



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Study Away

Summer Programs Spotlight: Migrant Ethnographies in the City (Malaysia)

This 4 week program offered through **Sarah Lawrence College** faculty and the **Consortium on Forced Migration** from mid-June to mid-July focuses on service-learning with Rohingya populations throughout Malaysia in sites like Kuala Lumpur, Pulau Langkawi, Georgetown, and Penang. In addition to service work, students will attend workshops and participate in collaborative ethnographic writing exercises and knowledge and research exchange. E-mail studyaway@bennington.edu to learn more.

Do you have an interest in forced migration, resettlement, or mental health? Would you like to spend 4 weeks this summer in **Bern, Switzerland**? E-mail studyaway@bennington.edu to learn more about this unique study abroad program available through the **Consortium on Forced Migration**.

Summer Program Spotlight:

Applications for summer programs are open and you could save money by planning your study abroad now! Check out these options:

- **Global Youth Connect** - Human Rights & Peacemaking in Colombia - **Apply & save \$400!** <globallyouthconnect.org/colombia>
- **TEAN Abroad** - Holistic Health and Wellness in Chiang Mai, Thailand and more! <teanabroad.org>
- **School for International Training** - Experiential field-based programs around the world <sit.edu>
- **SAI Programs** - Art and Design studies and internships in Italy, France and Spain! <saiprograms.com/program-category/summer/>
- **CAPA Global Education** - Wrongful Conviction, Travel Writing, & Global Health <capa.org>

Interested? Want to discuss other possibilities? Visit us in Barn 120C or studyaway@bennington.edu for an appointment!

Deadlines Approaching!

November 27 at 8:00 pm: Critical Language Scholarship (Summer 2019 programs) Learn more at clscholarship.org.

January 7 at 12:00 pm: Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship (Summer and Fall 2019, Spring 2020 programs) <fundforeducationabroad.org>

"Around the World in 60 Minutes"

Hosted by **Ivett Martinez**, this weekly radio show will take you around the world each week through the eyes of study abroad alumni and special guests. Learn about their experiences and what it's really like to live and study abroad **Wednesdays, from 8:00-9:00 pm** on Bennington Radio. Catch up on past episodes here. <<http://www.benningtonradio.com>>

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

Health Promotion

As we begin to get ready for winter holidays and winter break, stop by and see us while we table on Tuesdays for our 28 Day Challenge! Learn what to do to shift your outlook from stressed and negative to grateful and positive!!!

REMINDER SENIORS: Applications for this year's senior class speaker are still being accepted through Monday, November 26, 5:00 pm. For details or to apply, please see the application form (sent to you via email) and submit your application materials to Nicole Arrington at narrington@bennington.edu.

Class Secrets: A Pop-Up Gallery is a FLoW and Resource Generation community art project installed between Barn 123 and Barn 120 on Monday, November 26 - Friday, December 7. The goal of this project is to open up conversations about social class, socioeconomic status, classism, and wealth inequality both at Bennington College and within our larger society.

Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2018 Craft Talk with Don Mee Choi on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn. Craft talk with visiting poet, Don Mee Choi: "Translation is a mode=Translation is an anti-neocolonial mode".

Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2018 Don Mee Choi in conversation with Michael Dumamis on Wednesday, November 28 at 2:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn. Join Michael Dumanis in a Q&A with visiting poet Don Mee Choi.

Class Secrets Pop-Up Gallery Reception on Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm, in Barn 124. The goal of this project is to open up conversations about social class, socioeconomic status, classism, and wealth inequality both at Bennington College and within our larger society.

Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2018 Poetry Reading: Don Mee Choi on Wednesday, November 28 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Poetry reading and book signing with Don Mee Choi.

Mallet Percussion Ensemble Concert on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Mallet Percussion Ensemble presents an exciting program of original compositions and ensemble pieces on marimba, vibraphone, and glockenspiel.

Democracy Under Siege—Fall 2018 An Assessment of Democracies Around the World on Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Peter Galbraith, Former U.S. Ambassador to Croatia and Former Vermont State Senator.

Violin and Viola Showcase on Friday, November 30 at 4:30 pm, in Jennings 136. Students of Kaori Washiyama perform highlights of their work from the Fall semester.

Martha Hill Dance Concert: Ripple on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 at 8:00 pm, in Greenwall Auditorium. New Dance Works.

Silo submission deadline has been extended to Friday, November 30 @ MIDNIGHT ! Remember: Up to 5 submissions (email to silo@bennington.edu) in all or any categories (VA, Music, and Literature).

The Devil We Know: Film Screening on Saturday, December 1 at 2:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. A screening and conversation on "The Devil We Know," a documentary on PFOA contamination.

Soulful Choir Performance on Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. Soulful Choir performance led by Tre' Wilson.

Carriage Barn Concert Series—Fall 2018 Beethoven Complete Piano Sonata Series on Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. (6th Concert of Series) - Pianists Christopher Lewis and Yoshiko Sato continue their concert series devoted to performances of the complete Piano Sonatas of Ludwig van Beethoven.

If you still have any blue storage bins you borrowed from Student Life please return them as soon as possible.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • NOV 26 THROUGH DEC 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 pm Astronomy Club, Dickinson 232

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

1:00 pm 2000-level registration for spring 2019 begins, Bennington Campus

12:00 pm Mindfulness Group, Health Resource Room - Student Health Center

P 7:00 pm Craft Talk with Don Mee Choi, Cricket Hill Barn

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

All Day 4000-level registration for spring 2019 begins, Bennington Campus

2:00 pm Don Mee Choi in conversation with Michael Dumamis, Cricket Hill Barn

6:30 pm Class Secrets Pop-Up Gallery Reception, Barn 124

P 7:00 pm Poetry Reading: Don Mee Choi, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 7:30 pm Mallet Percussion Ensemble Concert, Deane Carriage Barn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

1:00 pm 2000-level registration for spring 2019 continues, Bennington Campus

P 7:00 pm An Assessment of Democracies Around the World, CAPA Symposium

10:00 pm PAC Presents: Trivia Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

All Day Silo submission deadline, silo@bennington.edu

All Day End of MFA Writing Program summer term, Bennington Campus

P 4:30 pm Violin and Viola Showcase, Jennings 136

P 8:00 pm Martha Hill Dance Concert: Ripple, Greenwall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

P 2:00 pm Film Screening: The Devil We Know, CAPA Symposium

P 8:00 pm Martha Hill Dance Concert: Ripple, Greenwall

11:00 pm PAC Presents: Rollerama, Greenwall Auditorium

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

P 2:00 pm Soulful Choir Performance, VAPA Usdan Gallery

P 4:00 pm Beethoven Complete Piano Sonata Series, Deane Carriage Barn

Student Engagment

- Check out the new **digital Student Events Calendar** at <https://tinyurl.com/bcstudentevents>.
- **Take a break to destress** at the Self-Care station in UpCaf & on Tuesdays in the Dining Hall throughout November.
- **Blood shortage happening now & you can help** on Monday, December 3 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in Greenwall Auditorium; sign up for your blood donor time slot at www.redcrossblood.org/give or email acts@bennington.edu to volunteer.
- **Shop local at the last farmers' market of term** on Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The first 10 students to stop by the market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks.
- **Last MASS MoCA/Williamstown trip of term** Saturday December 8 leaving from flagpole at 10:30 am & returning to campus by 4:00 pm. Don't forget MASS MoCA is free with your Bennington College ID.
- **Address local food insecurity at Kitchen Cupboard** on Saturday, December 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm or 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for one or both volunteer shifts.
- Want to host a club meeting or another event in the UpCaf or DownCaf? Interested in tabling or using the soccer field? Submit your **OSE Space Reservation** request via <https://tinyurl.com/oseres>.

Tech Tip of the Week

If you find your computer running into storage issues, one way to clear space is by emptying the downloads folder. Instructions on how to do this for different operating systems and internet browsers can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2qGW1fy>.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBIK, Dean of Studies: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 pm.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 2:30-4:30 pm, UpCaf, Weds. 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Barn North 113.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

A denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

College Week

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

FWT Registration

- **Registrations were due on Handshake on November 9.** If you have not already submitted, please do so right away to ensure that you will have your FWT confirmed by departure for winter break. The last day to add or change an FWT position to avoid a Fail assessment is **Friday, December 14**
- **Register** in Handshake today. You'll be asked to provide learning objectives and basic site/position details (organization name and address, supervisor's name and contact information, and your position title and description). (Please also see instructions on the Registering Your FWT webpage and criteria for registering an Independent Study, Entrepreneurial Option, or Professional Training Option.)
- **Questions?** Email fwf@bennington.edu, set up a Handshake Help appointment, or come to walk-in hours.
- **Concerns?** Read the Frequently Asked Questions about FWT Registration webpage to understand your resources and options.

Required Handshake Profile and Resume Upload

All students are required to create a Handshake profile (this takes 5 minutes and is needed regardless of whether you found a position on Handshake or on your own). Your resume must be uploaded with your profile.

Plans fell through? Check out the many FWT positions still available on Handshake under Co-Op listings, including 100+ that currently have 0 or 1 applicants. Apply now for the strongest chance. FWT positions spotlight: Students interested in dance can apply to available positions with Mark Morris Dance Company (Education or Operations internships) or Jacob's Pillow, all of which offer \$100/week stipends. Right here in Bennington, the Bennington County Regional Commission is hiring an intern in community and economic development, paid \$12/hour.

Haven't heard back from employers? For employers listed on Handshake, contact our Assistant Director of Employer Relations Sarah Clader for assistance. Handshake employers have all been asked to finalize their hiring decisions, so we are eager to help follow up if you haven't heard back. We also encouraged you to follow up personally on your applications, but remember that it's important to use a professional format and tone. Whether you are applying to a site on Handshake or one you've found on your own, we encourage you to use the template found in Handshake Resources.

Need Housing? Our Housing Over Field Work Term webpage has a lot of great resources, including links to housing search engines, tips for safe renting safely, city-specific resources, and a Facebook group for finding house-shares with other students. As a tip, you can also search in Handshake for remaining FWT postings that are labeled as "housing provided."

Career Exploration Service: Big Interview and Mock Interview Sessions

If you've gotten a response back from employers but are waiting on a final decision, a phone or Skype interview can often make the difference and get you hired. As a Bennington student you have access to a site called Big Interview. Big Interview allows you to practice your interview skills and clarify your understanding of your value to employers. You'll also get hands-on practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific industry, job, and experience level. You can even record a mock interview. Use your Bennington email to create a free account and login. We invite you to practice interviewing in a no-pressure setting with an FWT career advisor. Feel free to set up an appointment via Handshake. If you need a phone or space to have an interview with an employer, we have a small office in the Barn available for you to use, just Reserve Interview Space through Handshake.

Student Employment

Remaining on-campus jobs for the fall term, as well as new listings for the winter and spring, are available for applications on Handshake. These positions favor applications with strong materials; if you would like help with your applications, book a resume/cover letter advising session. If you have questions about a job, contacting a supervisor, or anything else related to campus work, email campusjobs@bennington.edu or set up an appointment with Ray.

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