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# COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY

MAY 12 - 21, 1995  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (\*) are free and open to the public.

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

#### \*MFA DANCE CONCERT

*In Transit*, an MFA dance concert by Cathie Caraker and Felice Wolfzahn, will take place. Film, video, and music by Michelle Distel and Jay Knapp; lighting design by Alex Dewez; dance by Cathie Caraker, Felice Wolfzahn, Michelle Distel, and Eva Lawrence. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*, 8 p.m.

#### \*JESSICA REEVES-COHEN

WISG celebrates Jessica Reeves-Cohen's performance. *Outside VAPA*, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

#### \*MFA DANCE CONCERT

Repeat of Friday night's performance. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*, 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

#### \*STEPHANIE BENNETT

Bennington College will present the senior concert of pianist Stephanie Bennett. *Greenwall Music Workshop*, 2 p.m.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

#### MFA DANCE CONCERT

◆ *In Transit*, an MFA dance concert by Cathie Caraker and Felice Wolfzahn, will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at 8 p.m., *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*.

#### ROBERT STONE

◆ Bennington College will present writer Robert Stone reading from his works on Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p.m., Barn 1.

#### THE WINTER'S TALE

◆ Bennington College Drama will present *The Winter's Tale*, directed by faculty member Jim Hooper, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 19, 20, and 21, at 8 p.m., Lester Martin Theater.

## MONDAY, MAY 15

### \*JEAN BERKO GLEASON

Bennington College will present social scientist Jean Berko Gleason from Boston University speaking about "Gender Differences in Parent-Child Conversation." Gleason will discuss the differences in ways parents talk with young language-learning children and the potential implications of these differences for children's understanding of gender. *Barn 1, 8: p.m.*

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

### \*ROBERT STONE

Bennington College will present writer Robert Stone reading from his works. Stone, the author of *A Hall of Mirrors*, *Dog Soldiers*, *A Flag for Sunrise*, *Children of Light*, and *Outerbridge Reach*, is a National Book Award Winner and Guggenheim Fellow. In addition, he is the recipient of the following awards: William Faulkner Foundation Prize, John Dos Passos Prize for Literature, National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, PEN/Faulkner Award, and winner of \$175,000 American Academy of Arts and Letters Prize. *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

### \*TWO SEASONS AND HOME

Bennington College student Ramaa Mosley will present a documentary video and photo exhibit on Jamaican migrant workers. The presentation takes the viewer from the apple orchards of Bennington to the sugar cane fields of Clewiston, FL, and back home to Jamaica. *Barn 1, 8:30 p.m.*

### MOSTLY MONDAYS, SOMETIMES WEDNESDAYS

Come for a fun night of **LINE DANCING**. Been wanting to try it, but a little nervous? Now is your chance! All dances will be taught and beginners are welcome. No partner needed. Casual, friendly atmosphere, and it's free. If you have a favorite tape or CD, bring it along. Light refreshments. For more information, call Charlene Stanlewicz at ext. 212. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 7 - 9 p.m.*

### DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, looks forward to meeting and talking with students about themselves, the College, or world affairs. Take him up on it and join him for dinner. *Dining Halls, 6-7 p.m..*

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

### COMMUNITY FORUM

The entire College community is encouraged to attend this forum on the Campus Renewal Planning project, which will create a strategic plan for improvements to the physical plant of the College. Ongoing discussion, especially about priorities, is expected during the initial planning stages, and involvement of campus constituents is considered essential to the success of the plan. Architects will attend and participate in the discussion. What are *your* issues regarding campus facilities and grounds? Come and express your views. *Tishman, 6 p.m.*

## THURSDAY, MAY 18 (CONT.)

### \*STEPHEN BERTMAN

Stephen Bertman, professor of classical studies at the University of Windsor, will lecture on "Memory and Civilization." In his talk, Bertman will discuss how a remembrance of the past is critical to America's future. The talk is sponsored by the United States Industrial Council Educational Foundation. A reception will follow the talk. *Upstairs Café, 4 p.m.*

### \*REEVE HUSTON

Reeve Huston, professor of history at College of the Holy Cross, will give a lecture entitled, "Popular Democracy/Party Democracy: The New York Anti-Rent Wars and the Contours of Jacksonian Politics." In his lecture, Huston will explore the relationship between popular politics and party politics during the last Jacksonian era by examining the relationship between the anti-renters of New York state and their political leaders. *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

### \*SARAH VIZER

Bennington College will present the senior dance concert of Sarah Vizer, featuring a big production number, a ballet, and fairies galore! Come see this extravaganza of music, dance, and costume. There are too many dancers and musicians to list, but it's Sarah's last big number at Bennington. Set and lighting by Harley Blake, stage managed by Erica Maurais. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

### \*THE WINTER'S TALE

Bennington College Drama will present *The Winter's Tale*. *The Winter's Tale* was first performed at the Globe Playhouse in Southwark, London, in the year 1611. Written towards the end of Shakespeare's life, it is a romantic moral fable about the sin of jealousy, injustice, loss, and redemption. Directed by Jim Hooper, the cast includes Doug Ryan as Leontes, Carl Hubenthal as Polixenes, Sabine Storch as Hermione, Jen Nyman as Paulina, and Noë Venable doubling as Mamillius and Perdita. *Lester Martin Theater, 8 p.m.*

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

### \*MATT WESTON

Bennington College will present the senior concert of Matt Weston. Weston will be joined by Bennington College students, faculty, and guest musicians, including David Brandt, Arthur Brooks, Bill Dixon, Kevin Drumm, Jeremy Harlos, Bill Heminway, Alexander C. Huberty, Justin Perdue, Link Smith, Mary Springer, Shawnette Sulker, and Ken Vandermark. *Deane Carriage Barn, 9 p.m.*

### \*GENTLE TOUCH PARTY

The Student Endowment of the Arts is sponsoring an evening of music featuring bands from New York City. Scheduled to appear are The Spitters, Ram Umbus, and Gin Mill. This could be the most tender evening of your life. All students, faculty, and staff are invited. *Downstairs Café, 10 p.m.*

### \*SARAH VIZER

Repeat of Friday night's performance. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

### \*THE WINTER'S TALE

Repeat of Friday night's drama production. *Lester Martin Theater, 8 p.m.*



## SUNDAY, MAY 21

### \*THE WINTER'S TALE

Repeat of Friday night's drama production. *Lester Martin Theater, 8 p.m.*

### \*MATT WESTON

Repeat of Saturday night's concert. *Deane Carriage Barn, 9 p.m.*

### \*COMMUNITY DAY

The entire community is invited to participate in the College's third annual Community Day in May. We will be welcoming local residents to the campus to have lunch on Commons lawn and to sample classes. The early Childhood Center will also be holding their Open House. **Students are invited to sign up in the Student Life Office to sell artwork during lunch.** *Commons Lawn, 12 noon.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \*HANNE WEBER

On Monday, May 22, Hanne Veber of the Center for Development Research in Copenhagen will give a talk entitled "Women's Work, Women's Spaces: Gender Complementarity in the Peruvian Montana." In her lecture, Veber will discuss how survival in the rain forest of the western Amazon involves a lot of hard work and is a far shot from the so-called "original affluent society." *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

### \*MAXWELL MACKENZIE

On Tuesday, May 23, Bennington College will present "Art & Commerce: Balancing Two Worlds," a talk by architectural photographer and alumnus Maxwell MacKenzie, the 1995 Candace DeVries Olesen Alumni Fellow. Maxwell MacKenzie, who graduated from Bennington College in 1976, is an independent freelance photographer specializing in architecture and interiors. His photographs have appeared on more than 50 covers and have been published in more than 350 magazines, books, and newspapers. A reception will follow the lecture. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

### \*OPENING RECEPTION

On Wednesday, May 24, the opening reception for the 1995 Senior Art Exhibition will take place in Usdan Gallery from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

### RAVE DANCE PARTY

On Saturday, May 27, WHIP (Bennington's student-run radio station) will host a dance club RAVE, with lighting designed by Tom Dunn. Come and experience a classic techno-club environment for one night in Greenwall. All proceeds support WHIP 88.5FM and its growth. Admission \$3 without Bennington ID. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 10 p.m.*

### \*OPERA AT JENNINGS

On Sunday, May 28, the voice class of Bennington College will present *Opera at Jennings*, an afternoon of scenes from Mozart, Puccini, Menotti, Strauss, Massenet, Delibes, and Weill. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 2 p.m.*

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LANGUAGE TABLES EVERY WEEK IN THE PURPLE DINING ROOM FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M. FOR INFORMAL CONVERSATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

SPANISH TABLE—EVERY MONDAY  
GERMAN TABLE—EVERY TUESDAY  
CHINESE TABLE—EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FRENCH TABLE—EVERY THURSDAY

# JOBWIRE

## HOURS FOR FWT/CAREER CENTER

Walk-In Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Extended Hours: Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Come on in and meet with Sandra or Steve during these hours!**

The FWT/Career Center has listings for full-time, part-time, on-campus, and summer positions. Below is a sample listing of job opportunities. For more information, come to the Career Center.

### SUMMER JOBS:

**Oracle Corporation**, New Media Center, Redwood Shores, CA. Multimedia summer intern. Work directly with newest product in multimedia arena; create applications, tool utilities, example code, and extensions, etc. Strong technical skills and multimedia experience. **APPLY IMMEDIATELY.**

**Bennington College Admissions Office.** Two intern positions available. Conduct tours, field phone calls, clerical tasks. \$5.65/hr.

**Bennington College Alumni/Annual Fund Office.** Office assistant. \$4.65/hr., 35 hr./wk.

**Chauatauqua Theatre Conservatory**, Chauatauqua, NY. Lighting intern and technical director for summer season June 20 - August 21. Lighting intern: \$500 stipend + room & board; technical director: \$2,500 + room.

**David Seidner**, NYC. Photography intern. Two to three mornings/week. Clerical duties plus assisting in archiving of photographs. Possibly paid.

**Wilburton Inn**, Manchester, VT. Art to Science/Vermont Educational Vacation. Curator and/or waitperson. Research and training assistant needed for permanent art collection. Room & board plus minimum of \$100/wk. Compensation can increase significantly if combined with waiting/busing.

**Liz Claiborne**, Manchester, VT. Part-time and full-time work in sales, stock, and cashiering. \$6/hr.

**University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm**, Middlebury, VT. Tour guides (\$5/hr.), lawn care/maintenance, and gift shop assistants (minimum wage) needed for this national historic site.

**Central City Opera House Association**, CO. Festival staff for summer season. Jobs in music library, public relations, costume shop, gardening, production, office support. Free housing + \$175/wk. and one-time travel stipend to site. See 4/15 edition of *ARTSEARCH* for more information.

**Clean Water Action.** Activist positions in 14 states including CA, CO, FL, MA, NH, NJ, PA, RI, TX, and Washington, DC. Develop grassroots support for a variety of environmental issues. Extensive training provided. \$2,000 - \$4,000 for summer.

**Appel Farms Arts and Music Center,** Elmer, NJ. Instructors/counselors to teach art, photography, music, video, etc. Must be 21 and have experience working with children. \$1,000 + room and board. See 4/21 edition of *Current Jobs in Art*.

**Greenpeace,** Boston, MA. Positions involve canvassing, fundraising, lobbying, etc. Guaranteed minimum wage with potential to earn much more.

#### PERMANENT POSITIONS:

**SPHERE Consortium,** Office of Multicultural Affairs, Farmington, CT. Several teaching positions in independent schools in the Greater Hartford area for faculty/staff of color.

**Shuman Associates, Inc.,** NYC. Public relations associate for firm serving classical musicians, ensembles, institutions. Must have passion for classical music, good writing skills, and be able to work well in a team.

**International School** in Bangkok, Thailand. Teachers in all academic areas K-12 with an interdisciplinary approach.

**The Vermont Anti-Hunger Corps, AMERICORPS Program,** in five locations in Vermont. One year from October, 1995 - September, 1996. \$7,660 living allowance, health insurance, + \$4,725 educational award. Apply by June 15, 1995.

**Student Conservation Association AMERICORPS Program.** Work in a variety of environmentally related areas in TX, NM, FL, or NH. Programs range from 5 to 11 months. Living allowance, education award, medical insurance, and in some cases room and board provided.

**Putnum Berkley Group,** NYC. Entry-level position in sales and publicity departments in publishing firm. See 4/20 issue of *Current Jobs for Graduates*.

**Clean Water Action.** Activist positions in 14 states including CA, CO, FL, MA, NH, NJ, PA, RI, TX, and Washington, DC. Develop grassroots support for a variety of environmental issues. Extensive training provided. Commitment to environmental, social, and political justice, strong communication skills, team work. \$16,000 - \$20,000. Health, dental, and life insurance.

**Junior Designer,** St. Martin's Press, NYC. Assist executive director with design, mechanics, and general art department duties. See 4/21 edition of *Current Jobs in Art*.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CAREER ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The FWT/Career Center is accepting applications for the Career Assistant Program for the 1995-96 school year. Participation in this program will be open to two currently enrolled students who will be juniors or seniors during next school year. Remuneration will include an hourly wage of \$5.65. The career assistants will work as peer counselors in the FWT/Career Center. For more information or to apply, please see Laura Mills-Lewis in the Career Center. Application deadline is May 15, 5 p.m.

## STUDENT WORKERS NEEDED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Students needed to work commencement dinner and ceremony on Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, 1995. If interested, sign up in the FWT/Career Center by May 12. Pay: \$4.90/hr. plus free commencement dinner and Saturday morning breakfast.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY

Any student who wishes to study a foreign language and was not able to make the informational meetings about foreign languages should contact Isabelle Kaplan at ext. 116 to make an appointment to speak with her. Any student who has questions about including languages in a plan or registration language for next term should speak with Isabelle.

## BENNINGTON GREENS

Bennington Greens is a nature/outing club open to anyone interested in events such as hiking, boating, rock climbing, caving, etc. Meeting will be held now and forever (hopefully) on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Woolley Living Room. All are welcome.

## THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE COMPETITION

Open to all Bennington students. A sheaf of three poems should be deposited in Barn 84 not later than May 15. The prize is offered at over 150 colleges and universities and provides both recognition and reward. Many prominent poets won their first recognition with this prize: Sylvia Plath, Louise Glück, George Starbuck, Tess Gallagher, Robert Mezey, Heather McHugh, and Stephen Sandy among others. This is a legitimate and well-established competition run by the prestigious Academy of American Poets in New York and is not a "vanity" affair. Each winner receives \$100.

## DRAWING WORKSHOPS

The next in a series of four drawing workshops will be held in VAPA. The workshops are open to ALL STUDENTS of all experience levels.

Schedule for workshops:

- Tues., 7-9 p.m. How to Draw What You See, with Stewart Brann.
- Wed., 3-5 p.m. Drawing the Human Figure, with Gail mally-mack.
- Wed., 6-8 p.m. Discovering the Inner Self Through Charcoal, with Malachy Meechan.

## LSAT

Current (1995-1996) LSAT registration and information booklets are available for any students interested in applying to law school. They are available, as are opportunities for discussion about the process, in Barn 80. Please call Ron Cohen at ext. 113 to arrange an appointment.

## WISG

Come check out the updated WISG bulletin board, across from the FWT Office, with current newsletters, women's studies programs, etc.

**APPLE COMPUTER SALES** Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

**FWT/CAREER CENTER** Graduating and looking for a job? Need help updating your resume? Looking for a summer job? Applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing full-time and summer job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and scholarship materials. Career counselors can help you with your job search or with clarifying your career goals. Stop by or call ext. 344 to make an appointment. Spring office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Walk in hours: Monday and Wednesday, 1 - 5 p.m. New extended hours: Tuesday, 7 - 9 p.m.

**COLLEGE WEEK** Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Communications Office. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** for Thursday's publication—**no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.

**FITNESS CENTER** The Fitness Center is open Monday - Friday, 7 -9 a.m., 3-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8-10 a.m. and 1-9 p.m. Our staff will help you design a workout if you like. Equipment available includes: treadmill, freeweights, bicycle, stair stepper, and punching bag. Additional equipment can be checked out for tennis, football, basketball, frisbee, and soccer.

**STUDENT TIMESHEETS** Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
5/22	6/1
6/12	6/22

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

<b>CROSSETT LIBRARY</b>	Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
		Friday	8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
		Saturday	noon-10 p.m.
		Sunday	noon-midnight

**BLACK MUSIC LIBRARY** Black Music Listening Room Jennings 218  
Open to the College Community

Hours:	Monday-Friday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

To assist in making your selections, the Record Catalog is available in the Music Office during the day. A Record Catalog is also available to look at, and make your selections from, in the Listening Room during evening and weekend hours.



<b>MUSIC LIBRARY</b>	<b>Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *
		Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
		Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

\* Tuesday until 4 p.m. when Music Workshop begins in Greenwall.

Reminders: Music Workshop is on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and students taking music courses are strongly urged to attend.

Late fines in effect: 25¢ per day for scores and books, 50¢ per day for recordings. Please review circulation policy. Thank you.

New CDs: Adams, *Nixon in China* and Ligeti, *String Quartets*.

#### **PEER ASSISTANTS**

These students are available to talk with fellow students who have questions or concerns about alcohol or other drugs, HIV/AIDS, and other issues at Bennington related to health and one's well-being. Conversations are confidential and referrals can be made to appropriate resources on or off campus. Christa Cliver, 447-8997, Sidra Ellison, ext. 316, and Joanne Lembo, 442-9920. For more information regarding Peer Assistants, call Doreen Forney, Office of Student Life, ext. 100.

#### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS**

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Kerry Gilbertson, ext. 351; Doug Ryan, 442-5425; Kerry Woods, ext. 307, Dickinson 149; Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, 442-2582 (h); Laura Mills-Lewis, ext. 344, Barn 44, 442-7132 (h); Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101.

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES**

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

#### **HEALTH SERVICE**

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call emergency ext. 210 when Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

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