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Due to long weekend, April 12 - April 15, next week's issue of College Week will be for a two-week period, April 5 through April 21. There will be no College Week for the week of April 12 through April 21. Please make sure you submit any information for this expanded issue by 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 2.

## FRIDAV, MARCH29 <br> 

*JOAN LA BARBARA Bennington will present the next concert of the "Fridays at 8:00" series for the spring term. The concert will feature respected composer, performer, and sound artist Joan LaBarbara. LaBarbara will be performing "New Works for the New Voice," a musical program in three parts. LaBarbara's career has been devoted to exploring the human voice as a multifaceted instrument. She is an acknowledged pioneer in the field of contemporary classical music and sound art. Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.
*SAUL OSTROW There will be a panel discussion entitled "Abstract Painting: Painting Beyond Its Means." The discussion, lead by art critic Saul Ostrow, will include artists Rochelle Feinstein, Lisa Hoke, Fabian Maraccion, and Curtis Mitchell. All four artists have a work displayed in Ostrow's show. Usdan Gallery, 5 p.m.

* ART OPENING \& RECEPTION

There will be an opening reception for the art exhibit entitled "Painting in an Expanding Field." The exhibit, organized by Saul Ostrow, will include the work of 37 artists. The show will run until April 19. Regular Gallery hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Usdan Gallery, 7 p.m.


## SATURDAY, MARCH30 <br> 

## *VOICES OF FREEDOM GOSPEL CHOIR

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Bennington College will present the Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Founded in 1970 by Lorraine Williams: Bailey, Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir was originally composed of only African American students, but today boasts a membership of diverse races and religions. The choir has grown from 12 members in 1970 to over 80 today. Lisa Clayton, the choir's director, said, "The group sings about anything and everything that has to do with fzeedom, personal and civil liberties, and love and peace for all people. Throughout time, anonymous voices have always sung, searching for freedom, calling and hollering, appeasing and sustaining, gossiping, scolding, and storytelling. In addition, the group symbolizes brotherhood and provides a forum for the work of modern black composers." Greenwail Music Workshop, 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31 <br> 

*THREE WINTERS
Three Winters Theatre will presents A Revival of Vachel Lindsay's Gospel of THEATRE Beauty, a lively, choreographed, intense and vigorous evening on the minstrel, missionary and poet Vachel Lindsay. This unique approach to presenting poetry in performances takes full advantage of the uncanny rhythms and unique philosophies of a man ahead of his times. The theatre group chose this piece for its sparse sets and challenging language. This totally unique and vigorous theatre experience is directed and arranged by Harriet Worrell. Upstairs Café, 8 p.m.

## CELERATION: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## * PPISCOPALAAR SERVICE

WISG is sponsoring a reading in "Celebration of Women's History.Month." Come and/or read you own work or provide work by women authors. McCullough Living Room, 1 p.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2 <br> 

The second in a series of religious services will be held. This evening's Episcopalian prayer service will be conducted by the Reverend Whitman Dennison. Deane Carriage Barn, 6:30 p.m.
*COWBOY Bennington College will present Cowboy, Jason Kingsley's directing thesis. Written by Bennington alum Matt Swan, Cowboy is a play about Cuba's free market revolution, capitalists, American interference, and the cost of corporate tactics to individuals. The cast includes alum Jonas Omberg and students Hillary Redmon, David Karevicius and Burcu Cavus; costumes by Julia Chmaj; and set by Cemre Durusoy. Downstairs Café, 7:30 p.m..

WEDNESDAY, APRIL3

Repeat of Tuesday night's production, Cowboy. Downstairs Café, 7:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, $A P R I L 3$ 



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SEPC MEETING
*FARANFORARATION SESSION

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, invites students to join him for dinner and conversation on Wednesday nights in the Dining Halls from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

The Student Educational Policy Committee (SEPC) invites all interested students, faculty and administrators to attend its weekly meeting. If you have issues you think SEPC should discuss or are interested in any of the topics SEPC will be discussing, please come and play a role. The agenda for tonight's meeting is: General communications session. Purple Dining Room, 6 p.m.

Emily Hunter, director of the Community Farm at Bennington College, and Kerry Woods invite all interested students to an open discussion on the new Farm. If you have any questions or ideas about the Farm, please come and share them. The Farm is a community venture and we encourage participation by all. Dickinson 117, 6:30 p.m.

## THITRSDAY, APRILA 

*COWBOY
Repeat of Tuesday night's production, Cowboy. Downstairs Café, 7:30 p.m.

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*DAYBREAK Bennington College will present Daybreak. The play, written and directed by Nathan Parker, tells the story of an old man attempting to destroy a young philosophical short story writer and his runaway girlfriend. A self-proclaimed maniacal circus revolving around sex, sharks, Nyquil, documentary filmmaking and the American Dream, the cast includes Joel Garland '97, Margaret Eisenberg '99, Jennifer Lipman '96, Mike Carlip'97, and Roy Scheider as himself; set design by Pete Seward; lightning design by Erica Stuckwisch '96; costumes by Noe Venable '98; and stage managed by Allison Mitchell '97. Margot Tenney Theatre, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, APRILG Kirnowernk

Repeat of Friday night's production, Daybreak. Margot Tenney Theatre, 8 p.m.
*HMVDAHLAK SERVICE
Rabbi Howard Cohen will hold a Havdahlah service and mystical text study. All are welcome. Deane Carriage Barn, 5:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APPRET 

* DAYBREAN

Repeat of Friday night's production, Daybreak. Margot Tenney Theater, 8 p.m.
*胃ARY OLIVER On Tuesday, April 9, Bennington College will present "An Evening With Mary Oliver." Oliver, the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry will read from her own works. "Oliver's works are thoroughly convincing as genuine, moving and implausible as the first caressing breeze of spring" - New York Times. For more information contact Special Events, ext. 368. A reception will follow the reading. Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.

## *ART/MUSIC PERPORMANCE

On Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, Bennington College will present "Orchestrating of Objects." This performance is presented by Sue Rees' sculpture class and Su Lian Tan's music/composition/voice class from Middlebury College. It will use a theatrical format to present work involving sound, voices, sculpture pieces, and performance. The aim is for students to produce sculptural objects and sets which will define the placement of the "orchestra" with the pieces generating sound. A composition will be arranged for the pieces and performed here as well as at Middlebury (around the 24-28 of April) and also towards the end of the semester in the courtyard at Mass MOCA. Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.

## OFFCAMPUS EVENTS

## LARA DOWNES

On Saturday, March 30, prize winning American pianist Lara Downes will perform. The chamber music concert will feature works by VonWeber, Barber, Liszt, and Schumann. Admission $\$ 14$ nonmembers, $\$ 10$ members, $\$ 5$ under 13, and $\$ 7$ students. For more information contact Benjie White, 518/677-2495. Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, NY, 8 p.m.

## CHORAL CONCERT

On Saturday, March 30 and Sunday March 31, The Bennington County Choral Society will give a concert celebrating Edwin I. Lawrence's 20th season as director. Mazart's Grand Mass in C Minor will be performed by Marlene Walt, soprano; GinnieLynne Meader, mezzo-soprano; John Wilson, tenor; and Michael Downs, baritone. Admission $\$ 7$ adults, children 12 and under and senior citizens \$5. Mount Anthony Union High School Auditorium, Park Street, Bennington, Saturday, 8 p.m. and Sunday, 3 p.m.


The Career Center maintains listings year-round for various types of jobs and internships. Below is a selection of listings. See the Career Center for more information and/or application materials.

## SUMMER JOBS:

Ben \& Jerry's of Manchester, Manchester, VT. Now hiring summer staff. Food service experience required. Apply in person at Manchester location.

American Symphony Orchestra, NYC. Internships available in production, development, and marketing. Full- and part-time hours available. "Modest monthly stipend."

Writer's Assistant, Hawaii. Author Carol Greenhouse needs an assistant in all phases of work including editing guidebooks, researching feature stories, and organizing a coalition against discrimination. 30 hrs ./wk. Free room and some board.

Democracy Summer '96, various locations in the U.S. Spend your summer working for social and economic justice with other young people. Positions available in Maryland, DC, Montana, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas. Gain valuable experience which will enable you to get a full-time job working for democratic social change. Training provided. Application deadline has been extended to April 30. Room and $\$ 100 /$ wk. stipend.

Environmental Artist seeks Assistant. Dr. Agnes Denes of NYC is offering a position to a student who has interests in philosophy, art, or science. An internationally commissioned artist, her work includes photography, drawing and drafting, printmaking, sculpture in all media, landscaping, environmental research and planning as well as writing. Lunch and carfare provided.

Harrah's at Lake Tahoe, Stateline, NV. Various summer customer service / food service jobs and internships available at Lake Tahoe casinc. $\$ 4.25-\$ 7 / \mathrm{hr}$.

Hudson River Parì Conservancy NYC. Summoryouth program jtâiñ êeded with organization working to design and build a waterfront park on Manhattan's west side. Positions include: manager, special events and public outreach, administrative coordinator, and supervisor of summer crews.

Olympic Ventues sad Transportatioñ, Allañà, GA. Thousands of jobs available which will allow you to be a part of the Olympic games in Atlanta. Must have your own housing in the area and a flexible work schedule. $\$ 6-\$ 11.50 / \mathrm{hr} ., 40 \mathrm{hrs} . /$ wk. Randstad Staffing Services.

Do you receive a college grant through VSAC? If you do you are eligible for the VSAC student employment program, send in an application by July 1 and you will receive a list of participating NON-PROFIT employers. These are paid positions, part of your salary is reimbursed to the employer through VSAC. See the Career Center for an application or call VSAC at 800-357-9171.

## PERMANENT/LONG-TERM JOBS:

Diverse Software Solutions, Seminole, FL. Entry-level programing positions to develop, test, install, and maintain a customized line of EDI applications. Competitive salary \& benefits including 401k. See the JOBTRAK binder, 3/21/ 96 listings, for details.

Allied Tours. Tour leader / guide needed for groups of foreign tourists. Present need for applicants fluent in Japanese. Persons fluent in other foreign languages, especially those who speak more than one European language, are encouraged to apply. $\$ 150 /$ day or more depending on experience. See the JOBTRAK binder, 3/21/96 listings, for details.

Photographer needs assistant for trip to Italy. Writer needed to accompany photographer on six week trip through Italy commencing April 16. Administrative assistant needed to start in May ( $30-35 \mathrm{hrs}$./wk.) to assist photographer following Italy trip.

Arden Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA. Professional apprentice progrann (August 1996 - June 1997). Full-time. $\$ 200 /$ wk. plus benefits. May 1 deadline.

Manpower Demonstration Research Corp., NYC. Nonprofit public policy research firm seeks research assistants and research analysts to start this summer through September. Current projects include: welfare reform, programs for teen parents, and youth at risk. $\$ 26,000-\$ 28,000$ entry level salary for '96 graduates.

PART TIME:
Manchester Journal, Manchester, VT. General assignment reporter needed for part-time work continuing through summer. Experience helpful, but not required. Good writing skills. Paid.

DEANS OPEN HOURS

## COM觬UNITY GARDEN

CROSSETT LIBRARY

MUSIC LIBRARY

COLEGE WEEK

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College: Wed., $2-3$ p.m. Lydia English, Associate Dean of the College: Tues. \& Thurs., 3-4 p.m. Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College: Thurs., 2-5 p.m. Elena Bachrach, Dean of Admissions \& Freshman Year: Fri., 3 - 5 p.m.

Plots in the community garden are available, as in past years, to any member of the college community (staff, faculty, or student). Individual plots are about 30 by 30 feet (you can arrange to share a plot, or request a half-plot if that is more than you need), and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis (in the past there have been enough plots for everyone, but the garden was fully used last year). You may request mcre than one plot. If you had a plot last summer, and wish to use the same area this year (to benefit from your weeding efforts), priority will be given; atherwise plot locations will be assigned randomly. Please request
 and tend it. There will be a $\$ 15$ per plot fee to cover soil preparation (manuring, plowing, and disking), which will be done as soon as possible in April, and some basic tools for common use. Water is available by bose from Dickinson. Everything else is up to you! The community garden is immediately west of Dickinson.
 as possible.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - midnight
Friday $\quad$ 8:30 a.m. -10 p.m.
Saturday noon-10 p.m.
Sunday noon-midnight
Hours: Monday-Friday $\quad 9$ a.m. -5 p.m.
Monday 6:30 p.m. -9 p.m.
Tuesday \& Thursday $\quad 7$ p.m. -9 p.m. Saturday \& Sunday $\quad 1$ p.m. -4 p.m.

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

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The Language Media Lab of the Regional Center for Languages and Cultures is open seven days a week in Dickinson opposite the New Media Center.
Come to the lab and explore foreign languages and cultures with exciting new software and video:
- Connect to other cultures and students through the Internet.
- Improve linguistic and cultural skills with stimulating multimedia programs.
- Create you own multimedia packages about languages and cultures.
Hours of Operation:
- Monday and Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 8:30-10 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m
- Sunday: 1-10 p.m.
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## OPEN CASTING CALLS

North Country Productions will be holding open casting calls and interviews to cast and staff the new theatrical production Country Dreams, a musical comedy. Open casting calls and interviews will take place on April 2 and 4 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Sundance Bașe Lodge, Mount Snow and on April 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Arlington/Bennington Room in the Conference Center at Mount Snow. Talent positions: male actors ages 15 to 40 and female actresses ages 15 to 40 (for lead parts and understudies). Actors and actresses must bring a song to sing and be prepared to read lines from the Country Dreams script; comedy and/ or dance routines a plus but not necessary. Musicians: male or female, any age group, drummer, base, and keyboard/piano. Musicians must call ahead of time to schedule an appointment because of instrument set up time. Call Elizabeth at (802)442-2547. Crew positions: stage manager, assistant stage manager, ushers, accountant, administrative marketing assistant, assistant musical director; choreographer, assistant choreographer, technical director, lighting designer, audio engineer, technical assistant, scenic designer, scenic assistant, scene designer, scene assistant, master carpenter, carpenters, master electrician, electricians, properties, properties assistant, costume designer, assistant costume designer, costume assistant, hair and makeup artist, assistant hair and makeup artist. Please bring a resume and three reference letters. If you are a student and do not have any theater experience but are interested in learning about the theater, this is your chance to work with professionals and learn about the area or areas of your choice. All assistant positions will be designed especially for people to learn about the theater business.

HEATH SERVICS
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 trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance. 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. For the spring term, Health Services will be closed every other Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Security can contact the nurse on call if needed during this time.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLNG SERVICES

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

 ADVISORSSTUDENT TIPRESHERTS

Students interested in law school are invited to speak with Ron Cohen, PreLaw advisor. Stop by Barn 80, call extension 113, or leave a note in his mailbox in Commons to set up an appointment. Registration and information books for the 1996-1997 LSAT, as well as general reference material, are now available. The 1996-1997 LSAT will be given on the following dates:

Monday, June 10, 1996
Saturday, Oćober 5, 1996 Saturday, December 7, 1996 Saturday, February 8, 1997

Current information on a number of programs in law schools throughout the country is also available: Boston University, Case Western Reserve, University of Cincinnati, Creighton University, University of Dayton, University of Georgia, Gonzaga University, University of Kansas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ohio Northern University, University of Pennsyivania, Pepperdine University, University of Rochester, St. Louis University, University of San Diego, Santa Clara University, Seattle University, Southwestern University (Los Angeles), Suffolk University, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee, University ofTulsa, Washington and Lee, Willamette University, William and Mary, and Yale University.

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Paul Olmer, ext. 343, Bingham 22, Alessandra Gregory, Dewey 16, 442-9856, Bill McCabe, ext. 331, Dickinson 228, Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, home, 442-2585, Wayne Hoffman-Ogier, ext. 131, and Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101, 518/686-4718, home.

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

| Timesheets Due | Checks Issued |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4/1 | 4/10 |
| 4/15* | 4/24 |
| 5/6 | 5/15 |
| 5/20 | 5/29 |
| 6/10 | 6/19 |
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It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

Joshua and his sister Kristy Kat wish everyone a Happy Spring!

# PIROGRAM IN PUBLIC \& COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWSIETTER <br> VOL. 4 <br> SPRING TERA, 1996 

Why not consider volunteering in the local community? Local schools, social service agencies, and many community organizations provide a variety of opportunities to assist them and the individuals they serve. Unless otherwise specified, students and others interested in any of the following should contact Ron Cohen, Barn 80, ext. 113.

## New listings:

The Bennington Museum has a number of community days, open houses, and one-day outreach programs. Judith Ziller, Education Coordinator at the Museum, is interested in working with students on current programs and in developing new programs. Information on the Museum, as well as voluntary service positions as gallery guides and administrative and research assistants, are available in the FWT/Career Center Office.

In collaboration with the Bennington Cooperative Service Council and the Bennington Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the College is working to develop a list of local citizens (including interested Benningtion students, faculty, and staff) wiliing to speak to a class at the Miount Anthony Union Middle School. If you have expertise or experience you would be willing to share with interested teachers and students at the Middle School and are willing to have your name listed in this Community Registry for the remainder of this school year, please call Ron Cohen immediately.

## Continuing listings:

Southern Vermont College is looking for a student with experience and expertise in computer graphics to assist it in preparing the SVC WWW Home Page. Interested students should contact Susan O'Neill at 442-5427.

The College has been working for several months now with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Bennington to develop a resource center containing information on volunteer opportunities in Bennington County. One aspect of the Center will be CARENET, a local network through which any citizen of the community (including Bennington College students) interested in volunteering would have access to a database containing this information. RSVP is looking for a student with sufficient computer expertise to assist in the regular updating of CARENET. Interest students should call Josie Rahe, Director of RSVP at 447-1545, or Ron Cohen.

The Red Brick Head Start in Shaftsbury is looking for a classroom assistant, particularly on Tuesdays. The class is a small one (nine students), but many of the children need one-on-one supervision. Bennington students can also help plan visits by Head Start classes to campus. Those interested should call Verna at 442-2420.

The Tutorial Center in Bennington welcomes suggestions from students interested in presenting their own work to classes. This might include, but need not be restricted to, readings, discussions, exhibitions, and performances.

The Community Service Program at Mount Anthony High School is interested in having Bennington students talk about their own experiences in public and community service, and in having Bennington students facilitate discussions of service-related issues.

The Everett Public Service Internship Program provides $\$ 175$ in weekly expenses to students selected as interns to work at one of 44 participating organizations. Organizations for summer, 1996 include: Advocates for Children (Queens, NY), Alliance for Justice (Washington, DC), Brooklyn Children's Museum, Center for Science in the Public Interest (Washington), Facing History and Ourselves (Brookline, MA), Human Rights Watch, Museum of Modern Art (New York City), National Pubiic Kadio (Washington), Native American Kights Fund (Bouider, ©O), NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund (New York City), Physicians for Social Responsibility (Washington, DC), Shorebank Corporation (Chicago), Tobacco Products Liability Project (Boston). Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. More information is available in Barn 80.

1. Pre-sentence investigations assistant to assist staff in conducting background investigations on defendants appearing in Vermont District Court. Responsibilities include research, interviewing, writing, and appearing in District Court to support the final written report. Writing and word processing skills are essential. Volunteers must be able to present a reasonably professional appearance when interacting with the public or the criminal justice system. Activities are performed at the State Office Complex (in the town of Bennington) and at various locations in Bennington County.
2. Assistant to supervisor of mandated community service teams. For more information about either position, contact Tom Freeman at 447-2777.

Students completing work on senior theses, concerts, performances, and exhibitions might consider presenting their work at local schools, civic associations, and other clubs or organizations. This would parallel an effort by 25 members of the faculty who have agreed to present their work as part of a Bennington College Speakers' Bureau.

The Alternative Community Experiences (ACE) Program provides daily programs and tutorial services to approximately 35 local area students (ages 7-22) identified as having special needs. There are several opportunities available for students interested in internships or weekly volunteer positions. Those interested should contact Ed Sanders, Directcr of the Program, at 447-8403.

The Bennington Area Home Health Agency needs people willing to read to members of the community in their homes.

PAVE (Project Against Violent Encounters) needs advocates to serve in several capacities: hot line worker, court advocate, safe-home provider or community educater. No prior experience or particular skills required. Training provided.

## Bennington Head Start.

1. Classroom/Activity Assistant. Assist Head Start teachers by bringing interests, talents, skills, and hobbies into the classroom-in music, puppetry, dance, drama, and intercultural games. This position also encompasses daily classroom routines (loading and unloading busses, meals, outdoor play, classroom supervision, and cleaning, all under a teacher's. direction). No background experience or training required, only enthusiasm in sharing interests with young children.
2. Partnering. Become a familiar face to a child who needs some guidance in classroom social interactions by bringing the child into the activities of the group in appropriate ways. This includes language and behavior modeling, and building the child's self-esteem as part of the group. Background in psychology or child development required, as is experience with young children. Position involves some degree of physical activity, in indoor and outdoor play.
3. Tutors for Parents. Either one-on-one, working on math or literacy education, or with small groups, particularly helping to prepare for upcoming examinations, such as for a driver's permit. Monday or Tuesday, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
4. Ghild Care. Caring for children while parents are attending small classes. Wednesday evenings, 6 - 8 p.m.

The North Bennington Graded School (K-6). The College has a continuing collaboration with the school, and there are several opportunities as classroom assistants.

Prospect Nursing Home. Volunteers to assist Activity Director in planned therapeutic activities for residents. Activities normally scheduled for periods of $1 / 2$ or 1 hour during the day, as well as evenings and weekends.

If you are interested in participating, stop by to talk with Ron Cohen in Barn 80 or call ext. 113.

