



# College Week

October 21 – October 27

College Week is a weekly publication of virtual events, academic reminders, job opportunities, clubs & organizations happenings and much more. Submissions to College Week can be sent to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) on Mondays for that week's edition.

## Announcements

Student flu shots have arrived, and we are encouraging EVERYONE to get one. They will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost, as usual. Students can make an appointment at the Student Health Center by calling x4426, or emailing [healthservices@bennington.edu](mailto:healthservices@bennington.edu).

Call for student interest – FLoW faculty, staff, and student panel – FLoW (First Gen, Low Incoming, and/or Working Class) is planning a panel discussion where faculty, staff, and students will share their experiences, stories, form connections, and support one another. If you would like to be on the panel, please email [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu).

Like last term, SEPC evaluations will be conducted electronically, but this term we will be collecting your responses via Populi. We have asked that faculty set aside time in class so that these evaluations can be completed. In the event that you are unable to complete the evaluations in class, you will still be able to submit your responses outside of class in Populi. We ask that you submit evaluations for each of your courses anytime between October 8–23. To do so, just follow these steps:

- Login to Populi.
- Click on the first seven week course(s) on your schedule that you wish to fill out an evaluation for.
- Click on the Evaluation tab.
- Complete the evaluation.

Your evaluation will automatically save while you complete it, but you can continue to edit your answers until you click submit, at which point it will be final. Your responses are anonymous. Please be sure to complete an evaluation for each of your courses.

L.E.S.S Srichchha Pradhan, Junior and Continuous Energy Improvement Intern with Efficiency Vermont, and Ethan Koss-Smith, Senior and Bennington College's Coordinator for Sustainable Initiatives, have established the framework for a club called L.E.S.S (Leaders for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability) which is a conduit for pairing students with departments who would like help

prioritizing sustainability efforts with student support such as local food purchasing and buildings updates. If you care to learn about projects and to partner with a department please fill out this [form](#). If you have any questions please review the forms above or contact [Ethan](#) or [Srichchha](#) if questions persist.

[Mindfulness Wednesdays](#) at 9:00–9:30 am, a Virtual Event. Kat Daley, Penny Owen, and Rage Hezekiah are hosting Mindful Wednesdays every week via Zoom. This space is intended to support our community in their efforts to find breath, practice resilience and enjoy a few moments of quiet to start the day. Faculty: Final grades and evaluations for first 7 week Fall 2020 courses due to Registrar on Thursday, October 22  
9:00 am– 5:00 pm, Bennington Campus.

[Election 2020 with Governor Michael Dukakis](#) on Thursday, October 22 from 7:30 – 8:45 pm. A Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Please join us for a conversation about the 2020 Presidential Election and stories from a political life with Governor Michael Dukakis.

From Planned Parenthood VT Action F  
[Comedian Cindy Pierce: Thursday, October 22](#). Comedian, social sexuality educator, and author Cindy Pierce will bring her signature one-woman comedy show to the virtual stage to make you laugh while promoting healthy sexual behavior. Combining comic storytelling and years of research, she engages audiences with her message about making healthy choices and navigating cultural pressures. Cindy Pierce is the author of Sex, College and Social Media: A Commonsense Guide to Navigating the Hookup Culture and Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in a Porn-Driven World. In an effort to welcome as many guests as possible, we're offering suggested donations of \$15 per person, based on ability to pay (there's flexibility here though). We appreciate any amount our guests can afford, and you can contact us at [grassrootsvt@ppnne.org](mailto:grassrootsvt@ppnne.org) to discuss a discount.

Last day to withdraw from full term Fall 2020 courses on Friday, October 23 from 9:00 am– 5:00 pm, Bennington Campus.

[Science Workshop—Fall 2020 "Singin' in the Brain: Neural mechanisms underlying the evolution of vocal behaviors"](#). On Friday, October 23 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Elizabeth Leininger, PhD of New College of Florida, will be speaking about Neural mechanisms underlying the evolution of vocal behaviors via Zoom.

[Fall for Bennington](#) October 24 – 25 from 12:00 – 5:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A two-day introduction to Bennington's individualized and student-centered education featuring a Q&A with campus leadership, sessions on academics and Field Work Term, a panel discussion with student life, an open mic with current students, 1-on-1 financial aid meetings, and more.

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Fall 2020 Viola Yip | Concert and Q&A](#) on Monday, October 26 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Bennington College's virtual concert & lecture series, Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn, presents a performance and Q&A with composer/sound artist Viola Yip.

Add/Drop deadline for second 7 week Fall 2020 courses on Tuesday, October 27 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Bennington Campus.

Deadline to request letter grades for second 7 week courses for Fall 2020 on Tuesday, October 27 from 9:00 am– 5:00 pm, Bennington Campus.

[FLoWing with your Power](#): Coping with Election Series on Mondays, October 26, and November 2, from 12–1 pm EST with Kat Daley, LICSW, and Jocelyn Salcedo, co-founder of FLoW. FLoW students are invited to gather with us Mondays at noon to process the upcoming Presidential elections and related stressors, hopes, fears, and impact on day to day lives, academics, and overall sense of safety and well-being. We'll use the power of the group and community to strengthen our ability to navigate this moment in time while still being committed to our individual goals and evolution.

The SEA is Hiring! If you have an interest in grant writing and supporting student artistic endeavors this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: [sea@bennington.edu](mailto:sea@bennington.edu) with a brief description of why your applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

In an effort to raise awareness about FLoW student opinions and experiences, FLoW and the Journal of Working-Class Studies are looking for anonymous submissions from FLoW students commenting on the upcoming election. [Use this form](#) to submit an anonymous 300 – 500 word written and/or visual (collage, painting, drawing, sketch) response on the 2020 presidential election from your perspective as a FLoW student. All submissions are anonymous. Written submissions will be forwarded to the Journal of Working-Class Studies for potential publication and visual and written submissions will be displayed to the Bennington campus in a Class Secrets: 2020 Election Edition Virtual Gallery. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu).

Have you taken the [Student Interest Survey yet](#)? Take 5 minutes and get a personalized roster of student engagement (club/org/intramural/community) opportunities direct to your email inbox!

Follow the [OSE on Instagram](#) and stay up to date with programming, club opportunities and new events as they surface.

For a comprehensive list of campus clubs and organizations (updated daily) [follow this link](#).

Looking to start a new campus club? Complete [this quick application](#) and the Budget & Events Committee will get back to you with a follow up and/or approval within 72 hours.

SEA Grant Deadline Reminders. As a reminder, the next TWO grant deadlines for the SEA (Student Endowment of the Arts) are as follows:

(Senior Work) October 18, 2020 at 8 pm.

(General SEA Grant Cycle) November 6, 2020 at 8 pm.

Email [SEA@bennington.edu](mailto:SEA@bennington.edu), follow SEA on instagram [SEA\\_bennington](#) or [watch this video primer](#) to learn more about SEA process.

Make sure to check for our new Student Health Promotion [newsletter](#)! Also,

remember that we deliver safer sex supplies right to your mailbox!

Barn Renovation Project: In the coming weeks, a fence will be going up around the section of the barn that was damaged by fire. In preparation for construction, we will be removing the lilac bushes, tree, and shrubs within the project footprint so that we can construct a fully waterproofed basement. When the project is nearing completion replacement plantings will be established. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Holly Andersen at x4369 or [handersen@bennington.edu](mailto:handersen@bennington.edu).

Remember...if you are looking for someone to speak to about health related topics such as sleep, sex, alcohol and drugs, nutrition, or stress management you can reach out to me at [Alisontartaglia@bennington.edu](mailto:Alisontartaglia@bennington.edu). And check out our new addition of our [biweekly newsletter!](#)

CORRECTION: On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 there will be a shuttle running to the Bennington Fire Station at 130 River Street, from 7 am – 7 pm. Meet the shuttle at the flag pole.

## Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Natalie Basil: Dean of Students, email [Christine Congelosi-Lulla](#) for an appointment.

Christine Winget: Associate Dean of Student Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

### OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Sam Clement: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Matt Scott: Director of Student Engagement, [email](#) for an appointment.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays 9:00 am – 10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 9:00– 10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays: 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays: 2:00– 3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Thursdays 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, Fridays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays, 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Thursdays & Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

#### DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office.

Mondays –Fridays 10:00–11:30 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3:00–4:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 pm– [Zoom open hours](#)

Laurie Kobik: Dean of Studies, email [Kelly Hayes](#) for an appointment.

Oceana Wilson, Acting Dean of the College, Dean of the Library. [Email](#) to schedule a Zoom meeting on Mondays–Fridays and in person on Wednesdays– Fridays.

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

Meredith McCoy: Associate Vice President for Institutional Initiatives and Title IX Coordinator, please [email](#) for an appointment.

This year's JEDI advisors: [Ara Aman '21](#) and [Rojay Bryan '22](#).

#### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment.

## Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Connect With Us

Email us at [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu)

Follow us on [Tumblr](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#)

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Trying to decide what to do for FWT 2021?

This year Field Work Term has been adapted to prioritize students' personal, educational, and health-related needs. [Watch this short video](#) and check out more details on our [Field Work Term & COVID-19](#) page, and book a [virtual appointment](#) with us today.

Independent Study as FWT – First Proposal Form Due by 10/23

If you are interested in completing an Independent Study during the winter Field Work Term period, complete the [Independent Study Proposal Form](#) by October 23, 2020. Applications for a summer Independent Study will be held in the spring.

Review the expectations of an FWT Independent Study [here](#). Begin developing your learning goals and the specific work you would be doing. Be sure to review [IRB guidelines](#) if your research involves human participants. For application related questions please contact [kellyh@bennington.edu](mailto:kellyh@bennington.edu), in the Dean's Office. You do NOT need to register this in Handshake.

#### Free Resources

Only until December 2020 – free access to [GoinGlobal](#). GoinGlobal features worldwide job and internship resources, including location-specific career guides, key corporate profiles, a proprietary H1B visa search engine and 16 million-plus job and internship postings.

Lynda.com and Universal Class– Through McCullough Library in North Bennington, you can now access Lynda.com and Universal Class for free. Just complete this [online form](#) to activate a McCullough Library account. After completing the form, you will receive an email with access to Lynda.com and Universal Class and other great resources. This is a great resource if you are considering a Professional Training Option for FWT this year.

Don't forget you also have free access to: [Big Interview](#), which offers solid advice about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value and helps you develop your interviewing skills through videos and mock interview exercises. You can find interview playbooks based on industry, position, and experience.

#### Handshake Tips and Tricks

Did you know Handshake can send you alerts when new jobs are posted that meet your interests? For example, maybe you want an alert for new [paid, remote internships](#), or [paid summer internships](#). Check out [this article](#) to learn how to save your search and get notified when new listings come on. To learn more Handshake tips and tricks, watch our Intro to Handshake [video](#), and schedule a [Handshake Navigation Assistance](#) meeting with a student career advisor.

#### This week's Field Work Opportunities Highlights

[Bennington Review Prose Editorial Assistant](#)

Paid: \$11/hr | Remote allowed | Winter 2021

[Publishing Intern at Microcosm Publishing](#)

Paid: \$100 monthly stipend | Remote allowed | Winter 2021

[Bennington Review Poetry Editorial Assistant](#)

Paid: \$11/hr | Remote allowed | Winter 2021

[Literary Arts Internship at House of SpeakEasy](#)

Unpaid | Remote allowed | Winter 2021

[Communications, Development, and Public Relations for Inkululeko \(NGO\)](#)

Unpaid | Remote allowed | Summer 2021

#### Student Employment

If you are a work-eligible student looking for a first or second campus job, positions are currently available for in the role of [Dining Services Worker](#) and [Zine Artist](#). If you have any questions about student employment, or if you are a work-eligible student and need assistance securing a campus job, please contact [campusjobs@bennington.edu](mailto:campusjobs@bennington.edu). For questions about your work award status, please contact [finaid@bennington.edu](mailto:finaid@bennington.edu) or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

## Student Health Promotion

BENNINGTON COLLEGE  
STUDENT GROUPS  
FALL 2020

**FLOWING WITH YOUR POWER: SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP FOR FLOW STUDENTS**

WITH KAT DALEY AND JOCELYN SALCEDO  
MONDAYS 12:00-1:00 EST  
[HTTPS://BENNINGTON.DOXY.ME/KAT](https://bennington.doxy.me/kat)

**MINDFULNESS WEDNESDAYS**

START YOUR DAY WELL WITH KAT DALEY, RAGE HEZEKIAH, AND PENNY OWEN  
OPEN TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY  
9:00-9:30AM EST ON WEDNESDAYS  
ZOOM: ID: 99079887458, PASSWORD: 340246

**SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA  
WEDNESDAYS 7PM TO 8PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023  
(US) +1 929-205-6099

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING ON CAMPUS AND REMOTELY**

WITH RAGE HEZEKIAH AND HEIDIE VAZQUEZ-GARCIA  
FRIDAYS 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 941 9234 3786, PASSCODE: 424564

**BETTER TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP**

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY  
SATURDAYS AT 2PM-3PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023  
(US) +1 929-205-6099

ALL ZOOM MEETINGS AT [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US](https://bennington.zoom.us) ENTER ZOOM ID AND PASSCODE IF REQUIRED

**OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH  
PROMOTION**



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MONDAY AT NOON FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.



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