



Sage and Sam are now working with Housing! We hope everyone is happy and well settled in their rooms, but if you aren't, please feel free to contact them directly or at housing@bennington.edu.

The room-change process has now begun. Please use your house chairs, Sage, and Sam as resources to help you navigate the process. Out-of-House room changes will begin next week so please be proactive!

Room Condition Reports (RCRs) are due, Monday September 9. If you did not hand your RCR in to your house chair at Coffee Hour, please bring it to the Office of Student Life or the UpCafé by 5:00 pm. Your house chairs have already evaluated the condition of your room prior to your arrival-if you find there is a difference or something about the condition of your room that may have been missed, you can mark the discrepancy on the yellow copy of your RCR left in your room.

In-house room changes begin Monday! The first week is reserved for switches within houses, and for like rooms only (i.e. singles for singles, doubles for doubles). Please send your requests for in-house changes to housing@bennington.edu by Tuesday, September 10, at noon. Late applications will not be considered until the following week of room changes.

Appeals for house/room damages from last year are due by Friday, September 13 at 5:00 pm. Appeal forms are available in the Office of Student Life, the UpCafé, and by email to housing@bennington.edu. Late appeals will not be considered, so get them in ASAP!



announcements

- **Film Screening: *Hannah Arendt***, a film by Margarethe Von Trotta, Monday, September 9, at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- **Latin@ Club will be hosting their first meeting** on Monday, September 9, at 8:00 pm in the Upcafé to invite new members and discuss an upcoming service project.
- **Carriage Barn Series Resumes.** Bennington College Music Faculty will perform songs and an eclectic repertoire from early music to jazz, improvisation, and original compositions on piano, strings, percussion, and brass. Tuesday, September 10, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn
- **Panel Discussion: Advanced Students on Languages**, Tuesday, September 10, at 8:00 pm in EAC 2.
- **New Student Orientation | Plan Forum Panel.** Join faculty members and upperclass students for a panel presentation on how to engage with the Plan Process during your first term at Bennington. Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the Student Center.
- **The Sexual Wellness Advocacy Group (S.W.A.G.) presents the Consent is Sexy workshop** on Thursday, September 12, from 6:00-8:00 pm in DownCafé. Consent is.... "a mutual verbal, physical, and emotional agreement that happens without manipulation, threats, or head games. Consent is a whole body experience" (yesmeansyes.com). There will be a cornucopia of snacks. Come learn and discuss with us, because consent is just plain sexy."
- The **Add/Drop period** ends Friday, September 13, for Adds; and Wednesday, September 18, for Drops. The last day to withdraw from classes is Thursday, October 17. Forms are available in the Dean's Office.
- **If you've entered your name in the 24-Hour Plays, please stop by Drama Forum on Wednesday for the results of the drawings!** The 24-Hour Plays officially kick-off on Saturday, September 14, and perform the following night at 8:00 pm in D208, D207, Newman Court, and Margo Tenney! Drama Collective invites you to meet outside D208 at 8:00 pm to watch your peers in action.
- **Swing/Social Dance has started again!** Even if you are a total beginner and have two left feet, come check out the lessons or the social dancing afterward on Saturdays at 7:00 pm in VAPA E303. No partner necessary-and it's FREE! Any questions or comments, email Dominic at dromano@bennington.edu
- **Senior Brunch.** Join fellow seniors to hear remarks by Shira Sternberg '05, Senior Advisor at the EPA New England. Sunday, September 15, at 11:00 am on Petrie Terrace (rain location: Deane Carriage Barn).
- **Students will be required to show a valid Bennington College ID to enter the Dining Hall.** The "three strikes" policy is no longer in effect; students will need to purchase a new ID in the Office of Student Life if a card is lost.

⌘ denotes events open to the public Student Organizations are noted in blue

Monday, September 9

4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 7:00 pm Film Screening: *Hannah Arendt*, *Kinoteca*
 8:00 pm *Latin@ Club*, *UpCafé*

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), *Meyer Rec Barn*
 8:00 pm Carriage Barn Music Series, *Deane Carriage Barn*⌘
 8:00 pm Panel Discussion: Advanced Students on Languages, *EAC2*

Wednesday, September 11

4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 7:00 pm New Student Orientation | Plan Forum Panel, *Student Center*

Thursday, September 12

6:00 pm S.W.A.G Presents: Consent is Sexy Workshop, *DownCafé*

Friday, September 13

All Day End of Add Registration Period
 1:00 pm Science Workshop, *Dickinson 225*
 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification, *DownCafé*
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 7:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn*

Saturday, September 14

10:00 am ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham, *Student Center*
 11:00 am New Student Orientation | Brunch with your Orientation group, *Student Center*
 2:00 pm Bennington Pioneers vs. Marlboro College, *Soccer Field*⌘
 7:00 pm *Swing/Social Dance Club*, *VAPA E303*

Sunday, September 15

11:00 am 2014 Senior Brunch, *Petrie Terrace*
 1:00 pm Tennis Clinics, *Tennis Courts*
 8:00 pm 24-Hour Plays, *D208*

**bennington athletic department**

The Bennington College Pioneers will be opening the soccer season this Saturday, September 14, at home against Marlboro College. Game starts at 2:00 pm on the soccer field. Come support your friends in this grueling grudge match!

The Climbing Wall will open in the Rec Barn on Monday. Hours for the term are: Monday-Friday 7:00-9:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday 1:00-3:00 pm.

The Budget and Events Committee wants YOU!

Looking for a way to get involved on campus this Fall? The Budget and Events Committee might be the perfect fit for you. We're looking for five-seven motivated student leaders to join our committee for bi-weekly meetings to discuss, promote and approve proposals for clubs, orgs and individuals on campus. Stipend position. E-mail Matt Scott for additional details or stop by student life and pick up an application at the front desk.

Study-Abroad and Grant Opportunities

Commons from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

- Wells College International Programs: Thursday, September 19
- Advanced Studies in England: Thursday, September 26

Save the date! Tony Claudino, Director of Fulbright Student Program Outreach will be on campus on Thursday, September 12, to talk with students about re-search/study grants, English teaching assistantships, and arts grants. All students are welcome; sophomores and juniors are particularly encouraged to attend. September 12, at 1:00 pm in EAC1. Please see Noelle Everett Murphy with questions.

Open hours**Dean's Office (Barn 123)**

Isabel Roche, dean of the College: Monday, noon-1:00 pm
 Duncan Dobbeltmann, associate dean of the College: Friday, noon-1:00 pm
 Laurie Kobik, assistant dean for academic services: Monday & Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Academic Services (Barn 120)

Kate Child, assistant director for academic services: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm
 Kendra Ericson, assistant director for academic services: Monday & Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 pm
 Noelle Everett Murphy, assistant director for academic services: Monday-Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 pm

Field Work Term and Career Development Office (Barn 113)

Walk-ins welcome anytime Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Holly McCormack, dean of Field Work Term: Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm
 Erica Walsh, director of FWT and Career Development: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm