

College Week

Career Development and Field Work Term

Interviewing Resources

Interview skills are a key factor determining whether you can get a foot-in-the-door with your desired employer. Big Interview allows you to practice your interview skills and clarify your understanding of your value to employers. Use your Bennington email to create a free account and login. If you are looking for a quiet space to hold an interview with a FWT employer, just book the Quiet Study Room in Crossett Library. Log into Handshake to reserve the room.

FWT Listing Spotlights

- Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Services, Food Fit Bennington Student Interns - Bennington, \$10.78/hour
- Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union, Food Insecurity Intern - Bennington, \$10.78/hour
- CiviCure, Community Revitalization Internship - Hoosick Falls NY, \$1000 Stipend
- Dalton School, Technical Design Assistant - NYC, \$250/week
- Western Carolina University, Internship With Highlands Biological Station - Highlands NC, \$300/month plus housing

Come see us!

Book an advising session online through Handshake to get help with FWT planning, job search support, interview preparation, and more. The office also hosts walk-in hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm for career development and field work term questions (Barn 112) and Thursdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm for campus employment questions (Barn 113). You can also Email us, call (802) 440-4321, or follow us on Facebook. Our team of Student Career Assistants is also available by appointment in the SCoPE forum to provide resume, cover letter, and digital profile edits.

Health Promotion

Bennington is now part of the **JED Campus Network**, which means that we are beginning institutional strategic planning around mental health and wellbeing on campus. As part of this we are looking for students to be part of a focus group on October 22nd from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in Commons 201. If you have questions please contact me at alisonartaglia@bennington.edu.

Study Away

Amy Dobson, the interim study away counselor, is located in the Academic Services Suite (Room 120C). Stop by to learn more about opportunities available to you! This week, she will be in the office **Wednesday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm; Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 noon and 2:00pm-5:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon and 1:00 pm-5:00pm**. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs. Amy can be reached at amydobson@bennington.edu.

Application Deadline Approaching for Spring 2020 programs!

- Bennington Study Away Application - **due October 31**

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

PAC YOUR SUPPORT AND IDEAS WANTED! (PAC) PAC and the Interfaith Community are looking for ideas and participation in planning what an on campus Diwali celebration could look like here at Bennington. Anyone with ideas or interest is encouraged to contact PAC via PAC@bennington.edu, Anya Piotrowski, AD for Student Engagement, apiotrowski@bennington.edu or Manya Kochhar mkochhar@bennington.edu.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CAPA Cultural Studies and Languages Series: Italy in Bennington: Locals Tell the Stories that Connect Them to the Bel Paese** on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. The intent of this roundtable is to connect students of Italian to a few Benningtonians who are directly and deeply involved with Italian culture.
- DIVE IN Discussions** on Wednesday, October 16 at 12:30 pm, in Commons 250. Make time and space to dialogue with colleagues where openness and exploration will be encouraged. This week's subject is: "Challenges of Being a Low-Income College Student."
- Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2019 Reading: Anne Waldman '66** on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Poetry reading and book signing with Anne Waldman '66.
- Brattleboro Literary Festival Reading: Anna Maria Hong** on Friday, October 18 at 3:30 pm, at the First Baptist Church in Brattleboro, VT. The 18th annual Brattleboro Literary Festival will take place October 17-20. The theme of the 2019 festival is Identity: personal identity, cultural identity and our identity as a country.
- Submit poems for a chance to compete in the Glascock Intercollegiate Poetry Competition at Mount Holyoke College next spring.** Open to all Bennington College students. The deadline to submit your poems is **Friday, October 18 by 5:00 PM!** Submit 10 pages of poetry (each on a separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to Veronica Jorgensen in the Literature Office, Barn 247. See posters around campus for more details or call x4376.
- Author Cheryl Suchors and Tick/Lyme Conversation** on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 pm, at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | An afternoon of hiking, learning and community featuring Cheryl Suchors.
- We are currently **recruiting students, staff, and faculty to be part of the Judicial Committee** for our campus. If you have questions about the judicial committee, feel free to check out the information on the website (<https://www.bennington.edu/current-students/student-handbook/community-standards/student-conduct-procedures>) and feel free to email me, Christine Winget at christinewinget@bennington.edu, if you have additional questions or are interested in the opportunity.
- Fall Admissions Saturdays** on September 14 - October 26 at 11:00 am, on Bennington Campus. At Bennington we learn by experiencing, and we invite you to do the same. Join us on select Saturdays during the fall for an in-depth look at how Bennington students live, learn, and create.
- FLoW is still seeking donations for the Little Extras Pantry.** If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or supplies, including VA supplies or toiletries, there will be a dropbox in Barn North (Barn 113). In addition, we ask that toiletries and food items be unopened and unused. We also ask that you do not place any items in the pantry yourself as we need to check every item prior to stocking. If you have any questions or concerns, please email flow@bennington.edu.
- Running Group - Staff, Students, & Faculty.** Interested in running? We invite any staff, students and faculty that are runners, want to be runners, or simply want to get outside in the morning to join us for a running group. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays, at 7:30am at the flagpole. Note that this group is open to everyone - all ages, levels, and abilities. Afterwards, we'll hit up Roz's Cafe for a post-run snack and beverage. Please contact Adron Pitmon or Carly Rudzinski with any questions or to let us know that you're interested.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • OCT 14 THROUGH OCT 20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

All Day Indigenous People's Day, Classes in session, administrative offices open, Bennington Campus

6:00 pm Sharing is Understanding Workshop Series, Commons 201

P 7:00 pm Cultural Studies & Language Series: Italy in Bennington, CAPA Symposium

7:30 pm Mid-term Study Break, Student Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

P 7:30 pm Poetry at Bennington: Anne Waldman's Master Class, EAC 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

11:30 am Poetry at Bennington: Anne Waldman in Conversation with Michael Dumanis, Commons 326

12:30 pm DIVE IN Discussions, Commons 250

P 7:00 pm Poetry at Bennington, Reading: Anne Waldman '66, Tishman Lecture Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

All Day First seven-week classes end - all classes meet, Bennington Campus

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

All Day Long Weekend, No Classes, Bennington Campus

All Day Glascock Intercollegiate Poetry Competition submission due, Barn 247

Ⓐ 3:30 pm Brattleboro Literary Festival Reading: Anna Maria Hong, Brattleboro, VT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

All Day Long Weekend, Bennington Campus

Ⓐ 10:00 am Bennington Farmers' Market, Bennington, VT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

All Day Long Weekend, Bennington Campus

Ⓐ 3:00 pm Author Cheryl Suchors & Tick/Lyme Conversation, Robert Frost Stone House Museum

Reminders & Planning Ahead

Long Weekend day trips are: Saturday, October 19 to Burlington, VT. Van departs campus at 8:00 am and returns at 9:00 pm. Sunday, October 20 to Albany CrossGates Mall. Van departs campus at noon and returns at 9:00 pm. Please sign up in the Student Life Office. The cost is \$5.00 due upon sign up.

Student Engagement continued

- **Keep up to date on trips, events, & more** by liking us on Facebook - Bennington College OSE - and following us on Instagram - @benncollegeose
- **Need an event or meeting space for your club or organization?** Check out the Office for Student Engagement page on the college website to access the OSE Space Reservations form for UpCaf, DownCaf, Student Center, the soccer field, and tabling in Dining!

Davis Projects for Peace Showcase & Info Session on Thursday, October 24, 7:00 pm in EAC1: Stanzin Angmo '20 will discuss her Davis Project for Peace - New Ladahki Girls - an initiative that provides women's health education and sustainable menstrual products to women in remote areas of northern India. Students interested in issues of women's health and education, as well as students intending to propose projects for this year's Davis Projects for Peace award, are encouraged to attend. The showcase will conclude with information and Q&A about submitting a Davis Projects proposal. See Noelle Everett Murphy for more information.

Ⓐ denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- **Sharing is Understanding Workshop Series** - Mondays in October from 6 to 7pm in Commons 201. Join Delia Saenz, Deja Haley '20, and Anya Piotrowski for a four-part interactive workshop series. Second workshop on October 14 is Speak Easy or Speak Hardly, an opportunity to discuss language, dialect, codeswitching, and more.
- **Mid-Term Study Break** - Monday, October 14 - 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Student Center hosted by the Offices for Student Health Promotion & Student Engagement. FREE massages & acupuncture (spaces limited), DIY essential oil sprays, DIY tea blends, gratitude writing station, & more!
- **Bennington Farmers' Market** - Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10am to 1pm at 150 Depot Street - First 10 students to visit the market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks. Outdoor market only runs through October, so be sure to make your way down this month if you want to enjoy the outdoor market before next May!
- **MASS MoCA & Williamstown Trip** - Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10am to 4pm - Meet at the flagpole by 10:30 & return to campus by 4pm. Explore Williamstown or use your student ID to explore MASS MoCA for free!
- **Second Chance volunteer trip** - Sunday, October 27 - 11:30am to 1:30pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign-up!
- **Winter Blitz** - Saturday, November 16 - 10am to 2pm - Weatherize homes alongside MCLA & Williams College students in Bennington County and the Berkshires. Sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/winterblitz2019>
- **Empty Bowls** - Sunday, November 17 - shifts available from 2 to 8:30pm for a variety of tasks, as well as numerous volunteer opportunities in preparation for the day of the event. Email Anya (apiotrowski@bennington.edu) to learn more!

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

ISABEL ROCHE, Interim 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)

JOHN BULLOCK, Acting Provost: contact Meredith Meurs for appointment, ext. 4406.

LAURIE KOBICKI, Dean of Studies: Thurs. 12:30-1:30 pm.

OCEANA WILSON, Acting Dean of the College & Dean of the Library, email for appointment.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

AMY DOBSON, Study Away Counselor, call or email for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

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

FWT Planning, Senior Career Advising, Campus Employment Assistance - Walk-in Hours: Tues. & Wed. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

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

CHRISTINE WINGET, Associate Dean of Student Life: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Counselor 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 appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: call or email for appointment, ext. 4370.

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

SARAH BLIZZARD, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: call or email for appointment, ext. 4755.

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

www.bennington.edu

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Fellowship applications due Oct 11th at 5pm

Returning students are eligible to apply for several specialized Field Work Term fellowships in population health, public action, theater, arts and technology, and entrepreneurship. All Field Work Term fellowships are listed on Handshake; search by job type "Fellowship" and label "Field Work Term Position."

Staying local for FWT? Paid Internships available - applications due Oct. 11th

As part of the College's three-year collaborative effort to address food insecurity in Bennington County funded by the Mellon Foundation, five paid internships are available for the winter Field Work Term: Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (1 position), Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union (2 positions), and Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Services (2 positions).

Field Work Term Funding

Students with high financial need (as determined by Financial Aid) received an email indicating automatic eligibility for a \$500 FWT grant if they register an unpaid FWT internship. Students who are not automatically eligible may still apply for a need-based FWT grant of up to \$500 via a simple grant application, which will be reviewed following receipt of their FWT registration. Both the grant application and FWT registration are due on November 8. (As explained here, students who secure paid internships will not be eligible for grants.) For support in thinking through your Field Work Term funding options, please book an appointment with a FWT advisor on Handshake or email fwt@bennington.edu. If you have broader questions about financing your Bennington education, please email financialaid@bennington.edu.

FWT Listing Spotlights

- ASU Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology, Intern - Tempe AZ, \$12/hour
- Brooklyn Academy of Music, Archives Intern - NYC, \$16/hour
- Goldstone Architecture, Architectural Student Intern - Bennington, \$12/hour
- Writopia Lab, Creative Writing Teaching Intern - NYC, \$15/hour
- GlamQuad, Software Engineering Intern - NYC, \$25/hour

Campus Employment as FWT

The deadline to submit your application to use your campus job for FWT was this past Friday. In case you missed it, please submit your application in Handshake today.

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