
College Week Sept. 15 - 21

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College Week Beginning of Term

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College Week is a weekly electronic news letter that tells you of upcoming events, office hours and other information. Please send an email to [College Week](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu); submissions due by Monday @ noon.

Announcements

A few Beginning of Term Reminders:

- Student Life offers FREE coffee and tea in our office in Barn 113. Please bring your own mug.
- If you have not received your 2021 Coffee Hour coffee mug please swing by Student Life 9 am – 5 pm Mondays – Fridays. We even have some 2020 mugs too!
- Parking stickers will be available towards the middle of September. Once we have them we will send a community wide email. Thank you for your patience.
- Parking is not allowed in front of the library, houses, or on 1st, 2nd or 3rd streets. Please move your car to the Ohio or Alabama lots.
- Meyer Recreation Barn is open to all 7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mondays – Fridays and Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 7:00 pm. Everyone must be masked.

Self-service Covid testing is for asymptomatic people only, and is held on the back porch of the Student Health Center from 9 am – 3 pm, Mondays through

Thursdays. This testing is primarily for non-immune people (vaccine exempt, or less than two weeks since your final vaccine), but anyone who wants an asymptomatic screening test can take one.

Rapid antigen testing is available in the Student Health Center for students with symptoms after consultation with Dr. Randy. If you have symptoms that could be related to COVID (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, body/head aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell), you should not come to the health center directly, but should instead call for a telemedicine appointment 802.440.4426. This is generally available 9 am –5 pm, Mondays through Fridays.

[Beyond Plastic Pollution Course](#) from September 1 – October 13 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Virtual Event. Registration opens on May 17 for Beyond Plastic Pollution, an environmental policy course open to the public and taught by Judith Enck, president of Beyond Plastics and former regional EPA administrator.

[Study Away from Start to Finish](#) on Wednesday, September 15 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Virtual Event. Take a look at your many options to supplement a Bennington education. We will discuss your opportunities to study away at other institutions both locally, nationally, and internationally. We will also discuss cross-registration at Williams College.

[Witnessing January 6 and the Response from Congress](#) on Thursday, September 16, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium. | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | On January 6, 2021, a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters attacked the United States Capitol with the goal of overturning Trump's lost re-election bid. Although most Americans feared they were witnessing the crumbling of America's democracy, others supported the attackers. The January 6 Project examines the historical, cultural, and political events that led to the attack with the goal of understanding its causes, in all its forms, in order to shed light and expose truths for an informed citizenry to act to prevent this type of assault on democracy.

Science Workshop: Modeling optimal foraging under predation pressures: featuring potato beetles as a model organism on Friday, September 17 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Bennington faculty member Kathryn Montovan, Ph.D. will be presenting her recent research.

[Virtual Fall Open House](#) Saturday, September 18 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Virtual Event. Info session, student-led virtual tour, and application & financial

aid session designed for HS students interested in Bennington College.

Bennington Bird Walks and Bird Watching with Faculty Blake Jones will take place this Saturday, September 18 at 7:30 am on the Dickinson Deck. Open to Bennington Students.

Plan Drafts are due to advisors on Monday, September 20, 2021.

2022 Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship applications are open on Handshake. Apply by October 8 at 5:00 pm to be considered. Contact judithenck@bennington.edu with any questions.

The Office of Admissions seeks to hire new Young Writers Interns to read and review creative writing submissions for the annual Young Writers Awards competition. Interested applicants can find the job posted on Handshake. If you have any questions, please reach out to wesleyhaaf@bennington.edu.

New students and the Class of 2025, if you haven't received your T-shirts or didn't get a Welcome Box in the mail, visit Amy Squiers, in Cricket Hill (Office of Admissions) Rm 106 on the first floor between 10am–4pm Monday–Friday.

The Budget and Events Committee is Hiring! If you have an interest in budgeting or club and org operations this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: studentlife@bennington.edu with a brief description of why you are applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

Students: Review/Update Your Contact Information. Please review the [contact information](#) we have on record for you to be sure it is correct. You can also update your parent/guardian, emergency, or missing person contact information here. Once you press submit, this information will update Populi automatically.

If you haven't checked out the campus thrift store, TAPA (Thrift and Public Apparel), please swing by. We are located on the back side of the Student Center, across from Perkins. Hours are Fridays 6 pm – 9 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 12 – 3 pm. Donations are being accepted.

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Christine Winget: Acting Dean of Students, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays: 2pm – 3pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 1:30pm – 2:30pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 2pm – 3pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

Fridays: 1pm – 2pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 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, 1:00–2:00 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: Associate Dean of the College

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

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office, [email](#) for an appointment.

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: open hours Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Career Development staff are ready to help you with every stage of your career exploration journey; from your first Field Work experience, to your campus job, to your senior career search. We hope you reach out early and often.

Ways to Connect With Us

Email us at fwt@bennington.edu or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#). Follow us for reminders and upcoming due dates to keep your FWT planning on track!

Drop-In Hours: Have a quick question? Come chat with us during our virtual drop-in hours outlined below.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST (in person)

Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm EST (Zoom only)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5099498632>

Meeting ID: 509 949 8632

Student Career Assistants

SCAs will be available for appointments 5 days a week to review application materials, assist with Handshake navigation, and work with our first-year class on navigating the FWT process. SCAs will take appointments in the Scope area in Commons. You can book an [appointment](#) in Handshake.

Field Work Term 2022

Students may pursue a range of flexible FWT options (including [remote internships](#), [online professional trainings](#), and eligible [campus jobs](#)) and flexible timeframes (winter, summer, or over the course of the academic year). Book an [appointment](#) with us today to discuss what field work type and timeframe may be right for you. Be sure to check out the [Career Development and Field Work Term pages](#) to see the updates we've made, access [FWT planning resources](#), and review [FWT requirements](#).

Field Work Term Fellowships

Returning students are eligible to apply for several specialized Field Work Term fellowships. In addition to funding, fellowships offer mentorship and the opportunity to be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas. Check out the [Field Work Term Fellowships](#) page for details on 2021-2022 Fellowships. Applications for all Field Work Term Fellowships are due October 8 at 5:00 pm via Handshake.

Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship: General Interest Meeting This Monday!

Through the [Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship Program](#), selected students are placed into internship positions at nonprofits with a focus on environmental protection and environmental justice. In addition to their internships, Fellows develop together as a peer-supported cohort through pre-

and post-Fellowship coursework and mentorship, led by [Judith Enck](#), Senior CAPA Fellow, and founder of the [Beyond Plastics](#) project. Come to a general interest meeting today, September 13, 7 – 8 pm in CAPA DL2 to learn more.

Student Employment

All currently available campus jobs for Fall 2021–Spring 2022 are posted in [Handshake](#). Most jobs will continue to offer 7–8 hours/week for the full academic year; jobs offering fewer hours are clearly noted. Students who wish to pursue a second job (for a total of 16 hours/week maximum) are welcome to do so.

Detailed hiring instructions and policies can be found on the College's [Student Employment](#) page. If you have any questions about student employment, or need assistance securing a campus job, please contact us. For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Student Health Promotion

**BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
GROUP SCHEDULE FALL 2021**

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

TUESDAY, 12:30-1:00
COMMONS LAWN (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WEDNESDAY, 9:00-9:30
VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 99079887458
PASSWORD: 340246

DBT SKILLS GROUP

SATURDAYS, 1:00-1:45
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH KAT DALEY, LICSW

SATURDAY CHECK IN WITH ALI AND KAT

SATURDAYS, 2:00 -3:00
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH ALI TARTAGLIA, DRPH
AND KAT DALEY, LICSW

SEXUAL TRAUMA SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 8PM
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI TARTAGLIA, DRPH

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHRONICALLY ILL AND
DISABLED STUDENTS**

SUNDAYS, 7PM
COMMONS 302, WITH ALI TARTAGLIA, DRPH

RETHINKING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBSTANCES

SATURDAYS, 3PM, HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

THURSDAYS AT 7PM
VIRTUAL: [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US/J/4424345023](https://bennington.zoom.us/j/4424345023)

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COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU BY MONDAY AT NOON
FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.

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