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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SEMINAR

International Student Seminar. *Franklin Living Room, 7:00 p.m.*

SARAH SKAGGS DANCE COMPANY

Sarah Skaggs Dance Company in *Higher Ground*, a dance event described as "part dance concert, part dance party, part dance happening." The performance begins as a dance party with audience participation, evolves into a performance piece by the dance company, and returns to the club dance atmosphere at the end. Free to Bennington College students, faculty, and staff; \$5.00 for all others. *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 9:00 p.m.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

READING

Reading. *Stokes Living room, 9:00 p.m.*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

AUTO: ON THE EDGE OF TIME VIDEO

A showing of four short videos relating to the Usdan Gallery installation *Auto: On the Edge of Time. Barn One, 6:30 p.m.*

MOVIES

Movies in *Café, 1:30 p.m.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

HIGHER GROUND

◆ A dance event with Sarah Skaggs Dance Company. Friday, September 10, 9:00 p.m.

AUTO: ON THE EDGE OF TIME

◆ Usdan Gallery installation opening, curated by Sue Rees. Tuesday, September 14, 5:30 p.m.

A TOTAL SINGING EXPERIENCE

◆ An exploration of vocal sounds with Gunnar Schonbeck. Audience participation. Friday, September 17, 8:15 p.m.

DANCE IMPROVISATION

Dance Improvisation Jam. *Dance Studio E303, VAPA, 9:00 p.m.*

MOVIES

Movies—Under the Stars, Commons Lawn, 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

THE HOUR OF FURNACES THIRD WORLD FILM CLASS

Jonathan Haynes' Third World Film class presents *The Hour of the Furnaces*, directed by Fernando Solanas and Octavio Getino. A remarkable, impassioned presentation of the liberation struggle being waged throughout Latin America, using Argentina as a historical example of the imperialist exploitation of the continent. *Tishman, 4:30 p.m.*

GERMAN TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the German table for informal conversation in German every Monday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

THE HOUR OF FURNACES THIRD WORLD FILM CLASS

A repeat of *The Hour of the Furnaces*, for Jonathan Haynes' Third World Film class. *Tishman, 7:00 p.m.*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FRENCH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the French table for informal conversation in French every Tuesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

*AUTO: ON THE EDGE OF TIME—GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION

Auto: On the Edge of Time, a collaborative work by two groups of women participating in domestic violence programs, is an installation consisting of three automobiles transformed by 17 women from Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, NY, and documentary material of a project from the Greater Pittsburgh Women's Center and Shelter in Pittsburgh, PA. Both pieces were conceived and directed by Suzanne Lacy, Dean of Fine Arts at California College of Arts and Crafts. Video footage of both projects will be shown in the gallery. The exhibition runs through September 28. *Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 1:00-5:00 p.m. Opening reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Usdan Gallery.*

THE HOUR OF FURNACES THIRD WORLD FILM CLASS

A repeat of Monday's *The Hour of the Furnaces*, for Jonathan Haynes' Third World Film class. *Tishman, 7:00 p.m.*

*AUTO: ON THE EDGE OF TIME—PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion immediately following the opening reception of *Auto: On the Edge of Time* will address issues raised by the installation. Serving on the panel are moderator Sharon Smolick, program coordinator of the family violence program at Bedford Hills; Robert Faulk, also of the Bedford Hills program; Tracy Huling, an independent video producer based in Albany, NY; Charlotte Watson, executive director of My Sister's Place, Westchester County, NY; and Jeri Martinez, trainer and resource coordinator for the Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA, 7:45-9:00 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CHINESE TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Chinese table for informal conversation in Chinese every Wednesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

SILO STAFF MEETING

Silo staff meeting every Wednesday evening. Anyone interested in Silo is welcome. Purple Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**SPANISH TABLE**

Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish table for informal conversation in Spanish every Thursday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

RESIDENTIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Residential Life Committee will meet every Thursday evening. The first half hour is for students who wish to talk with the Committee. *Purple Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.*

FILM: TBA

A film by the Film Society (title unknown at press time). *Tishman, 9:00 p.m.*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17***A TOTAL SINGING EXPERIENCE**

A Total Singing Experience "Collage: Jennings 113," an exploration of vocal sounds with Gunnar Schonbeck, guest artists, and students. Total audience participation, no voice experience required. Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 8:15 p.m.

FILM: TBA

A film by the Film Society (title unknown at press time). *Tishman, 8:00 p.m.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**FILM: TBA**

A film by the Film Society (title unknown at press time). *Tishman, 8:00 p.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS***MUSIC FACULTY CONCERT**

Music faculty concert with Elizabeth Wright, Maxine Neuman, and guest violinist Joanna Jenner. **Wednesday, September 29.** *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 8:15 p.m.*

***BENNINGTON COLLEGE FORUM**

The Bennington College Forum will discuss Local Environment. **Monday, October 4.** *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 7:00 p.m.*

BEN BELITT LECTURE

The Ben Belitt Lecture Series features Tzvetan Todorov, "The Life of a Poet: In Opposition Between Writing and Living." **Tuesday, October 5.** *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 8:15 p.m.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIELD WORK TERM UPDATE

FWT is only five months away. This may seem like an eternity to you, but there are only 118 days between the first day of classes and the first day of FWT. Now is *not* too early to investigate opportunities and begin work on your résumé and interviewing skills. Finding the right FWT job can be a lengthy process that requires a great deal of research. The best jobs go to those who start early! The Student Placement Office is open daily from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Stop by and see us if you need help.

DUE DATES FOR SUMMER FWT MAKE-UP

FWT: Summer make-up Job Information Forms should have already been turned in. If you have neglected to do this, get them to the Student Placement/FWT Office as soon as possible. Summer make-up FWT papers are due Monday, September 27, at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Placement/FWT Office. Three copies of your paper are needed.

ADMISSIONS JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Admissions Office is looking for two student interns for fall term. The interns will act as trusted representatives of the College in dealing with prospective students, their parents, and high school counselors. In addition to conducting campus tours, fielding phone calls, and performing clerical tasks, student interns participate in a variety of innovative recruiting activities. Candidates should enjoy strong interpersonal and writing skills, professional discipline, and the ability to work creatively in a fast-paced environment. Interns are evaluated on a regular basis and reapply for each term of employment. Applicants must have completed a full year at Bennington (including FWT), be in good academic standing, and provide two work-related references, along with a résumé and cover letter explaining their interest in and qualifications for the position. Pay is \$5.50 per hour. Contact Kevin Hicks or JoAnn Watson in the Admissions Office at extension 255.

MACINTOSH COMPUTER DEMONSTRATION

Come see the latest Macintosh computer equipment and applications. Available at low student, faculty, and staff prices. **Monday, September 19. Commons, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

RESIDENTIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Members of the Residential Life Committee are: Selina Basey, Michael Mishkind, Ernie Paquette, Paul Renzi, Dean Snyder, Sally Sugarman, and Sue Zocchi (additional student members to be appointed). The primary mission of this Committee, made up of faculty, students, staff, and administration, is to recommend a set of guidelines that will enhance the quality of residential life on campus, improve student self-governance and facilitate better lines of communication throughout the College community. These guidelines will clarify expectations and procedures, which will be done by listening and talking with students as well as other members of the community. The Committee will meet every Thursday evening starting September 16, in the purple dining room. The first half-hour of the meetings (7:30-8:00 p.m.) will be open to students who wish to talk with the Committee. The Committee also has a post office box in Commons and a voice mail box, extension 800. Both will be checked daily, Monday-Friday. We will listen and work with you, so let us hear from you.

SAVE CASH-REGISTER RECEIPTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The Early Childhood Center has purchased computer programs and four new tricycles with the cash-register tapes they have collected in previous years. Grand Union and Price Chopper cash-register receipts may be deposited in an envelope outside Sally Sugarman's office (Barn 93), or in Jenny Kramer's and Sally's mail boxes in the post office. Thank you for your support. Keep up the good work!

REGULAR AND CWS TIMESHEET SCHEDULE

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

Timesheets Due	Check Issued
09/20	10/04
10/11	10/20
10/25	11/04
11/15	11/24
12/06	12/14
12/20	12/31

It is important that timesheets be submitted by the deadline; late timesheets will be processed for the next payroll.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Please keep the handicapped parking space in the Early Childhood Center parking lot available for those who need it. We have parents who need easy access to the Center.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Hours for Friday-Sunday, September 10-12 will be posted on the Library door.
Regular hours begin Monday, September 13.

Regular hours:

Monday-Friday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-midnight
Sunday	noon-midnight

Fines:

Remember, library fines are \$.25/day (more for reserve materials) beginning the day the book is overdue. Three warning notices are sent out, the first as close to that day as possible. Look at the due date in the back of the book. Be forewarned!

Slide borrowing policy:

Students may borrow 20 slides at one time for one day; faculty may borrow an unlimited number for two weeks. If you need assistance, contact Maud Sugg, ext. 176.

Carrel sign-up is Monday, September 13

Seniors:	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Juniors:	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Sophomores:	11:00 a.m.-noon
Freshmen:	noon-1:00 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE

Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220). You can also make an appointment by leaving a copy of your schedule in our post office box 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.