

# College Week

Weekly announcements for the Bennington College Community

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 23 - MAY 31, 1987

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EVENTS (\*) ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

- DANCE** - Concert of student and faculty works  
**DRAMA** - Les Liaisons Dangereuses by Christopher Hampton  
- Actors by Conrad Bromberg  
**MUSIC** - Senior Concerts: Alice Y. Wu, violin  
Melinda J. Castriota, piano/composition  
- Graduate Recital: Matthew Henderson  
- Voice Concert (students of Frank Baker and Michael Downs)  
**READING** - Harry Mathews, former faculty member  
**LECTURE** - Tropical Agroecology: Studies of the Cassava Lace Bug  
- Alternatives to Development in Tropical Rain Forests  
- Out of Missouri: Toward a Historical Ethnography of the Senses

### SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1987

- 1:00-3:30 p.m.      **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor.  
Newman Court
- 1:30 p.m.      **AA MEETING** - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will  
take place every Saturday at this time.  
Dickinson, Room 117
- 8:00 p.m.      \* **DRAMA** - Bennington College Drama Division  
presents Les Liaisons Dangereuses by Christopher  
Hampton, directed by Betsy Shevey. The play  
centers on the love and revenge of aristocrats  
in Paris. The cast features Zaraawar Mistry,  
Elizabeth Anne Hipwell, Nina Margit Nilsson,  
Mercedes Olea, Edward Maybury Needham IV, Yvonne  
Isadora Procho, Sarajennifer Sharp, Patrick  
Spencer and April Daisy White. *Lester Martin*  
*Theatre, VAPA*
- 9:00 p.m.      **MOVIE** - Kagemusha: The Shadow Warrior,  
directed by Akira Kurosawa, is film about a  
condemned thief who is spared execution to serve  
as a double for a 16th century Japanese warlord  
who has just died. Winner of the 1980 Grand  
Prize at the Cannes Film Festival. *Tishman*

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1987

- 1:00-4:00 p.m. **BASKETBALL** - The North Bennington School Gym is available to Bennington College students for Basketball today. Info: Andrew Martin in Student Services or Box C-432.
- 8:00 p.m. \* **DRAMA** - Les Liaisons Dangereuses. Repeat of Friday's and Saturday's performances. *Lester Martin Theatre, VAPA*
- 8:00 p.m. **MOVIE** - Kagemusha: The Shadow Warrior. Repeat. *Tishman Auditorium*
- 10:00 p.m. **COFFEE HOUR** in each house

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1987

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m. **FRENCH TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend the French Table for informal conversation in French. *Green Dining Room*
- 8:00 p.m. **THIRD WORLD FILM COURSE** Memories of Underdevelopment (Cuba 1968) by Tomas Gutierrez Alea will be shown. *Tishman Auditorium*

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1987

- 5:15 p.m. **"BENNINGTON COLLEGE REPORT"** - Set your radios to WHGC-FM, 94.3 on your dial for features and news produced by Kim Potochnik.
- 6:00 p.m. **THIRD WORLD FILM COURSE** - Memories of Underdevelopment (Cuba 1968). Repeat. *Tishman*
- 8:15 p.m. \* **READING** Former Bennington College faculty member, Harry Mathews was born in New York City in 1930 and lives there and in France. He spent the years from 1952 to 1978 in Europe, chiefly in France, and has been, since 1972, a member of the *Ouvroir de littérature potentielle* in Paris. His books of poems include *The Ring* (Julliard), *The Planisphere* and *Trial Impressions* (both published by Burning Deck in Providence, RI), and *Le Savoir de rois* (Bibliothèque oulipienne); his poems have appeared in anthologies and in such journals as *Grand Street*, *Hudson Review*, *Locus Solus*, *New Magazine*, and *Quarterly Review*. As noted above, Mathews is also the author of a number of works of prose fiction, most recently the novel *Cigarettes* (forthcoming from Weidenfeld & Nicolson). He was the recipient of a 1981 National Endowment for the Arts grant in fiction. Supported by the Callie Goldstein Memorial Fund. A display of his work is at the Crossett Library now through May 26. *Tishman*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1987

- 3:00 p.m.        \*    **SCIENCE LECTURE** Jan Salick, Ph.D., Research Scientist at the New York Botanical Gardens and Institute of Economic Botany, will present a lecture entitled, "Tropical Agroecology: Studies of the Cassava Lace Bug." *Dickinson 148*
- 3:00 p.m.        **SOFTBALL GAME** \*t- Students vs. Faculty/Staff (weather permitting) *Commons Lawn*
- 5:00-6:00 p.m.    **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m.        **SPANISH TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish Table for informal conversation in Spanish. *Green Dining Room*
- 7:00 p.m.        **LECTURE** - Dr. Robert Orr, Chairman of the Ethics Committee at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and member of the Vermont State Medical Society Ethics Committee, will lecture on Medical Ethics. Sponsored by the Bennington Christian Fellowship. *Woolley Living Room*
- 7:00-9:30 p.m.    **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor. *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 7:30 p.m.        \*    **SCIENCE LECTURE** - Jan Salick, Ph.D., will present a lecture entitled, "Alternatives to Development in Tropical Rain Forests." *Barn 1*
- 8:00 p.m.        \*    **SENIOR CONCERT** - The Bennington College Music Division presents a Senior Concert by Alice Y. Wu, Music Division Faculty and friends, with a special guest from Alice's wonderland...Works by Debussy, Mendelssohn, Wolf and Wu will be performed. There will be a grand reception with lots of food and wine after the concert. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. *Greenwall Music Workshop*

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1987

- 12:30-2:00 p.m.    **LINEN SERVICE** - *Commons Lounge*
- 5:30 p.m.        **GERMAN TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend for informal conversation in German. *Green Dining Room*
- 7:30 p.m.        \*    **DRAMA** - The Drama Division presents a workshop production of Actors by Conrad Bromberg under the direction of Nicholas Lerner with stage manager Laurel Bidwell. Performers are Leroy Logan, Jim Rotondi and Julia Prud'homme. *Facsimile Theater, VAPA*

- 8:15 p.m. \* **LECTURE** - The Division of Literature and Languages presents a talk by Susan Stewart of Temple University entitled "Out of Missouri: Toward a Historical Ethnography of the Senses." Susan Stewart is the author of two books of poetry and of Nonsense (literary theory) and On Longing, a study of narratives of the miniature, the gigantic, and the collection. This lecture comes highly recommended. *Barn 1*

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1987

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S CLUB** - All women students are welcome. *Green Dining Room*
- 7:30 p.m. \* **DRAMA** - Actors. Repeat of Thursday evening's performance. *Facsimile Theater, VAPA*
- 8:00 p.m. \* **DANCE** - The Dance Division presents a concert of student and faculty works. Choreographers represented will be Hope Clark, Rachel Goldberg, Jane Kocol, Gibbs Saunders, Susan Sgorbati, Martha Wittman and Sandra Burton. Performers will be Bill Engstrand, David Hess, Martha Mulholland, Anya Clark, Sandy Donner, Nadia Sahely, Dina Emerson, Maiya Greaves, Deedee Dorvillier, Chivas Sandage, Jonathan Kinzel, David Hunt, Rick Darnell, Jane Kocol, Rachel Goldberg, Stacy Yeoman and guest artist, Ron Dabney. The program will include original music by Tony Widoff and Josef Wittman and Senior set design projects of Rick Darnell and Ned Triggs and a portable video project directed and choreographed by graduate student, Sandra Burton. *Martha Hill Dance Theatre Workshop*

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1987

- 1:00-3:30 p.m. **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor. *Newman Court*
- 1:30 p.m. **AA MEETING** - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will take place each Saturday at this time. *Dickinson, Room 117*
- 2:00 p.m. \* **VOICE CONCERT** - The students of Frank Baker and Michael Downs will present a voice concert as a culmination of the term's work. Some eighty students will perform works of all genres. Come witness this phenomenal event this afternoon. *Greenwall Music Workshop*
- 8:00 p.m. \* **DANCE CONCERT** - Repeat of Friday evening's performance. *Martha Hill Dance Theatre*

- 8:15 p.m.      \*      **SENIOR CONCERT** - The Bennington College Music Division is pleased to announce a Senior Concert by Melinda J. Castriota. The performance will include original compositions and piano solos with works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Juliette Ferraro, Castriota, Melinda J. Castriota and Lionel Nowak. Talented performers featured are Jacob Glick, Jeffrey Levine, Claudia Friedlander, Michael Severens, Jeanne Kompare and a special appearance by vocalist Flannery C. Hauck. All are cordially invited to attend and a reception will follow the performance. *Greenwall Music Workshop*
- 9:00 p.m.      **MOVIE** - The Wild One starring Marlon Brando as the "rebel-on-wheels." *Tishman Auditorium*
- 10:30 p.m.      **COFFEEHOUSE** - Performers to be announced. *New Dining Room*
- SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1987
- 1:00-4:00 p.m.      **BASKETBALL** - The North Bennington School Gym is available to Bennington College students for Basketball today. Info: Andrew Martin in Student Services or Box C-432.
- 4:00 p.m.      \*      **GRADUATE RECITAL** - The Bennington College Music Division presents a Graduate Recital by Matthew Henderson. The program will include traditional, contemporary and original works. Performers who will be actively involved in the performance are Antony and Adam Vitichinsky, Claudie Rowe, Andrea Kane, Diana Karthus, Kate Brandt, Michael Severens and Claudia Friedlander. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. *Carriage Barn*
- 8:00 p.m.      \*      **DANCE CONCERT** - Repeat of Friday's and Saturday's performances. *Martha Hill Theatre*
- 8:00 p.m.      **MOVIE** - The Wild One starring Marlon Brando as the "rebel-on-wheels." *Tishman Auditorium*

## UP-COMING EVENTS

- June 1 & 2      **FILM** - Lucia (Cuba 1969) by Humberto Solas will be shown for Third World Films class. Monday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 6 p.m. *Tishman*
- June 2      **SENIOR ART SHOW** - The Senior Art show will be on exhibit from June 2 through June 14, 1987. The opening will take place on June 2nd from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Gallery hours thereafter are Monday through Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. *Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery*



- June 3      \*      **SENIOR CONCERT** - The Bennington College Music Division presents a concert of 20th-century works performed by soprano and composer Janet Gillespie. Included will be works by Britten, Gillespie, Nowak, Ravel and Schoenberg. Hip performers will include Myles Brandt, Brunton, Buck, Finckel, Friedlander and Weiss, in addition to Messrs. Finckel, Glick, Golub, Gorn, Schonbeck, Severens, Shawn and Swan. All are cordially invited to neglect their pressing end-of-term responsibilities and attend this once-in-a-lifetime cultural event. Performance begins at 8:15 p.m. *Greenwall Music Workshop p.m. Greenwall Music Workshop.*
- June 3      \*      **SCIENCE LECTURE** - Robert H. Woodworth, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Biology at Bennington College, will present a lecture at 7:30 p.m. entitled, "Time-Lapse Studies in Plant and Animal Development." *Tishman Auditorium*

## OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

- May 24      **OPEN HOUSE** Within One's Memory, an exhibition free of charge and open to the community from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will display paintings, drawings, photographs, manuscripts and other objects from the collections of the Hall, Park and McCullough families. The mansion will be on display throughout the day with trustees and volunteers on hand to welcome visitors. Refreshments will be served from 2 - 4 p.m. *Mariposa Galleries, Park-McCullough House*
- May 31      **RECITAL** - Soprano Rosanne Fleszar Denhard and pianist David Denhard will perform arias by Handel and Mozart, lieder by Schubert and Schumann, David Denhard's "Summer Songs," and a selection of American and British parlor songs from the turn-of-the-century period. Cellist Jared Shapiro will be guest artist. *Clark Art Institute, Williamstown*
- June 7      **BLUEGRASS, COUNTRY MUSIC** - Fans of bluegrass and country music will have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of music when the Bennington Bluegrass Celebration adds "A Little Bit of Country." The six-hour concert, sponsored by the Bennington Rotary Club with assistance from the Pepsi Cola distributor for Vermont, will feature repeat performances by Banjo Dan and the Midnite Plowboys, CoCo and the Lonesome Road and the Shady Mountain Boys. Refreshments available and admission, \$4 Adult and \$1 under 18. Information: 442-5900. *Willow Park*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COLLEGE WEEK** - Notices for May 30 - June 7 issue are due no later than 12 NOON on Wednesday, May 27 in *Barn 9*.

**THE TENNIS COURTS ARE OPEN!**

**REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES:** All students except graduating seniors and students who have been accepted for the London Program are expected to register for courses for next term by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 27. Failure to do so will subject them to a cumulative fee for late registration. Students who plan to take a leave from the college or to withdraw from it will be exempted from fees for late registration and non-registration only if they inform the office of the Dean of Studies of their intentions by May 27.

**NO SMOKING** anywhere on the 3rd floor of *Commons*, including the stairwells. This is a reminder for the entire community by the State Fire Marshall. Continued smoking may prohibit access to the third floor.

**OLDCASTLE ANNOUNCES STUDENT STAND-BY POLICY** - Oldcastle is pleased to announce a special "Student Stand-by Policy!" Any student in the surrounding area may purchase a ticket at the Box Office at 8 PM for only \$3.00 per person! With a student ID, these tickets depend on availability, and on a first-come, first-served basis. If, at 8 PM there are still seats available in the theatre, students may fill those seats. This new policy goes into effect immediately, and is good any night of the week, Tuesday through Saturday, for any show during our seven month season. See our 1987 Brochure for the complete list of our shows this year.  
Box Office: 447-0564 Business Office: 447-1267

**THE HEALTH SERVICE** is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; weekends 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with a nurse on duty. In the event of an emergency when the Health Service is closed, call EMERGENCY EXT. 210. A college physician is available five days a week during clinic hours.

**FINANCIAL AID APPEALS COMMITTEE** will meet on Thursday, June 4th. Anyone intending to submit a letter of appeal regarding his/her 1987-88 award must do so by Wednesday, May 27th. Appeals letter should be handed in to the Financial Aid Office.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE** is available to all students in need of help in crisis situations or for longer term problems. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. There is no contact with family, faculty or the administration without the student's consent or knowledge except in a life threatening situation. The first 4 visits each term are free for all students. Fees for extended visits are obtained through reimbursement from both the student health and private insurance companies. No student will ever be denied counseling because of inability to pay.

**SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT TIMESHEETS:**  
6/30 (covering 5/24 - 6/10) if submitted *NO LATER THAN* 4:00 pm on 6/15.

**SUMMER STORAGE** pick up will be on Tuesday, June 9 beginning at 1:00 p.m. All boxes and trunks must be labeled with your name and Bennington College. In the past, the average cost has been approximately \$6.00/box and \$9.00/trunk. Bills are sent to your home address during the summer. Items stored will be returned to campus on Friday, September 11 at 1:00 p.m. Advance sign-up in Student Services is necessary.