

COLLEGE WEEK

upcoming events

Tuesday October 25 & Saturday November 5 - shopping trips to **'Mallbany'** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. To sign up, stop by or contact the Office of Student Life.

Thursday, October 27 - **Pumpkin Carving** at 7:00 pm in the Student Center. Pumpkins and tools provided. Prizes awarded!



Thursday October 27 - **Climbing for Candy**
Come defend your house at this annual competition at the climbing wall from 7:00 pm-midnight! Houses will earn points for number of climbs as well as for each person that skills up in a legitimate costume. No climbing skills are required and the house with the most points by midnight will receive a prize! Bingham keeps bragging that they'll win, so come prove them wrong and enjoy the candy waiting for you at the top of the wall!

Friday, October 28 PAC presents **Upstairs, Downstairs**, 7:00 pm-12:00am in Up- and Down Cafs.

Friday, October 28 - **Halloween Dodgeball Tournament** at 7:30 pm. Get your house, Student Org, or friends together to form a team of six and take on the rest of campus ... including staff teams. Prizes will be awarded for best team costume and the winners of the tournament.



Saturday, October 29 - **Albany Indoor Rockgym** - van departs 12:00 noon. The Outdoor Program is planning a climbing trip to AIR for all skill levels. The cost is \$12 for admission and transportation, those interested can sign up in the Office of Student Life.



Monday, October 31 - the VAE (Vermont Arts Exchange) is hosting the Annual **Halloween Parade** at 3:30 pm! The event features a costume parade with North Bennington residents, a bonfire, apple cider and donuts. The parade leaves from the VAE, but Powers Market is a great vantage point to watch from. Please come out and support this wonderful yearly tradition!

Saturday, November 5 - **ROLLERAMA!** Featuring *Harry and the Potters*. 11:00 pm in Greenwall.



at the box office

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows-Part 2

Saturday & Sunday,
November 5 & 6



Cowboys and Aliens

Friday & Saturday,
November 18 & 19

7:30 pm, Tishman Lecture Hall

on stage



**Angels in America: Part I
Millennium Approaches**

Saturdays and Sundays - November
12, 13, 19 and 20, 2011 at 2:00 pm.

**Angels in America: Part II
Perestroika**

Saturdays and Sundays - November
12, 13, 19 and 20, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

Lester Martin Theater, VAPA

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announcements

- Changes to open hours on Monday, October 24: **Eva Chatterjee Sutton** will *not* hold open hours on Monday, October 24; Friday open hours will be held as usual. **Laurie Kobik's** open hours for Monday, October 24 will end at 1:00 pm.
- The **Budget and Events Committee** is meeting on Monday, October 24. Proposal forms are available in the Office of Student Life, and are due by noon on Monday for the BEC to review. If you have an idea for an event or need supplies for your student organization, please apply! The BEC would love to help out in any way possible. For questions, speak to any member of the BEC (Fizza Hasan, Jiaying Liu, Chris Platika, Gale Stafford, or Jackson Darham).
- Plan meetings** will be held on Tuesday, October 25 & Thursday, November 3 from 8:00 am-4:00 pm; and on Wednesday, November 9 from 8:00 am-12:30 pm. Classes will begin at 2:10 pm on November 9.
- Study abroad reps coming to campus:** SIT - Tuesday, October 25; Hamilton: Year in France - Wednesday, October 26; API - Thursday, October 27; Central College Abroad - Tuesday, November 1; Bard CEU Program - Friday, November 11. Tabling from 11:30am-1:00 pm in Down Commons.
- Off-campus and Welling Townhouse application deadline** is Wednesday, October 26. Applications are available in the Office of Student Life.
- Applications for **cross-enrollment at Williams** are due by Friday, October 28.
- It's not too early to book your **shuttle for Thanksgiving break!** E-mail or stop in to the Office of Student Life to reserve your ride. The extended shuttle schedule can be found online under students/quick links/transportation. *The deadline to reserve a shuttle is November 16.*
- Applications for **on campus housing during FWT** are available in the Office of Student Life, and are due back on Friday, November 18.
- You are now able to use your Bennington Card declining balance in all campus **laundry facilities**. Simply follow the instructions at the Laundry Master station located in each laundry room.
- Meditation in Motion Yoga** has moved from Saturdays at 10:00 am to Sundays at 6:30 pm. Classes are \$3 - you can purchase a five- or ten-class punch card from the Office of Student Life.
- Help us help you find housing for FWT!** Do you know anyone who might be willing to offer low/no cost housing over FWT? Anyone interested in hosting a student should e-mail fwf@bennington.edu to let us know what they can offer, where they are located and any conditions pertaining to the offer.

To submit an Announcement to College Week:

Email your Announcement information to studentlife@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon to be printed in College Week for the following week.

October 24 through 30

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calendar of events ☼denotes events open to the public

Monday, October 24

4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
4:30 pm Running Club, *Down Commons*
7:00 pm ZUMBA, *Meyer Rec Barn*
7:00 pm Social Science Colloquium Series: The Struggle for Democracy in the Arab World, *CAPA/ Symposium*☼

Tuesday, October 25

All Day Plan Day (no classes 8:00 am-4:00 pm)
6:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*
6:00 pm Volleyball, *Commons Lawn*
7:00 pm Stress Reduction Workshop (*continues through November 15*),
Carola Manning McEachren Book Room in the Crossett Library
7:00 pm Rhetoric and Action: Connect, Lead and Distinguish, *Tishman Lecture Hall*

Wednesday, October 26

12:00 pm Senior Class Gift Meeting, *Commons Conference Room*
4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
6:00 pm Trivia Night, *Student Center*
6:15 pm Swimming, *Meet at flagpole at 6:15 for shuttle*
8:00 pm Anusara Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*

Thursday, October 27

1:00 pm Pilates, *Meyer Rec Barn*
4:30 pm Running Club, *Down Commons*
6:00 pm Volleyball, *Greenwall*
7:00 pm Pumpkin Carving, *Student Center*
7:00 pm Climbing for Candy, *MRB Climbing Wall*

Friday, October 28

4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
7:00 pm PAC Presents: Upstairs, Downstairs, *DownCaf*
7:30 pm Swimming, *Meet at flagpole at 7:15 for shuttle*
7:30 pm Halloween Dodgeball Tournament, *Greenwall*
9:00 pm Open Stage, *DownCaf*

Saturday, October 29

2:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn*
3:00 pm Bennington Soccer vs. Simons Rock, *@ Simons Rock*

Sunday, October 30

6:30 pm Meditation & Motion (Yoga), *Meyer Rec Barn*
10:00 pm Coffee Hour, *In Houses*

To submit an Event to College Week:

Use the online submission form on www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site. Events submitted by Thursday at noon each week will be posted to the website and entered into College Week for the following week.

housing notes

Applications to live on campus during FWT are available in the Office of Student Life, and are due back by Friday, November 18. As a reminder, December 2011 grads are not eligible for on-campus housing over FWT. If you are participating in the Local Field Experience, you do not need to fill out a housing application! Questions? See Sarah Walcott in the Office of Student Life.

Applications to live off campus or in the Welling Townhouse for the spring term are available in the Office of Student Life, and are **due back by Wednesday, October 26**. Please contact Sarah Walcott, or a current resident of the WTH for more details.

All non-graduating students should have received the **Housing Newsletter** at their Bennington email address. The Housing Newsletter explains the basics of housing at Bennington, and should be able to answer most questions about the process. House Chairs can also answer the majority of housing questions, since they run a large part of the process. Please review the Newsletter carefully.

For any questions not answered by the Newsletter or a House Chair, email housing@bennington.edu. Copies are also available on the Bennington website, in house living rooms, and in the Office of Student Life.

weekly open hours

Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

Liz Coleman, President: Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)

Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students: Mondays, 12:00-1:00 pm* and Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life) *No open hours on Monday, 10/24

Duncan Dobbelmann, Associate Dean of the College: Fridays, 11:00 am-12:30 pm (Dean's Office)

Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mondays, 11:30 am-1:30*; and Wednesdays, 12:30-2:00 pm (Dean's Office) *open hours will end at 1:00 pm on Monday, 10/24

Sean Lanigan and Julia Moffitt, First Year and Academic Services Advisors: Daily, 12:30-1:30 pm (Barn 120)

Field Work Term and Career Development Office:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Commons)

Tuesday, Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm (CAPA 16);

Monday, 5:30-7:00 pm (Commons)

Bennington Card ID: Monday-Tuesday 12:00-2:00 pm; Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 pm; and Thursday-Friday 12:00-2:00pm (Office of Student Life)

Repair Services in Information Technology: Monday-Friday 6:30-8:30 pm. (Dickinson 231)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu