



GRADUATE SCHOOL SERIES

The first discussions of the Graduate School Series begin next week. Talk with faculty about life after Bennington, how to determine if grad school is right for you, and how to prepare your application.

Society, Culture, and Thought

Monday, April 27 at 1:00 pm in Barn 240

Science and Mathematics

Monday, April 27 at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 232

Literature

Monday, April 27 at 7:00 pm in Barn 124

Dance

Thursday, April 30 at 8:00 pm in Martha Hill

HOUSING INFORMATION

If you are/will be **21 YEARS OR OLDER** after August 30 and are a freshman, sophomore, or junior, please email housing@bennington.edu with your name and current housing situation.

Lottery sign-up sheets for **SHINGLE COTTAGE AND LONGMEADOW** are available at the front desk in Student Life. Please sign up by May 4; decisions will be made by May 8.

SUMMER HOUSING applications are available at the front desk in Student Life. The application is due by May 8 and decisions on housing will be made by May 15.

The **HOUSING LOTTERY** will be held in Down Commons on Wednesday, May 13, with the Singles lottery happening at 6:30 pm and the Doubles lottery happening at 7:30 pm. Housing Coffee Hour will take place Sunday, May 10.

SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIP

Bennington College is thrilled to announce the official commencement of a Sister Cities Partnership between Tagum City, Mindanao, Philippines and Bennington, Vermont. The Sister Cities Partnership will support initiatives for youth and education, cultural exchange through the arts, and business and trade. On April 25, the celebration begins with a brief ceremony featuring music by the Philippine Kulintang Ensemble and the Bennington College Songwriters club. Events throughout the week include a food drive for Kitchen Cupboard, hikes through Park-McCullough, a special Philippine cuisine inspired dinner, film screenings including prominent Philippine directors, and a talk featuring Bill Scully on sustainable energy in Vermont and in Mindanao, with a community Q & A immediately following. Most events are open to the public and free. If interested in attending the Saturday Brunch at 11:00 am, please RSVP online at rsvpify.com.












Cooper's Corner

Got questions? Ask Tina (tinacooper@bennington.edu)

Are you a staff member who loves to read, hang out with intellectuals, and eat snacks? Join the staff book club by emailing Tina Cooper with a book suggestion!

From my corner to yours,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **VOLLEYBALL** will be happening Wednesday and Friday evenings this term on Commons Lawn at 6:00 pm.
-  **Seniors:** Tickets for **COMMENCEMENT DINNER** will be available for purchase online this week through May 13. You will be emailed when ticket sales are open. Please note that each student has their own ticket (covered in the graduation fee) and each student is entitled to purchase up to four guest dinner tickets at \$40. Contact commencement@bennington.edu for more information.
-  The **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES** faculty members are hosting a forum discussion on: "What does it mean to be 'sustainable'?" The event is April 22, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Up-Café.
-  Filmmaker Luther Price will present three **SHORT FILMS** on Monday, April 20, at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca. He will also present six of his own films and host a discussion about the works on Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
-  **CONTRA DANCE** at the Deane Carriage Barn. Traditional Music Ensemble and the Susquehanna String Band present a contra dance at the Deane Carriage Barn, featuring music and dance from Ireland; Québec; New England; and Appalachia. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome, and all dance will be taught. Wear comfortable shoes, and light, layered clothing. Swing into Spring on April 21, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
-  **POETRY AT BENNINGTON.** Kevin Young is the author of eight books of poetry, most recently *Book of Hours*, and the editor of eight others. He is currently Atticus Haygood Professor of Creative Writing and English at Emory University in Atlanta and curator of Literary Collections at the Raymond Danowski Poetry Library. Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
-  The **SENIOR CLASS PHOTO** will take place Friday, April 24, at 12:30 pm SHARP at the End of the World. Please contact the Office of Student Life with any questions. Rain date: Monday, April 27, at 12:30 pm.
-  **SCIENCE WORKSHOP.** Dr. Barbara John from the University of Wyoming will give a talk titled, "Magmatism vs Tectonism: the key to understanding slow spreading mid-ocean ridges," on Friday, April 24, at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 232.
-  **EARTH TRIO 2015.** Faculty member Susie Ibarra, with Michael Century and David Rothenberg, will perform original compositions, including a new "Trio for Accordion, Bass Clarinet, Percussion, and Electronics," at RPI's Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center. There will be a pre-concert talk at 7:00 pm: "The Nightingales of Berlin" by Rothenberg. Friday, April 24, at 8:00 pm in the EMPAC Concert Hall, located in Troy, New York.
-  **ENERGY EFFICIENCY TRAINING.** CAPA will hold two trainings—one for homeowners and one for students—to educate the public on tools, materials, and fixes that can reduce heating costs in the winter and keep homes cool in the summer. Participants will learn about local resources and statewide programs that can help them create an energy plan for their home—and take the next step on home energy improvements. Led by Dave Keefe, an energy consultant with Efficiency Vermont. **HOMEOWNER TRAINING:** Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 am. **STUDENT TRAINING:** Saturday, April 25, at 1:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
-  Join your House Chairs for their annual **HOUSE CHAIR AUCTION!** Come and bid on various goods and services, such as home baked bread, an elaborate prank on a person of your choosing, or a hand-woven rug (to name just a few). There will be a variety of door prizes and a host of merchandise. The Auction will be held Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 pm in the Student Center.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

MONDAY, APRIL 20

All Day Second Seven Week Classes Begin

All Day Midterm Concern Forms Due

7:00pm Kalopsia Meeting, DownCafé

6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, MRB

7:00pm Film Screenings | When Tom Rhoads Died: Early Transitional Works by Luther Price, Kinoteca **P**

7:00pm Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209

7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, MRB

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

12:00pm Google Apps Workshop, Cricket Hill Barn

8:00pm Carriage Barn Concert Series | Contra Dance, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

8:00pm Wiffleball, Greenwall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

2:30pm Healing Through Music | Collaboration of SVHC and Bennington College, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

5:00pm Substance Use: Myths and Misinformation, Student Center

6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn

6:30pm Environmental Studies | What Does It Mean to Be "Sustainable"?, UpCafé

7:00pm Poetry at Bennington | Kevin Young, Tishman **P**

7:00pm Film Screenings | The Cancers Made Ghosts: A Conversation with Luther Price, Kinoteca **P**

9:00pm Dodgeball, Greenwall

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

10:10am Poetry at Bennington | Kevin Young Q&A, Barn 100

2:10pm Poetry at Bennington | Kevin Young Talk, Barn 100

7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, MRB

10:00pm Karaoke Night, Down Café

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

12:30 Senior Class Photo, End of the World

1:00pm Science Workshop | Magmatism vs Tectonism, Dickinson 232 **P**

3:00pm Senior Class Gift Committee Meeting, Barn 124

5:15pm Mind, Body, Food, Commons 24

6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn

8:00pm Concert | Earth Trio 2015, Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center **P**

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:00am Energy Efficiency Training | Homeowner Session, CAPA Symposium **P**

1:00pm Energy Efficiency Training | Student Session, CAPA Symposium **P**

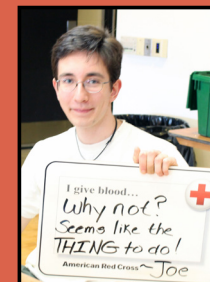
1:30pm Senior Dance Installation | Maggie Ammons, Greenwall **P**

4:00pm Senior Dance Concert | Alana Cooper, Martha Hill **P**

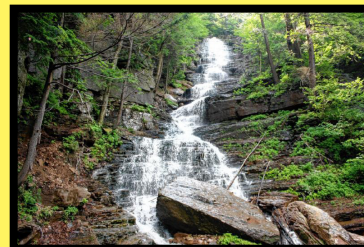
8:00pm House Chair Auction, Student Center

BE A HERO!

Volunteers and donors can sign up for the May 5, 2015 AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in the Office of Student Life. Contact Jeanne Coleman (jcoleman@bennington.edu) for more information.



HIKE TO LYE BROOK FALLS IN THE GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST



The hiking trail follows the bed of a former logging railroad up a gradual slope parallel to Lye Brook, taking you to the cascading 125-foot Lye Brook Falls, one of Vermont's highest waterfalls. Transportation for this trip is limited to 14 people (directions for carpoolers available in the Office of Student Life) and the cost is \$5, which includes transportation, a water bottle, insect repellent, and a peanut-free snack. Sunday, May 3 with the shuttle departing at 12:15 pm from the flagpole. Expected return time is 4:45 pm. Sign up in the Office of Student Life.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00pm OUT 4/24

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:

Mon, noon-1:00 pm

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm

LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

KENDRA ERICSON, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

HOUSING (BARN 113)

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term:
Weds, noon-1:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu