



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooper's Corner

I hope you had a fun, productive, and restful Long Weekend! Starting this week, I will have open hours on Thursdays 12:30-2:00 pm in the Office of Student Life (Barn 113). This is a time when you can drop in to ask housing questions without making an appointment in advance. I hope to see you there.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

Need help planning your FWT? Book an advising session (<http://bennington.genbook.com/>) to get help with resume-writing, FWT budgeting, customized WorkLink searches, and more. The office also hosts general walk-in hours **Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm**, and walk-in hours for seniors **Thursdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm**. Director Faith McClellan's open office hours are **Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm**.

The FWT Office currently has over 600 FWT openings posted on WorkLink, and the WorkLink Document library includes a "FWT Job Archives" of past FWT listings, organized by field. You can also save a customized search (e.g. filtered by location or keyword or compensation).

FWT Grants Update

Applicants for FWT grants will be notified of the committee's decisions by Tuesday, October 31. If you have questions about funding your FWT after receiving your grant award, feel free to contact the FWT office. If your FWT plans have changed and you need to update your grant, email us at fwt@bennington.edu.

FWT Housing

Check out the FWT Housing Board Facebook group to connect with other students over places to live during Field Work Term, whether that means sharing offered housing, ads for roommates, or recommendations of places to rent. Also, be sure to check out the Housing Resource Guide for general housing resources and tips on renting safely.

Next Steps and Important Dates:

- October 27: Independent Study, Supplemental Hours Project, Professional Training Option, and Summer Deferral applications due.
- November 3: Last day to apply for an FWT registration extension.
- November 10: FWT registrations due.
- November 20: FWT registrations due for those with approved extensions.

Here are five new and notable position listings on WorkLink. Log on for more:

- Production/Studio Intern, Brooklyn Studios for Dance, NYC (stipend)
- Publishing Intern, Barbara Tolley & Associates Literary Scouts, NYC (stipend)
- Production and Facilities Intern, Mosesian Center for the Arts, Boston, MA (stipend)
- Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) Intern, Texas Art Education Association, Houston, TX (stipend)
- Community Advancement Coordinator, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Bennington, VT

- Poetry Workshop:** Kaveh Akbar on Wednesday, October 25 at 4:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn. A workshop with visiting poet, Kaveh Akbar: "MINING THE POETIC UNCONSCIOUS."
- Poetry Reading & book signing with Kaveh Akbar** on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- On Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn, **John McDowell** - Academy Award Winning Film composer and musician will present excerpts from the Academy Award winning documentary Born Into Brothels, which received Winner of Best Musical Score at the Bend Film Festival.
- IT@Bennington, the Usdan Gallery, the Campus Libraries and the 3-D and Animation discipline areas are partnering to host a 2-day workshop entitled **"Hands-on with 3-D Imaging"**. The event will take place on Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27, and will be an in-depth, applied workshop delving into photogrammetry modeling techniques. The agenda can be found here. All members of the Bennington Community are invited to participate; space is limited, however, so please register early to secure your spot. For examples of the types of models that can be created using photogrammetry techniques, we recommend looking to the Smithsonian Institute's online 3-D gallery.
- Poetry at Bennington: **Kaveh Akbar will be In Conversation with Phillip B. Williams** on Thursday, October 26 at 2:00 pm, in Barn 238.
- There will be a **public observing night** on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 pm. Come down to Stickney Observatory to see the wonders of the universe. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@stickneyobs) around 5:00 pm for updates! Invite your friends!
- On Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall, hosts **Ellen Gallagher's** conceptually and materially complex mixed media works continue to trouble the binaries associated with figuration and abstraction.
- Jazz Religion series continues on Friday, October 27 at 12:15 pm, in CAPA Symposium with **The Canon within Religion**.
- Halloween Art Exhibits** on Friday, October 27 at 6:00 pm, at the North Bennington Train Depot.
- On Friday, October 27 at 7:00 pm, Crossett Library will host the **Seed Library Homecoming**. Snacks, music, and more! Bring back seeds to be entered in raffle for handmade ceramics!
- PAC Presents: **The American View of the Egyptian Revolution by James Ketterer** on Friday, October 27 at 7pm, in the DownCaf. James Ketterer, Dean of International Studies at Bard College, was in Egypt during much of this time and offers a view of the unfolding situation from the US foreign policy perspective - the misreadings and missed opportunities leading to the current set of challenges across the Middle East.
- An Open Request to the Community:** In hopes of creating a community compiled cookbook, Isabella Poulos, a senior at Bennington College is asking for donations of recipes from the Bennington community. Recipes can be ones passed down by family members, shared with you by friends, happened upon in a cookbook or magazine, or personally created. Along with the recipe, please include a short narrative of why you have chosen to share it, and a photo or illustration of the dish itself. If interested, Isabella is also eager to learn how to cook the recipes being shared from the donator. If interested in sharing the skills you know with her, please let her know so that a time can be scheduled. Please email recipes or requests for a recipe sharing session to isabellapoulos@bennington.edu by **November 15** so that the submissions can be compiled and sorted for completion during her field work term and final semester at Bennington.
- Looking for a new plant friend? The Student Gift Program is having its second annual Plant Raffle, this time with 15 different houseplants. Tickets will be on sale from **Tuesday, October 24 to Friday, October 27** in various locations across campus. \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for six tickets, and \$10 for 15 tickets. All funds raised will go directly to scholarships for members of the Class of 2022.
- On Monday, October 30, Developmental Psychology faculty candidate **Jessica McKenzie** will give a presentation at 1:00 pm, in the Symposium. Please send candidate feedback to Terry Creach. Stay tuned for more presentation schedule information as the search progresses.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • OCT 23 THROUGH OCT 29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

All Day No Classes, Bennington Campus

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

All Day Second seven-week classes begin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:00 pm Poetry Workshop: Kaveh Akbar, Cricket Hill Barn

P 7:00 pm Poetry Reading: Kaveh Akbar, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 7:00 PM Carriage Barn Concert Series: John McDowell, Deanne Carriage Barn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

All Day Hands on with 3-D Imaging, Bennington Campus

2:00 pm Conversation with Kaveh Akbar and Phillip B. Williams, Barn 238

P 7:00 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series, Ellen Gallagher, Tishman Lecture Hall

7:00 pm Public Observing Night, Stickney Observatory

10:00 pm Karaoke Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

All Day Hands on with 3-D Imaging, Bennington Campus

All Day FWT Applications due: Independent Study, Summer Deferral, Supplemental Projects, Professional Training Option, Bennington Campus

All Day Final Fall evaluations for first 7 week courses due, Provost & Dean's Office

12:15 pm The Canon within Religion, Jazz Religion Series, CAPA Symposium

P 6:00 pm Halloween Art Exhibits, North Bennington Train Depot

7:00 pm Seed Library Homecoming, Crossett Library

7:00 pm The American View of the Egyptian Revolution by James Ketterer, DownCaf

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 am Farmers' Market, North Bennington

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

11:30 am Service trip to Second Chance Animal Shelter, Shaftsbury, VT

Health Promotion

Our student health promotion peer educators will be doing a special tabling event on Thursday, October 26th in the Student Center from 5 pm to 7pm. In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, you can come and create a t-shirt to add to a Bennington Version of the clothesline project.

Tech Tip of the Week

Google announced recently that it will end support for the Google Drive desktop apps for Windows and Mac computers on December 11, 2017 and that the software will be shut down for good on March 12, 2018. This app will be replaced by the Drive Stream app for Windows and Mac. The program can be set to synchronize copies of locally stored photos and other files on the computer to Google's cloud servers, and to allow you to work offline on your Google files.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Bennington ACTS

- VT Arts Exchange (VAE)** has multiple great events coming up this month you don't want to miss! **Party at Powers Market** Friday Oct. 20 from 5-8pm with live jazz, pizza, & exhibition of Halloween posters over the years (donations at door are suggested to help cover free VAE events such as these).
- The Davis Lecture at Williams College** on Thursday, October 26 at 7pm, is with Dr. Monique Morris, author of Pushout, Black Stats, & Too Beautiful for Words. The lecture, entitled "Social Justice is a Verb! Working the Margins to Advance an Equity Agenda" is free. To ride in the van departing campus RSVP to acts@bennington.edu
- VAE presents 2 Halloween Art Exhibits** on Friday, October 27- "Scream Dream!" at NoBenn. Train Depot 6-8pm by local artists & "Trick or Treat" at The Left Bank 7-9pm featuring artists from Bennington College.
- Bimonthly service trips to **Second Chance Animal Shelter** begin Sunday, October 29. The 2nd & 4th Sundays students can serve from 12-3 pm (transportation leaves campus at 11:30 & returns by 3:30). To sign up, email acts@bennington.edu.
- VAE presents 25th annual N. Bennington Halloween Parade** at 4pm on Oct. 31 - bonfire, awards, food, & lots of fun!
- Winter Blitz** is a one-day service opportunity on November 4 to weatherize homes for people who might not be able to weatherize their homes themselves. Sign up to volunteer by emailing acts@bennington.edu!
- You're invited to **Come to the Table: A Becoming Engaged Conversation series** in DownCaf on November 9 from 12-1pm. We'll be talking about self & collective care.
- Empty Bowls** in coming up November 12 and we are looking for volunteers to help run this unique fundraising event, all profits benefit The Kitchen Cupboard. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for a shift!
- NEW Self-Care Station in UpCaf** - come check it out & take an intentional break from your stress.
- Varied Opportunities at **The Kitchen Cupboard**: Work with a fun, diverse, dedicated team of volunteers at an exciting time on ground-up projects in our new facility. As we work to solve hunger in Bennington. Interested? See Anya for more information!
- Our next **blood & DKMS bone marrow registration drive** is December 7, at 11am-4pm in Greenwall. Who wants to help plan & run the event? We're currently seeking volunteers!
- Every Saturday the **Bennington Farmers' Market** is in session the first 20 students (each week) will receive \$6 free to spend as you wish with any vendors at the market! Carpool or take the shuttle downtown & shop local. The market is INDOORS at 1st Baptist Church downtown the rest of this term.
- Seedlings Program** is an after-school program supporting students from economically resilient backgrounds, grades 1st through 4th. They are currently in need of volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays - they ask volunteers to sign up for just one day from 3:00 to 4:30pm. Interested students can contact Lorianne at 229-921-0727 or lorianne.seedlingsprogramvt@gmail.com.
- Want to receive **weekly emails with community engagement opportunities**? Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for Bennington ACTS Weeklies!

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm, starting Sept. 12, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon., 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113g).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Open office hours: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Thurs., 12:30-2:00 pm.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN 113)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.


UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Wed. 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Fri., 1:00-3:00 pm.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public