

## Announcements



### Sustainability Discussion

Please join President Silver and the entire campus community for a conversation about what it could mean for us to make Bennington College a model of sustainability. What should we do? What can we do? How can we do it? Wednesday, December 4, from 1:00-2:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.

### The Office of Student Life and Wellness Committee invite you to take a Study Break!

Come enjoy the camaraderie, pick up some wellness tips and tokens, and enjoy a slice of pizza. Tuesday, December 3, at 9:00 pm in Commons Lounge.



### PAC Presents: Sinterklaas!

A holiday party packed with snacks, chestnut roasting, cookie decorating, outdoor games, and more. Live music provided by Brooklyn funk/electronic trio Moon Hooch! Lets dance! Saturday, December 7, in the Student Center. Activities begin at 9:00 pm. Music begins at 10:00 pm.



### Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless: Funding Referendum

The Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless, which serves 350 people a year, is gathering signatures in order to place a referendum on the next town ballot, which will ask voters to approve or deny funding for BCCH. If you are a registered Vermont voter, you can sign a petition in the Office of Student Life or the library to help BCCH get on the ballot. If you have any questions about BCCH, or would like to become a registered Vermont voter, contact Michael Thomson.

- **Karen Gover will present this week's social science Faculty Series lecture, "Taking Pictures: Appropriation Art, Copyright, and Philosophy."** Monday, December 2, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium
- **Calling all seniors! Stop by the Alumni Relations Office to learn about connecting with the Bennington alumni network over cupcakes** beginning Wednesday, December 4, through Tuesday, December 10, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm in the Alumni Relations Office (Barn 106).
- **Michael Gorra will read during Literature Evening from his most recent book, *Portrait of a Novel: Henry James and the Making of an American Masterpiece*, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Biography, the National Book Critics Circle Award, and the James Tait Black Memorial Prize.** Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Living Room.
- **The tutorial class *Not an Alternative: Sustaining Collective Creativity* will be hosting a book launch event** for their book on artist collectives, worker co-operatives and intentional communities. There will also be a multimedia research presentation. Come talk to us and get a free book! Snacks provided. Thursday, December 5, at 5:00 pm in Crossett Library.
- **Jazz Lounge will present various student jazz vocalists and instrumental groups, including the Herbie Hancock Ensemble** (directed by Bruce Williamson) in a relaxed jazz-club atmosphere on Thursday, December 5, at 9:30 pm in the DownCafé.
- **Come to the Science Workshop Winter Palooza Poster Fest Feast !** This Friday, December 6, at 12:00 pm in the Dickinson Science Building. There will be posters detailing the work of the Genetics class project as well as research in physics, math, animal physiology, and landscape and agro ecology.
- **PAC Presents: singer/songwriter Johanna Warren** on Friday, December 6, at 10:00 pm in the DownCafé.
- **Seniors Finn Murphy and Maggie Donoghue will present their respective dance shows, Triptych and Cheese Mis)Steak,** during Senior Dance Works on Saturday, December 7, at 6:30 pm in Martha Hill.
- **The end of term is approaching fast. Please make sure to review the End-of-Term Announcements** which were emailed to you on Friday, November 22, and are available on the college website for important dates and times, checkout reminders, storage and shuttle information, and more. Please be in touch with the Office of Student Life with any questions you may have.

## calendar of events

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

#denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

### Monday, December 2

12:15 pm *Italian Table*, Dining Hall Purple Room  
 6:00 pm *Swimming Club*, Bennington Rec Center  
 7:00 pm *Social Science Colloquium* | Karen Gover, CAPA Symposium #  
 7:00 pm *Basketball, NBGS* (meet at flagpole)  
 7:00 pm *Climbing*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm *Bennington WELLness Project*, EAC Study Room 4  
 7:00 pm *Short Story Readers*, Bookstore  
 8:00 pm *Latin@ Club*, UpCafé

### Tuesday, December 3

1:00 pm *Archery Club*, Soccer Field  
 7:00 pm *Climbing*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm *Meditation in Motion (Yoga)*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 8:00 pm *French Club*, Commons Lounge  
 9:00 pm *Study Break*, Commons Lounge  
 9:00 pm *Bennington Sustainable Food Project*, Commons Lounge

### Wednesday, December 4

12:15 pm *French Table*, Dining Hall Green Room  
 1:00 pm *Sustainability Discussion*, CAPA Symposium  
 1:00 pm *Left at Bennington*, Perkins Living Room  
 7:00 pm *Climbing*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm *Literature Evening* | Michael Gorra, Franklin Living Room #  
 8:00 pm *Vocal Chamber Ensemble Concert*, Deane Carriage Barn #

### Thursday, December 5

12:00 pm *Chinese Table*, Dining Hall Yellow Room  
 5:00 pm *Not an Alternative* tutorial book launch, Crossett Library  
 5:00 pm *Spanish Table*, Dining Hall  
 7:00 pm *WIP Dance Concert*, Martha Hill #  
 7:00 pm *Basketball, NBGS* (meet at flagpole)  
 7:00 pm *Climbing*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:30 pm *Swimming Club*, Bennington Rec Center  
 9:30 pm *Jazz Lounge*, DownCafé

### Friday, December 6

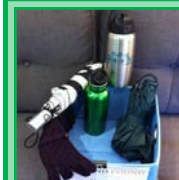
12:00 pm *Science Workshop* | Winter Palooza Poster Fest Feast, Dickinson Science Building  
 12:00 pm *Japanese Table*, Dining Hall Yellow Room  
 3:00 pm *Party Pack Training*, DownCafé  
 4:00 pm *DREAM*, UpCafé  
 6:30 pm *Animation Showing*, Student Center #  
 7:00 pm *Climbing*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm *Broadway @ Bennington*, Dickinson 225  
 7:15 pm *Classic Film Series*, Kinoteca  
 7:30 pm *Global Bennington Connect*, EAC 1  
 7:30 pm *Bennington Environmental Action Group*, EAC Lounge  
 10:00 pm PAC Presents: Johanna Warren, DownCafé

### Saturday, December 7

1:00 pm *Climbing*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 2:00 pm *Badminton Club*, Greenwall Auditorium  
 3:00 pm *ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 4:00 pm *Chess Club*, Student Center  
 6:30 pm *Senior Dance Works*, Martha Hill #  
 7:00 pm *Animation Club*, Dickinson 225  
 7:00 pm *Swing and Social Dance*, VAPA E303  
 8:00 pm *Drama @ Bennington*, VAPA D207 #  
 9:00 pm *Pac Presents: Sinterklaas!* Student Center  
 10:00 pm *Pac Presents: Moon Hooch*, Student Center

### Sunday, December 8

11:00 am *Drama Collective*, Dining Halls  
 1:00 pm *Climbing*, Meyer Rec Barn  
 1:00 pm *Cycling Club*, Flagpole  
 3:00 pm *Bennington Movement Collective*, Greenwall Auditorium  
 3:00 pm *Bennington Free Press*, UpCafé  
 4:00 pm *Ultimate Frisbee Open Practice*, Soccer Field  
 4:00 pm *Archery Club*, Soccer Field  
 6:30 pm *DREAM*, Commons Lounge



### Something Found!

Lost anything lately? Check out the lost and found box in Student Life!

### Open Hours

#### Dean's Office (Barn 123)

**Isabel Roche**, dean of the College: Mon, noon-1:00 pm  
**Duncan Dobbeltmann**, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm  
**Laurie Kobik**, 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  
**Kendra Ericson**, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Noelle Everett Murphy**, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

#### FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)

Walk-ins welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
**Holly McCormack**, dean of Field Work Term: Thurs, 12:30-1:30 pm  
**Erica Walsh**, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00pm

#### Alumni Services (Barn 106)

Walk-ins welcome Fri, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)