

COLLEGE WEEK

Housing Updates

Out-of-house room changes begin this Sunday! Room change forms are available in the Office of Student Life and with house chairs. Forms are due no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 5. Open rooms lists are posted in all houses and in the Office of Student Life. Questions? Contact Sarah Walcott.

The storage areas in the Barnes houses must be completely cleared of student belongings no later than Tuesday, March 5. After that date, any item left in storage will be disposed of without exception. Students can access the storage areas by contacting Campus Safety.

In-Room Phone Service

If you wish to participate in Bennington College telephone service or would like an alternate number listed in the phone directory, please complete the online opt-in form available at under Quick Links in the student section of the College website. Students have until March 15 to request phone service, at which time all requests will be deferred until the fall term.

Virtual Bookstore and the Return of Course Material Deadline

The deadline to return books for a full refund is Friday, March 8. If you need to return items, bring them to the Bookstore by Friday, March 8. You can also go to Returns under My Account on the MBS Direct webpage to process your return to your original form of payment and then print your return invoice. College Bookstore staff will assist with the packing of your returns and will cover the cost of shipping to MBS.

Please note: returns that are processed after the March 8 cutoff date are treated as buy-backs and MBS will not provide a full refund.

For more information contact the Bookstore at x4361 or MBS at 1-800-325-3252.

Study Away/Abroad

Hoping to study away through the AVIC Exchange this fall? Please see Noelle Everett Murphy before Thursday, March 7, to discuss your plans and application.

Tabling in Commons Lounge from 11:30 am-1:00 pm.

Monday, March 11:	APA
Tuesday, March 12:	API
Monday, March 18:	LEXIA Study Abroad
Tuesday, March 19:	IES Abroad
Wednesday, March 27:	IFSA - Butler.

A study-abroad/away information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 1:00 pm in Barn 238. Anyone who is thinking about study abroad or away should attend. For more information about study abroad/away programs, contact Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services, at kericson@bennington.edu or stop in during open hours, Mondays & Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 pm in Barn 120c.

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

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announcements

- **Preview *The Brass Teapot*, starring Juno Temple, Alexis Bledel, and Alia Shawkat**, before its theatrical release in April. The screening will be followed by an exclusive Q&A with the film's director and Bennington alumna Ramaa Mosley '95. Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 pm in Tishman.
- **Exhibition Opening: Present Company:** featuring work by Jon Barber, photography; Tim Clark, digital art; Warren Cockerham, video; Chad Gunderson, ceramics; Sarah Pike, printmaking; and John Umphlett, sculpture. Exhibition runs from March 6–29, Tuesday–Saturday, from 1:00–5:00 pm. Opening reception: Tuesday, March 5 from 6:30–8:00 pm in the Usdan Gallery.
- **A representative from Fund for the Public Interest will be on campus to talk about opportunities available for Bennington students.** Fund for The Public Interest is a national nonprofit organization working to increase the visibility, membership, and political power of the nation's leading environmental and progressive groups. Thursday, March 7, from 11:30 am–1:00 pm in Commons Lounge.
- **Susan Sgorbati, CAPA Program Group and Curriculum Coordinator, is delighted to announce the initiation of CAPA Workshop.** Like Dance Workshop, Science Workshop, Music Workshop, and Drama Forum, this workshop is an opportunity for students and faculty to present and share work, develop ideas, and initiate projects. Feel free to bring your lunch; all are welcome. Fridays from 12:30–2:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **Submissions for FWT Success are due on Friday, March 8.** Links to the online forms are available in WorkLink. Contact the FWT/CDO with questions.
- **Judicial Committee applications are available in the Office of Student Life, and are due back by Friday, March 8.** Please contact Sarah Walcott in with any questions about the committee or the application process.
- **Budget and Events Committee member applications are available in the Office of Student Life, and are due back by Friday, March 8.** Contact Sarah Walcott or any current B&EC member (Abby Beggs, Eric Marlin, or Jiaying Liu) with questions.
- **Join the Amateur Bennington Choral Club Rehearsal.** Learn about music and our voices together. Sunday, March 10, from 2:00–4:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **Budget and Events Committee proposal forms are available** in the Office of Student Life, and are due by Monday, March 11 at noon.
- **International Students can get support with preparing their U.S. tax returns.** Help will be available in the Commons Computer Lab on March 12, 13, and 14. Sign up in the Office of Student Life. Walk-ins will be taken as space and time allows. Questions? Email Laura Saldarini at lsaldarini@bennington.edu.
- Did you have an awesome FWT? Do you have photos to prove it? **FWT staff are hosting a Photo Contest, and encourage you to show off what you did this year.** The only requirements are that you must be in the photos you submit, and they must have been taken over FWT. Application forms are available through WorkLink, and the deadline to submit is March 15 at Midnight. Voting will begin during FWT Success and end the following week. Winners will receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Certificate, and will have their photos enlarged and displayed prominently on campus. If you have any questions, stop by the FWT office or email fwt@bennington.edu.



March 4 through 10

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

calendar of events ☼ denotes events open to the public

Monday, March 4

12:00 pm FWT Q&A Table, Commons Lounge
6:00 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*

Tuesday, March 5

6:30 pm *Present Company Exhibit Opening, Usdan Gallery*☼
7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, MRB
7:00 pm Basketball at N. Bennington School, *Meet at the Flagpole*
7:30 pm *The Brass Teapot, Tishman*

Wednesday, March 6

All Day **End of Drop Registration Period and Last Day to Request Letter Grades**
12:00 pm FWT Q&A Table, Commons Lounge
1:00 pm *Present Company Exhibit, Usdan Gallery*☼
4:10 pm Pilates, MRB
7:00 pm Dodgeball, Greenwall

Thursday, March 7



11:30 am Fund for the Public Interest, Commons Lounge☼
1:00 pm *Present Company Exhibit, Usdan Gallery*☼
7:00 pm Basketball at N. Bennington School, *Meet at the Flagpole*
7:30 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*
10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke, Student Center

Friday, March 8

All Day **FWT Success Submission Forms Due**
12:00 pm FWT Q&A Table, Commons Lounge
12:30 pm CAPA Workshop, CAPA Symposium
1:00 pm *Present Company Exhibit, Usdan Gallery*☼
1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225☼
3:00 pm Party Pack Certification with Matt Scott, DownCafé
6:00 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
7:30 pm PAC Presents: *Argo, Tishman*☼

Saturday, March 9

10:00 am ZUMBA, Meyer Rec Barn
1:00 pm *Present Company Exhibit, Usdan Gallery*☼
3:00 pm Badminton, Greenwall
7:30 pm PAC Presents: *Argo, Tishman*☼
11:00 pm PAC Presents: *ROLLERAMA!*, Greenwall

Sunday, March 10

12:00 pm Snow Tubing at Willard Mountain, *Meet at the Flagpole*
12:00 pm Amateur Choral Club Rehearsal, Deane Carriage Barn☼
10:00 pm Coffee Hour, In Houses



Bennington Athletic Department



Snow Tubing at Willard Mountain! Join in on two hours of good ol' fashioned snow tubing! Sign up in the Office of Student Life for \$20! Sunday March 10. The van will leave at noon from the flagpole. This trip will be dependent on weather conditions.



Monday is the last day to register for Dodgeball!

The first game night is Wednesday, March 6. Email your team's captain's name and team name to Andrew Wu and get amped for another season!



Contact these student Intramurals Leaders for more information on specific intramurals and club sports:

- **Badminton:** Jiaying Liu
- **Ultimate:** Nico Dregni
- **Basketball:** Jonah Butman
- **Volleyball:** Sarah Fetterman
- **Swimming:** Glennis Henderson

PAC Presents ROLLERAMA!

Another annual tradition returns! Free skate rental, candy, and music until late into the night. Saturday, March 9, starting at 11:00 pm in Greenwall.



weekly open hours

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)
Isabel Roche, Dean of the College: Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Duncan Dobbmann, Associate Dean of the College: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)
Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)
Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed*, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120) *No open hours March 5
FWT and CDO Office: Tues & Thurs, 12:30-1:30 pm (CAPA 16)
Student Life Open Office Hours: Mon, 10:00 am-11:00 am; Wed, 2:00-3:00 pm (Office of Student Life)
Bennington Card: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm (Office of Student Life)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu