



## BENNINGTON Family Weekend 2013

### Schedule of Events

All students are encouraged to join alumni and parents for a number of events throughout the weekend. Please take advantage of the opportunity to meet some of the incredible alumni that are descending upon campus!

#### Friday, September 27, 2013

- 8:00-10:00 pm **Screening of What Maisie Knew followed by Q&A with screenwriter Carroll Cartwright '80, Tishman**
- 9:00-10:30 pm **Open Mic Night for Alumni, Students, and Parents, Student Center**

#### Saturday, September 28, 2013

- 9:45-10:45 am **Field Work Term – Adventures in Employing One's Academics, Cricket Hill Barn**
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch, Soccer Field (Dining Hall Closed) \*Rain Location: Dinning Hall**
- 1:00-2:30 pm **Soccer game: Bennington vs. SIT, Soccer Field**
- 1:30-2:30 pm **Post Feminist Paradoxes: From the 1960s to Now, with Nina Straus '64, CAPA Design Lab 1**
- 1:30-3:00 pm **Alumni Architects Pecha Kucha (alumni panel, moderated by Donald Sherefskin and Ben Szalewicz), VAPA B206**
- 1:30-3:00 pm **Bennington Alumni on Film & TV (alumni panel, moderated by Topper Lilien '80), Kinoteca**
- 2:00-3:00 pm **How We Used Our Bennington Education in Unexpected Ways (alumni panel, moderated by Holly McCormack), EAC 2**
- 2:00-3:00 pm **Poetry at Bennington, with Michael Dumanis and Mark Wunderlich, EAC 2**
- 3:00-4:00 pm **How to Make a Song a Day, with Jonathan Mann '04, Kinoteca**
- 3:00-5:00 pm **Inclusion, Diversity, and Community: A Bennington Perspective, with Janis Pryor '71, CAPA Design Lab 2**
- 3:00-4:30 pm **Artists as Entrepreneurs (alumni panel, moderated by Alison Mock Dennis '94), CAPA Symposium**
- 3:00-4:00 pm **Gallery Talk, with Jon Isherwood, Liz Deschenes, Ann Pibal, and Erica Mijlin, Usdan Gallery**
- 4:00-6:00 pm **Faculty Show Opening Reception, Usdan Gallery**
- 5:00-6:30 pm **Return Valley Art Auction (Family and Alumni Reception with Faculty), Usdan Gallery & Brick Patio (VAPA)**
- 8:30-10:00 pm **Live Storytelling Event, "Everyone You Need is at Bennington, Again," moderated by Jason Moon '13, UpCafé**
- 8:00-8:30 pm **Bridgman Packer Dance, with Myrna Packer '74, Martha Hill**
- 9:00-11:00 pm **Screening of Part-Time Fabulous followed by Q&A with director Alethea Root '02, Tishman**
- 10:00 pm **Spinto Band, Student Center**

#### Sunday, September 29, 2013

- 11:00 am-12:00 pm **Bennington Architecture and Landscape: Then and Now, VAPA B206**
- 1:00 pm **Student Works, Martha Hill**
- Afternoon **Tour of Salem Art Works**
- Tour of Gunner Schonbeck's Instruments, MASS MOCA**
- Apple picking**

\*Students without visiting family should eat dinner from 5:00-6:30 pm, as usual.

## Announcements

- Lunch on Saturday, September 28, will be served by the Soccer Field from 12:00-1:00 pm.** Neither the Dining Hall nor the Student Center will be serving lunch. **Please remember to bring your student ID with you.** Students without ID will not be able to access the meal.
- There will be an information meeting for the field course in coral reef science on Monday, September 23, from 12:30-1:00 pm in Dickinson 148.** If you are interested in the course, please attend this informational meeting.
- Susan Slotnick will present her film, **Reflections of Our Lives Through Dance**, a documentary about her prison dance program, on **Monday, September 23, from 7:00-9:00 pm in Kinoteca.** Susan, a two-time CNN Heroes nominee, has taught modern dance to incarcerated men and boys for 13 years under the auspices of Rehabilitation Through The Arts. She has also taught modern dance to the homeless, people living with AIDS, and breast cancer survivors.
- This is the last week of room changes!** Room change applications are available from your house chairs, in the UpCafé, and also in the Office of Student Life. **Applications are due to the Office of Student Life by Tuesday, September 24, by noon.** Late applications will not be considered.
- If you're interested in submitting a Budget and Events funding proposal please attend a Budgets and Events info session this Wednesday, September 25.** Walk-ins are from **11:30 am-1:00 pm in Down Commons.** Meetings take as little as 10 minutes and are required prior to proposal submission. **Proposals are due Tuesday, October 1, by 5:00 pm.**
- The London Dramatic Academy will join Drama Forum on Wednesday, September 25, from 1:00-2:00 pm in VAPA D207.**
- Social entrepreneurs Anthony Cafritz '85, founder of Salem Art Works, and Becky Steckhahn-Strohmer '03, founder of Q Factor, will share insights during a workshop on social innovation.** Student teams will present solution prototypes for a range of social issues. **Thursday, September 26, from 2:10-4:00 pm in the CAPA Design Lab 2.**
- PAC Presents: Bevel Summers on Thursday, September 26, at 9:00 pm in the DownCafé.**
- The damage appeal deadline has now been extended to Friday, September 27.** Late applications will not be accepted. You may find damage appeal forms in the Office of Student Life or the UpCafé. Please email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) with questions or concerns.
- Dr. Katy Gonder of the University at Albany will present her research on primate biogeography, behavior, and ecology at this week's **Science Workshop on Friday, September 27, at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 225.**
- Crossett Library is now accepting applications for the Student Library Research Grant.** This competitively awarded grant supports students traveling to a library or archive in order to use a specific research collection. **The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous research-associated expenses.** Application forms are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website. **Applications are due Friday, November 1.**

# calendar of events

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

⌘ denotes events open to the public Student Organizations are noted in blue

## Monday, September 23

<b>All Day</b>	<b>Plan Drafts Due to Advisers</b>
12:30 pm	Coral Reef Course Info Session, Dickinson 148
7:00 pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm	Reflections of Our Lives Through Dance, Kinoteca ⌘
7:00 pm	Bennington WELLness Project, EAC Study Room 1
8:00 pm	Latin@ Club, UpCafé

## Tuesday, September 24

12:30 pm	FWT Workshop: Your Guide to Independent Studies, UpCafé
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	Carriage Barn Series   Allen Shawn and Yoshiko Sato, Deane Carriage Barn ⌘
8:00 pm	French Club, Down Commons
9:00 pm	Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

## Wednesday, September 25

1:00 pm	London Dramatic Academy, Vapa D207
1:00 pm	Left at Bennington, Perkins Common Room
4:30 pm	Soccer   Bennington vs. Landmark College, Soccer Field ⌘
7:00 pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm	Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn

## Thursday, September 26

12:45 pm	Queer, DownCafé
2:10 pm	Workshop on Social Innovation, CAPA Design Lab 2
7:00 pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
9:00 pm	PAC Presents: Bevel Summers, DownCafé

## Friday, September 27

<b>All Day</b>	<b>Family Weekend*</b>
12:30 pm	FWT Workshop: Funding Your FWT, UpCafé
1:00 pm	Science Workshop   Katy Gonder, Dickinson 225
3:00 pm	Party Pack Certification, DownCafé
4:00 pm	Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
4:00 pm	DREAM, UpCafé
7:00 pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm	Broadway @ Bennington, Dickinson 225
7:15 pm	Classic Film Series: Stalker (Andrey Tarkovsky), Kinoteca
7:30 pm	Global Bennington Connect, EAC 1
7:30 pm	Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC Lounge

## Saturday, September 28

<b>All Day</b>	<b>Family Weekend*</b>
10:00 am	ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham, Meyer Rec Barn
1:00 pm	Soccer   Bennington vs. SIT, Soccer Field ⌘
1:00 pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
1:00 pm	Interfaith Community, EAC Off Campus Lounge
2:00 pm	Badminton Club, Greenwall Auditorium
4:00 pm	Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition   Opening Reception, Usdan Gallery ⌘
4:00 pm	Chess Club, Student Center

7:00 pm	Animation Club, Dickinson 225
7:00 pm	Swing and Social Dance, VAPA E303

## Sunday, September 29

<b>All Day</b>	<b>Family Weekend*</b>
1:00 pm	Tennis Clinics, Tennis Courts
1:00 pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
2:00 pm	Bennington Movement Collective, Greenwall Auditorium
2:00 pm	Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
3:00 pm	Bennington Free Press, UpCafé
3:00 pm	Bennington Movement Collective, Greenwall Auditorium
4:00 pm	Ultimate Frisbee Open Practice, Soccer Field



**Family Weekend Soccer Game:** The soccer team will take on our traditional Family Weekend rivals, SIT, this **Saturday at 1:00 pm**. Head over to the soccer field to show your support!

**Dodgeball is back!** Games will be held in **Greenwall every Wednesday night in October from 8:00-10:00 pm**. Rally your friends, classmates, club members, and faculty advisers and come **sign up your team in the Office of Student Life by September 30**. Extra points for most creative team names! Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.

**Badminton is 2:00-5:00 pm Saturdays in Greenwall Auditorium.** All skill levels welcomed. Don't knock it till you try it!

## Community-Wide Discussion: Sexual Conduct and Misconduct on College Campuses

**What is Consent? How does Alcohol impact consent? What is the difference between intoxication and incapacity? What is the difference between seduction and coercion?** W. Scott Lewis, J.D., an expert in sexual conduct on college campuses, will present an awareness and education program for the Bennington community. Scott's presentation will be a frank conversation about consent, incapacity, intoxication, coercion, and seduction. All students are urged to join this very important conversation. **Tuesday, October 1, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Student Center.**

Always get **Sexual consent**  
Communicate with your partner.

**Know** when to say **No.**

## Study-Abroad and Grant Opportunities

Commons from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

- **Advanced Studies in England:** Thursday, September 26
- **Academic Program International:** Thursday, October 10

## 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 and Thurs, 1:00-2:00pm