

### Do Drugs Enhance the Creative Process?

Joel Solomon, M.D. and illustrator, painter, and educator Marshal Arisman will talk on the perceived or real roles played by drugs in the creative process. Solomon, medical advisor to the Major League Baseball Players Association and a psychiatrist specializing in addiction, will begin by framing the supporting roles in drug use--physical setting, an individual's psychology, pharmacology of certain drugs. He will be followed by Arisman--a graphic artist whose work has appeared on the covers of Time, Harper's, The Nation, and other publications--who will exhibit a short series of visuals demonstrating an artist's work done under the influence of a variety of drugs. The talk will conclude with a discussion with students. All are welcome to attend. Sunday, November 10 at 7:30 pm in EAC 2.

### Field Work Term Housing Applications are out!

FWT housing will be at the Welling Townhouse, affording us 14 placements. A single is \$600 and a double is \$450. Applications can be found at the Office of Student Life and are due November 15 at 5:00 pm. Please contact Sage or Sam with any questions!

### Study-Abroad and Grant Opportunities

(Tabling in Commons from 11:30 am-1:00 pm)

- **Paris College of Art:** Tuesday, November 5
- **IFSA Butler:** Thursday, November 7
- **Antioch Education Abroad:** Thursday, November 7

• **Calling all past S.E.A. grant recipients!** Show off all of your talent and hard work! Our fall showcase is coming up on November 15. If you're interested in sharing your work that was aided by S.E.A. funds, email sea@bennington.edu.

• Please note: applications for the **London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship** are now due on November 18 at 10:00 am. Students with Plans concentrating in the social sciences are encouraged to apply. Please be sure to check the website for updated application materials; see Noelle Everett Murphy with questions.

• The Dean's Office is accepting applications for the **Student Conference Grant**. Priority is given to students presenting at conferences; the fall deadline is November 15. Applications from students wishing to attend (but not present at) conferences will be considered in the spring.

• **Davis Projects for Peace applications** are due on January 13. Bennington's nominee will be awarded \$10,000 in support of a project to be completed this summer. Please see Noelle Everett Murphy before the end of the term for support in developing your project idea.

### A Field Work Term Away From Home: Dealing with the Distance

April Stein of Psych Services, Dr. Randy Anselmo of Health Services, and Erica Walsh of the Field Work Term office, will be hosting a discussion on health and well-being over Field Work Term on Monday, November 4, at 7:00 pm in Down Commons. They will offer advice for handling new environments, professionalism in the workplace, understanding resources, staying healthy, and coping with distance. Come with questions, comments, and curiosity. (Sponsored by the BENnington WELLness Project)

## announcements

• **Writing to Change the World: Literature as a Vehicle for Social Change and Public Action.** How do writers inspire social change? What book changed your life? Join panelists Brooke Allen, Doug Bauer, Ioana Opris, Ali Faateh Khwaja, Isabel Roche and moderator, Alison Dennis '94 to explore the power of literature to put a spotlight on social and environmental issues, inform policy, get under our skin, strike a nerve, and inspire individual and collective action. Monday, November 4, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium

• **What Is Death If There Is No Self? The Zen Buddhist perspective on living, dying, and genuine freedom.** Sensei Konrad Ryushin, abbot of Zen Mountain Monastery, will speak as part of the Inter-faith Community's speaker series. He will focus on basic Buddhist teachings on the nature of the self, its illusory and true dimensions, and practices that relieve us from the fear of dying and the anxieties of fully living. Dinner at 6:00 pm in the purple room; refreshments and discussion after the lecture. All welcome! Monday, November 4, at 7:00 pm in EAC 2.

• **The FWT staff will hold Info-Rama** to handle job search issues, answer resume and cover letter questions, guide you through the nuances of WorkLink and tackle your site-specific inquiries. We'll provide snacks ... and guidance. Tuesday, November 5, at 6:00 pm in the UpCafé.

• **Visual Arts Lecture Series | Cora Cohen.** A visual artist and Guggenheim Fellow known for works that draw on contemporary urban and philosophical sources, Cohen's current paintings are based on seemingly contradictory ways of seeing and painting. Tuesday, November 5, at 7:30 pm in the Tishman Lecture Hall.

• **CAPA will host a reception, book signing, and reading for American, multimedia, ecofeminist artist and 2002 Jewish Cultural Achievement Award recipient, Hélène Aylon.** Join the discussion and reading from her book, *Whatever is Contained Must Be Released: My Jewish Orthodox Girlhood, My Life as a Feminist Artist* on Wednesday, November 6, at 5:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium.

• **Literature Evening | David Slavitt.** Former faculty member David Slavitt is one of the most renowned and prolific writers of our time, with more than one hundred books to his credit. His new translation of Petrarch has been praised for its "electricity, swiftness, and musicality." Wednesday, November 6, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Living Room.

• **The Monstrous "Other": Grendel, Golems, Goya, and Beyond.** Stephen R. Bissette, Center for Cartoon Studies instructor, author, and artist, will trace and discuss the power and perils inherent in making monsters of the 'Other.' Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.

• **Crossett Concert Series | Classical Craze.** The end of term is a time of stress and finals, so why not relax to the thrumming strains of Bach and Wagner, in a concert featuring the best the Jennings-dwelling student population has to offer. Friday, November 8, at 8:00 pm in Crossett Library.

• Bennington Connects and Latin@ Club are collaborating to throw an international **potluck and party**. Bring any international dish and enjoy the giant global feast. Save some room for dancing to the best music from around the world. Join us Saturday, November 9, at 8 pm in the Downcafé.

• When else in your life will you have the opportunity to experiment with 600 like-minded people? Send your half-finished projects, academic, or social ideas for campus and beyond. This will all go into the debut of the **Collaboration Newsletter**. Email Tess Morrison before November 15.

• **Thank you for participating!** To all those who participated in the 2014 Senior Class Gift Pizza Challenge, and especially Ken Collamore, Erica Walsh, and Brian Camplon for being such good sports! Congratulations Bingham and Shingle for the highest participation and most donated! We raised a total of \$343 for this year's gift with your help. Watch out for the pizza delivery van very soon!

## calendar of events

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

⌘ denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

### Monday, November 4

- 12:15 pm Italian Table, Dining Hall Purple Room
- 6:00 pm Swimming Club, Bennington Rec Center
- 7:00 pm Social Science Colloquium | Mansour Farhang, 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 1
- 7:00 pm FWT Away From Home | Dealing w/ the Distance, Commons Lounge
- 7:00 pm Writing to Change the World, CAPA Symposium ⌘
- 7:00 pm What Is Death If There Is No Self?, EAC 2
- 8:00 pm Latin@ Club, UpCafé

### Tuesday, November 5

- 1:00 pm Archery Club, Soccer Field
- 6:00 pm FWT'S Info-rama, UpCafé
- 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series | Cora Cohen, Tishman ⌘
- 8:00 pm French Club, Down Commons
- 9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

### Wednesday, November 6

- All Day Plan Day; No Classes. Spring Registration Begins.
- 12:15 pm French Table, Dining Hall Green Room
- 1:00 pm Left at Bennington, Perkins Living Room
- 5:30 pm Hélène Aylon | Reception and Book Signing, CAPA Symposium ⌘
- 7:00 pm Hélène Aylon | Reading, CAPA Symposium ⌘
- 7:00 pm Literature Evening | David Slavitt, Franklin Living Room ⌘
- 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00 pm Dodgeball, Greenwall

### Thursday, November 7

- 12:00 pm Chinese Table, Dining Hall Yellow Room
- 12:45 pm Queer, DownCafé
- 5:00 pm Spanish Table, Dining Hall
- 7:00 pm The Monstrous "Other," CAPA Symposium ⌘
- 7:00 pm Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
- 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00 pm Karate, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30 pm Swimming Club, Bennington Rec Center



### Bennington Athletic Department

Sensei Martin Davis from Cambridge Valley Martial Arts will be offering a karate class in the Meyer Rec Barn on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm for the remainder of term. Cost is only \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty and staff. All skill levels are welcome!

### Friday, November 8

- 12:00 pm Japanese Table, Dining Hall Yellow Room
- 1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225
- 3:00 pm Party Pack Training, DownCafé
- 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, Kinoteca
- 7:30 pm Global Bennington Connect, EAC 1
- 7:30 pm Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC Lounge
- 8:00 pm Crossett Concert Series | Classical Craze, Crossett Library ⌘

### Saturday, November 9

- 10:00 am ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham, Meyer Rec Barn
- 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 Chess Club, Student Center
- 7:00 pm Animation Club, Dickinson 225
- 7:00 pm Swing and Social Dance, VAPA E303
- 8:00 pm International Potluck and Dance Party, DownCafé

### Sunday, November 10

- 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
- 7:30 pm Do Drugs Enhance the Creative Process?, EAC 2

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

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

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