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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 6 - 15, 1995
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra will perform at Bennington College. Join Kate Tamarkin, the Orchestra, and violinist Isabella Lippi in a performance which includes Mozart's *Violin Concerto No. 5*, the Dvorak *Serenade for Strings*, and two works by Vermont composers, Su Lian Tan of Middlebury and William Mayer of Weathersfield. A limited supply of special discount rate \$10 tickets for faculty, staff, and students are in the Student Life Office. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8 p.m.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

*SOCCER GAME

Bennington College's final soccer game of the season will feature Bennington taking on the team from Landmark College. This is your last chance to cheer your team onto victory. Come out and support your fellow students! *Soccer Field, 1:00 p.m.*

*DANCE CONCERT

A pair of Bennington College alumnae, Dominique Zeltzman and Selene Colburn, return to the College to perform in a dance concert. Zeltzman and Colburn, who graduated from Bennington in the early 1990s, teamed up in San Francisco three years ago, premiering their collaborative work at 1800 Square Feet, and later performing at New Performance Gallery, the Kneejerk Dance Project, and the Luggage Store. Their Bennington performance is part of an East Coast fall tour that includes venues in Vermont, New York, and Baltimore. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

DANCE CONCERT

◆ Bennington alumnae Dominique Zeltzman and Selene Colburn will perform a dance concert, Saturday, October 7, at 8 p.m. in the Martha Hill Dance Workshop.

WILLIAM GASS

◆ Writer William Howard Gass will present the 18th Ben Belitt Lecture, Tuesday, October 10, at 8:15 p.m. in the Martha Hill Dance Workshop.

FACULTY CONCERT

◆ Bennington College will present a faculty composers concert, including a world premiere, Friday, October 13, 8 p.m. in the Deane Carriage Barn.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

*WILLIAM GASS

Writer William Howard Gass will present the eighteenth Ben Belitt Lecture, "I've Got a Little List." Gass is a novelist, short story writer, philosopher, and essayist. An experimentalist, he is considered to be a seminal figure in American metafiction. He established his reputation in the late 1960s with the novels *Omensetter's Luck* and *Willie Masters' Lonesome Wife* and the story collection *In the Heart of the Heart of the Country*. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s Gass turned his attention to essays on philosophy and literature, publishing *Fiction & the Figures of Life*, *On Being Blue*, *The World Within the World*, and *The Habitations of the Word*. In 1995 Gass returned to fiction with a new novel, *The Tunnel*. A reception will follow the talk. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*, 8:15 p.m.

*FILM AND VIDEO SERIES

The fourth in a series of five film and video presentations will be held. The series, required for the "Intro to the Moving Image" course, is open to the public. The first five programs look at films from the beginnings of the cinema. Tonight's showing features the film *New Earth*. For further information contact Tony Carruthers, ext. 233 or Ann Resch, ext. 202. *Tishman*, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

MOSTLY WEDNESDAYS

The ChaCha and Swing are not children's toys. Come join us for this week's **Mostly Wednesdays**, featuring dance instruction in **new steps to the ChaCha and Swing** with a review of dances previously taught. Light refreshments. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to any or all of the sessions. **No previous dance experience necessary.** If you are interested in other types of dance, or if you have a conflict on Wednesday but would be able to attend on another night, contact Danny Michaelson, ext. 239 or Charlene Stanlewicz, ext. 212. *Greenwall*, 7 - 9 p.m.

*DR. ROBERT SHAW

Dr. Robert Shaw, a leading expert on alternative learning styles and Dyslexia and ADD, will present educational seminars to faculty, staff, and students. The schedule is as follows: staff—*Barn 106*, 9:30 - 11 a.m.; students—*Purple Dining Room*, 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.; and faculty—*VAPA 208*, 3 - 4 p.m.

*SHERMAN'S MARCH

The first in a series of four video presentations for Lauryn Axelrod's class will be held. Tonight's showing features the film *Sherman's March*. *Barn 1*, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

*FATIMA MCCABE

Fatima McCabe, Anthropology and School of Education at Brown University will give a lecture on Zulu stories for children. In this workshop, McCabe, a native of South Africa, will talk about children's cultures and their lives. The main elements of the stories they hear and the role that stories play in their moral and social education will be discussed, and examples of stories will be performed and demonstrated. *Upstairs Café*, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

*FACULTY CONCERT

Bennington College will present a faculty composers concert. Performers are Bennington College music faculty members Tobias Picker, Allen Shawn, and Yung Wha Son. The program for the evening begins with the world premiere of Allen Shawn's *Piano Sonata No. 2*, performed by Allen Shawn; Yung Wha Son's *Waiting*, played by Yung Wha Son, piano; *From the 14th On*, by Joel Chadabe, played by David Gibson, guest cellist; and the world premiere of an arrangement for two piano of Tobias Picker's *Keys to the City*, performed by Tobias Picker and Allen Shawn. *Deane Carriage Barn*, 8 p.m.

*VIDEO PRESENTATION

The second in a series of four video presentations for Lauryn Axelrod's class will be held. *Barn 1*, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

*LIFE SKILLS SEMINAR

The third in a series of seminars entitled **Beyond the Green Mountains: Life Skills Seminar #1** will focus on managing transitions, or crazed glazed donut runs amuck. This session will explore the dynamics of transitions resulting from being at college, such as changes in relationships, finances, and the uses of time. Students will be introduced to organizational tools to assist with budget and time management as well as resources for managing personal changes. *Purple Dining Room, Commons*, 12:30 - 2 p.m.

*REUNION ART SHOW AND MARKET

Art work by Bennington College alumni and students will be on display. In addition, the Reunion Market will offer for sale a wide variety of wares/wears made by Bennington College alumni and students. *VAPA D204 and the Galleria*, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

PAVE BENEFIT

Bennington College will present *Journey into Courage*, a documentary film to benefit PAVE (Project Against Violent Encounters) which serves survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in Bennington County. *Journey* chronicles the lives of six Vermont women who survived domestic violence and sexual abuse. The documentary explores the empowerment these women experienced by speaking out through a play they created based on their own stories. Tickets are \$5, all proceeds benefit PAVE. *Tishman Lecture Hall*, 7 p.m.

Due to long weekend, October 20 - October 23, next week's issue of *College Week* will be for a two-week period, October 13 through October 29. There will be no *College Week* for the week of October 13 through October 23. Please make sure you submit any information for this expanded issue by 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*ROWLAND ABIODUN

On Monday, October 16, Rowland Abiodun, Professor of Fine Arts and Black Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, will give a talk entitled, "The Aesthetics of Power and the Power of Aesthetics in African Art." Abiodun's lecture discusses aesthetics concepts of the Yoruba people of Nigeria and their relevance to the study of art for that area. With extensive quotations and illustrations from Yoruba oral and visual arts he will document and open up to Western scholars an alternative discourse through which to approach West African art and performance. *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

*THE WINSTON MAN

On Wednesday, October 18, Bennington College will present Dave Goerlitz. Although Goerlitz has been a professional actor, appearing in such films as *Witness* (Harrison Ford's double), *Rocky II*, *Taps*, *Striking Back*, to name a few, he is probably best remembered for his modeling role as the Winston Man in R. J. Reynolds' lucrative "Search and Rescue" advertisement series. Through humor and his own story, he talks about the tobacco industry, advertising schemes, and dependence on nicotine. He has lectured around the world and at universities such as Harvard, Stanford, and UVM. *Upstairs Café, 8 p.m.*

JOBWIRE

The FWT/Career Center lists full-time, part-time, on-campus, and FWT positions. Below is a sample list of recently received FWT jobs. For more information about these and other opportunities, drop by or make an appointment to see a counselor in the FWT/Career Center.

Expanded Office Hours:	Mondays	5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
	Saturdays	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Walk-In Hours:

In the Student Houses:

Tuesday 10/10, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Bingham)

10/10, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Welling)

Wednesday 10/11, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Franklin)

In the Career Center:

Wednesdays, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

EARLY DEADLINE JOBS:

Want to earn work-study money over FWT? If so, consider some of the following positions. They all have an early application deadline of October 16 (unless otherwise indicated). For more information about earning FWS money over FWT, see Gale in the Career Center.

* **NEW JOB: American Numismatic Society, NYC.** Interns, Curatorial Dept., \$7/hr. DEADLINE TO APPLY NOVEMBER 1.

American Numismatic Society, NYC. Library assistant. \$7/hr. DEADLINE TO APPLY OCTOBER 16.

Hospital Audiences, Inc., NYC. Performance site coordinators/evaluators. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only. DEADLINE TO APPLY NOVEMBER 1.

Vermont Arts Exchange, Bennington, VT. Studio arts assistant. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

North Bennington Graded School. International student teaching assistants.

Images From the Past, Bennington. Archive assistant. \$100/wk. or room & board.

Neighborhood Youth & Family Services, Bronx, NY. Assistant to associate director. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

Bennington Head Start PLUS. Preschool classroom assistants. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

H.O.M.E., Orland, ME. House construction interns. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

FWT LISTINGS:

Geffen Records, NYC. Promotion & publicity interns. Transportation stipend.

Art & Design, Albany, NY. Managerial/customer service. Possible salary.

Berkshire Learning Center, Pittsfield, MA. Adolescent care worker. \$50/wk. plus room & board.

Green Hedges School, Vienna, VA. Teaching intern. Room & board, possible salary.

Carney, Sandoe and Associates, Boston, MA. Administrative assistants. Hourly wage; negotiable.

Cave Paper, Minneapolis, MN. Intern. Possible room & board.

Pentacle Danceworks, Inc., NYC. Assistant. Transportation stipend.

Columbia University Medical Center, NYC. Computer programmer. Salary dependent upon experience.

Children's Museum of RI, Pawtucket, RI. Program assistant.

Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Greenfield, NH. Internships. Room and meals.

Don Simpson/Jerry Bruckheimer Films, Burbank, CA. Office assistant. Lunch & dinner provided.

Human Rights Watch, Washington, DC. Administrative intern. May be able to assist in finding housing.

Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Internships.

Nolan/Eckman Gallery, NYC. Gallery intern. Salary available for full-time work.

The Global Exchange Mexico Program. Interns. Positions available in Chiapas, Mexico as well as San Francisco. Will assist in finding housing.

Barry Holden, NYC. Architectural assistant. \$500 for FWT; possible room & board in exchange for child care.

Beaverbrook STEP, Inc., Watertown, MA. Staff advocate. \$7-\$8/hr. when available.

Circle Repertory Company, NYC. Internships. \$50/wk stipend.

Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY. Research assistant. Possible stipend.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Do you plan to be in New York City, Atlanta, Washington, DC, or Chicago for FWT? If so you may want to attend a CAREERS '96 JOB FAIR. Organizations representing the fields of science, computers, consumer products, publishing, retail, advertising, the federal government, and others will be available to discuss employment opportunities with graduating seniors. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 22 TO ATTEND.** Pick up a brochure in the Career Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEANS OPEN HOURS

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College: Wed., 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Lydia English, Associate Dean of the College: Tues. & Thurs., 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College: Thurs., 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Elena Bachrach, Dean of Admissions & Freshman Year: Fri., 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CAREER ASSISTANCE

Looking for a Field Work Term, full-time, part-time, or on-campus job? Need help writing or revising your resume? Thinking about applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing all types of job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and financial aid/scholarship materials. Make an appointment to see a counselor or just drop by. Fall hours: Mon. 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Walk-in hours: Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Rick Gifford, a representative from Beaver College, will be on campus Wednesday, October 18, to talk about the study abroad programs offered by Beaver. He will be in Commons Lounge at 11 a.m.

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Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Communications Office. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday at **5:00 p.m.—no exceptions.** If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included.

APPLE COMPUTER SALES

Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

THE LANGUAGE TABLES WILL BE AT LUNCH TIME, NOON TO 1 P.M.

MONDAY: JAPANESE WITH YOSHIKO SHIOYA

MONDAY: GERMAN WITH NICK LASOFF

TUESDAY: CHINESE WITH PING FU

TUESDAY: FRENCH WITH FATIMA CHAJIA & CARLA TARINI

THURSDAY: SPANISH WITH CAROL MEYER

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN STARTING A LANGUAGE TABLE IN OTHER
LANGUAGES PLEASE CONTACT ISABELLE KAPLAN, EXT. 116**

LAW SCHOOL/ LSAT TESTS

Students interested in law school: consider attending the 1995 Law School Forum sponsored by the Law School Admission Council and participating law schools on October 20-21, 1995 at the Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Prospective students will have the opportunity to talk with representatives of more than 100 ABA-approved law schools and to obtain admission materials, catalogs, and financial aid information. Admission to the forum is free, and there is no preregistration. For more information, contact pre-law advisor Ron Cohen in Barn 80, ext. 113.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ABROAD

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) awards scholarships to American undergraduates to study in regions outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. NSEP scholarship awards are available for a maximum of \$8,000 per semester or \$16,000 per academic year. Any student who is interested in applying for this scholarship should contact Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College, Barn 50, ext. 226. The campus deadline for the application to be completed is November 15, 1995. Students may apply for study in summer 1996 (freshmen and sophomores only) or for fall 1996 and spring 1997. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are matriculated students in order to apply for this study abroad opportunity.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m. - midnight
	Friday	8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	Saturday	noon - 10 p.m.
	Sunday	noon - midnight

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The College has developed a collaborative program with the North Bennington Graded School, a public school for children in grades K-6 located on School Street in North Bennington, approximately a 15 minute walk from Commons. The fourth grade teacher at the school is interested in having a Bennington College student teach French to her class of 14. The class would meet three times each week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 2:25 p.m. to 3 p.m. Most appropriate would be an advanced student or native speaker of French. If you are interested, please contact Ron Cohen at ext. 113 in Barn 80 immediately for an interview.

ATTENTION FACULTY

USA Today is enlisting your support in selecting the nation's best and brightest college students. Students must be nominated by a faculty member. The criteria are designed to find students who excel not only in scholarship but in leadership roles on and off campus. A key element given most weight by judges will be a student's outstanding original academic and intellectual product. The judges will be influenced by the student's ability to describe that outstanding endeavor in his/her own words. They will not read an author's work, see an artist's painting, or hear a composer's music. They will rely solely on the student's ability to describe the effort in writing, supplemented by recommendations from the nominating professor and up to three other persons of the nominee's choice. Nominations must be postmarked by November 17, 1995 and competition is limited to full-time undergraduates. Nomination forms are available in the Office of the Dean of the College, Henrietta Marshall, Barn 50. Transcripts are also needed for the nomination, and the Dean's office will need two weeks' leeway time in order to process the transcript.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
10/9	10/18
10/30	11/8
11/13	11/22
11/27	12/6
12/18	12/27

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT
ADVISORS**

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, home, 442-2585, and Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL
COUNSELING SERVICES**

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

HEALTH SERVICE

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment.

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWSLETTER

Listed below is an updated description of volunteer opportunities. In most cases, the first step for anyone interested is to contact Ron Cohen in Barn 80 (ext. 113) for more complete information about each position and advice about how best to proceed. Unless otherwise specified, these positions are intended primarily for students. However, other interested members of the community are invited to inquire as well. Unless otherwise noted, all positions are available immediately. If you are interested in listing a position in these occasional Newsletters, please contact Ron Cohen.

PAVE (PROJECT AGAINST VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS).

Advocates needed to serve as a hotline worker, court advocate, safe-home provider, or community educator. No prior experience nor particular skills required. Training will be provided beginning October 12.

THE NORTH BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL (K-6).

The College is developing a continuing collaboration with the school, and the following opportunities are currently available:

1. Classroom assistant in combined first- and second-grade to work with individual children or small groups of children in various curricular areas.
2. Spanish instructor in combined first- and second-grade to work with students for two half-hour periods each week.
3. Work in the Discovery Program, a program for gifted and talented

students in foreign language and international cultures. Two hours each week for 8-10 weeks. Grades K-3 and 4-6. Each group has 12 students and 2 instructors available.

4. Teach French to a class of 14 fourth graders. The class would meet three times each week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 2:25 p.m. to 3 p.m. Most appropriate would be an advanced student or native speaker of French.

5. Individual student tutor. An adult male student to work with a 6th grade student on various types of writing and computing. One- or two-hour blocks between 9:15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

6. International students to assist classroom teachers and teach about various aspects of their culture; minimum of 5-10 hours/week during the coming Field Work Term. With approval of teachers and principal, students may also teach topics of their own interest. Applications (letter of interest, description of proposed teaching ideas, resume) due in Barn 80 no later than Monday, October 16 at 5 p.m.

BENNINGTON HEAD START.

1. Classroom/Activity Assistant. Assist Head Start teachers by bringing interests, talents, skills, and hobbies into the classroom--in music, puppetry, dance, drama, and intercultural games. This position also encompasses daily classroom routines (loading and unloading buses, meals, outdoor play, classroom supervision, and cleaning, all under a teacher's direction). No background experience nor training required, only enthusiasm in sharing interests with young children.

2. Partnering. Become a familiar face to a child who needs some guidance in classroom social interactions by bringing the child into the activities of the group in appropriate ways. This includes language and behavior modeling, and building the child's self-esteem as part of the group. Background in psychology or child development required, as is experience with young children. Position involves some degree of physical activity, in indoor and outdoor play.

3. Tutors for Parents. Either one-on-one, working on math or literacy education, or with small groups, particularly helping to prepare for upcoming examinations, such as for a Driver's Permit. Monday or Tuesday, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

4. Child Care. Caring for children while parents are attending small classes. Wednesday evenings, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

PROSPECT NURSING HOME.

Volunteers to assist Activity Director in planned therapeutic activities for residents. Activities normally scheduled for periods of 1/2 or 1 hour during the day, as well as evenings and weekends.

In addition to these specific positions, a large number of schools, agencies, and organizations in the local area are interested in having volunteers. If you are interested in participating, but are uncertain where you might serve, please stop by to talk with Ron Cohen in Barn 80 or call ext. 113.