



## College Week

September 23 – September 29

College Week is a weekly publication of virtual events, academic reminders, job opportunities, clubs & organizations happenings and much more. Submissions to College Week can be sent to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) on Mondays for that week's edition.

## Announcements

Student flu shots have arrived, and we are encouraging EVERYONE to get one. They will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost, as usual. Students can make an appointment at the Student Health Center by calling x4426, or emailing [healthservices@bennington.edu](mailto:healthservices@bennington.edu).

Bennington continues to record no cases of COVID-19 on campus. Everyone is doing their part to keep our community safe and to have a successful term so keep wearing your masks and following [the bunnies](#).

Show us Your Term. Students, faculty, and staff: What does this term look like for you? From socially distant classes to outdoor movies, Zoom-ing from home to autumnal walks with friends and family, share photos of your fall term with [Communications](#).

Call for student interest – FLoW faculty, staff, and student panel – FLoW (First Gen, Low Incoming, and/or Working Class) is planning a panel discussion where faculty, staff, and students will share their experiences, stories, form connections, and support one another. If you would like to be on the panel, please email [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu).

[Mindfulness Wednesdays](#) at 9:00–9:30 am, a Virtual Event. Kat Daley, Penny Owens, and Rage Hezekiah are hosting Mindful Wednesdays every week via Zoom. This space is intended to support our community in their efforts to find breath, practice resilience and enjoy a few moments of quiet to start the day.

On Wednesday, September 23, Lika Torikashvili, a Junior at Bennington College, and a co-founder of an NGO called iPeace will co-host a webinar with Ramiz Bakhtiar, co-founder of iPEACE and the UN Youth Delegate of Afghanistan in 2018–19. In collaboration with Peace Direct and Alliance for PeaceBuilding they are organizing an event, dedicated to Localizing the YPS Agenda. For more information click [here](#).

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2020 Master Class with U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo: "Writing Poetry in the Age of Covid-19"](#)

Wednesday, September 23 11:00 am–12:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Join US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo for a conversation and Q&A centered around her work as editor of the Norton anthology of Native Nations poetry that came out last month, *When the Light of the World was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through*.

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2020 US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo](#) Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00– 8:30 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo will read from her recent collection "An American Sunrise" followed by a public Q&A.

Digital Engagement Fair Info Session! | September 24, Various times (Zoom/Hangout links for each club are forthcoming) In this month–long series of open zoom/hangout sessions, you'll have the opportunity to connect directly with active campus clubs and organizations, learn about initiatives, get to know club representatives and sign up to participate in various clubs and events. Be on the lookout for exact times and links to each club's virtual room via the Office For Student Engagement Facebook Page, the PAC instagram account and various other digital campus outposts and resources.

Friday, September 25, 9:00 am– 5:00 pm, Bennington Campus, contact: Field Work Term and Career Development [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu). ALL STUDENTS | Set up or refresh your Handshake profile following these [guidelines](#). (Your profile will be assessed as part of your FWT evaluation.) Additionally, all students must document your initial FWT plan on this [FWT Site Work Proposal form](#) by this date. Students planning to work at a site advertised on Handshake must apply to at least one FWT employer by this date. Additional options may include: work found off of Handshake, campus work, fellowships, summer deferral, independent study, or study away.

[Days of Re-Creation: A Virtual Play](#) Friday, September 25 – Monday, September 28 at 7:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Bennington College has joined with Bennington Performing Arts Center, Oldcastle Theatre and the Bennington Community Theatre to participate in a rolling premiere of seven original made–for–zoom plays: "The Days of Re-Creation: A Virtual Play" is loosely based on the seven days of creation from the Book of Genesis.

[Outdoor Mending Workshop with Jessica Lewis Stevens from Sugarhouse Workshop](#) Saturday, September 26 at 2:00– 4:30 pm, at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Learn to extend the life of your clothing at this socially distanced outdoor mending workshop on the grounds of the Robert Frost Stone House Museum!

[Community Gardens and Gentrification in New York City: Appropriation and Resistance](#) Monday, September 28 at 6:00– 7:30 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Prita Lal will speak about her chapter in the newly edited volume "A Recipe for Gentrification: Food, Power, and Resistance in the City," which was based on her doctoral research that focused on the relationship between urban agriculture and gentrification in New York City.

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Fall 2020 William Cheng | Love, Loss, and Restorative Justice in the Age of Cancel Culture](#) Monday, September 28 at 7:00– 8:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | William Cheng is Chair and Associate Professor of Music at Dartmouth College. His research and teaching

focus on history, media, ethics, disability, race, and digital games.

Tuesday, September 29 all classes end at 1:30 pm.

Student Health Promotion is launching their 3B for Free service this week! Using this [link](#), you can order safer sex supplies and educational information to be delivered to your mailbox! Let us know if you have questions! We will also have our first bi-weekly newsletter which will be out this week. Keep an eye on our social media sites for it.

The Budget and Events Committee is Hiring!

If you have an interest in budgeting or club and org operations this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: [Budgetandevents@bennington.edu](mailto:Budgetandevents@bennington.edu) with a brief description of why your applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

PAC WANTS YOUR EVENT IDEAS!

Have you got the next great event idea, a favorite band or guest speaker you'd love to introduce to our campus community? Email the Programming & Activity Council to pass that info forward! [PAC@Bennington.edu](mailto:PAC@Bennington.edu)

Update: Fall Weekend | Please Save the Date for Fall Weekend, traditionally scheduled for the end of September, now moved to Long Weekend, October 16–19. This schedule change seeks to better accommodate programming format changes and participation. A schedule will follow in the coming weeks.

Reminder to return your storage bins to the Student Center Wednesday, September 23 – Friday, September 25 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

## Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Natalie Basil: Dean of Students, email Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment [ccongelosi-lulla@bennington.edu](mailto:ccongelosi-lulla@bennington.edu)

Christine Winget: Associate Dean of Student Life, email for an appointment [christinewinget@bennington.edu](mailto:christinewinget@bennington.edu).

### OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, email for an appointment [sarahblizzard@bennington.edu](mailto:sarahblizzard@bennington.edu)

Sam Clement: Assistant Director of Residential Life, email for an appointment [sclement@bennington.edu](mailto:sclement@bennington.edu).

Matt Scott: Director of Student Engagement, email for an appointment [mscott@bennington.edu](mailto:mscott@bennington.edu)

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays 9:00 am – 10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays, Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 pm – [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Fridays 2:00–3:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

#### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Thursdays 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, Fridays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays, 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Thursdays & Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

#### DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office.

Mondays –Fridays 10:00–11:30 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3:00–4:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 pm– [Zoom open hours](#)

Laurie Kobik: Dean of Studies

Mondays. 1:00–3:00 pm – [Zoom open hour](#)

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, will not hold Open Hours on Friday, September 25 from 12 – 1 in Commons 302. Please contact Shannon Howlett at [shannonhowlett@bennington.edu](mailto:shannonhowlett@bennington.edu) to schedule an appointment.

Meredith McCoy: Associate Vice President for Institutional Initiatives and Title IX Coordinator, please email [melissasmith@bennington.edu](mailto:melissasmith@bennington.edu) for an appointment.

Delia Saenz: Vice President for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, please email for an appointment [deliasaenz@bennington.edu](mailto:deliasaenz@bennington.edu) or reach out to this year's JEDI advisors: [Ara Aman '21](#) and [Rojay Bryan '22](#).

#### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, email for an appointment [alison Tartaglia@bennington.edu](mailto:alison Tartaglia@bennington.edu)

## Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Connect With Us

Email us at [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu)

Follow us on [Tumblr](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#)

## Schedule an appointment

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

**\*\*Due This Friday 9/25\*\***

All students must submit an FWT proposal using [this form](#) by this Friday September 25. This is a quick response form, indicating your preferred timeframe and type of experience you would like to have for FWT 2021. This does not have to be your final plan, just a starting point.

### New Options/Timeframe for FWT 2021

In response to the challenges the pandemic poses to the world of work, Field Work Term has been adapted to prioritize students' personal, educational, and health-related needs. [Watch this short video](#) and check out more details on our [Field Work Term & COVID-19](#) page, and book a [virtual appointment](#) with us today.

### Field Work Term Fellowship Applications Due Oct 9

Sophomores through seniors are eligible to apply for four [Field Work Term Fellowships](#)—selective programs that offer funding, mentorship, and the opportunity to be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas. Fellowships for the 2020–2021 academic year are available in environmental action, off-broadway theater, entrepreneurship, and public action. Some are specific to the winter or to the summer FWT period, others are available for both terms; see the Fellowships website for details. All Fellowship applications are due October 9 at 5 pm via Handshake.

### Free Resources

Only until December 2020 – free access to [GoinGlobal](#). GoinGlobal features worldwide job and internship resources, including location-specific career guides, key corporate profiles, a proprietary H1B visa search engine and 16 million-plus job and internship postings.

Lynda.com – Through McCullough Library in North Bennington, you can now access Lynda.com for free. Just complete this [online form](#) to activate a McCullough Library account. After completing the form, you will receive an email with access to Lynda.com.

Don't forget you also have free access to: [Big Interview](#), which offers solid advice about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value.

### This week's Field Work Opportunities Highlights

- [Intern, Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology – Remote](#)  
Employer: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University  
Paid: \$12/hour  
Term: Winter + Summer 2021  
Why? organize scholarly literature reviews, Develop and execute an applied project that fits with existing CGEST research projects, event planning, education.
  - [Remote Editorial Internship, Arnoldia](#)  
Employer: Harvard University – Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Paid: Unpaid  
Term: Winter 2021  
Why? Hands-on editorial experience, networking.
  - [Biological Sciences Research Internship – Onsite or Remote](#)  
Employer: Western Carolina University  
Paid: \$300/month  
Term: Winter 2021  
Why? Data entry, lab experience, field experience.
  - [Assistant to the Director – Onsite or Remote](#)  
Employer: Theater Without Borders  
Paid: Unpaid  
Term: Winter 2021 + Summer 2021  
Why? Production assistance, website management, and technical practice.
- [Drama Therapy Assistant – Remote](#)  
Employer: Drama Therapy Institute of Los Angeles  
Paid: Unpaid  
Term: Winter 2021  
Why? Remote, a unique opportunity to bridge theatre, psychology, and mental health.

## Student Employment

Hiring for the vast majority of campus jobs has been completed. Remaining available openings for Fall 2020 are posted in [Handshake](#). If you have any questions about student employment, or if you are a work-eligible student and need assistance securing a campus job, please contact [campusjobs@bennington.edu](mailto:campusjobs@bennington.edu). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

## Student Health Promotion

### BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT GROUPS FALL 2020

#### **FLOWING WITH YOUR POWER: SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP FOR FLOW STUDENTS**

WITH KAT DALEY AND JOCELYN SALCEDO  
MONDAYS 12:00-1:00 EST  
[HTTPS://BENNINGTON.DOXY.ME/KAT](https://bennington.doxy.me/kat)

#### **MINDFULNESS WEDNESDAYS**

START YOUR DAY WELL WITH KAT DALEY, RAGE HEZEKIAH, AND PENNY OWEN  
OPEN TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY  
9:00-9:30AM EST ON WEDNESDAYS  
ZOOM: ID: 99079887458, PASSWORD: 340246

#### **SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA  
WEDNESDAYS 7PM TO 8PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023  
(US) +1 929-205-6099

#### **SUPPORT GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING ON CAMPUS AND REMOTELY**

WITH RAGE HEZEKIAH AND HEIDIE VAZQUEZ-GARCIA  
FRIDAYS 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 941 9234 3786, PASSCODE: 424564

#### **BETTER TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP**

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY  
SATURDAYS AT 2PM-3PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023  
(US) +1 929-205-6099

ALL ZOOM MEETINGS AT [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US](https://bennington.zoom.us) ENTER ZOOM ID AND PASSCODE IF REQUIRED.

### OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH PROMOTION



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PLEASE EMAIL ALL COLLEGE WEEK SUBMISSIONS TO [COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU](mailto:COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU) BY MONDAY AT NOON FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.



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