



## Career Development, Field Work Term & Student Employment

### Senior Career Advising

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020! We know it hasn't been easy. Take a breath and know that we will still be here to talk through how to navigate the current situation and support you in making the next step toward your goals. You don't have to figure it all out on your own! Please continue to utilize our [office and resources](#) and our [Senior Career Resources](#) document. You will continue to have access to Handshake over the next year too. Best wishes on your next chapter!

### Follow us on Instagram

We are now on [Instagram](#). Follow us @benningtoncareerooffice. Be on the lookout for career development articles, events and internship/job opportunities, for FWT and post-grad.

### Ways to Meet With Us Remotely (This Week and Over the Summer)

We're Here For Summer Advising Appointments! We will continue to offer our full array of advising services on a remote basis throughout the summer months. When booking your appointment in [Handshake](#), just choose Phone Call, Google Hangout, or Video Call in the Appointment Medium drop-down menu. Be sure to include your contact information for the chosen appointment.

**Final Virtual Drop-in Hours!** Our office is offering one more week of virtual drop-in hours on **Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm to 2 pm EST**. Virtual meeting slots are only 15 minutes and require no previous registration. If your particular situation calls for a longer time together, please schedule a standard appointment [via Handshake](#). In order to ensure others' privacy, if one of our counselors is already meeting with another student, you will be directed to Zoom's waiting room until the next meeting is shortly available.

### Tuesday May 26, 1 - 2 pm:

[First-year & Summer Deferral Advising](#)

Meeting ID: 734 353 850 | Password: 3YDRCf

### Thursday May 28, 1 - 2 pm:

[FWT Returning Students & Senior Career Advising](#)

Meeting ID: 747 665 0200 | Password: 9ZiUVE

### For Students Completing a Summer Field Work Experience









Our office is here to help you navigate any challenges you might face due to the current situation. If you have any questions, please [schedule](#) a 1:1 appointment in Handshake.

### New Ways to Search Bennington-Connected Jobs

There are currently over 3,000 full-time jobs and fellowships for graduating seniors posted on Handshake. To help you zero in on employers with particular familiarity and connection to Bennington College, we created a new "[Institutionally-Connected Job](#)" search label. This allows you to see jobs posted by alumni-connected employers and FWT-connected employers. Check out our [how-to guide](#) for details. Tip: You can also search by "[Remote Jobs](#)."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CURRENT EVENTS

-  **Making the Third Ear Showcase** on Wednesday, May 27 at 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Students of Sergei Tcherepnin's Making the Third Ear course will share work including musical compositions, visual art pieces, and science experiments. Links will be posted on this [Facebook Event](#) and will be available for public viewing for the foreseeable future. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1375474775996690/>.
-  **Senior Theses and Projects Virtual Celebration** on Wednesday, May 27 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. | Join with the staff of Crossett Library via zoom as we honor the accomplishments of this year's seniors who have written theses or projects. To attend, please join the [Zoom Meeting](#). <https://bennington.zoom.us/j/97742045162?status=success>.
-  **Music Sundays on B-Rad—Spring 2020, Podcast Release: Experimental Radioplay** on Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Students from the Experimental Sound Practices course present their final projects based on speculative sociopolitical events. Each soundscape composition focuses on sonically representing the place/space, community and time of the imagined event. <https://www.facebook.com/events/559907988218271/>.
-  **Violin & Viola Showcase** on Wednesday, May, 27 at 6pm on ZoomEvent Calendar Info For Zoom link, RSVP to [josephalpar@bennington.edu](mailto:josephalpar@bennington.edu).
-  **The Balkan Sound: Arranging, Composing, and Performing with Matt Moran, Percussionist and Leader of Slavic Soul Party** on Wednesday, May 27 at 7pm on ZoomEvent Info on [Facebook](#). For Zoom link, RSVP to [josephalpar@bennington.edu](mailto:josephalpar@bennington.edu).
-  **Literature Senior Projects Reading** on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm, please join us in celebrating the work of fourteen graduating Bennington students from the class of 2020 who have completed a senior project in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, or literary criticism. Each student will read for five minutes from their senior thesis. Readers include Luciana Arbus-Scandiffio, Emma Bushmann, Frances Erlandson, Jane Feinsod, Henrietta Hadley, Nicholas Hennessy, Liana Dudley Holland, Audrey King, Fiona Kobasz, Honor Levy, Kayla Nicholls, Grace Robins-Somerville, Zubair Siddiqui, and Chase Spearance. <https://bennington.zoom.us/j/98825302729?pwd=YjNyN0EyRUdjZWNS5TmNydHRtWFpndz09>  
**Meeting ID: 988 2530 2729**  
**Password: 872188**
-  **Student Educational Policies Committee Vote for your 2020-2021 SEPC Representatives!** The deadline to vote is May 28 <https://bit.ly/SEPC20-21>
-  **Spatial Audio Practices: Video Playlist Release** on Thursday, May 28 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Spatial Audio Practices class presents sound design pieces for visual media using spatial audio techniques including Ambisonics, binaural recordings, and binaural reproduction. A [Facebook event](#). <https://www.facebook.com/events/554333211937061/>.

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Monday at noon for inclusion the following week.

# 24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 27 THROUGH JUN 3

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

- 9:00 am** International Student's Open Hours with Kate, see Announcements for meeting details.
- 10:00 am** Making the Third Ear Showcase, see Announcements for details.
- 12:00 pm** Senior Theses and Projects Virtual Celebration, see Announcements for details.
- 2:00 pm** B-Rad Podcast Release: Experimental Radioplay, see Announcements for details.
- 6:00 pm** Violin & Viola Showcase, see Announcements for details.
- 7:00 pm** The Balkan Sound: Arranging, Composing, and Performing, see Announcements for details.
- 7:00 pm** Literature Senior Projects Reading, see Announcements for details.

## THURSDAY, MAY 28

- ALL DAY** Last day of classes on campus - classes end at noon
- ALL DAY** Last day to add or change a summer FWT position
- ALL DAY** Registrar's Office sends fall 2020 2000 level registration preference form to students
- ALL DAY** SEPC Representatives votes due, see Announcements for details.
- 9:00 am** Let's Talk, Confidential Support Group, see Let's Talk box for details
- 12:00 pm** Spatial Audio Practices: Video Playlist Release, see Announcements for details.
- 12:30 pm** International Student's Open Hours with Kate, see Announcements for meeting details.
- 1:00 pm** FWT Retr. Student & Snr. Career Advng., see Career Devel., FWT & Student Employ. box

## FRIDAY, MAY 29

- ALL DAY** 4000- level registration for fall 2020
- 12:00 pm** Undergraduate student housing closes at noon.
- 7:00 pm** Commencement Eve: Commencement Addresses, see Announcements for details

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

- ALL DAY** Purple Carrot Farm survey due, see Announcements for details
- 12:00 pm** Commencement: Conferring of Degrees, see Announcements for details

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

- ALL DAY** End of MFA writing program winter term
- ALL DAY** Fall 2020 2000-level registration preferences forms due
- 10:00 am** Student houses close for graduates
- 5:00 pm** Final Show, B-Rad event, see Announcements for details

## MONDAY, JUNE 1

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- ALL DAY** Final fall 2020 registrations posted in Populi



**The Purple Carrot Farm** is looking to engage with the college community so that in coming terms we can make changes to farm operations to benefit the whole community. Particularly, we are trying to expand what we grow, and we hope to begin using the Farm Cart to get what we grow into the community. Please fill out our **Purple Carrot Farm survey** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfArFI40TSEjZY5tRFLZjbuBTR3vurOaJMGy\\_q9QPnpZLHXg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfArFI40TSEjZY5tRFLZjbuBTR3vurOaJMGy_q9QPnpZLHXg/viewform) by Saturday, May 30, we will randomly select 3 participants in the survey to receive \$10 Visa gift cards.



**SUNDAY, May 31 at 5:00 pm, Final Show - Music Created this term** on Benningtonradio.com Music Sundays on B-Rad | [Listen Here.](#)



**Late Night Breakfast:** in case you missed it (or, if you just really like breakfast!), last week's Virtual Late Night Breakfast [is now available](#) to watch and re-watch.

## REMOTE CONTACT INFORMATION Email to set up Google Hangout or phone call.

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

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### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

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### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: [alisontartaglia@bennington.edu](mailto:alisontartaglia@bennington.edu).

### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

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### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

NATALIE BASIL, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla: [ccongelosi-lulla@bennington.edu](mailto:ccongelosi-lulla@bennington.edu).

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### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

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### OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

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Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

[www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

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**The Bookstore is now open online** for orders to be picked up on campus at the Post Office or mailed directly to your home. The online store can be accessed at <https://my-site-106275-101859.square.site/>. In addition, transactions can be processed over the phone for purchases paid for with the Bennington Card. To initiate an order over the phone, email [bookstore@bennington.edu](mailto:bookstore@bennington.edu) and provide your contact info. Orders are fulfilled and shipped once to twice a week. When your order is ready, notification will be sent. All bookstore items including quarters for laundry, food, beverages, books, course packets, art paper, supplies, logo items, etc. are available for purchase.

## ON GOING EVENTS



### Open Hours for International Students with Kate:

<b>Monday's 5 pm - 6 pm EST</b>	<b>Wednesday's 9 am - 10 am EST</b>	<b>Thursday's 12:30 - 1:30 pm EST</b>
Join Zoom Meeting	Join Zoom Meeting	Join Zoom Meeting
ID: 242378179	ID: 439514580	ID: 578419470
Password: rr706r	Password: d55zmk	Password: 72x1xv



**We encourage first year students to join the [Bennington College Class of 2023 Facebook page](#)** where Kate, Rage, and the FYF co-leaders are building and maintaining community now that we have moved to remote instruction and advising.

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### Micro-internships

[Parker Dewey](#) is a free resource for finding "micro-internships" - short-term, paid, professional projects that can be completed remotely. The platform is available to all college students from US-based institutions (including international students provided you obtain the needed paperwork and approval) and provides an effective way to demonstrate skills, build professional networks, and explore career paths while getting paid. The network is also open to recent graduates who are trying to land the right full-time role. To get started, sign up for a "Career Launcher" account at the link above.

### Campus Jobs

If you are working in a remote campus job and have any questions or need assistance—such as how to log your hours in TimesheetX, or navigating workplace issues—please contact [campusjobs@bennington.edu](mailto:campusjobs@bennington.edu). Timesheets for the last pay period of the term are due May 31. Please be attentive to payroll deadlines to ensure you are paid on time for your work. For the complete Spring 2020 student payroll and timesheet schedule, click [here](#).

**As a reminder, all current remote jobs will be concluding on May 30. There will not be remote student employment over the summer with the exception of 7 part-time Admissions Intern positions.**

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## Let's Talk

Are you feeling Anxious, Worried, Depressed, Confused, Alone, Afraid, Sad, Lonely or anything else due to what we are all experiencing? Then Let's Talk is for you. It is a confidential, free, open, virtual support group offered by Psychological Services.

**Every Monday 4:30 - 5:30 pm** with Penny Owen

<https://meet.google.com/dki-huza-vvu>

**Every Thursday 9:00 - 10:00 am** with Kat Daly

<https://meet.google.com/dki-huza-vvu>

Any student, on campus or remote, is encouraged to join this free, confidential, drop-in support group via Google Meet.

For more information contact Lori Willis at [healthservices@bennington.edu](mailto:healthservices@bennington.edu) or ext. 4426.

## You are cordially invited to Bennington College's eighty-fifth Commencement—and first-ever virtual ceremony.

Please join us as we celebrate the Class of 2020.

<https://www.bennington.edu/events/bennington-college-85th-commencement>

### Commencement Eve—Friday, May 29

7:00 pm ET

Commencement Addresses

Deja' Haley '20

&

Nigel Poor '86

Award-winning visual artist and co-host of Ear Hustle podcast, a finalist for the 2020 Pulitzer Prize

All virtual Commencement exercises will be posted to the Commencement webpage and will remain up for viewing after the premiere.

### Commencement Day—Saturday, May 30

12:00 pm ET

Conferring of Degrees

Featuring remarks by

Faculty speaker Phillip B. Williams

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