

## Concerts and Performances

- **Senior Concert: Elliot Cash.** Monday, May 13, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **Senior Concert: Joe Gould.** Tuesday, May 14, at 8:30 pm in Greenwall.
- **Communitas/structure.** A night of interactive and ritualistic performance pieces by faculty and students. Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 pm in the CAPA Lens.
- **Senior Concert: Alex Diaz.** Wednesday, May 15, at 8:00 pm in Greenwall.
- **Senior Concert: Ben Underwood.** Come listen to five original songs. The show features Abby Beggs, Jake Saunders, and Dan Wining. Friday, May 17, at 6:00 pm, outside of CAPA.
- **Souleymane Badolo Dance Performance.** MFA teaching fellow and Bessie Award recipient, will perform. Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18 at 8:00 pm in Marth Hill.
- **Senior Concert: Molly Griffin-McKenna.** Friday, May 17, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **Senior Concert: Brad DeMatteo.** Saturday, May 18, at 8:00 pm in the Student Center.
- **Senior Concert: Bob Danton.** Saturday, May 18, at 9:30 pm in the DownCafé.
- **Senior Concert: Riley Skinner.** Sunday, May 19, at 8:00 pm in the Margot Tenney Theater.



## End-of Term Announcements and Late Checkouts

**End-of-Term Announcements will be emailed on Monday, May 13.** Please read them carefully and contact the Office of Student Life with any questions.

**Student planning to remain on campus after Thursday, May 30, must complete a Late Check-Out form** by Friday, May 24, at 5:00 pm. This includes students working during Commencement. The cost to remain on campus for students not working Commencement is \$75, and can be paid in the Office of Student Life. This fee is used to offset staffing costs, rooming, and to cover meal costs.

## Juniors and Seniors

**Tuesday, May 14, from 5:00-7:00 pm is Senior Night at Ramuntos!**

Bring a coupon (distributed in your campus mailboxes) and a portion of the proceeds from all food purchases goes to the Senior Class Gift. Come out to support the Class of 2013! All are welcome!

**The last meeting of the Senior Class Gift Committee** will be held on Wednesday, May 15 from noon-1:00 pm in Barn 124. As always lunch will be provided by Powers Market. All seniors are welcome to attend.

**Attention all Juniors!** The Senior Class Gift is looking for members to head next year's steering committee! Intrigued? Send a Statement of Interest to Cindy Luce. If you have any questions you can contact one of the current Senior Class Gift Co-Chairs Rainer Hunt Sara Green, or Victoria Harty. The deadline is Wednesday, May 15. We hope you'll apply!

## announcements

- **Students interested in working as Peer Writing Tutors** in the 2013-2014 academic year should submit applications to WorkLink by May 15.
- Jennifer R. Perlmutter, PhD, Portland State University, will present, **"Knowledge, Authority and the Bewitching Jew in Early-Modern France."** Dr. Perlmutter specializes in French language and culture and in 17th- and 18th-century French literature. Monday, May 13, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **Rabbi Michael Cohen will be presenting on stories in the book of Genesis**, Jewish perspectives on creation as part of the Interfaith speaker series. Rabbi Michael teaches courses on conflict resolution at Bennington and serves as Director of Special Projects for Friends of the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies in Kibbutz Ketura, Israel. Monday, May 13, at 7:00 pm in EAC1.
- **Academic Services will host a Plan Forum for first-year students** preparing to write their Plan Proposal next year. Upper-class students Roma Aryal and Elissa Daniels, and faculty advisors Becky Goodwin and Kirk Jackson, will share their experiences working on the process. Pizza and snacks will be served. Monday, May 13, at 7:00 pm in UpCafé.
- **The Sexual Wellness Advocacy Group (SWAG) presents The Purity Myth:** In this video adaptation of her best-selling book, pioneering feminist blogger Jessica Valenti trains her sights on 'the virginity movement' ... exploiting irrational fears about women's sexuality to roll back women's rights" (mediaed.org). Monday, May 13, at 8:00 pm in Tishman.
- **Preliminary schedules will be out to students on Tuesday, May 14.** In case you don't have a full 16 credits, Academic Services will be hosting a Greenwall Prep Program at 1:00 pm in the Cricket Hill Barn. It pays to be prepared, so stop by to go over the layout of Greenwall, get tips on how to prepare for the add/drop event, and strategies for completing your schedule.
- **Lunch Conversation with Polly Carl.** Carl is director and editor of HowlRound: A Center for the Theater Commons at Emerson College. She has served as Director of Artistic Development at Steppenwolf Theatre and as Producing Artistic Director at Playwright's Center in Minneapolis. Wednesday, May 15, at 12:15 pm in the Student Center.
- **Come hear students from Brooke Allen's Satire class** read from their final work. Coffee and desserts will be served. Wednesday, May 15, at 7:00 pm in the DownCafé.
- **The Housing Lottery will be held on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 pm in Commons Lounge.**
- **The Bennington Co-op "Coop" will be hosting their first full-body meeting.** All are welcome to come and learn about the history, future plans, and model of the Coop. Snacks will be provided! Wednesday, May 15, at 8:00 pm in Commons Lounge.
- **The Enduring Masterpieces of Asian Art with Scarlet Jang.** Jang, professor of Art History at Williams College, will discuss some of the greatest works and issues and trends in the history of Asian art. Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **Susie Reiss, Music Librarian, invites everyone for a one-hour bird walk!** Enjoy the beautiful songs of our migratory warblers. Sneakers and tick protection are advised. Binoculars will be available, but please bring your own if you have them. No experience necessary. Sunday, May 19, at 9:00 am sharp! Meet in Jenning's Music Library.
- **Sage City Spring Concert.** The Sage City Symphony, conducted by Michael Finckel, in performances of Allen Shawn's "Five Orchestral Scenes", Richard Strauss's "Death and Transfiguration," and short works by Mozart, Puccini and Dubensky. with guest artists: Alex Diaz, Keith Kibler, and Robert Zimmerman. Sunday, May 19, at 4:00 pm in Greenwall.

## calendar of events

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

### Monday, May 13

#### All Day

6:00 pm  
7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm  
7:45 pm

8:00 pm

### Tuesday, May 14

#### All Day

1:00 pm  
4:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 15

12:15 pm  
4:10 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:15 pm  
8:00 pm  
8:00 pm  
8:00 pm  
8:30 pm  
9:00 pm

### Thursday, May 16

1:00 pm  
4:00 pm  
7:00 pm

7:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
9:30 pm  
10:00 pm

### Friday, May 17

1:00 pm  
3:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:30 pm

#### First-term and Senior Essays Due to Dean's Office

Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole  
Knowledge, Authority and the Bewitching Jew in Early-Modern France, CAPA Symposium  
The Book of Genesis: Jewish Perspectives on Creation with Rabbi Michael Cohen, EAC 1

Fencing Club Meets, Greenwall  
The Italian Film Series presents Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, EAC 2  
Senior Concert: Elliot Cash, Deane Carriage Barn

#### Preliminary Schedules Available to Students

Queer\*, DownCafé  
Group Run, Meet Outside of MRB  
Meditation in Motion, MRB  
Short Story Readers, Bookstore  
Senior Concert: Joe Gould, Greenwall

Polly Carl, a Lunch Conversation, Student Center  
Pilates, MRB  
Housing Lottery, Commons Lounge  
Communitas/Structure, CAPA Lens  
Literature Evening | Satire!, DownCafé  
SWAG Presents: Consent is Sexy, Part Two, DownCafé  
Swimming Club, Bennington Rec Center  
Senior Concert: Alex Diaz, Greenwall  
Coop Full-Body Meeting, Commons Lounge  
Basketball at N. Bennington School, Meet at the Flagpole  
Latin@, UpCafé  
Fencing Club Meets, Greenwall

Add/Drop for Fall 2013, Greenwall  
Badminton, Greenwall  
The Enduring Masterpieces of Asian Art with Scarlet Jang, CAPA Symposium  
Basketball at N. Bennington School, Meet at the Flagpole  
Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole  
Fencing Club Meets, Greenwall  
Sitcom, DownCafé

Science Workshop, Dickinson 225  
Party Pack Certification, DownCafé  
Senior Show: Ben Underwood, Outside at CAPA  
Volleyball, Greenwall  
Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, McCullough Apartment  
Broadway @ Bennington, UpCafé  
Quaker Meeting - Perspectives on the Origins of Humanity with Friends of Bennington, EAC 4

Denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

### Friday, May 17 (continued)

8:00 pm Souleymane Badolo Dance Performance, Martha Hill  
8:00 pm Senior Concert: Molly Griffin-McKenna, Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace Room  
8:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, EAC5

### Saturday, May 18

10:00 am Six Flags New England Trip, Meet at the Flagpole  
10:00 am ZUMBA, Meyer Rec Barn  
2:00 pm CAT Lovers, CATlab (Dickinson 235)  
2:00 pm Badminton, Greenwall  
4:00 pm Chess Club, Student Center  
7:00 pm An Islamic Perspective on Creation with Amer Latif, EAC 1  
7:30 pm Swing Dance, VAPA E320  
8:00 pm Senior Concert: Brad DeMatteo, Student Center  
8:00 pm Souleymane Badolo Dance Performance, Martha Hill  
9:30 pm Senior Concert: Bob Danton, DownCafé

### Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Birding, Jennings Music Building  
2:00 pm Amateur Choral Club Rehearsal, Deane Carriage Barn  
4:00 pm Sage City Spring Concert, Greenwall  
4:00 pm Archery, Adjacent to Basketball Court  
4:00 pm BFP Writer's Meeting, Welling Common Room  
7:00 pm DREAM, UpCafé  
8:00 pm Senior Concert: Riley Skinner, Margot Tenney  
10:00 pm Coffee Hour, In Houses

**Six Flags New England Trip (rescheduled).** Six Flags New England is located in Agawam, MA. Cost is \$30. Sign up in Student Life! Saturday, May 18. The van departs at 10:00 am from the Flagpole.  
**Bennington Bowl Flag Football.** The Streets collide on the gridiron Saturday afternoon! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Streets will compete on the lawn for the title of Bennington Bowl World Champion. Team captains TBD and will be announced on the BAD Facebook page. Contact Andrew Wu with any questions.



#### \*Duncan Dobbeltmann's open hours on May 15 will be changed to 1:00-2:00 pm

**O** Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)  
**P** Isabel Roche, Dean of the College: Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)  
**E** Duncan Dobbeltmann, Associate Dean of the College: Wed\*, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)  
**H** Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)  
**O** Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tue & Thu, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**Kendra Ericson**, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)  
**Noelle Everett Murphy**, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)  
**FWT and CDO Office:** Tues & Thu, 12:30-1:30 pm (CAPA 16)  
**Student Life Open Office Hours:** Mon, 10:00-11:00 am; Wed. 2:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)  
**Bennington Card Walk-In Hours:** Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm (Barn 113)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

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