

BENNINGTON

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BENNINGTON WRITING SEMINARS

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To: Writing Seminars Students

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Welcome to the Writing Seminars Summer Residency. This packet contains maps and several pages of information to help you become acquainted with the campus and the Writing Seminars Residency. The office staff, Mohammed Naseehu Ali and Mary Beth Hughes are available to assist you through the office at ext 320; the office is Room 18, located on the second floor of Commons. Enter the far right-hand door from the side facing the road and go up one flight of stairs. The office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. throughout the residency. You may find Priscilla and Liam through the same office.

In keeping with our goal of providing "time to write in a community of kindred spirits" we ask that the houses observe quiet hours from 11:00 p.m. to breakfast. If you wish to have a party, make your plans via the Student Life Committee. The College follows state and federal regulations regarding the serving of alcoholic beverages.

We have reserved the Center Dining Room for our meals. Go through the cafeteria line then join us in the Center Room.

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| DINING HOURS | Breakfast: | 8:30-9:00 |
| | Continental breakfast | 9:00-9:30 |
| | Lunch | 12:00 - 12:30 |
| | Dinner | 6:00-6:30 |

LAUNDRY Coin-operated machines are located on the ground floor of Commons on west side of building. Do not leave laundry unattended.

POST OFFICE Students and faculty have individual post office boxes. The hours are Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Your mailing address is: (Your name), Writing Seminars, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, 05201
NOTE: as with any U.S. Mail facility, removing mail from another person's mail box is a federal offence.

- LIBRARY** At Bennington College: Crossett Library is open every day beginning Monday, June 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Seminar reading lists are on reserve, as are faculty books.
- PHOTOCOPYING** The office provides photocopying services at a charge of .05 per page. Services in town seem to be charging more these days (8 or 9 cents per page). Ask at the office for details.
- TELEPHONES** Campus phones (green) located on both floors of campus houses and pay phones are located on the first floor of houses, in Commons and in the Barn. Campus phone list is enclosed.
- FAX** Incoming: 802-442-1509. You may send and receive faxes via the post office on ground floor of Commons.
- BOOKSTORE** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CLOSED WEEKENDS.
- LAKE PARAN** About a mile away via the path towards the north end of campus. Present your ID card for free admission.
- SUPERMARKETS/DRUG STORES:**
The nearest supermarkets are Price Chopper and Shop and Save which has a pharmacy next door (Rite Aid). All located on route 67A about a mile from the Barn. At College gate turn left on 67a.
- PIZZA** Free delivery via Minute Man (447-3355), Papa Gino's (447-3553); Gimme Pizza (442-6609). Last hour for deliveries to houses: 11:30 p.m.; order by 11 p.m. Cash on delivery.
- SMOKING** Smoking is allowed only on the porch of the center dining room, individual rooms in "smoking" dorms and outdoors. Please keep the grounds butt-free -
- butt-cans are located outside most building entrances.
- TENNIS** Courts are open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
BASKETBALL, SOCCER Courts behind Noyes House.
SOFTBALL, VOLLEY BALL Commons lawn

As always, I am available should you have any questions or concerns.

NOTICES - JUNE 16, 1995

STUDENT READINGS

The STUDENT READINGS COMMITTEE will organize the readings: determine length of readings, the time, and location for the readings. If you wish to be part of this committee, notify the STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE. A good bet is to ask Tim Wooten, Wendy Button, Sharon Cook, or Bob Hornbuckle.

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

Take part in the grand design of the residency. As students at Bennington College, you are encouraged to participate in the planning of your lives on campus. This includes housing, recreation, self-governance, and environmental concerns. If you want to be part of the process, let Tim Wooten know.

STUDENT ID'S

If you are a new student or simply need a new ID, see Debbie in Dining Hall. She will set up a time for ID photos. All students should have an ID with bar code and number and photo.

BENZENE VORTEX

Mark Guralnick is the Editor and Chief Woozit of this newsletter. If you want to contribute an item, see Mark, or leave a message in his mailbox.

BLOOMSDAY READINGS

The office has recieved word that many of you are interested in joining the reading of Ulysses tonight. The only trouble is, you all seem to want to read the same part: Molly Bloom's "yes, I said yes...." soliloquy. Should we hold a "Molly Derby"? All comers invited, give the Molly "yes" speech your best shot. A panel of disinterested hum and hawers will decide the winner.

BROZA CONCERT

Will be held in Martha Hill Dance Workshop on Friday evening June 23 at 8:00 p.m.. We already have some tapes and CD's available in the office. You don't want to miss David's song, "Art of Losing" based on Elizabeth Bishop's poem. David also sings poems of Matthew Graham, Theodore Rothke, and our own Liam R.

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS/WHO'S ON FIRST?

We will post classroom assignments and schedules for workshop critiques (who goes first, who goes last, etc.) on the Post Office bulletin board.

*Library Services
for
Low Residency MFA Program*

*Crossett Library
Bennington College*

WELCOME!

We look forward to assisting you with questions and providing a dynamic informational environment to enhance your learning experience at Bennington College. Outlined below are some of the services available to your group. Our hope is that you come in, ask questions and explore.

LIBRARY HOURS: June 19 - 26, 1995

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday - Friday | 8:30 am - 8 pm |
| Saturday - Sunday | 8:30 am - 8 pm |

THE COLLECTION

Crossett Library contains over 116,000 volumes including periodicals, videos, and art slides. We have a fine poetry and literature collection.

Recommendations for acquisition are always welcome.

LIBRARY CARD

Your ID is your library card. You must have it with you in order to check out books from the Library. There will be no exceptions.

REFERENCE SERVICE

Reference Librarians are available for advice and consultation regarding search strategies from 9 am - 4 pm each weekday.

RESERVE BOOKS

Some instructors place books and other materials on Reserve at the Circulation Desk. You are able to use these materials for 2 hours at a time **ONLY** in the Library. Library copies may circulate overnight. Inquire at the Circulation Desk.

STUDY SPACE

Interested in having a quiet study/work space for your use during your stay at Bennington? Ask at the Circulation Desk for a carrel.

CD-ROMS

In addition to databases on CD, the Library has a collection of 25 multimedia presentations of poetry, classical music, literature, and many more subjects.

FINES

Overdue Reserve books - \$1.00 per hour per book.

Overdue Circulating books - \$.25 per day per book.

WRITING SEMINARS RESIDENCY: JUNE 1995**BENNINGTON COLLEGE, BENNINGTON, VERMONT**

| Friday | | June 16 |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 12-5 | Registration | Commons |
| 5-6:00 | Reception | Upstairs Cafe |
| 6-6:30 | Dinner | Dining Hall |
| 8-9:00 | Reading: Bauer/Freed | Carriage Barn |
| 9-11:00 | BLOOMSDAY | Carriage Barn |

| Thursday | | June 22 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar-Hirshfield | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 4:30 | Publishing: Legal Issues | Barn Room 1 |
| 8-9:00 | Reading: Birkerts/Hannah | Carriage Barn |

| Saturday | | June 17 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 9-10 | Orientation - New Students | Barn Room 1 |
| 10-11 | Orientation - All | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Hyde | Tishman |
| 3:00-4:00 | Moyer's Video: Hall & Kenyon | Barn 1 |
| 4:00-5:00 | Kenyon Readings | TBA |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Daniels/Dodd | Carriage Barn |

| Friday | | June 23 |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar: Lehman | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Hannah | Tishman |
| 3:00-4:30 | Publishing: Daedalus Books | Barn Room 1 |
| 8-9:00 | Concert: David Broza | TBA |
| 9:00-11:00 | Party | Cafe |

| Sunday | | June 18 |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar: Hirshfield | Tishman |
| 11:30-12:30 | 4th Semester Student Meeting | Barn 1 |
| 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 4:00-5:30 | Lecture: Flook | Tishman |
| 8:00-9:00 | Readings: Shacochis/Winters | Dining Room |

| Saturday | | June 24 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 9:00-10:30 | Workshop: Broza | TBA |
| 10:00-11:30 | Seminar: Lehman | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Hempel/Lehman | Carriage Barn |

| Monday | | June 19 |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-Noon | Akmatova Film/Maryna Albert | Barn Room 1 |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar- Hyde | Tishman |
| 3:30-4:30 | Russian Publishing | Barn 1 |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Cheever & Hirshfield | Carriage Barn |

| Sunday | | June 25 |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar: Hannah | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Lehman | Tishman |
| 3:00-4:30 | 1st Amendment: Catfish | Barn Room 1 |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: McCorkle/Sandy | Carriage Barn |

| Tuesday | | June 20 |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar-Hirshfield | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 4:00-5:30 | Russian Literature Panel | Barn Room 1 |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Hyde/Melnyczuk | Carriage Barn |

| Monday | | June 26 |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar: Hannah | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Flook/Rector | Carriage Barn |
| 9-11:00 | PARTY | Cafe |

| Wednesday | | June 21 |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Event | Location |
| 10-11:00 | The Publishing Process | Barn Room 1 |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Hyde | Tishman |
| 3:30-4:30 | Town Meeting | Tishman |
| 8:00-9:00 | Readings | Carriage Barn |
| 8-9:00 | Mattison/Shinder | |

| Tuesday | January 17 | |
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| | Event | Location |
| 8:30-9:00 | Last Meal: Breakfast | Dining Hall |
| 8:30-Noon | Check-out | Commons |

MEALS--DAILY: Breakfast 8:30-9:00; Lunch 12:00-12:30; Dinner 5:30-6:00**UPSTAIRS CAFE--DAILY: Hosted Cocktail Hour 5:00-5:30pm; No Host Cafe 9-11:00pm****FITNESS CENTER: 3:30-5:00PM DAILY**

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| Friday June 16 | | | Thursday June 22 | | |
| | Event | Location | | Event | Location |
| 12-5 | Registration | Commons | 9:00 | Graduation Meeting | Barn Room 106 |
| 5-6:00 | Reception | Commons Lounge | 10-11:30 | Seminar-Hirshfield | Tishman |
| 6-6:30 | Dinner | Dining Hall | 12-12:30 | Picnic hosted by President Coleman | |
| 8-9:00 | Reading: Bauer/Freed | Carriage Barn | 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 9-11:00 | BLOOMSDAY | Carriage Barn | 4:30-5:30 | Publishing: Legal Issues | Barn Room 1 |
| | | | 8-9:00 | Reading: Birkerts/Hannah | Carriage Barn |
| Saturday June 17 | | | Friday June 23 | | |
| 9-10 | Orientation - New Students | Barn Room 1 | 10-11:30 | Seminar: Lehman | Tishman |
| 10-11 | Orientation - All | Tishman | 12:30-1:30 | Student Readings | End o' World |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Hyde | Tishman | 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Hannah | Tishman |
| 3:00-4:00 | Moyer's Video: Hall & Kenyon | Barn 1 | 3:00-4:30 | Publishing: Daedalus Books | Barn Room 1 |
| 4:00-5:00 | Kenyon Readings | TGA | 8-9:00 | Concert: David Eroza | Martha Hill - VAPA |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Daniels/Dodd | Carriage Barn | 9:00-11:00 | Party | Cafe |
| Sunday June 18 | | | Saturday June 24 | | |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar: Hirshfield | Tishman | 9:00-10:30 | Workshop: Broza | Barn Room 1 |
| 11:30-12:30 | 4th Semester Student Meeting | Barn 1 | 10:00-11:30 | Seminar: Lehman | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various | 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 4:00-5:30 | Lecture: Flook | Barn Room 1 | 8-9:00 | Readings: Hempel/Lehman | Carriage Barn |
| 8:00-9:00 | Readings: Mattison & Winters | Carriage Barn | | | |
| Monday June 19 | | | Sunday June 25 | | |
| 10-Noon | Akmatova Film/Maryna Albert | Barn Room 1 | 10-11:30 | Seminar: Hannah | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar- Hyde | Tishman | 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Lehman | Tishman |
| 3:30-4:30 | Russian Publishing | Barn 1 | 3:00-4:30 | 1st Amendment: Catfish | Barn Room 1 |
| 4:30 | PHOTO-EVERYONE | Commons Lawn | 5-6:00 | Student Readings | Purple Dining Roo |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Cheever & Hirshfield | Carriage Barn | 8-9:00 | Readings: McCorkle/Sandy | Carriage Barn |
| | | | 10:00 PM | Late Night with John Lane | Barn 1 |
| Tuesday June 20 | | | Monday June 26 | | |
| 10-11:30 | Seminar-Hirshfield | Tishman | 10-11:30 | Seminar: Hannah | Tishman |
| 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various | 1:30-3:30 | Workshops | Various |
| 4:00-5:30 | Russian Literature Panel | Barn Room 1 | 8-9:00 | Readings: Flook/Rector | Carriage Barn |
| 8-9:00 | Readings: Hyde/Melnyczuk | Carriage Barn | 9-11:00 | PARTY | Cafe |
| Wednesday June 21 | | | Tuesday June 27 | | |
| 10-11:00 | The Publishing Process | Barn Room 1 | 8:30-9:00 | Last Meal: Breakfast | Dining Hall |
| 1:30-3:00 | Seminar: Hyde | Tishman | 8:30-Noon | Check-out | Commons |
| 3:30-4:30 | Town Meeting | Tishman | | | |
| 5-6:00 | Student Readings | Purple Dining Room | | | |
| 8:00-9:00 | Readings | Carriage Barn | | | |
| 8-9:00 | Mattison & Shinder | | | | |

MEALS-DAILY: Breakfast 8:30-9:00; Continental 9:00-9:30; Lunch 12:00-12:30; Dinner 6:00-6:30

Center Dining Room-DAILY: Hosted Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:00pm; No Host Carriage Barn Cafe 9-11:00p

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