

# April Career Month

## Bennington County Activities

### Month-Long Event

*We Do Cool Things* – Bennington Banner newspaper columns by Vermont Mill businesses.

### March 28 – April 8

#### Week-Long Event, April 2 – 6

- CCV Sit In – The community is invited to visit a class at the Community College of Vermont. Morning, afternoon and evening classes available. To sign up, call 447-2361.

#### Wednesday, March 28

- Southern Vermont College Career and Internship Fair, 12:30 – 3:00 pm, SVC gym, open to the public.

#### Monday, April 2

- Community College of Vermont Speaker Series presents Jim Trimarchi, *Population Health: Transforming Healthcare, Creating Jobs*. CCV Community Room, 6:00 – 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

#### Wednesday, April 4

- How to Job Search in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 9:00 – 11:00 am at the VT Department of Labor (VDOL), 200 Veteran's Memorial Drive, Bennington.
- Bennington Comprehensive Internship Program – Come chat about available internship opportunities for summer 2018, a great opportunity for both college students and adults looking to re-enter the workforce. Every Wednesday in April at Brown Cow Café, Bennington and Spiral Press Café, Manchester from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

#### Thursday, April 5

- MAUHS College Fair, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, MAUHS gym.
- Mock Interview Day, 9 am – 12 pm at the VT Department of Labor. Nervous about an upcoming job interview? Not sure what to expect? This event will start with a workshop with tips on how to present your best self, followed by a chance to participate in mock interviews with area hiring professionals. Call Aaron Dickie (447-2877) or Wendy Callaert (447-6962) to reserve a spot.

#### Friday – Sunday, April 6 – 8

- Stay - to - Stay Weekends, Targeted program by Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with VT Department of Tourism and Marketing to encourage visitors to become full-time VT residents.

### April 9 – 14

#### Monday, April 9

- Bennington County Sophomore Career Summit, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm at Bennington College.

#### Wednesday, April 11

- Resume Writing Workshop, 9:00 – 11:00 am at the VT Department of Labor.
- Bennington Comprehensive Internship Program – Learn about available summer internships, Brown Cow Café, Bennington & Spiral Press Café, Manchester, 11:00 – 1:00

**Thursday, April 12**

- MAUMS College Day – 7<sup>th</sup> graders will visit Bennington College, Community College of Vermont, and Southern Vermont College for special programming.

**Friday, April 13**

- *Model Employees* Fashion Show – fun, conversation about professional attire, Q & A, networking, and more. All ages and stages of job seekers are welcome. 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Bennington Free Library in collaboration with SVC and VDOL.

**Saturday, April 14**

- The Bennington County Childcare Association (BCCCA) Family Fun Day will be held at Bennington Elementary School from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Learn about area resource to provide children with a good early start. Free activities for kids and local programming information for parents

**April 16 – 21****Monday, April 16**

- Your Money, Your Goals, 2:00 – 3:30 pm at the VT Department of Labor.

**Wednesday, April 18**

- Community College of Vermont Speaker Series presents UCS speaker – *Healthy Relationships*. CCV Community Room, 10:30 – 11:30 am, free and open to the public.
- Bennington Comprehensive Internship Program – Learn about available summer internships, Brown Cow Café, Bennington & Spiral Press Café, Manchester, 11:00 – 1:00

**Thursday, April 19**

- When SMART Goals Aren't Smart Anymore, 10:00 – 11:30 am at the VT Department of Labor.

**Friday, April 20**

- Career and Job Expo, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Bennington Firehouse, 3rd floor, open to the community.

**Saturday, April 21**

- Open House and Tour of the Vermont Mill, Benmont Avenue, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tour begins promptly at 10:00 am at front entrance to Mill, followed by visits to Mill businesses.

**April 23 – 27****Week-Long Event, April 23 – 27**

- Southwest Vermont Career Development Center presentations at local elementary schools. Call 447-0220 for more information.

**Monday, April 23**

- Community College of Vermont Speaker Series presents Rachael Rodney – *Nutrition in the Age of Stress*, CCV Community Room 3:00 – 4:30 pm, free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, April 25**

- MAUMS Career Fair, 8:00 -10:00 am, MAUMS Gym.
- Decision Making and Career Exploration, 9:00 – 11:00 am at VDOL.
- Bennington Comprehensive Internship Program – Learn about available summer internships Brown Cow Café, Bennington & Spiral Press Café, Manchester, 11:00 – 1:00

**Thursday, April 26**

- Community College of Vermont Speaker Series presents Dr. Nels Kloster – *Addiction and Recovery*. CCV Community Room, 3:00 -4:30 pm, free and open to the public.

**April 30 – May**

**Monday, April 30**

- Bennington Elementary Business Fair – 5<sup>th</sup> graders, working with Librarian Nicky Forest, learn about entrepreneurship by developing business plans, creating a product line and then marketing and selling products at an all school fair. For more information, please call 442-5256.

**Thursday, May 10**

- College Access Day at the Community College of Vermont – CCV will host 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Manchester Elementary-Middle School for a day of college exploration and mini-classes taught by CCV faculty.

**Mid-May**

- Pownal Elementary School Business Fair, 6<sup>th</sup> graders, working with Librarian Becky Gijanto, are learning about entrepreneurship by developing business plans, creating a product line and then marketing and selling products at a school event.
- Manchester Elementary-Middle School Business Fair, 6<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about entrepreneurship by developing business plans, creating a product line and then marketing and selling products at a school event. For more info, please contact Middle school counselor, Betsy Memoe at 362-1597.

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