FAQ -- Financial Aid and student employment questions 3/13/20

Will I receive a partial refund for room and board for the remainder of the term?

Yes. Students will be entitled to a credit on their account for the unused portion of the room and board fees (allocable to the paid family contribution) for the spring term. If there is balance due on the account the credit will be applied first to the amount due. Graduating seniors will be eligible for a refund if the credit creates a balance due to the student. Continuing students will be receiving the credit towards their next academic term. Institutionally-funded financial aid will not be refunded to students.

If the College transitions to remote teaching and learning will my Pell Grant be affected?

No. The College has transitioned to remote teaching and learning, and you are enrolled in your courses. As long as you are enrolled and working towards your degree, Pell and SEOG funding will not be impacted.

How will switching to remote teaching and learning impact my campus employment?

Many of our students use their campus jobs to support themselves, and we know that many of you are concerned about how changes to the College's operations may affect your earnings. The College is currently investigating ways to address these financial concerns, and will share more information as soon as it is available.

My off-campus Federal Work Study job is suspended. What are my options?

To limit the risk of community spread, the College suspended the off-campus Federal Work Study program and notified students in the program of the suspension on March 10. Students should email <u>campusjobs@bennington.edu</u> if they have concerns about their timesheets reflecting work completed to date.