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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 2/4/25 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via [Teams](#) at the Davis Center - Chittenden Bank room.

Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available [on our website](#).



Staff Art Exhibit Call For Artists

The Davis Center Art program in collaboration with the Staff Council invite UVM staff to submit their work for consideration in the Spring 2025 Staff Art Show! The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 31st, 2025.

We are excited to celebrate the creative talents of UVM's staff through a Staff Art showcase! This exhibition will highlight the diverse artistic expressions of UVM staff, across all different mediums. Whether you're a seasoned artist or an enthusiastic hobbyist, we invite you to submit your artwork for consideration.

Submit your work [via this form](#) to be part of this celebration of creativity, connection, and the unique perspectives that make our UVM community what it is. All UVM staff members are welcome to participate!

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Deadline: January 31st

Artists Notifications: Rolling

Art Drop-Off: by February 7th

Exhibition Dates: February 10th-March 17th

Opening Reception: February 12th, 4:30-6:30 PM

Art Pick-Up: by March 21st

If your art is selected for the show, we will contact you with more information about scheduling a drop-off!

For more information or questions, please contact the DC Art Curators at dcart@uvm.edu.



Palentine Chocolates

Order up a special Lake Champlain Chocolate treat for yourself, friend, colleague or other special person for the Palentine Season. These items are being offered at a 20% discount when ordered through this portal. Your order will be available for you to pick up at the Staff Council Office, Waterman 313 on 2/12 and 2/13 from 8 AM - 4 PM. [Palentine Order Page](#)



Create Vision Boards

Kickstart your year with creativity and inspiration! Join the Staff Council Community Engagement Committee for a fun and engaging vision board activity. We will have some basic supplies like markers, magazines, glue sticks, and scissors, but we are asking folks to bring whatever supplies inspire them, or they are willing to share with others. No experience necessary. Let's start this year on a positive note together! [More Details Found Here](#).



Skate Night

Come and enjoy an evening of free skating (bring your own skates) at the Guttereson Rink. Bring family and friends to this free event. Hot Cocoa and snacks will be provided. [Click For Details](#)



Book Club

Please join us February 12, 12-1 in the Jost Foundation Room, Davis, to discuss *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson, a book recommended by two attendees of our last meeting. **This will be a hybrid meeting, with tea and snacks if you join in person.** Please RSVP to skye.ellicock@uvm.edu to get the Teams link and information on borrowing the book. [Click here for more details](#).



Tuesday Traipse

Staff Council's Community Engagement Committee new event, **"Tuesday Traipse" every Tuesday thru...at 12:15pm** meet in front of the Howe Library to go on a 30-minute walk around campus. We will try to mix up different routes to freshen things up. We be looking for route ideas and walk leaders to participate. [More details can be found here](#).



Athletic Event Discounts

Staff Council, in coordination with UVM Athletics is pleased to offer a limited number of discounted tickets to Men's and Women's Basketball and Hockey. **1/30/25, 6:00pm Women's Basketball vs Binghamton - [Click To Purchase](#)**
2/20/25, 2pm Men's Basketball vs Bryant - [Click To Purchase](#)
Place your order direct via UVM Athletics, **password, staff24**. Act quick as these reduced price tickets are limited in number.



The application period for Q3 is now open .

All non-represented staff are eligible to apply.
[Eligibility Information, & Application \(PDF\)](#)
[Rubric \(PDF\)](#)
[Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Q3 Deadline is January 31st!

GET INVOLVED

Be A Staff Council Representative!

Staff Council is currently seeking staff to fill a few vacant representative seats from:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Lerner College of Medicine
- Extension
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPR

If you are feeling the itch to serve on Staff Council or know of someone you think would be a great representative, [click here](#) for more details or contact staff.council@uvm.edu

CAMPUS NEWS



LGBTQ+ Staff Event

Kick off the semester at our LGBTQIA+ staff gathering! Build community and celebrate Inclusive Excellence through time together at Allen House. Please RSVP! We recognize there may be conflicts with other events, please attend as your are able. We hope to see you and to be in community during this time of transition.

RSVP: <https://go.uvm.edu/jgbtqstaffgathering>

Location & Time

Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025

5:30-7:30pm

Allen House - 1st Floor

461 Main St, Burlington, VT 05405

Questions? Please email cduran@uvm.edu



Boost Your Balance and Earn Rewards!

From **January 27–31**, staff who add \$25 or more in retail points could enjoy exclusive perks, including a **20% bonus**, **free meal vouchers**, and a chance at exciting prizes like Apple AirPods Pro or a JBL waterproof speaker. Plus, score **instant prizes** at tabling events across campus! Retail points also save you **10% at UVM Dining retail locations** and never expire as long as you're enrolled or employed at UVM. Don't miss out—boost your balance today at <https://go.uvm.edu/buyvpoints> and enjoy the rewards!



Catamount Safety Awards

The Catamount Safety Awards return for a second year! The nomination form closes March 3d, so start thinking about the people in the UVM community who exemplify safety, security, health & wellbeing, and promote a culture of safety on the UVM campus. Visit <https://Go.uvm.edu/safet yawards> for more information and submit your nomination!



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

2025 Keynote - Class Dismissed: When Colleges Ignore Inequality and Students Pay the Price with Dr. Anthony Jack

Join us in person or online on Thursday, January 30 from 4- 5:30 PM for acclaimed author, scholar, winner of numerous literary awards, and first generation student, Dr. Anthony Abraham Jack as he makes connections to Dr. King's legacy while discussing access, dignity, and equality.

[Additional Details And Registration Here](#)



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- [Dengue Fever research](#)
- [Asthma Research Studies](#)
- [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Safety and Compliance Training

The Division of Safety and Compliance is dedicated to modernizing campus safety and security. Our efforts focus on three areas: teams, tools/technology, and training. Below are details on our training initiatives and links to UVM departments and organizations offering safety and security training. [Click here for more details](#).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Cultural Resource Guide

This Cultural Resource Guide is for those living or considering living in the greater Burlington area and who want to learn more about the diverse resources available. At UVM, we believe this is a vital resource for prospective and current faculty, staff, and students from a variety of backgrounds, experiences and/or identities. Although this resource is not exhaustive, we hope it gives you a better sense of the diversity of resources available to you in the area. [Click Here](#) to access the guide.



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