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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6/3/25 from 12:05-1:30

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via <u>Teams</u> at the Chittenden Bank Room -413 - Davis.

President & Vice **President Elections**



Staff Council Officer Elections Results

Elections for Staff Council Leadership closed at 4:30pm on 5/14. Over 2000 ballots were emailed to eligible staff members. The results have been confirmed by the nominating committee.

> Congratulations to: -Jennifer Jorgenson - Staff Council President Elect - Samantha Dickey - Staff Council Vice President Elect

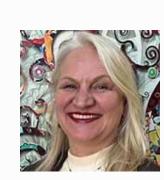
Their terms will commence on 7/1/25 and run for 2 years to 6/30/27



CatChat Call For Presenters

Do you have a hobby or interest outside of work that might interest other UVMers? Be part CatChat, where UVM staff share 10-minute tales of passion that have enriched their lives.

There will be two CatChat's this coming FY26, 10/8/25 and 3/13/26. Click here for more information and submit your interest in presenting.



Members of the Board,

Report to the Board of Trustees 5/14

Reflecting on this past quarter I am reminded of the impactful and engaging work our Staff Council committees have planning, drafting, and implementing events and programs for our extraordinary staff. This winter the Community Engagement Committee started weekly campus lunchtime walks, to get us up and away from our desks! The Social Committee created a new offering, "Palentines," a subsidized Lake Champlain Chocolate sales for the Valentine holiday. Non-represented and retired UVMers are in good hands with our Compensation, Benefits and Budget Committee who have been working on improved packages for this population. The Professional Development Committee recently brought us an entertaining CatChat and is collaborating with Human Resources (HR) partners on the employee review process so that employees will receive information on how their current skills add value and where to bolster their skills for future opportunities. As you can see from these examples there are many areas for engagement, celebration, and learning across campus and into our community around the state. Full Report Here

Committee Events - All Invited

- **COMING SOON:** Events & **Activities**
- UVM Morgan Horse Farm Free Admission for UVM ID Holder and a Guest during July (\$20Value) Lake Monsters reduced price <u>Tickets 6/21</u>, <u>reserved seating and optional BBQ</u>
- Lake Monsters reduced price <u>Tickets 7/29</u>, <u>reserved seating</u>. 25 Hot Dog Night
- Book Club Date coming up on <u>June 26th</u>. Wednesday Walks - Each Wednesday thru June, 12:15pm Howe Steps
- Annual Golf Outing Save The Date, Friday August 8th Williston Country Club. Watch for sign
- up details



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

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Larner College of Medicine
- Extension • Strategic Communications
- Division of Finance and Administration
- 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



UVMCares <u>UVM Cares</u>, a partnership with the University of Vermont Health Network, offers personalized care

navigation and support to UVM employees and their family members enrolled under UVM's medical insurance. This recently launched resource provides support with care navigation, transitions of care, chronic condition management and health coaching, pregnancy and postpartum care, and more.



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CESS Honors Staff We are proud to recognize the outstanding contributions of four College of Education and Social Services difference makers receiving Staff Recognition Awards. We are grateful for their effort, expertise, ingenuity, and colleagueship. Congratulations to the following award recipients:

- <u>Ken Bechtel</u>, Department of Social Work Pamela Cummings, Center on Disability and Community Inclusion <u>Thomas Carlson</u>, Child Welfare Training Partnership
- Katie Revelle, Department of Education



With the end of the academic year quickly approaching, we are reaching out to share guidance (linked below) for the upcoming summer break regarding transportation and parking on campus.

Summer Parking Updates

Please be sure to review this important information carefully and reach out to us with any questions. Summer 2025 Student Transportation & Parking Guidance

- Summer 2025 Employee Transportation & Parking Guidance Thank you, **UVM Transportation & Parking Services**
- Email: Parking@uvm.edu Phone: 802-656-8686

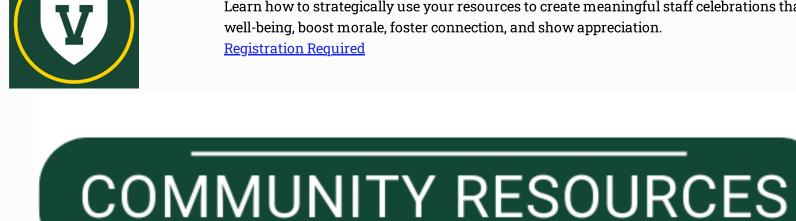
UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers



Nutrition Study Dengue Fever research Asthma Research Studies

Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT **Lunch & Learn Series**

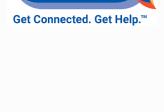


well-being, boost morale, foster connection, and show appreciation. **Registration Required**

Smart Spending for Meaningful Moments:

Learn how to strategically use your resources to create meaningful staff celebrations that promote

VT211 New Resources



launched a new, user-friendly online directory. Vermont 211's search tool

much more.

(https://search.vermont211.org/) provides quick access to information about its most commonly requested services and resources. Find connections to child care, free community meals, free tax preparation, crisis hotlines, rent assistance, health care, job training, legal help, state benefits, and

Vermont's comprehensive statewide information and referral resource announced today that it has

The new and improved directory offers an easier way for the public to connect to resources. Users of the online directory can choose from several search suggestions, type in a specific resource, or choose a category from the list.

callers to a wide range of community, health, and human services resources 24/7. Vermont 211 can be reached by calling the number 211, by texting your zip code to 898211, or by visiting its website to search the online directory.

Vermont 211 is a confidential, nonprofit program of the United Ways of Vermont that helps connect



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