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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 [Teams](#), at the Chittenden Bank Room - 413 - Davis.

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

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.



Report to the Board of Trustees 5/14

Members of the Board,

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

- UVM [Morgan Horse Farm](#) Free Admission for UVM ID Holder and a Guest during July (\$20 Value)
- Lake Monsters reduced price [Tickets 6/21, reserved seating and optional BBO](#)
- Lake Monsters reduced price [Tickets 7/29, reserved seating](#), .25 Hot Dog Night
- Book Club Date coming up on [June 26th](#).
- [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

COMING SOON:

i ♥ staff
Events & Activities

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
- Larner College of Medicine
- Extension
- Strategic Communications
- 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



UVMCares

[UVM Cares](#), 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.

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 collegueship. Congratulations to the following award recipients:

- [Ken Bechtel](#), Department of Social Work
- [Pamela Cummings](#), Center on Disability and Community Inclusion
- [Thomas Carlson](#), Child Welfare Training Partnership
- [Katie Revelle](#), Department of Education

Summer Parking Updates

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. 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

Smart Spending for Meaningful Moments:

Learn how to strategically use your resources to create meaningful staff celebrations that promote well-being, boost morale, foster connection, and show appreciation.

[Registration Required](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



VT211 New Resources

Vermont's comprehensive statewide information and referral resource announced today that it has launched a new, user-friendly online directory. Vermont 211's search tool (<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 much more.

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.

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



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