Champlain College Annual Wellness Fair

On Wednesday, February 8, 2017 Champlain College held their annual wellness fair for Faculty and Staff. Many students also dropped in to check it out! There were a variety of vendors with tables from organic food that one could purchase to health clubs, massage, acupuncture, wellness programs, health vendors and the Master Gardeners. The EMG’s, Leslie Carew (intern) and Karen Patno were able to snag 2 tables to showcase the program, add a laptop with the UVM Master Gardener website open and materials available to help gardeners. They spoke to many faculty, students and staff about the Master Composter program, Master Gardener program, gave gardening advice, and handed out materials about invasive species, planting times in our area, when to start their seeds and more. They had numerous students ask questions about what a Master Gardener is, what they do and how they can help in the community. There was much interest in the EMG program, how it works and volunteer opportunities available in the Chittenden County and outlying areas. Leslie and Karen were able to introduce so many to the resources available for gardeners, create excitement for the upcoming gardening season and hopefully bring in a few new EMG’s to the program.