Universitas V. Montis
Tune: Jane Oppenlander
Text: David Cox

From the lofty peaks of Mansfield
to the shores of Lake Champlain,
comes a mighty swelling chorus,
whose echo will remain:

Chorus:
Vermont! Vermont! Vermont!
Our University!
Thy loyal sons and daughters
sing in love and praise to Thee!

(repeat chorus)

Shadows falling 'cross the campus,
changing seasons' wondrous scene,
stir our thoughts of Alma Mater,
and her colors Gold and Green:

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(repeat chorus)

Order of Exercises

PRELUDE
D. Thomas Toner
Professor and Chair, Department of Music and Dance
UVM Percussion Ensemble

WELCOME
Jason Maulucci, Class of 2017
President of the Student Government Association

PRESIDING
Catherine A. Paris
Senior Lecturer of Plant Biology
University Marshal and President of the Faculty Senate

Lisa J. Schnell
Dean of the Honors College and Associate Professor of English
University Herald

ADDRESS
Tom Sullivan
President of the University of Vermont
Professor of Political Science

REFLECTION
David V. Rosowsky
Provost and Senior Vice President
Professor of Engineering

ALMA MATER
“Universitas V. Montis”
Cat’s Meow, Hit Paws, Top Cats, and Zest

RECESSIONAL
D. Thomas Toner
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Burlington Taiko Drummers

Please join the procession to the University Green for the
Class of 2020 Twilight Induction Ceremony
Twilight Induction Ceremony
Pledge

I recognize that I am now a member of a University community committed to the academic and personal success of every individual. We each help create and maintain an environment that supports learning and discovery among a community of people of all races, colors, religions, ancestries, national origins, ages, sexual orientations, abilities, genders, gender identities and gender expressions.

I hereby pledge my commitment to confront situations of injustice and prejudice. Whether these acts of bias are public or private, they serve to destroy the community we share and are irreconcilable with the values of Our Common Ground. Such acts are harmful to individuals as well as to the University and Burlington communities. It is the responsibility of every community member to celebrate diversity beyond mere tolerance of differences.

OUR COMMON GROUND
RESPECT     INTEGRITY     INNOVATION
OPENNESS     JUSTICE     RESPONSIBILITY