Welcome back!

The team has been competing every weekend since the last letter. News is on page 2. Before scrolling down, take a look at our updated donation programs. Featured this week are two ways to help your favorite rowing team:

I. **Take a bow** of the recently decommissioned *Rugged Elegance* (a women’s four). Did you row the *Elegance*? Are you looking for a graduation gift? Contact crew@uvm.edu with an offer and for more info.

II. **Name an oar!** The men and women are rowing with eight Concept II sweep oars with names chosen by last year’s donors printed on them. Honor your graduated teammate or graduating class. How about the name of your son or daughter as a birthday or holiday gift? All proceeds go to improving our equipment. $100 an oar. Contact crew@uvm.edu if you’re interested.

The team’s fundraising goals for the year will go directly towards buying us much-needed new sets of oars. Our multi-year goal is to upgrade our boathouse and dock; a portion of all funds raised will be put aside for this goal. If you’d like to help specifically with any of these efforts, please contact jhalseypayne@gmail.com.

Other programs are being worked on, notably an erg-a-thon over the winter. Stay tuned! In the meantime, please consider our current fundraising efforts:

**The direct approach:**
Cash or check made out to University of Vermont with UVM Crew in the memo line, mailed to us. Simple, and elegant. We also have a link for online donation on our website, [http://www.uvm.edu/~crew/](http://www.uvm.edu/~crew/). All donations are tax deductible.

**Rent-a-Rower:**
Get some muscle for your dollar -- we do odd jobs in the Burlington area, rates at $15/hour/rower. Schedule with Gabe and Stephen, uvm.rar@gmail.com

**Merchandise:**
Represent the team with some of our gear! Contact crew@uvm.edu and ask for Shelby Hill, our merchandise chairwoman, and we’ll get you a T-shirt, bow tie, sweatshirt, or one of our other products.

**Oar your last option:**
Make a mark on the team! The team is looking for more donors to choose oar names. We already have two contributors, so contact crew@uvm.edu before we run out of space.
The news:

The Quinsigamond Snake

The team had a chance to race a strong spread of crews before the Charles. We went to Worcester, Mass. in full strength -- four women’s eights, one women’s four, three men’s fours, and one eight of novice men. All told, nine UVM boats went to Lake Quinsigamond.

Other than a headwind and an errant boat (more on that later), it was a beautiful day for a race. All of our boats pulled through the finish looking strong, and our novice women’s eight (coxed by Samantha Albee and stroked by Katherine Stokes) came away with bronze medals.

The men’s results aren’t totally accurate, as a pleasure boat’s wake swamped the Men’s First Varsity (MV1) four. They kept the effort up and finished racing despite six inches of water in their hull, and they went into the Charles with something to prove.

The Head of the Charles

We most recently sent a women’s eight and a first and second men’s four to Boston. The men picked up a brand new Hudson four when they arrived, and everyone got on the water early to try out the course before racing. There were just over 2,200 boats on the Charles that weekend, and our three from the Lamoille River held their own! The alumni turnout was great, with a number of alumni joining us around the river and by our trailer over the weekend. Many of them were rumored to have met at a local watering hole as well, but we won’t elaborate on such hear-say. Thanks to the alumni and families who made it out to support the team.
Lineups and Results

Women’s first eight:
https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/results2/eventResults.jsp?job_id=4215&event_id=58

Men’s first four:
Alex Pasin, Cox / Jacob Anmahian, Stroke / Kevin Immerman, 3 / Mike Tripp, 2 / Harout Khodaverdian, Bow
https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/results2/eventResults.jsp?job_id=4215&event_id=26

Men’s second four:
Doris Jenkins, Cox / Gabe Hollings, Stroke / Stephen Sample, 3 / Chris Fiddler, 2 / Jon Liebherr, Bow
https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/results2/eventResults.jsp?job_id=4215&event_id=16

Clockwise: the Women’s 8, the Men’s first 4, and the Men’s second 4
Our varsity men were lucky to have Nick Bucci, a photographer and friend of the team, shadow one of our practices. Parents! Nick is currently selling prints of his excellent photos. Check him out on his site, www.bucciprofessional.com/blog/amcrew.

From Ian Anderson, Men’s Head Coach:

The men’s team has received their new 4+ (the ‘+’ meaning it has room for a coxswain) from Hudson Boatworks. The boat is outfitted with the latest designs and accessories to help our boys succeed, and is our second Hudson, and the beginning of our hopefully expanding Hudson fleet. As the boat is yet to be named, they have taken to calling her “Harvey” in honor of the much loved, often derided, but gladly demoted Dr. John Harvey, our early 2000’s Kaschper International four. If you are interested in endowing the new Hudson four with a proper name, I would very much like to hear from you. Perhaps there is a group of people out there willing to work together to give her a name? In addition to a name, we would really like to buy a cover for the boat, to keep it as nice as we can for as long as we can. As many know, we don’t have what most would call a “boathouse”, as it more of a “boatfield”. A cover will keep the boat protected in the offseason, and in travel. We need $1,000 to cover a new cover.

Also, at this weekends Head of the Fish, the men will be acquiring a new, old vespoli double. The sculling equipment will be put to use over spring break, and next spring, as well as expand our summer rowing program with Green Mountain Rowing. The expansion of our fleet has outpaced our rack space, which we will happily expand next spring. Anyone want to help?

Thanks,
Ian Anderson
Men’s Varsity Head Coach
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One last thing:

UVM Crew’s last spring season ended with national medals, and the role that your funding played in that can’t be emphasized enough. Every little bit helps, so please take another look at Page 1 if you’d like to lend a hand.

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