A Note from Staff Council President Beth Walsh

On Thursday September 4, 2008 I had the privilege to address the Board of Trustees during their quarterly meeting in my capacity as Staff Council President. I was asked to provide a report updating the Board of Trustees about Staff Council accomplishments and goals which I want to share with you. The message of my report is one of outreach, dedicated to recognizing and addressing the specific needs of Staff across campus.

Staff Council President’s Report to the Board of Trustees

I am honored to be the first Staff Council President elected to a two year term through a campus-wide election under the new bylaws adopted by the Council last year. Of the approximately 2,200 staff members, 30% or 675 individuals voted in this election. While this is better than we expected, there is still room for improvement. Much of my energy this year will be spent reaching out to staff across campus to encourage their involvement in the work of the Staff Council.

We know that outreach works and that addressing the specific needs of staff members is essential in this process. Over the past few years Staff Council became aware that staff members in Custodial Services felt disenfranchised from the larger campus community. This could be due to a lack of computer access or computer literacy as well as language barriers and late shifts. Through the efforts of Lesley Kornegay, Director of Custodial Services and the Staff Council Office we were able to address these specific issues by attending their June training sessions. With the help of Bosnian and Vietnamese interpreters, we explained the election process and offered paper ballots to those without computer access. As a result this department had a 78% participation rate in this year’s Staff Council Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections making it the department with the largest participation rate.

Another recent outreach effort involves our beautiful new informational brochure which has been distributed to all staff, deans, directors, chairs and administration along with my own letter encouraging involvement. We have high hopes that these efforts will broaden both knowledge and engagement among our staff.

The Staff Council is currently conducting the remainder of its annual elections for unit representation. It is essential that all departments and units have proportional representation, as determined by an annual census. This model, similar to that of the Faculty Senate, ensures representation from across all of campus and increases membership to and participation with the Staff Council. We appreciate the efforts of President Fogel and Provost Hughes to support and endorse our work and thank them for their recent all campus email encouraging staff involvement in Staff Council.

Sincerely,

Beth Walsh
University of Vermont Staff Council President
Benefits - Rita Lemire, Chair
The Benefits committee met on Tuesday, September 9, 2008. Rita Lemire was elected Chair and Eileen Kristiansen, Vice Chair, for this year. Debbie Stern, a long-time member of the Benefits committee, has agreed to continue on with the committee and lend her knowledge and experience as needed. An insurance issue involving a co-pay for Diabetic Supplies (where there previously was none) was discussed and will be continued at the next meeting.

Communication - Joanne Montanye, Chair
The Communications committee’s second meeting of the 2008-2009 academic year focused on three issues: translating Staffline and the new Staff Council brochure into three languages (Vietnamese, Chinese and Bosnian); investigating further way to make the Staff Council Web site user friendly; and updating Staffline by plugging it into a new UVM newsletter template.

Newly elected Chair Joanne Montanye and Thi Nguyen informed the committee that they had identified translation services, and after some discussion, were encouraged to pursue the translation services to establish a timetable and pricing. A meeting is also being set up between the Communications committee and the UVM Web Team to discuss improvements to the Staff Council web site and to discuss the possibility an updated newsletter format for Staffline.

Internal Affairs - Marilyn Baker, Chair
The Internal Affairs Committee met on August 28, 2008 and September 17, 2008. New members were welcomed and a list of committee members can be found online at the Staff Council’s web page. We have reviewed the committee’s work from the previous year and discussed future initiatives. The committee will continue to look into Shared Leave Sick Pool, a Campus Wide Customer Service Award, and the Employee Evaluation Process and Salary Compression.

Recreation - Ida Russin, Chair
The Recreation Committee has added some new members, and we also have some long term members carrying on traditions. We’ve wasted no time discussing the Holiday Bazaar. We have booked the Grand Maple Ballroom in the Davis Center, and we believe that in this new, larger space, we could hold the largest and most successful event to date. If this is the year you’re thinking of hosting a table and selling your wares, please see the Staff Council office for those details. We’ll be asking for donations of food items from the UVM community, to help the Recreation Committee support the sponsored events such as reduced price fair tickets, and Community Service Awards. Place the December 2nd date on your calendars! Our first holiday shopping event will be the Book Fair, scheduled for Wednesday, October 29th. And we’ve extended the deadline for orders for the great fall vests with UVM. Order these through October 13th and show your UVM pride. Great deals for early holiday shopping!

Rules & Election - Rob Rohr, Chair
At the Tuesday, September 16th, 2008 Rules & Elections Committee Meeting, the committee reviewed the status of Staff Council elections in those units that are currently under-represented and is exploring several policy changes that would assist in easing the election process. The committee has decided to explore moving the elections from May to April in order to avoid the busiest time of year for most units, as well as other policy changes to make it easier for interested staff to serve on the Council. The committee will also explore and attempt to clarify how union represented staff may serve on Staff Council and its committees. Finally, the committee decided to clarify the committee chairperson transition period and mechanics, as rough spots in the current mechanism have been identified in the last round of chairperson elections. Any ideas of how to approach these issues would be most welcome. Feel free to contact any member of the Rules & Elections Committee with your input. For contact information, visit: http://www.uvm.edu/~stffcncl/?Page=committees/rules.html
Recreation Committee ~ Book Fair

Fall into Savings with Books Are Fun®

Wednesday, October 29th
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Waterman Memorial Lounge
Hope to see you there!
Recreation Committee ~ Accent Travel

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Recreation Committee ~ Holiday Bazaar

Crafty?  Creative?  Artistic?

Like to make a little extra Money???

Then we want you to host a table at the
Staff Council Annual Holiday Bazaar
Grand Maple Ballroom, Davis Center
Tuesday, December 2, 2007
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
6 foot tables are rented for $25 for the day.
Visit the Staff Council website at www.uvm.edu/~staffcouncil for
reservation information or contact the Staff Council Office at
staff.council@uvm.edu or at 656-4493. This is a prime location
with lots of traffic. Space is limited! Contact us soon!

*******Shoppers — Save the Date!*******
Adams Apple Orchard & Farm Market
Old Stage Road, Williston, VT 05495
802-879-5226
http://www.upickvermont.com/

Offering 20% discount to staff, faculty, and students with UVM ID,
On Pick Your Own apples from August 30, 2008 – October 12, 2008
Open daily from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm

Allenholm Farm
150 South Street, So. Hero, VT 05486
802-372-5566
http://www.allenholm.com/

Offering 10% discount to staff with UVM ID (present your ID when you arrive)
On Pick Your Own apples from September 6, 2008 until
Applefest on October 11th and 12th.
Open daily from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm

Hackett’s Orchard
86 South Street, So. Hero, VT 05486
802-372-4848
http://www.champlainislands.com/cgi-bin/memberdetail.cgi?id=181

Offering 10% discount to faculty and staff with UVM ID
On Pick Your Own apples from September 6, 2008 until Columbus Day weekend
Open daily from 8:00 am until dark
The UVM Horticulture Research Center continues a fifty-year tradition this season and looks to the future with the opening of Apple Sales on September 5. Please note that this is one week earlier than previous years. New this year will be our Certified Organic crop, available only while our limited supplies last. This is the first certified organic crop to be produced from the Horticulture Farm and is the product of a major USDA funded project led by Plant and Soil Science professor Lorraine Berkett.

- Sales will occur every Friday from September 5th through October 31st from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the farm.
- Available varieties will change each week as the ripening season commences.
- Apple Pricing
  $1.00 per pound for conventional Integrated Pest Management (IPM),
  $2.00 per pound for Organic.
  Bulk orders and interdepartmental purchases are welcome. Proceeds from Apple Sales go to supporting research and education programs at the farm.

For More Information
Please contact Terry Bradshaw at tbradsha@uvm.edu or 658-9166.

Directions to the farm from campus:
The HRC is located behind GE Healthcare (former IDX) and the Heritage car dealerships off Shelburne Road. Follow Spear Street South to Swift Street, take a right at the light. Travel 1.5 miles to the intersection of Swift Street and Shelburne Road (U.S. Route 7). Turn left onto Shelburne Rd. Continue south until IDX Drive. Turn left at the traffic light onto IDX Drive. Travel .3 miles on IDX Drive and turn left onto the Horticultural Research Center access road.

Available varieties and approximate dates

* Paula Red (9/5)
* Zestar! (9/5)
* GingerGold (9/5)
* Sunrise (9/5)
* McIntosh (9/12 through end of season)
* NY 74828 (9/12 through end of season)
* Silken (9/12)
* NJ 109 (9/12)
* Honeycrisp (few, get them 9/12 or 9/19)
* Gala (9/19)
* NY 75414 (Speckles) (9/19?)
* Cortland (9/26 or 10/3 through end of season)
* Liberty (9/26 through end of season)
* Macoun (10/3 through end of season)
* Golden Supreme (10/3 through end of season)
* Empire (10/3 through end of season)
* Mutsu (second week of October)
* Northern Spy (second week of October, maybe after that)
Recreation Committee ~ Ski Pass Discounts

Discounted Ski Season Passes available to UVM Employees & Retirees courtesy of Staff Council

University of Vermont staff, faculty and retirees qualify for discounted Season Passes at the following Ski Resorts!
Only the passes listed below are available at a discounted rate.

How To Order

Please contact or stop by the Staff Council Office
305 Waterman Building
(802) 656-4493 or
email Staff.Council@uvm.edu.

Order EARLY!

MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Check are accepted as forms of payment.
No orders will be taken after the deadlines. You will receive confirmation of your order and directions for pick up after the deadlines.

University of Vermont employees and retirees (including immediate family members, spouse and children) qualify for these discounts. University identification is required.

*** Forms will be available on our website at www.uvm.edu/~stfcencl
Under Discounts and Events for Staff

Jay Peak Resort

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING – October 13
Adult Pass - $399 plus tax
Junior Pass (6-17) - $199 plus tax

Smugglers’ Notch Resort

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING – October 31
Adult Bash Badge (pay just $25 per day to ski) $89 plus tax
Youth Bash Badge (6-18, pay just $25 per day to ski) $69 plus tax
The Hybrid (Mon – Fri, non holiday, $25 weekend & holidays) $339 plus tax
Adult Season Pass - $469 plus tax
Youth Season Pass (13-18) - $319 plus tax
Child Season Pass (6-12) - $259 plus tax
Adult Family Pass (per adult) - $419 plus tax
Youth Family Pass (per youth 6-18) - $219 plus tax
Seniors (70+) - $20 plus tax
Recreation Committee ~ Discounts

Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom Tickets

Open from May 10th through November 2nd.
Tickets are available in the Staff Council Office, 305 Waterman.
Discounted ticket prices:

- Adults & Children: $25.00 ($40.69 at the gate)
- *Children under three years of age are free!*

Please note: There is a $10.00 per car parking fee at Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom

* Additional information may be found by visiting www.sixflags.com

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2009 Vermont Entertainment Books

Dine . . . Shop . . . Travel
Save up to 50%

Each book costs only $30.00 payable in cash or checks made out to UVM.
Books are available in the Staff Council Office, 305 Waterman

This year’s book includes savings for fine dining, casual and fast-food dining, travel & hotels, entertainment & sports, retails & services

* For more information on specific discounts offered, please visit www.entertainment.com
UVM STAFF COUNCIL RECREATION COMMITTEE
LOGOED VEST SALES

The Recreation Committee is selling vests with the UVM logo, and making it available to staff and faculty at a very low price! We hope you’ll find this a great opportunity to show your UVM pride. The vests are available in black for men, and black or raspberry for women. Samples of most sizes which prominently display “UVM” in a grey logo in the left chest area are available at the Staff Council office. Feel free to pop in to determine the size you need, and check out the colors. If sales are successful, we will offer some future options for sweatshirts and/or children’s items at a later date.

Here are some details:

**Soft Shell Vest**


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Checks should be made payable to UVM. All orders must be prepaid and are non-refundable. Orders must be received by Monday, October 13th at the Staff Council Office at 305 Waterman. Orders will be distributed from the Staff Council office upon receipt of order, just in time for the cooler weather of October.
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11th ANNUAL
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- Pre-Conference Evening for Couples on Oct. 30
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UVM Lifetime Wellness Program, Work/Life Services

Get in Shape with our Movement Classes
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- **Zumba Dance**
  Monday noon-1pm; Ira Allen Chapel
- **T’ai Chi Chih**
  Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45 pm; Ira Allen Chapel
- **Pilates**
  Tuesdays, noon-1pm, John Dewey Lounge, Old Mill
- **Yoga**
  Wednesdays, noon-1 pm, John Dewey Lounge/Billings Marsh
- **Nordic Walking**
  Wednesdays, noon-1pm, UVM Green

Wellness Workshops
For a complete listing of current workshops visit our website
- Ayurvedic Consciousness
- Making Changes in Our lives
- Aging Well: Diet, Weight Management and Stress Reduction
- Attention Learning Disorder: a Holistic Approach
- Eating Healthy on a Low Budget

Weight Loss & Weight Management Programs
Weight Watchers at Work: Mondays at noon, Waterman
Vtrim Weight Loss Program: sponsored by UVM Vtrim: contact Beth Gold at <egold@uvm.edu>

Mindfulness Meditation for Stress Relief
Check our websites for dates and times

Pain Relief/Weekly Massage
Weekly on-site Massage: Fridays, 11:00-1:30

Smoking Cessation 4-Week Workshop
Call to join an upcoming group: 656-0607

Coming in November: Flu Shot Clinic
November 6, 8:30-1:30 pm, Phi Beta Kappa, Waterman
November 7, 8:30-1:30 pm, Coolidge Waterman 501
No registration required. Fee: $12.00
JOIN THE UVM WELLNESS AMBASSADOR NETWORK
UVM Lifetime Wellness Program, Work/Life Services

Did you know that there are approximately 100 UVM departments receiving weekly information about University-wide opportunities for health & fitness? How? Through the UVM Wellness Ambassador network, an email-based, campus-wide system of sharing information.

Whether it’s Physics or Physical Plant, Art or Philosophy, Psychiatry or the College of Medicine, UVM faculty and staff rely on the one person in the department who has agreed to act as their Wellness Ambassador. Wellness Ambassadors act as information liaisons between the Faculty/Staff Wellness Program and their departments. It’s that simple! The Ambassador lets them know about upcoming classes, workshops, and special speakers and events sponsored in whole or in part by the Work/Life Services’ Lifetime Wellness Program.

At Lifetime Wellness, we know that everyone’s busy! We also know that taking small steps toward establishing a healthy lifestyle can significantly improve our workplace culture and personal wellbeing. The Ambassador Network is a vital and easy means for supporting wellness initiatives designed to help staff and faculty make positive lifestyle changes. In return for your efforts, Ambassadors receive a wall certificate and a 25% discount on fitness classes for which a fee is charged. You will also get a T-shirt when you register.

Help us reach our goal of 100% UVM departments that have a Wellness Ambassador. Contact Wellness@uvm.edu for more information.
Coming in November

UVM Flu Shot Clinic

*For UVM faculty and staff*
*Bring your UVM Photo ID*
*First come basis*
*Fee: $12.00*

We recommend that you ask for your flu shot if you have an existing appointment with your primary care provider in the near future. The cost may be free if your primary care provider is offering a flu shot clinic, or you may be charged your respective co-pay.

Sponsored by UVM Human Resources Benefits Office, Lifetime Wellness Program and BCBSVT
Questions: contact Emina.Burak@uvm.edu

Thursday, November 6, 2008
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Phi Beta Kappa, Waterman 507

Friday November 7, 2008
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Coolidge Dining Room, Waterman

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2008 Vermont Women in Higher Education Annual Conference

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Former president of Lyndon State College and recently retired president of Ithaca College

Friday, October 24, 2008
Lake Morey Resort
Fairlee, Vermont

Conference Fee: $75

Join Vermont Women in Higher Education for our acclaimed annual conference at the beautiful Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vermont. All women working at colleges and universities in our state are invited to this powerful and educational professional development opportunity. Come network with your women colleagues and enjoy a day out of the office during peak foliage season!

Visit www.vwhe.org for more information
UVM DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE 
OPENS ITS 2008-09 SEASON 
WITH THE CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC  
EURYDICE BY SARAH RUHL

The UVM Department of Theatre opens its 2008-2009 Season with a contemporary twist on a classic Greek myth when Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl comes to the Royall Tyler Theatre October 1-12.

A touching exploration of the ageless tale, Eurydice is torn between a reunion with her dead father and the passion she shares with her beloved husband Orpheus. Described as “a magical play with gripping emotional potency,” Pulitzer Prize-finalist Ruhl uses a unique, poetic style to retell the classic Greek myth from the heroine’s point of view. The New York Times describes Eurydice as “...A quirky contemporary meditation on the classic that has the subliminal potency of music, the head-scratching surprise of a modernist poem and the cockeyed allure of a surrealist painting. It's pretty funny, too...”

Directed by Sarah E. Carleton with original music composed by local artist Patricia Julien the cast, made up of students from the UVM Department of Theatre includes Paige Kelley as Eurydice and Carter Biedler as Orpheus. Also included in the cast are Nilsen Schilling, Josh Clarke, Maria Dirolf, Molly Sullivan, Mian O'Dowd and Annie Stauffer. Scenic Design is by Jeff Modereger, Lighting Design by John B. Forbes and Costume Design by Calvin Utter.

Eurydice runs October 1st – 4th and 9th, 12th. All performances are at 7:30pm with the exception of the 12th at 2pm only. ASL interpretation for the deaf and hard of hearing and Audio Description for the sight impaired will be available at the October 12th performance.

Also on sale and arriving at the Royall Tyler November 5-16 the multiple Tony Award winning musical Cabaret by Joe Masteroff, Fred Ebb and John Kander, directed and choreographed by Gregory Ramos.

Tickets are available on line at www.uvmtheatre.org or by walk up and phone by calling 802-656-2094. Box Office hours are 12-5pm Monday-Friday. Ticket prices run $7-$19 for reserved seating with group rates available.

Press Photo top Left:
Paige Kelley in the title role of UVM Theatre's production of Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl.

Photo Credit: J. Modereger/UVM Theatre
UVM Students, Staff and Alums
Help Bring Lyric Theatre’s A Chorus Line
to Life on the Flynn Stage.

Many UVM students, staff and alumni are involved in Lyric Theatre’s November 13-16 upcoming production of A Chorus Line at the Flynn. Appearing onstage are UVM students Danielle Bohrer (Lois), Brad Enos (Don), Kate Godkin (Cassie) and Suzanne Lunden (Prudie) as well as UVM alums Craig Hilliard (rehearsal pianist), Sofia Hirsch (Sheila), Serena Magnan O’Connell (Diana), Jayne Methot Walker (vocal chorus) and Kate Whalen (Bebe). UVM faculty members Mark Tischler and Carol Wheel will be lending their voices to the chorus. Behind-the-scenes are UVM staff members Pam Carter (Stage Manager), Diantha Howard (Costume Designer), Leigh Sweet (Asst. Lighting Design and Production Electrician) and alum Liz Villa (Promotional Wear).

Opening on Broadway in 1975 for a record-breaking fifteen-year run, A Chorus Line changed the Broadway musical forever. Weaving together the personal stories of Broadway “gypsies” – dancers and singers who make a living in the Broadway chorus, A Chorus Line won 9 Tony awards including Best Musical Book and Best Score. It also won the 1976 Pulitzer Prize for drama, one of the few musicals ever to do so.

Even today, the personal stories of the characters in A Chorus Line ring true—for it is all about being different. Whether that difference is a difficult home life, being gay or just “not pretty enough”—for these characters, dance has been their salvation. In a sense, this musical has blazed the trail for the many competition TV shows, like So You Think You Can Dance and American Idol where we learn about performers through real life competition.

Lyric Theatre’s production of A Chorus Line showcases amazing dance numbers and the incredible music of Marvin Hamlisch. The personal stories of the characters will leave you touched and inspired as you learn what it is like for them to put themselves “on the line” to prove they deserve their chance onstage.

A Chorus Line runs from Nov. 13-16 at the Flynn Center in Burlington, with evening performances Thursday-Sunday and matinees on Saturday & Sunday. Ticket prices are $19-$30 with student and senior discounts for selected performances. The Saturday matinee performance will be audio-described. Tickets are available at the Flynn Box Office, by calling 86FLYNN or online at flynntix.org.
Volunteer Opportunity

Champlain Handicapped Adapted Mounted Program

Champlain Handicapped Adapted Mounted Program (CHAMP) is expanding its program and needs volunteers to help with the increased number of lessons we now provide. We need willing volunteers to help with riders and horses. This is a wonderful opportunity to give some time to those children and adults with special needs in Franklin and Chittenden Counties and the Champlain Islands. As volunteers we give these individuals the chance to enjoy a sport that is both therapeutic and fun. Please think about helping us out by putting a big smile on the face of a rider. If you are over 14 and can walk, talk and smile at the same time you can help.

If you have teens that need community service for a school requirement we would welcome them to our program. Think about making it a family time to give back to the community.

CHAMP Fall Sessions

This fall we are expanding our regular sessions to three days a week and eight weeks, instead of six.

Program Dates:
Mondays, September 22 - November 10 • Noon - 1PM - 2PM - 3PM
Wednesdays, September 24 - November 19 • Noon - 1PM - 2PM - 3PM
Saturdays, September 27 - November 22 • Noon - 1PM - 2PM - 3PM

(There will be no lessons on Wednesday, October 29 or Saturday, November 1 as we will be attending the NARHA - North American Riding for the Handicapped Association - National Conference.)

If you have any questions please call Sue Tebbetts at 656-7941 or 372-6015 or email susan.tebbetts@uvm.edu. You can also visit our website at VTCHAMP.Org
Do you struggle to find a babysitter when you need one? Are you looking for a sitter who has a flexible schedule, babysitting experience, and lives close by?

If so come to the…

Babysitter Mingler

Fun kids activities & a chance to network with UVM students who want to be your babysitters!!

When: Saturday October 11th 10:30am-12pm
Location: UVM Davis Student Center
Livak Ballroom 4th floor
To RSVP: Email Alicia.Taylor@uvm.edu or call 656-9405

***Remember kids are welcome! Let us know how many will be attending.***

Sponsored by the UVM Student Government Association & Office of Student and Community Relations
Campus News & Announcements

Staff Council Representatives Needed

Several units and departments still need to hold elections for additional representatives in the upcoming year.

- **COM** - College of Medicine - Five (5) available Representative positions
- **VPS&CL** - VP Student & Campus Life - Four(4) available Representative positions
- **VPF/AFS** - VP Finance, AFS - Five (5) available Representative position
- **VPF/UFS** - VP Finance, UFS - One (1) available Representative position

Please visit the Staff Council website at www.uvm.edu/~stffcncl to learn more about how you can get involved.

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2009 UVM Administrative Holidays

The University of Vermont is closed for business on the following holidays:

- **New Year's Day**       Tuesday, January 1, 2009
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**    Monday, January 19, 2009
- **President's Day**      Monday, February 16, 2009
- **Memorial Day**         Monday, May 25, 2009
- **Independence Day**    Friday, July 3, 2009
- **Labor Day**           Monday, September 7, 2009
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**    Thursday, November 26, 2009
                               Friday, November 27, 2009
- **Christmas Holiday**     Thursday, December 24, 2009*
                               Friday, December 25, 2009
- **New Year's Day**       Thursday, December 31, 2009*
                               Friday, January 1, 2010

*The above list of University holidays includes the University’s one floating holiday and combines the half days traditionally given before the Christmas and New Year’s holidays to extend the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. The above does not include cultural holidays, which will be determined by the individual each year in November.

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During the Staff Recognition Week Social on the Green, President Fogel announced **Special Winter Break days**. These four days (December 24, 29, 30 & 31, 2008) are in addition to the holiday schedule designated in the 2008 UVM Holiday Calendar. Thank you President Fogel.


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Staff Council Outreach Tables

- Friday, October 17, in the Davis Center Atrium
- Friday, November 14, in the Davis Center Atrium
- Friday, December 19, in the Davis Center Atrium

11:30am - 1:30pm
Hosted by Staff Council President Beth Walsh

- Learn about Staff Council and what it does for Staff at UVM
- Learn how you can get involved
- Bring forth questions and ideas for Staff Council
- Voice issues and concerns regarding Staff at UVM

Staff Council Office Hours

Staff Council Office
305 Waterman
85 South Prospect Street
Burlington, VT 05405

Monday - Thursday 8am-3:30pm
Friday 9am-1pm

Personal
We extend our condolences to Sam Abair whose mother in law, Mary Abair, passed away on Tuesday August 26th.

Announcements
We welcome announcements regarding new Staff at UVM. Please send your photo and a short paragraph to Staff.Council@uvm.edu for inclusion in Staffline.