Welcome To The

5th Annual
All Hands Meeting
August 2005
The GOOD
The UVM Eco-Rep Program

Coordinated by the UVM Recycling Office and the UVM Environmental Council, the Eco-Rep program promotes environmental stewardship among UVM’s residential students by raising awareness about ecological issues and encouraging environmentally conscious behavior.

Eco-Reps are UVM undergraduate students who work to educate their dorm-mates about environmental issues. Eco-Reps distribute information, post flyers and coordinate and host activities in their dorms, operating on the philosophy that we can reduce our harmful impact on the environment by making simple changes in our lifestyles.

Attention Incoming First-Year Students! Apply NOW to be the Eco-Rep for your residence hall for the 2005-2006 school year! Click here to download the Eco-Rep 2005-06 Application.

Read about the Eco-Rep program in the University’s Staff & Faculty Newspaper: The View, April 2005

What we do:

- Set up an Eco-Bulletin board in their hall and post information
  - Conduct audits of the trash & recycling bins in their hall
    - Go door to door, talking to students
  - Conduct energy audits of light bulbs and appliances in dorms
  - Conduct surveys about ecological issues
  - Attend bi-weekly meetings to plan activities and provide feedback to the coordinators

Topics we address:

- Recycling & Solid Waste
  - Transportation
  - Electricity
  - Food
  - Water
  - Composting

This week our theme is COMPOSTING! Look for us...

- Designing a bulletin board about the "dos and don'ts" of composting
- Distributing Amazing Food Cycler bags so students can compost in their rooms
- Conducting a composting survey
- Posting signs in student-used kitchens that encourage composting
- Attending or volunteering at these events
Approval to design and build a central chilled water plant
Increased budget for deferred maintenance repairs
Replacing a large percentage of old steam lines
Approval to renovate and add on to 438 College Street
Implementation At UVM

News:

Kent State University Selects Famis
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Completion of Admissions Visitor Center
Boiler Plant Controls Upgrades
Completion of the Education Center at The College of Medicine

Began Construction of 800 Bed Residential Learning Complex
Construction of Guttersen parking garage

Construction of Artificial Turf Field
Physical Plant Department

Hired 30+ New Employees
Hosted Regional ERAPPA Conference

NNEC ERAPPA

Burlington, Vermont
Fall 2004
Approval for
new fire protection system
for Rowell and Given ($3 Million)
Water-proofed many foundations
Approval to go ahead with new Dudley Davis “Student Commons”
The BAD...
Riot on Redstone after Red Sox game
Baily Howe Library
Still Too Many Freeze Ups
Flames Tear Through Living-Learning

By Cynic Action News Team
Published: Tuesday, April 19, 2005

For the second time this semester a UVM campus residence had to be evacuated Sunday night in a kitchen in Living-Learning Building C, room C170, erupted into flames causing major damage and a large fire department response.

It was reported that the fire began around nine and was cooking-related. Residents told the Vermont Cynic that it was their understanding that the fire started as a result of an unattended pan of grease being left on a burner.

There was significant smoke and water damage caused to C170 with the room being completely gutted after it was deemed necessary. The lobby of the Living-Learning C building as well as the six suites above the origin of the fire also suffered damage as a result of smoke. Early estimates of the cost of the damage have been reported as being in the area of about $100,000.

The building was evacuated quickly with no injuries reported. Over one hundred residents found safe haven in the close by Harris/Mills dormitory during the blaze.

"It seems like whenever we have fire drills four to five trucks arrive within five minutes," explained a student who had been forced out of his dormitory. "This time during a real fire only one showed up after about ten minutes."

The displaced students will be spending Sunday night at the Holiday Inn on Will Road, as provided by the university. It is expected that most residents will be able to return to their living quarters as soon as Monday, but residents of the suites closest to the fire's origin will spend additional nights in the hotel.

Thanks to the heroic act of one resident, a tragedy was averted. It was explained the Vermont Cynic that a student by the name of Rick Martin was able to bust open the door in the Women of Tomorrow suite, freeing a trapped resident during the chaos before firemen arrived.
UVM Identifies Source of Chemical Smell

Burlington, Vermont - February 16, 2005

A chemical scare led to the evacuation of a classroom building this morning at the University of Vermont.

Authorities were called to Terrill Hall for a suspicious odor.

The building was evacuated. Turns out the source was phenol -- a chemical used in a first floor science lab.

Twenty people suffered from headaches and nausea. One woman was treated and released at the hospital.

Terrill Hall was reopened to staff mid-afternoon. Classes will resume there tomorrow.

Christine Hinkel - Channel 3 News

Local News From WCAX-TV

Homicide in Rutland
Arrest Made in Larceny and Vandalism Spree
Suspicious Death in Rutland
Taking a Stand Against Crime
Man Shot in Burlington
General Visits Tombstone Factory
EEE in New Hampshire
Are You Getting Enough B12?
New Cancer Hotline
Rude Awakening
Ira Allen Exterior Problems
2004-05

VERMONT HOCKEY

March 18, 2005

Game Notes

Catamounts Take On Top-Seeded Cornell in Semis

- THE GAME: The Vermont Catamounts, the fourth seed in the 2005 ECAC Men's Hockey League Championship, take on top-seeded Cornell Friday night in the ECACHL semifinals. Vermont is 21-12-3 overall and is coming off a three-game series victory over Dartmouth in the quarterfinals last weekend. This is Vermont's first appearance in the league semifinals since 1995-96. Vermont's 21 wins are the most since 1996-97, when Martin St. Louis '97 and company were leading the Catamounts to the NCAA tournament and a 22-win campaign. Senior Hobey Baker candidate Scott Mifsud leads the ECACHL in scoring with 48 points, the most by a Catamount since St. Louis recorded 60 points in 1996-97. ECACHL Rookie of the Week Mark Lutz scored his first career goal, and it was the game-winner, in last Sunday's deciding game against Dartmouth and also set up the overtime GWG in Saturday's win. Freshman Joe Fallon gets the start tonight. He has a 1.95 goals-against average and a .922 save percentage in 30 appearances this season and is one of the reasons Vermont is still playing in late March. Tonight's game will be broadcast live on NewsTalk 620 WVMF and around the world via the Internet on Sportsjuice.com.

Tonight's ECACHL Matchup In Catamount Country

VERMONT

10/3 #2 MAINE L, 7-1
10/8 SACRED HEART W, 6-0
10/16 at Boston University (NESN) L, 4-1
10/22 NIAGARA L, 6-1
10/23 NIAGARA L, 3-2
10/29 at #1 Minnesota-Duluth W, 3-2
10/30 at #1 Minnesota-Duluth (ot) T, 2-2
11/5 PRINCETON* W, 2-0
11/6 YALE* W, 7-1
11/12 at #15 St. Lawrence* (ot) W, 4-3
11/13 at Clarkson* (ot) T, 1-1
11/19 #9 CORNELL* (ot) T, 2-2
11/20 #14 COLGATE* W, 3-1
11/23 MASSACHUSETTS W, 5-2
11/27 #6 NEW HAMPSHIRE W, 5-4
12/4 NORTHEASTERN W, 2-0
12/7 at Harvard* L, 3-1
12/10 at Dartmouth* W, 5-1

CORNELL
The UGLY...
Suspect pipe was recalled
Vent contributed to Burlington death
By Jill Fahy | Free Press Staff Writer

Published February 3, 2005

Boiler piping that contributed to a carbon monoxide death Sunday in Burlington was potentially dangerous enough that a federal agency issued a recall order for it in 1998.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission on Wednesday confirmed that Plexvent plastic vent pipe was included in its recall of an estimated 250,000 pipe systems that were known to crack or separate at the joints and leak carbon monoxide, presenting "a deadly threat to consumers."

State inspectors said this week that Plexvent piping was installed in the Redstone Apartments building in which one person died and nine others were sickened by a carbon monoxide leak. The gas, inspectors said, began backing up in building No. 3 Sunday morning after the gas-fired hot-water boiler backfired and blew out a section of the ventilation pipe. The pipe was later found to have separated from an elbow joint.

Property owner John Novarr said he was never notified of a recall.

News of the recall also had the University of Vermont checking for the suspect pipes on its own campus, three days after four of its students who live in Redstone Apartments were sickened, one critically, by the deadly gas.

A team of inspectors from Vermont Boiler determined Wednesday, however, that none of UVM's mechanical systems contained recalled pipes, spokesman Enrique Corредera said.

"They were instructed to double check that this pipe in question is not being used in any system," Corредera said. "This was instituted as a precaution given the recent events at Redstone Apartments."
The Year 2005

Boils Down To This

• **Build on the Good**
• **Minimize the Bad**
• **Avoid (at all costs) the Ugly**