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## STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 3/4/25 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via [Teams](#) at the Davis Center - Chittenden Bank room.

Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available [on our website](#).



**Skate Night**  
 Come and enjoy an evening of free skating (bring your own skates) at the Guttererson Rink. Bring family and friends to this free event. Hot Cocoa and snacks will be provided. [Click For Details](#)



**Tuesday Traipse**  
 Staff Council's Community Engagement Committee new event, "Tuesday Traipse" every Tuesday thru...at 12:15pm meet in front of the Howe Library to go on a 30-minute walk around campus. We will try to mix up different routes to freshen things up. We be looking for route ideas and walk leaders to participate. [More details can be found here.](#)



**Athletic Event Discounts**  
 Staff Council, in coordination with UVM Athletics is pleased to offer a limited number of discounted tickets to Men's and Women's Basketball and Hockey. **2/20/25, 2pm Men's Basketball vs Bryant** - [Click To Purchase](#)  
 Place your order direct via UVM Athletics, **password, staff24**. Act quick as these reduced price tickets are limited in number.

## WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



**Carly C. Duran-Marrero**



**Doug Stewart**

Division of Inclusive Excellence  
 Educator & Trainer for Inclusive Excellence  
[BIO](#)

Division of Student Affairs  
 Business Associate  
[BIO](#)

## GET INVOLVED Staff Council

### Be A Staff Council Representative!

Staff Council is currently seeking staff to fill a few vacant representative seats from:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Larner College of Medicine
- Extension
- Strategic Communications
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPR

If you are feeling the itch to serve on Staff Council or know of someone you think would be a great representative, [click here](#) for more details or contact [staff\\_council@uvm.edu](mailto:staff_council@uvm.edu)

## CAMPUS NEWS



**2025 Inclusive Excellence Symposium**  
**Healing through Hope**  
 This four-day symposium will bring together scholars, performers and multi-media educators to explore ways to find hope and resilience during tumultuous times. Come hungry - all symposium programs include free food! Registration is \$10 for Faculty & Staff. [Registration is open.](#)



**Campus Climate Survey**  
 The [2025 Campus Climate Survey](#) is now open and encouraged for all UVM Staff! The survey, which repeats every 3 years, is a unique way to have your voice and perspectives heard. The anonymous survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Through a form that is separate from their anonymized surveys, all respondents will be invited to enter a raffle for Apple AirPods (3rd Gen), \$50 UVM gift cards, and other UVM-branded prizes. More information about data collection and privacy can be found [here](#) and any further questions can be sent to [inclusiveexcellence@uvm.edu](mailto:inclusiveexcellence@uvm.edu)



**Career Center's Creative's Carnival**  
 The UVM Career Center's *Creative's Carnival* is happening Thursday, March 27th, 4-6 PM in the Davis Center Atrium!  
 We're bringing together students, alumni, and community members in Arts, Media, and Communication for an engaging, hands-on event. Want to get involved?  
**Host a Table** – Share insights on Sales & Marketing, Creative Skills, Branding & Portfolios, or Freelancing & Networking.  
**Lead an Activity** – Guide students through a quick, interactive experience. This is a great way to support emerging creatives and connect with the UVM community!  
 Please contact [Clark Sheldon](#) if you have any questions or interest in participating!



**Sustainability Ambassadors**  
 BECOME A SUSTAINABILITY AMBASSADOR  
 A [Sustainability Ambassador](#) is a UVM employee who is committed to promoting sustainability in the workplace and act as a catalyst for culture change at UVM. Ambassadors play a vital role in supporting the promotion of sustainability among peers by acting as a liaison between their functional area and the Office of Sustainability. If you're interested in this low commitment, high impact role, email [sustainability@uvm.edu](mailto:sustainability@uvm.edu).



**Sustainable Campus Fund**  
 SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS FUND CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
 Did you know the [Sustainable Campus Fund](#) has \$230k available per year to fund sustainability projects on campus? Staff are eligible to submit proposals if the project has a student connection - meaning it either directly involves students, benefits students or has strong student support. Support is available to advise on proposal development and anyone with an idea is encouraged to reach out to [sri@uvm.edu](mailto:sri@uvm.edu).



**Catamount Culinary Showcase**  
 As a champion of UVM's learning community, you know students who are engaged, passionate, and creative. We need your help identifying student groups or individuals who would be great candidates for the **2nd Annual Catamount Culinary Showcase**—a celebration of student recipes, cultures, and community.

**Event Details**  
**Date:** Monday, March 31 | **Time:** 5–6:30 p.m. | **Location:** Davis Center's Grand Maple Ballroom  
**Team and recipe registration due February 8** at [go.uvm.edu/culinaryshowcase](http://go.uvm.edu/culinaryshowcase).  
 We are looking for **eight student teams** to bring their culinary creativity to life alongside UVM Dining chefs. Participants will share their cultural and personal food traditions, compete for prizes, and have their dish featured at a UVM Dining location.

**How You Can Support This Opportunity**  
**Spread the word** by posting the attached flyer in student spaces.  
**Nominate a student or group** who may be a great fit.  
**Encourage participation** among clubs, organizations, or student groups (teams of 4–6 students recommended).  
**Promote registration**—the deadline is **Friday, February 8** at [go.uvm.edu/culinaryshowcase](http://go.uvm.edu/culinaryshowcase).  
 Winning teams will receive **catering credits** (\$250 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$150 for third place), along with exclusive event perks.  
 Your support in connecting students with this opportunity is invaluable. If you have any questions or referrals, please reply or direct students to [dining@uvm.edu](mailto:dining@uvm.edu).



**Catamount Safety Awards**  
 The Catamount Safety Awards return for a second year! The nomination form closes March 3d, so start thinking about the people in the UVM community who exemplify safety, security, health & wellbeing, and promote a culture of safety on the UVM campus. Visit <https://Go.uvm.edu/safetyawards> for more information and submit your nomination!



**UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers**

- [Dengue Fever research](#)
- [Asthma Research Studies](#)
- [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



**Learn CPR/AED, Stop The Bleed, Narcan, and Fight Food Insecurity.**  
 Celebrate Heart Month by taking a lifesaving Cat ECare class taught by UVM students, all day Wednesday 19 in the Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom. Classes start every 90 minutes from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Bring an item for Rally Cat's Cupboard to receive the special discounted fee. Classes include American Heart Association HeartSaver CPR/AED certification, Stop the Bleed certification, and instruction on opioid overdose recognition and Narcan administration. Visit [Have A Heart. Save A Life news](#) for more information and registration.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**SAM Talks: Stories from the Vermont Queer Archives with Meg Tamulonis**  
 In this talk, Meg will present objects such as banners, T-shirts, and buttons from the Archives to discuss how these objects mark various milestones, from Pride events to legal rulings, and considers why some parts of the queer community aren't well-represented in the Archives. She'll explain why there aren't many artifacts from the era before the Stonewall Uprising in 1969, and some of the ways we can continue to gather and learn about Vermont's many queer histories.  
**To register or for more information visit [bit.ly/samtalksqueer](http://bit.ly/samtalksqueer)**

