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## STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 6/3/25 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via [Teams](#), at the Chittenden Bank Room -413 - Davis.

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

### Staff Council Professional Development Fund

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FY25 Q4 AWARDEES



Congratulations to our 5 awardees for the last quarter of FY25. Staff Council is honored to have awarded \$2600 total to individuals across campus to pursue their Professional Development. These staff members came from Athletics, Strategic Communications, Rubenstein, Division of Inclusive Excellence and CALS.

See details below to apply for Q1 FY26

### THE STAFF COUNCIL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND...is now accepting FY26 Q1 applications!

The application period for Q1 is now open .

**All non-represented staff are eligible to apply.**  
[Eligibility, Information, & Application \(PDF\)](#)  
[Rubric \(PDF\)](#)  
[Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

**Q1 Deadline is July 31st!**

### CAT CHAT

#### CatChat Call For Presenters

Do you have a hobby or interest outside of work that might interest other UVMers? Be part CatChat, where UVM staff share 10-minute tales of passion that have enriched their lives.

There will be two CatChat's this coming FY26, 10/8/25 and 3/13/26. [Click here](#) for more information and submit your interest in presenting.

#### Committee Events - All Invited

- Lake Monsters reduced price [Tickets 6/21, reserved seating and optional BBQ](#)
- Lake Monsters reduced price [Tickets 7/29, reserved seating](#), 25 Hot Dog Night
- Smugglers Notch Reduced DayCation Passes [Now Available](#)
- Essex Family Fun Center Reduced Price Mini-Golf Passes [Now Available](#)
- Book Club Date coming up on [June 26th](#).
- Art Walk informed tour of the outdoor sculptures on campus [July 15th](#)
- [Wednesday Walks](#) - Each Wednesday thru June, 12:15pm Howe Steps
- 18th Annual Golf Outing Registration required and now open [August 8th](#)



#### Door / Cubicle / Workspace / Decorating Contest

Decorate your workspace / door / cubical, in welcoming Dr. Tromp, our new UVM President, to campus. The theme being a welcoming to Dr. Tromp. She is known to be an active, outdoor person, a good story teller and curious. You may wish to incorporate some of these ideas into your theme. Send a photo to [staff.council@uvm.edu](mailto:staff.council@uvm.edu) between now and 6/30. The Social Committee will review the photos and award a winner by mid July.

## GET INVOLVED

### 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



#### Catamounts On The Move

University Housing and Dining is seeking volunteers on August 20 and 21 to help welcome the Class of 2029 as they arrive on campus and move into their residence halls. Volunteers get a free move-in t-shirt and lunch during their shift. Sign up for this fun event before registration closes on June 13. Group and individual registration options are available. [Sign Up Here](#)



#### UVM's Dining Advisory Group

Since its launch, UVM's Dining Advisory Group has grown into a dynamic space where students, staff, and faculty come together to share ideas, raise concerns, and collaborate on meaningful improvements to the campus dining experience.

Now, as the group looks ahead to Fall 2025, they're inviting feedback to help guide the next phase of their work. Staff voices are especially important—bringing insight into daily campus life, operations, and the needs of the broader UVM community.

If you've participated in the group or are simply interested in how dining evolves at UVM, take a few minutes to share your thoughts through their [short feedback form](#). Your input will help ensure the group continues to reflect the values and priorities of the entire campus.



#### Summer Parking Updates

With the end of the academic year quickly approaching, we are reaching out to share guidance (linked below) for the upcoming summer break regarding transportation and parking on campus. Please be sure to review this important information carefully and reach out to us with any questions.

- [Summer 2025 Student Transportation & Parking Guidance](#)
- [Summer 2025 Employee Transportation & Parking Guidance](#)

Thank you,  
UVM Transportation & Parking Services  
Email: [Parking@uvm.edu](mailto:Parking@uvm.edu)  
Phone: 802-656-8686



#### UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



#### Lunch & Learn Series

Smart Spending for Meaningful Moments:

Learn how to strategically use your resources to create meaningful staff celebrations that promote well-being, boost morale, foster connection, and show appreciation. June 6th.

[Registration Required](#)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



#### VT211 New Resources

Vermont's comprehensive statewide information and referral resource announced today that it has launched a new, user-friendly online directory. Vermont 211's search tool (<https://search.vermont211.org/>) provides quick access to information about its most commonly requested services and resources. Find connections to child care, free community meals, free tax preparation, crisis hotlines, rent assistance, health care, job training, legal help, state benefits, and much more.

The new and improved directory offers an easier way for the public to connect to resources. Users of the online directory can choose from several search suggestions, type in a specific resource, or choose a category from the list.

Vermont 211 is a confidential, nonprofit program of the United Ways of Vermont that helps connect callers to a wide range of community, health, and human services resources 24/7. Vermont 211 can be reached by calling the number 211, by texting your zip code to 898211, or by visiting its website to search the online directory.



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