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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 9/2/25 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](#).



Committee Events - All Invited

- Staff Council Book Club, The Emperor of Gladness, 10/2, 11:30 - 1:30, [click for details](#)
- Wednesday Walks will be on hiatus for the month of August
- Annual Holiday Bazaar, Save The Date 12/3/25, Details in the weeks to come
- Fall CatChat Save The Date 10/8/25, 12:15 - 1, Details in the weeks to come.
- A very limited number of Mazza Farm reduced price Corn Maze Tickets will become available soon, keep your eyes peeled
- Lyric Theater production of A Chorus Line reduced price tickets coming soon

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
- Grossman School of Business
- Human Resources
- 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

CAMPUS NEWS



Tickets to UVM Soccer Games

The 2025 soccer season is here, and all employees can get two discounted tickets to Men's Soccer and Women's Soccer games at Virtue Field. Tickets are going fast—use the link below and promo code STAFF to get tickets before they're gone for as many matches as you'd like, including this week's home opener games at Virtue Field: Men's Soccer vs. Sacred Heart on Thursday, Aug. 21, and Women's Soccer vs. Yale on Friday, Aug. 22, both at 6 p.m.

[Purchase tickets](#) →



UVM Staff Council Well-being Grant

In this new grant opportunity sponsored by Employee Wellness and Staff Council, four staff members (all are eligible) will be awarded a Fall 2025 Campus Rec Unlimited Group Fitness Pass, along with the Boost program and Personalized Health and Wellness coaching from Employee Wellness for an eight-session series to optimize the experience. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

[Learn more and apply](#) →



UVM Employee Affinity Groups

Embracing commonalities with other employees at UVM is key to a fulfilling work experience. UVM provides the opportunity for employees to form and participate in affinity groups that connect employees through a common purpose, background, or interest. An affinity group's mission and purpose must be compatible with Our Common Ground Values, and are generally open to all UVM employees.

UVM affinity groups are hosted by [Human Resources](#) in collaboration with [Staff Council](#), [Faculty Senate](#), and the [Division of Intercultural Excellence](#). [Click Here for details and application process](#).



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

Organizing Best Practices

Too much to do and not enough time? Drowning in Email? This session is designed to put you back in charge of your day so you can get more done with less stress. We'll explore why certain list and calendar tricks work, and the keys to staying on top of email. You'll leave this session better able to keep track of your commitments, get work done on time, and communicate your capacity to others.

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Date: 8/22/25

In-Person: 427 Waterman (Classroom)

Registration Link: [Best Practices](#)

Remote: [Meeting Link](#)

Food: Pizza!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Vermont Community Action Partnership

Incorporated in 1978, the Vermont Community Action Partnership (VCAP) is the state association for Vermont's five Community Action Agencies. These Agencies operate through federal, state and private funding to provide programs and services to Vermonters with low or moderate income. We were established through the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 by President Lyndon Johnson and came into being in 1965 through the first state Office of Economic Opportunity in the nation created under Governor Philip Hoff. We continue to work hand and hand with the Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity and the Vermont Legislature.

Through our strong partnership with federal, state agencies, community based organizations and other mission minded partnerships, we work to address the causes and the conditions of poverty in Vermont.

On the front line of poverty, through short and long term strategies, VCAP and the Vermont Community Action Agencies are recognized leaders in providing individuals, families and communities with the tools, skills and vision for needed economic, racial, social and environmental justice. [Click Here For Details](#)



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for all staff at UVM since 1971**

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