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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 11/4/25 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

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

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

Report to the Board of Trustees

Members of the Board,



As I step into the role of Staff Council President, I'm honored to represent the dedicated and diverse staff community at UVM. Over the past few months, our leadership team has been actively engaged in conversations with senior administration, laying the groundwork for a collaborative and productive year ahead.

We've had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Tromp, UVM President, Chief of Staff Jonathan D'Amore, and other university leaders to discuss key areas of interest and concern for staff. These meetings have been encouraging, with strong support expressed for governance engagement, transparent communication, and strategic planning. [Full Report Here](#)

Staff Art Exhibit Call For Artists

The Davis Center Art program in collaboration with the Staff Council invite UVM staff to submit their work for consideration in the Spring 2026 Staff Art Show! The deadline for submissions is Monday, December 1st, 2026.

We are excited to celebrate the creative talents of UVM's staff through a Staff Art showcase! After last year's amazing show, we can't wait to see what you'll share! This exhibition will highlight the diverse artistic expressions of UVM staff, across all different mediums. Whether you're a seasoned artist or an enthusiastic hobbyist, we invite you to submit your artwork for consideration.

Submit your work to [this form](#) to be part of this celebration of creativity, connection, and the unique perspectives that make our UVM community what it is. All UVM staff members are welcome to participate!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Deadline: December 1
- Artists Notifications: December 5
- Art Drop-Off: By January 30
- Exhibition Dates: February 6-March 6
- Opening Reception: February 9, 4:30-6:30 PM
- Art Pick-Up: March 6-March 20th

If your art is selected for the show, we will contact you with more information about scheduling a drop-off!

For more information or questions, please contact the DC Art Curators at dcart@uvm.edu.



The application period for Q2 is now open .

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

Q2 Deadline is October 31st!



Smugglers' Notch 2025-26

Smugglers' Notch Resort is excited to invite you to their 2025-2026 Corporate Partnership Program – an exclusive way for you and immediate family members to enjoy Vermont's best winter experience at special rates.

You can purchase exclusive passes and badges directly at www.smuggs.com/corporate. Please select the items labeled "Corporate" in their store, as their regular pass and badge options are also listed.

Sugarbush 2025-26

Sugarbush Corporate Season Pass Program includes a variety of pass options with special discounted prices. [Options and details found here](#)
2025/2026 Sugarbush Pass rates are available through Dec. 1, 2025.

Bolton Valley 2025-26

2025-2026 Corporate pass is available - use the promo code **CorpPASS202526** to unlock your season pass discount. This discount will work on the Bolton Local Day pass and the Bolton Local Day & Night pass. Pass prices go up on 10/31/25.



Committee Events - All Invited

- Staff Council Book Club, [Before the Coffee Gets Cold](#) by Toshikazu Kawaguchi on Tuesday, November 18th, 12:00 - 1:00, [click for details](#)
- Lyric Theater Production of A Chorus Line, Reduced Price seats, [click here](#)
- Annual Holiday Bazaar 12/3 9 - 3 [Click For Details](#)
- Did you miss CatChat on 10/8? [Here is a link](#) to the recording for your enjoyment.

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
- Grossman School of Business
- Strategic Communications
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPB

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



Sustainability Walking Tour

Join the Campus Sustainability Walking Tour on 10/29 from 2–4pm for a behind the scenes look at how UVM is prioritizing People & Planet! This event kicks off Office of Sustainability's annual educational series for employees, which also covers greenhouse gas emissions, intercultural environmentalism, green purchasing and zero waste. [Register today!](#)



Dining Discounts

More Value. More Perks for You!

From October 20–24, when you buy \$100 or more in Retail Points, you'll get 10% bonus points added to your account!

Plus, enjoy 10% off at the register when using your Retail Points at Campus Perk, Concessions, Cyber Café, Given Bistro, Redstone Market, The Marketplace (excluding Broccoli Bar), The University Marché, UVM Dairy Bar, Waterman Market, and Waterman Manor.

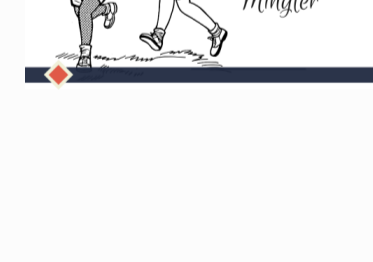
Buy points at go.uvm.edu/diningplans and visit our campus tabling events for instant customer appreciation gifts!



Vanpool Program

UVM Launches Employee Vanpool Program

Looking for a more sustainable way to get to campus but walking, biking, or busing aren't an option? Try vanpooling—a flexible, cost-saving alternative that's great for your wallet and the planet. Whether you join once a week or ride every day, vanpooling helps you save money (enjoy a 70% discount), reduce stress by sharing the ride, and build community with fellow commuters. Find out more at our upcoming vanpool open house or by visiting: <https://uvm.edu/transportation/vanpool>



Childcare Mingler

Each semester, the Office of Student & Community Relations hosts a meet-and-greet for area families in need of childcare and UVM students interested in a childcare job. Children are welcomed and encouraged to attend! This is a great way to get paid while connecting with the wider community. [Details and Registration](#)

Sunday, Oct. 19 1 - 3
Livak Ballroom



Vaccination Clinics

The Center for Health and Wellbeing has partnered with Employee Wellness to host Vaccine Clinics for all UVM staff, faculty, and students this fall!

The clinics will be staffed by Shaw's Pharmacy and will be held at the CHWB Rest Stop (formerly Living Well) on the first floor of the Davis Center.

When: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 10/21
Wednesday 10/29

Vaccine offerings: RSV, Pneumonia, Flu, COVID, Shingles, Men A, Men B, HPV, MMR, TDAP, and Hep B

FAQ: <https://www.uvm.edu/health/vaccine-clinics>

We encourage you to [sign up online](#) prior to arriving at the clinic. You may do so through [this link](#) You can just show up as well.

Please come prepared with your insurance card or a photo of it. "



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Planon Resources and Support

Planon is UVM's enterprise-wide Integrated Work Management Software (IWMS) which brings many facilities-related business and work management workflows together in one software portal. Planon is used for:

- Submitting Maintenance and Service Requests
- Assigning and Managing Work Orders
- Work Order Cost Recovery
- Scheduling Planned/Preventive Maintenance
- Asset (Equipment) Recordkeeping and Management
- Material Management and Stock Assignments
- Space Management and Space Assignments

[Support and tutorials found here.](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Vermont Energy Education Program

At Fletcher Free Library in Burlington on **Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30pm**, Vermont Energy Education Program (VEEP) will be running a **hands-on, interactive workshop** about **home heating efficiency**. Participants will learn how to answer the question: How can you use less energy to heat your home, and still stay warm and cozy in the winter?

Representatives from Burlington Electric and Vermont Gas Systems will also be there to give information on the financial incentives available for home improvements through their programs.

To register, go to this link: <https://fletcherfree.libcal.com/event/15409993>

