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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 9/2/25 from 12:05-1:30**

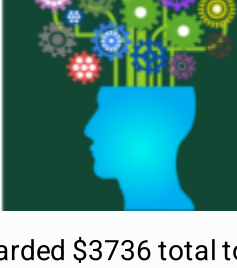
All members of the UVM community are welcome.

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](#).

Staff Council Professional Development Fund

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FY26 Q1 AWARDEES



Congratulations to our 6 awardees for the first quarter of FY26. Staff Council is honored to have awarded \$3736 total to individuals across campus to pursue their Professional Development. These staff members came from Academic Affairs, Enrollment Management, CESS, CAS Police Services, Safety & Compliance.

See details below to apply for Q2 FY26

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 will receive:

- Season Passes and Bash Badges at their pre-Labor Day rates (their very lowest pricing) – extended through October 31st.
- Complimentary Pass Protection Insurance included with every pass or badge.

New for this season, their Pass Protection Plan is even better:

- Lost, stolen, or damaged Notch Card? One free replacement.
- Forgot your Notch Card at home? Two complimentary Notch Tickets.
- Pass or badge unused for the season? Transfer full value paid to next winter.
- Partially used pass? Request review for a possible partial value transfer.

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.

(FYI, we have yet to hear form any other resort discount at this time)



Committee Events - All Invited

- Staff Council Book Club, The Emperor of Gladness, 10/2, 11:30 - 1:30, [click for details](#)
- 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 available, [click here](#)
- 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



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2025 UVM Hort Farm Apple Sales

UVM [Catamount Educational Farm](#) Fruit and Vegetable Sales are open at the UVM Horticulture Research and Education Center, 65 Green Mountain Drive, South Burlington, VT and will continue every Friday through at least November 8 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Weekly updates on apple, peach, and grape varieties available will be found at our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.



Division of Inclusive Excellence

Fall Longer Table Gathering

The Division Intercultural Excellence invites you to the Fall Longer Table Gathering!

We hope you will join us on Wednesday, September 10th at the Allen House Lawn anytime between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. In the event of bad weather, the event will move indoors at the Allen House. Take some time to celebrate our amazing UVM community. It is a chance to unwind and foster a sense of belonging among UVM faculty and staff.

Please share the invite with other UVM peers and colleagues. All at UVM are welcome.

RSVPs are kindly requested to [go.uvm.edu/gathering](#).



Division of Inclusive Excellence

Andrew Harris Legacy Reception

2025 Reception Honoring Dr. Jackson Clemmons and Lydia Clemmons

The University of Vermont is proud to recognize Dr. Jackson Clemmons and Lydia Clemmons at the Andrew Harris Legacy Reception.

Sunday, September 28

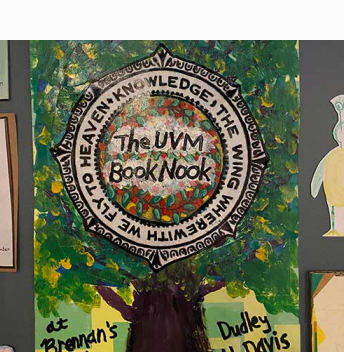
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Grand Maple Ballroom

Dudley H. Davis Center

[Please register for 2025 reception here.](#)

[To learn more about Dr. & Mrs. Clemmons, click here](#)



Book Nook

The UVM Book Nook is entering its 16th year of giving free donated books to UVM students. We offer classic and contemporary fiction and nonfiction by world-renowned authors. When you've finished reading a book that has enriched your life, a book that somehow made you think differently or brought forth an unexpressed emotion, please consider donating such books to the UVM Book Nook. The Book Nook is part of the Davis Center Department of Student Life at the University of Vermont.

We offer donated books free to UVM students to keep and to foster their own libraries. You can find the UVM Book Nook on the UVM Davis Center website. Our mission is to inspire literacy, social awareness, and love of learning through books. Please contact: Jacques-Paul Marton "JP" Email: [jpmarton@UVM.edu](#) Tel#: 802-862-1306



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



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Emergency Management

Fall UVM Catamount Emergency Care classes

Have you ever wanted to learn how to do CPR, use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), save someone who is choking, stop severe bleeding or help in case of an overdose? You can learn all of this in under four hours on campus in a class taught by UVM students! More than 1,300 UVM affiliates have already taken this training. Attend a session on a Monday evening or a Friday afternoon. \$55 course fee covers American Heart Association certification, supplies and hourly student wages. Information and registration can be found on the [Cat ECare website](#).

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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