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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 10/7/25 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](#).

The application period for Q2 is now open .

THE STAFF COUNCIL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND...is now accepting FY26 Q2 applications!



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

- Discover UVM Bikes 10/1, [click for details](#)
- Staff Council Book Club, The Emperor of Gladness, 10/2, 11:30 - 1:30, [click for details](#)
- Tie Dye Event 10/2, [click for details](#)
- Fleming Museum Tour 10/6, [click for details](#)
- Fall CatChat Save The Date 10/8/25, 12:15 - 1, [click for details](#).
- A very limited number of Mazza Farm reduced price Corn Maze Tickets available, [click here](#)
- Annual Holiday Bazaar, Save The Date 12/3/25, Details in the weeks to come

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



Staff Appreciation Week, 10/1- 10/9

Every day UVM staff show up in ways seen and unseen to ensure our students thrive. Staff Appreciation Week is designed to recognize and thank all UVM staff members for their contributions to our community and campus. This fall's celebration is full of opportunities to learn and connect – highlights include workshops from UVM's AI Taskforce, Talent Acquisition, Invest EAP, Porter Knight, and more. Plus, join in Employee Wellness events or a scavenger hunt, snap a photo with Rally Cat, or attend Coffee Outside for a chance to win prizes. The week wraps up with the Social on the Green—a campus tradition you won't want to miss.

[Explore all the offerings](#) →



Presidential Installation of Marlene Tromp

Join the University of Vermont for the formal Installation of Dr. Marlene Tromp as the twenty-eighth President of the University. This celebratory ceremony will honor Dr. Tromp's leadership and mark the beginning of an exciting new chapter in UVM's history.

The event will include traditional academic elements, remarks from distinguished guests, and the official investiture of President Tromp. All members of the university and surrounding community are warmly invited to attend.

[Details Here](#)



Safety Awards Nominations Open

The Catamount Safety Awards return for a third year! The nomination form opens September 16th, 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 go.uvm.edu/safetyawards to nominate!



University of Vermont
Office of Sustainability

Better Biking Workshop

Learn tips on staying safe while biking on streets and in neighborhoods, advice on how to avoid bike theft, and answers to your questions about road rules. Receive a FREE reflective band and be entered into a raffle for a bike helmet and/or u-lock! FREE pizza offered at the in-person event.

Interested? Come join:

Virtually: September 22, 12-1pm or In-Person: September 24, 7:30-8:30pm, Sugar Maple Ballroom

Registration is required for the in-person event and helpful for the virtual event:
<https://uvm.d10.drup2.uvm.edu/sustainabilityoffice/better-biking-workshop-2025>



UVM LGBTQA+ Fall Gatherings

For details on 4 gatherings this fall from Coffee Hours to Happy Hours. [Details Here](#)



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](#)



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Breaking The Busy Barrier

Free Webinar open to all staff on 9/17

Join Northern New England CUPA-HR for their **Fall Virtual Event: Breaking The Busy Barrier**. In this event, hear from our guest speaker, [Porter Knight](#), CPQ, as we look at how to break out of the "crazy busy" culture. This event will take place virtually on September 17th from 1pm to 2pm.

In this session Porter will unpack the language and mindset of our too-busy world, and explore strategies to help grow capacity and resilience so you can handle the many demands you face without succumbing to stress and burnout. You'll leave able to work (and lead) in a way that is healthy, steady and productive.

Porter Knight, CPQ, is a dynamic and popular presenter, life changing consultant, and published author of two books:

- Organized to Last: 5 Simple Steps to Staying Organized
- Get Paid to Win Clients: Public Speaking as a Marketing Tool

You can register for this event, and learn more about our Guest Speaker, by following the link below:

<https://npecupahr.wyfoo.com/forms/qldox7rs0igtrsl/>

Please feel free to sign up and/or share as broadly as possible as there is no cap on attendance and anyone at UVM is able to register for free as we are member organization with CUPA-HR. Also [including the instructions](#) on accessing member benefits via CUPA-HR as a refresher.

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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