



## HOLIDAY BAZAAR & FOOD DRIVE

Shop for local crafts & enter to win amazing prizes!  
Donate to the Bake Sale!  
Sign up as a volunteer!  
Bring a non-perishable food item and get a free raffle ticket!

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## STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 12/2/25 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 - Davis

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



#### Call for Volunteers

The Staff Council Social Committee's annual Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching, December 3rd from 9am - 3pm held in the Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom. While the Social Committee does a wonderful job planning and executing the event, the reality is, they can't be successful without your help.

Many on campus have been very generous donating time to helping staff and run the event. There are many different task and jobs to accomplish over the day. Offering as little as 1 hour is a tremendous help. [Click Here To Sign Up](#)

You might consider donating a baked good to the Bake Sale part of the event. Those funds also going toward the ability to lower the cost staff pay to many of the committees events, tickets and activities. [Click Here To Sign Up](#)

[You can click here for a few more details.](#)

## WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



**Adam Boothe**

Human Resources  
Employee Career Services Partner

[BIO](#)



#### 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](#).

#### 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.**

#### 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, **LAST CHANCE** [click here](#)
- Annual Holiday Bazaar 12/3 9 - 3 [Click For Details](#)
- Potato Stamp Gift Wrapping 12/4 11- 1 [Click For Details](#)



## 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
- 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



#### Open Enrollment for 2026 Benefits

Open Enrollment is the annual period of time when benefits-eligible employees, retirees, and survivors can make changes to their benefits. Changes and new rates go into effect January 1 of the next calendar year. [Details can be found here](#)



#### OIE Thanksgiving Meal Program Call for Hosts

The Office of International Education (OIE) is coordinating a program to help our international students celebrate Thanksgiving with UVM families. Interested staff and faculty members will open their homes to 2-4 international students who will join your Thanksgiving celebration. This is a special opportunity for UVM's international students to experience US culture outside of the campus bubble through seeing how this holiday is celebrated. If you and your family are interested in participating, please learn more and **fill out a brief application by November 9 here:** [https://go.uvm.edu/ubp2n](#). We will match on a first-come-first-served basis if we do not have a good balance between student and host interest, so if you know you want to host, sign up early! Questions? Email [internationalstudents@uvm.edu](#).



#### Staff Career Resources Hub

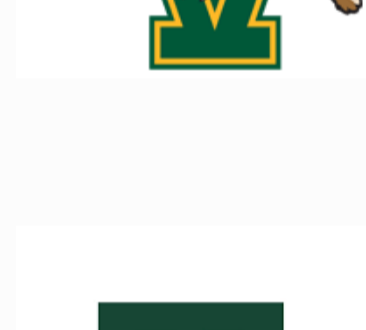
UVM is dedicated to your professional growth. This resource hub offers tools and guidance to build skills, explore career paths, and advance your professional goals.

UVM's Talent Acquisition Team has launched new resources for staff and hiring managers: [Book a meeting with your Employee Career Services Partner](#): Personalized career support for staff - career planning, resume review, interview prep, and professional development guidance. [Staff Career Resources Hub](#): Practical tools, guides, and links to help you navigate professional development, skill building, and career planning at UVM. [Talent Acquisition SharePoint](#): Hiring and onboarding resources to help you grow your team and your career – hiring toolkit, recruitment guide, FAQs and more!



#### Reduced price Staff Athletic Tickets

All faculty and staff can get two tickets to the a number of UVM Athletic events at discounted rates by using the link below and the code below:  
Link: [https://uvmathletics.eventue.net/promotions/STAFF](#)  
Promo code: **STAFF**



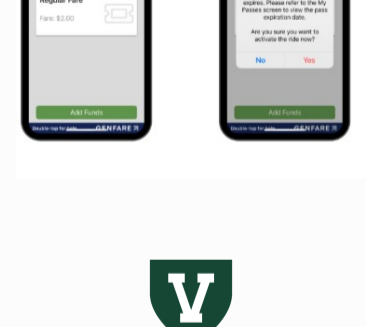
#### Together Vermont's Winter Coat Drive

Help keep our neighbors warm this winter by donating to Together Vermont's Winter Coat Drive! Collection boxes are located in the Davis Center across from Brennan's Pub, in the SGA Galaxy Space, in the entrance of Harris/Millis Dining, in the entrance of Northside Dining, and at the entrances of Central and Simpson Dorms. You can also drop off donations at SGA's Week of Kindness Table in the Davis Center from November 10-14 and at the UVM Women's Hockey Game at 6PM on Friday, November 14th. Please donate coats that are new, "like new", or lightly used, as well as for all age groups, including infants and children. Donations will benefit UVM students in need, and individuals and families served by the [U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants - Vermont](#)



#### Ride Ready by GMT

Starting on December 1st, UVM employees will need to use the "Ride Ready by GMT" app in order to continue to ride the Green Mountain Transit Buses fare free. Please note, that UVM employees are [required to Opt-In](#) before downloading the app, a process that could take up to 5 business days. Don't get caught without a ride, opt-in today!



#### Surplus Property

Wondering where to find some gently used office equipment and supplies on campus or have some to offer? Join the UVM Recycling listserve. [Details and information can be found here.](#)



#### 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](#)



#### UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- [Nutritional and physical activity habits of Vermonters](#)
- [Long Term Dining Study](#)
- [Dengue Fever research](#)
- [Asthma Research Studies](#)
- [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



#### Technology Enabled Abuse: What Every Higher Education Professional Needs to Know

These sessions are focused on understanding and addressing digital violence on campus. Exploring emerging trends like sextortion, deepfake abuse, and coercive behavior on dating apps. Participants will learn how to recognize red flags, respond with trauma-informed support, and guide students to resources. We'll also discuss trends you're seeing on campus and ways to build safer online cultures and prevent harm before it starts. The sessions are open to all campus employees—bring your questions and your curiosity.

- Session I: Nov. 5th 11-12:30pm lunch provided and registration is required (in person at Jack and Shirley Pavilion, Alumni House)
- Session II: Nov 6th 9am-10:30am, light refreshments provided (hybrid format, in person and online)

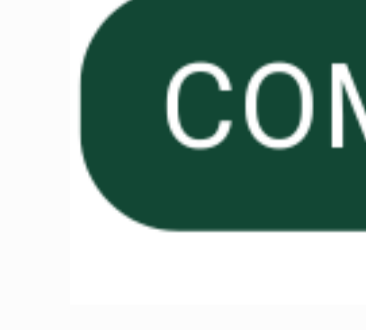
[Additional details and registration requirements found here](#)



#### Dialogue Skills Lunch & Learns

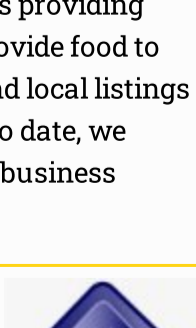
We're halfway through the [Fall 2025 Dialogue Skills Lunch & Learn series](#) highlighting our campus-wide access to the Perspectives program this year, but there are two hybrid sessions still open for registration! The remaining topic areas are [Navigating Conflicts](#) (Monday 11/17/25 12-1pm) and [Moving Forward Together in Community](#) (Monday 12/8/25 12-1pm), and all UVM employees are welcome to register for one or both of the remaining sessions. The series is hybrid (in Allen House and via Teams), and lunch is provided for in-person registrants.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



#### Vermont Foodbank

Weather you are in need of assistance or wish to help there are dozens of locations to connect with. Vermont Foodbank partners with over 200 food shelves, meal sites, and organizations providing food assistance throughout the state. These organizations work closely with us to provide food to nourishing neighbors facing hunger. Please use the Find a Food Shelf tool below to find local listings and locations to contact food near you. While we strive to keep hours of operation up to date, we encourage you to contact the individual locations directly to ensure they are open for business during a listed time. [For locations near you and more information, click here.](#)



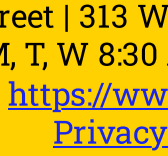
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