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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

W E L C O M E *to our new* Staff Council Representatives!



Emily Press

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Administrative Coordinator

[BIO](#)



UVM Fab Lab Tour - 3/31/26

The Staff Council Community Engagement Committee welcomes you to join in for a 1-hour tour of the UVM Fab Lab, an incubator for ideas and a place to engage people's imaginations, the UVM FabLab makes rapid-prototyping tools available to UVM students and faculty. The lab provides the opportunity for interaction in developing and testing innovative products and designs. We encourage projects that support research, innovation and creativity, and student work that is supported by coursework and professors.

We provide digital fabrication technology and services for UVM courses, research, faculty and students. Additionally the facility includes soldering stations and microcontrollers to support student hands-on projects. The lab is staffed daily by student employees who are in undergraduate engineering and STEM programs.

[Space is limited so registration is required here.](#)



Staff Council Book Club - 4/2/26

The Staff Council Community Engagement Committee's Book Club will next meet **Thursday, April 2nd** from noon to 1pm in the Williams Family Room (403 Davis). We will be discussing the 2026 [Vermont Reads](#) pick, [The Light Pirate](#) by Lily Brooks-Dalton.

This is a hybrid meeting, with the option to join via Teams and tea and cookies if you join in person. Thanks to the generosity of the Vermont Humanities Council, we have a limited number of free books available for folks who can attend. Please email skye.ellicock@uvm.edu to RSVP and inquire about getting a book.



UVM Horse Barn Tour - 4/28/26

The Staff Council Community Engagement Committee welcomes you to join in for a 1-hour tour of the Ellen A. Hardacre Equine Center, also known as the UVM Horse Barn. Please wear closed toe shoes suitable for walking on wet or uneven ground. Attendance will be limited to 25 participants, so registration is required to reserve your spot.

[Register Here](#)



Virtual Staff Art Show

Did you miss the live Art Show or just want to experience some of the wonderful exhibits again?

Check the link below to see many of the wonderful displays and additional information about the Staff Artists.

[UVM Staff Council](#) and [Davis Center Art](#) collaborated on an exciting exhibition of art pieces by UVM staff. [You can explore the gallery here.](#) (organized alphabetically by artist name)



Skate Night - 3/27/26

The Staff Council Social Committee invites you to come and enjoy an evening of free skating (**bring your own skates**) at the Guttererson Rink. Bring family and friends to this free event. Hot Cocoa and snacks will be provided. Staff, Faculty, Students and Families all Welcome.

[Details Found Here](#)



The application period for Q4 is now open.

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

Q4 Deadline is April 31st!

GET INVOLVED Staff Council

Be A Staff Council Representative!

Staff Council is currently seeking staff to fill a few vacant representative seats from:

- Lerner College of Medicine
- Extension
- Division of Enrollment Management
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPR
- PACE

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



MARCH! A Celebration of Leadership

MARCH! is a celebration of intercultural excellence at UVM, featuring inspiring speakers, helpful resources, and fun giveaways—including fidget toys, face masks, and more—all centered on this year's theme of mental health and self-empowerment. The event is open to everyone and includes a free dinner.

RSVP by 3/29 at 11:59 pm, and join us for MARCH! on 3/31 from 5–7:15 pm (doors open at 4:30 pm) in the Grand Maple Ballroom.

We can't wait to see you there!

To RSVP go to <https://forms.office.com/r/BUY462NkxS>
 Learn more about MARCH! go to <https://www.uvm.edu/je/wagecenter/march-celebration-leaders-awards> or check out our WAGE's Instagram [@uvmwagecenter](#)



The UVM Board of Trustees Budget, Finance and Investment (BFI) Committee Representative

BFI has 2 seats for staff representation. One seat was currently vacated. The Staff Council President and Vice President appoint representatives to this seat from a pool of nominations.

- BFI shall have responsibility for overseeing the development of strategic, long-range institutional financial plans and related plan objectives. It shall engage in ongoing assessment of the current and long-range financial status of the institution.
- The Committee shall oversee the formation and approval of annual budgets. It shall oversee the creation, implementation, and periodic review and revision of financial, treasury, investment and debt management policies.
- The Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Board regarding student tuition and fee rates.
- The Committee will exercise its charge in a manner consistent with University governance, including the Board's reserved rights and delegations of authority.
- For more information about Board of Trustees Budget, Finance and Investment Committee, [can be found here.](#)

If interested, submit your nomination form [found here](#) by 4/3/26.



UVM's New Vanpool Partnership

Save Money and Skip the Parking Hassle with UVM's New Vanpool Partnership. What better way to kick off Earth Month than learning about this new sustainable commute option?!

Vanpools are a great way to get to work - saving you money and stress, while building a stronger community with a smaller environmental footprint. Join us on April 2 at 12pm for a 1-hour webinar to learn more about this new employee commute option and how it could work for you.

<https://events.uvm.edu/event/learn-about-vanpooling-webinar>



Employee Circles

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 **Employee Circles** that connect employees through a common purpose or interest. A circle's mission and purpose must be compatible with [Our Common Ground Values](#) and are open to all UVM employees.

Employee Circles are hosted by [Human Resources](#) in collaboration with [Staff Council](#), [Faculty Senate](#), and the [Division of Intercultural Excellence](#).

Current Circles Are:

- Creative Collab
- Davis Center Band
- Early Professional Community
- Reading Across Difference
- Together Vermont
- Vermont Local Events Circle

Details on each and more information on [Employee Circles found here.](#)



Bookstore Patio Sale

It's been a stormy, frigid winter but the UVM Bookstore is here to brighten your Spring Semester with some scorching hot deals! Don't miss the Spring Patio Sale on **Wednesday, March 25th from 9:00AM to 3:30PM** on the carpeted area of the Olin Atrium on the 1st Floor of the Davis Center (across from Cat Pause).

From UVM apparel and headwear to books and gift items, take advantage of the best bargains of the season—because once they're gone, they're GONE.



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- [Long Term Dining Study](#)
- [Asthma Research Studies](#)
- [Evolution of Lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Our Common Ground Symposium 3/16 - 3/19

This four-day symposium at the University of Vermont will focus on building resilience through connection, featuring inspiring speakers and engaging presentations for our campus community.

[Additional details and registration here](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Host Families Needed

If your family is looking to experience a true cultural exchange, hosting an international student is a perfect opportunity.

[More Details And Information Here](#)



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