

Staff Council News **Campus News** **Training & Development** **Community Resources**

- [Summer Events](#)
- [CatChat Call For Presenters FY27](#)
- [Get Involved](#)
- [Staff Council Links](#)
- [Mentorship Program](#)
- [Summer Parking](#)
- [Studies Seeking Volunteers](#)
- [When Communications Is Part of Your Job \(But Not Your Title\)](#)
- [Camp Hochelega opportunity](#)

STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 6/2/26 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

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

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



Summer Events - All Invited

- VT Lake Monsters 25 cent Hot Dog Night - 6/22/26 [Click For Details](#)
- VT Lake Monsters Star Wars & Fireworks Night - 7/11/26 [Click For Details](#)
- UVM Garden Tour **Registration Required** - 8/4/26 [Click For Details](#)
- Golf Outing 19th Annual 8/7/26 - **Register by 5/31 & Save \$20** - [Click For Details](#)
- Cocktails On The Rails 9/27/26, 18 seats only - [Click For Details](#)
- Wednesday Campus Walks - [Click For Details](#)



CatChat Call For Presenters

Do you have a hobby or interest outside of work that might interest other UVMers? Be part of our bi-annual CatChat, where UVM staff share 10-minute tales of passions that have enriched their lives.

We have had presentations from a hot air balloon pilot, an indigenous flute player, a mother who shared life lessons from her neurodivergent teenager, dog agility, ski instructor, Executive Chef in France and many more, all staff right here at UVM.

We'll have two CatChat's this coming FY, October 2026 and March 2027. [Click here](#) for more information and submit your interest to present.

GET INVOLVED

Be A Staff Council Representative!

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

- College of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences
- Compliance & Safety
- Division of Enrollment Management
- Division of Finance and Administration
- Division of Inclusive Excellence
- Extension
- Larner College of Medicine
- Office of The President
- 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



Mentorship Program

Applications are open for the UVM Staff Mentorship Program, a cross-campus opportunity designed to foster connection and professional growth through mentoring and interactive workshops. Full-time staff interested in building relationships, sharing knowledge, and strengthening their understanding of UVM are encouraged to apply as either mentors or mentees.

More details and mentor matching form [here](#).



Summer Parking

With the end of the academic year quickly approaching, we are reaching out to share parking and transportation guidance for the upcoming summer break. Summer parking begins on Monday, May 18 and will end on Friday, August 13.

As always, permits are required and [parking regulations](#) remain in effect throughout the summer break. Modifications in effect for summer 2026 include:

- Zone Red and Purple Lots will be available to all permit holders.
- The Fleming Museum Lot will be designated as a Zone Green Lot during summer break only.
- All designated Park Mobile pay-by-app spaces will be available for paid parking sessions regardless of affiliation. Posted time restrictions remain in effect.

Watch for signs throughout campus this summer indicating temporary lot closures due to maintenance & construction or for campus events. Keep in mind that the Converse Lot will remain a restricted lot, available to Summer Resident permit holders with a Zone Black permit only. Our [Interactive Campus Map](#) illustrates all of these zones.

In many circumstances, parking a motor vehicle on campus may not be necessary. Check out our [Commuter Choices](#) page for available resources/benefits, and the [CATS Bus Shuttle](#) page for our summer hours. As always, please reach out with any questions.



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- [Vaccine Research Study](#)
- [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



When Communications is Part of Your Job (But Not Your Title)

A practical lunch-and-learn for staff who manage communications without holding a formal communications role. This session will share tips, tools, and ready-to-use resources to help you plan, write, and deliver effective messages with confidence. Offered in June, the timing allows space to reflect, review, and test new approaches so you can start the fall semester strong. Training with Q&A led by Alessandro "Alex" Bertoni, Deputy Chief Communications & Marketing Officer.

Pizza will be served for IN-PERSON Attendees. Join us starting at 11:45 am. Programming to begin at 12:00 pm. [Registration Required](#)

Every member of our organization has a part to play in ensuring we're effectively communicating the distinctive strengths, experiences, and reputation of the University of Vermont and the community of people who thrive here. [View the UVM Brand Guide](#) which serves as a central landing point by providing essential tone, style, and design guidance to empower our community in telling and visualizing compelling institutional stories that resonate throughout the globe.

Date & Time:
Friday, June 5, 2026 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Location:
Kalkin 224 or Remote

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Camp Hochelega opportunity

YWCA, the organization that runs Camp Hochelega, is offering **10% off summer camp** for families connected to our local community partners.

We know child care has been tough lately - between cost, availability, and just the day-to-day juggling, **especially in the summer**. We're trying to make camp a little more within reach for families and to help some kids have a memorable camp experience at Hochelega.

Camp Hochelega is a long-standing YWCA program focused on building confidence, connection and outdoor experience for kids in a supportive environment.

You can find details and register here <https://ywcavt.org/2026-registration>
The 10% discount code is **CAMPFORALL10**

