

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Division of Faculty Affairs Tenth Annual Campus-Wide Faculty Event

Monday, August 24, 2026
Grand Maple Ballroom, Fourth Floor, Dudley H. Davis Center

UVM's Land Acknowledgment Statement

The campus of the University of Vermont sits within a place of gathering and exchange, shaped by water and stewarded by ongoing generations of Indigenous peoples, in particular the Western Abenaki. Acknowledging the relations between water, land, and people is in harmony with the mission of the university. Acknowledging the serious and significant impacts of our histories on Indigenous peoples and their homelands is a part of the university's ongoing work of teaching, research, and engagement and an essential reminder of our past and our interconnected futures for the many of us gathered on this land. UVM respects the Indigenous knowledge interwoven in this place and commits to uplifting the Indigenous peoples and cultures present on this land and within our community.

7:45–8:30 AM *All Faculty Meet-and-Greet Breakfast*

8:30–9:10 AM *Greetings, Announcements, and Welcome Remarks*

Jane Okech, PhD, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Linda Schadler, PhD, Provost and Senior Vice President

Marlene Tromp, PhD, President

Abigail McGowan, PhD, President, Faculty Senate

9:10 AM *Introduction of Keynote Speaker*

9:15 AM *Keynote Address*

Jessica Strolin-Goltzman, PhD, Professor and University Scholar, College of
Education and Social Services

10:00–10:15 AM *Question-and-Answer Session*

Moderated by Abigail McGowan, PhD