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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 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 6/30 & Save \$10** - [Click For Details](#)
- Champlain Valley Fair Tickets - [Click For Details](#)
- Cocktails On The Rails 9/27/26, 5 seats remaining - [Click For Details](#)
- Wednesday Campus Walks - [Click For Details](#)



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FY26 Q4 AWARDEES



Congratulations to our 10 awardees for the last quarter of FY26. Staff Council is honored to have awarded \$4500 total to individuals across campus to pursue their Professional Development. These staff members came from Enrollment Management, Human Resources, Extension, UVM Libraries, CALS, LCOM and DFA.

See details below to apply for Q1 FY27

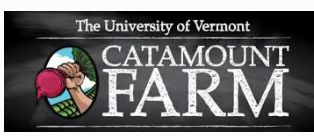


The application period for Q1 is now open.

All non-represented staff are eligible to apply.

- [Eligibility, Information, & Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Rubric \(PDF\)](#)
- [Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Q1 Deadline is July 31st!



CSA Shares

Catamount Farm has generously donated two large Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares to Staff Council for distribution among staff members throughout the season.

The Community Engagement Committee of Staff Council is offering sign ups for folks interested in getting **one** of the two large shares for **one week** during the season. If you are interested, please complete the form below. If you need any accommodation to complete this form, please reach out to staff.council@uvm.edu.

CSA shares will be available to pick up each Wednesday on campus at the Allen House, 461 Main Street. Shares must be picked up between 1:30pm -7pm.

If your name is drawn for one of the weekly shares, you will be contacted by someone on Staff Council.

[Please submit forms by Friday, June 19, 2026.](#)

You can read more about the CSA and items that are likely to be included in the shares here: <https://www.uvm.edu/cals/hrec/catamount-farm-csa>



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, November 2026 and March 2027. [Click here](#) for more information and submit your interest to present.

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

Parking and transportation guidance for the 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 225 or Remote



Leadership Development - Leading Organizations

As leadership responsibilities grow, so does complexity. UVM offers advanced programs and tools to help organizational leaders navigate strategic challenges and lead with confidence.

[Click Here For More Details](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Vermont 211

Vermont 211 provides all people in Vermont with free access to community resources information and referral (I&R). This access includes personal assistance by telephone by dialing 211, by text, and through an online, searchable database of services. [Click Here For More Details](#)



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