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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 8/4/26 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](#).

WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



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Summer Events - All Invited

- Monthly Crafting Group - [Click For Details](#)
- Wednesday Campus Walks - [Click For Details](#)

CAMPUS NEWS



State of the University Address

Mark your calendar for UVM's very first [State of the University Address](#) on Aug. 25. We will gather at 11 a.m. at Davis Center's Grand Maple Ballroom to launch the fall semester, talk about the year ahead, and discuss efforts to advance our new strategic plan: [Green, Gold, and Bold](#). President Tromp will host a picnic at the Davis Center Green following the gathering. Don't miss this community event to open the new academic year!



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Invest in Your Professional Development

Before the fall semester gets underway, take advantage of these upcoming workshops designed to help you strengthen your professional materials, build confidence, and prepare for future opportunities.

Resume Refresh: Showcase Your Experience and Impact

Learn how to better communicate your accomplishments, strengthen your resume, and tailor your experience to roles of interest. Participants may also receive individualized resume feedback or schedule a follow-up coaching appointment.

Virtual Session (Teams)

Date: August 6, 2026

Time: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Location: [Microsoft Teams Link](#)

[Registration Link](#)

Confident Job Interviews: Communicating Your Value

Practice answering common interview questions, learn how to anticipate what hiring managers are looking for, and develop clear, confident responses using a simple interview framework.

Date: August 7, 2026

Time: 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Location: Williams Family Room, Davis Center 403

[Registration Link](#)

Whether you're exploring new opportunities, preparing for future possibilities, or simply keeping your materials current, these sessions offer practical strategies you can apply right away. We hope you'll join us! Questions? - contact Adam.Boothe@uvm.edu

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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