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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 9/3/24 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

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

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

WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



Sawyer Zundel

Grossman School of Business
 Event Administrative Support Coordinator

[BIO](#)

GET INVOLVED Staff Council

Be A Staff Council Representative!

As one year closes, we begin the process to prepare for the next year. Staff Council is currently seeking staff to fill a few vacant representative seats from:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Larner College of Medicine
- Division of Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- Extension
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPR
- DOSA

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



CatChat

Looking for some inspiration? Want to connect with others across campus? Staff Council invites you to join us for CatChat on September 19th from Noon - 1pm in the Waterman Memorial Lounge, where UVM staff share 10-minute tales of passions that have enriched their lives. From historical reenactment to digital animation and game development to finding BIPOC joy and community in the outdoors, UVM staff have had some incredible experiences they can't wait to share.

No registration required. Your presenters will be:

- **Michael Cairns** – Ticket Manager, Athletics - Historical Reenactments
- **Maya D'Amico** - Conference Assistant, Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education - Video Game Developer
- **Marie Vea** – Assistant Dean for Student Services, Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources - BIPOC Outdoor Fest

[Event Calendar](#)

CAMPUS NEWS



Our Common Ground

From President Garimella

I am delighted to announce the recipients of the 2024 [President's Our Common Ground Staff Award](#). This award recognizes staff members who exemplify the qualities of the University of Vermont's Our Common Ground, the statement of aspirations and shared values of our community: Respect, Integrity, Innovation, Openness, Justice, and Responsibility. This year's recipients are:

- **David Blatchly**, Associate Director for Design & Construction, Planning, Design & Construction
- **Caylin McCamp**, Sustainable Projects Manager, Office of Sustainability
- **Lisa McCrae**, CALS & Extension Business Manager, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean's Office/UVM Extension
- **Justin Sell**, Event Production & Technical Manager, University Event Services
- **Cody Silfies**, Creative Director, University Marketing
- **Corinne Thompson**, Trustee Coordinator, Office of the President

The recipients will be formally recognized at a breakfast during [Staff Appreciation Week](#).

Please join me in extending our best wishes to these members of the university community for their outstanding contributions.

Suresh Garimella
 President



Staff Appreciation Week

UVM is a people-powered university. Every day our staff show up in big ways, supporting people and planet, and making sure our students thrive. Staff appreciation events are one of the ways UVM shows gratitude for who we are and what we do.

[Click for more information](#) on events just for you during the week of 9/16



CESS Staff Awards

Here are the CESS staff that were recognized this past May –

- **Emma Baird**, Child Welfare Training Partnership: CESS Staff Recognition Award
- **Stephanie Ratmeyer, EdD**, Assessment, Data and Accreditation: CESS Staff Recognition Award
- **Chaya Lichtig**, Center on Disability and Community Inclusion: CESS Staff Recognition Award



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- [Asthma Research Studies](#)
- [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Vermont Rising Stars

UVM has a wealth of talented and enthusiastic professionals. VermontBiz has recognized the top 40 under 40 individuals over the last thirteen years by naming them Vermont's Rising Stars! VermontBiz will again honor Vermont's most accomplished young leaders in November's issue. The nomination process is open from July 1 to September 1, 2024. **Consider nominating a UVM staff or faculty member who deserves to be recognized and honored for their commitment to our university and the local community!**

★ [Vermont's Rising Star Nomination Form for 2024](#) ★

To be eligible, the candidate must:

- be employed in Vermont
- live in Vermont
- be involved in the community
- be 39 years old or younger on October 1, 2024

As part of the nomination form, in 200 words or less describe why you are nominating this person and fill out all the required fields indicated. VermontBiz will then contact each nominee for a resume and a list of community involvement. If you have any questions about a candidate's eligibility feel free to email Ellen Sheehy at ellen@vermontbiz.com or call at 802-863-8038. The deadline for nominations is September 1, 2024. Award recipients will be selected by a panel of judges for their commitment to business growth, professional excellence, and involvement in their communities and will be notified after the judges have made their final decision in September.



Hunger Free Vermont

We all deserve nourishing, culturally appropriate food that we and our families like to eat. Here is information about some of the many programs in Vermont that might be helpful for you. Many programs have changed during the pandemic, so even if you haven't been eligible in the past, it's worth taking a second look. [Click here](#) for our printable food resources flyer.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



C.A.R.E Training

Attend the next C.A.R.E. session this fall at the [Healthy Campuses & Workplaces Symposium September 16th](#). This is a free full day conference that will showcase multiple campus resources developed under a federal violence prevention grant and is a great opportunity to network. The registration deadline is coming soon in early September. Registration and agenda information can be found on our symposium webpage: <https://legacy.drup2.uvm.edu/dsc/vvpp-healthy-campuses-workplaces-symposium>.

Request this training: You can request this training and others using this link: https://qualtrics.uvm.edu/fe/form/SV_411ej5haJVU7kQ -- This link is also accessible off our Division Training page: <https://www.uvm.edu/dsc/training>

Become a Facilitator: If you feel comfortable facilitating the information that was shared, we are happy to provide you with our source materials. You can request access to the C.A.R.E.'s curriculum by visiting the Vermont Violence Prevention Project bystander intervention training curriculum page here: <https://legacy.drup2.uvm.edu/dsc/vvpp-bystander-intervention-training-curriculum> and clicking on the [C.A.R.E. Training Materials Request form](#). We just ask that if you present a session or several sessions that you assist us in tracking the impact of this project by completing the C.A.R.E. Facilitator Tracking form located on the website.



MindEdge

Choose from a variety of concise, affordable, and self-paced online courses designed to help you enhance your credentials, earn professional credits, or explore an area of career interest while balancing the demands of your busy life.

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