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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS



Note From Monika Donlevy, Staff Council President

Holiday Greetings!

Winter is a time to take a deep breath and be thankful. The crisp air and quiet stillness of Winter brings a sense of peace and comfort. The land is resting in preparation for a new year. Take time to enjoy the quiet the season brings us and enjoy the beauty Vermont offers us. I am grateful to work with so many interesting people who are ready to tackle new adventures and work shoulder to shoulder to make UVM an incredible place to work, collaborate and grow. Find the beauty around you and celebrate!

In peace,
 Monika



Skate Night

Come and enjoy an evening of free skating (bring your own skates) at the Gutterson Rink. Bring family and friends to this free event. Hot Cocoa and snacks will be provided. [Click For Details](#)



The Little Mermaid Reduced Price Tickets

Lyric Theatre is overjoyed to be bringing Disney's The Little Mermaid to The Flynn Main Stage in April. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."

Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the Prince, Eric, in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder, Scuttle, and Sebastian to restore order under the sea.

Disney's The Little Mermaid brings some of the best-known songs from the past 30 years to the Flynn Main Stage with all the excitement and grandiosity you have come to expect from Lyric Theatre shows! [Click Here For Reduced Price Ticket Information and ordering.](#)



CatChat Save The Date

UVM staff share 10-minute tales of passions that have enriched their lives! Past presenters included, piloting a hot air balloon to African dance and drums learning life lessons from a neurodivergent teenager, civil war reenactment and much more.

Held in the Jost Foundation Room in Davis on Thursday, March 13, 2025. Watch for more details on presenters and actual time.



Holiday Bazaar Wrap Up

Another successful annual bazaar had passed with just over 1000 visitors to the event.

5 large bins of non-perishable food items were collected which have been distributed between Rally Cat's Cupboard and Feeding Champlain Valley. Combined table fees, raffle ticket and back sale sale table well over \$2000. These funds help the Social Committee to continue offering reduced price tickets to many events such as the Champlain Valley Fair, Lake Monsters, Lyric Theater and the very popular, first time offering of the Shelburne Museum Winter Lights.

A very big thank you goes to all the UVM Campus Community volunteers that helped make this another successful event. It can't happen without your support. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Davis Center Events, Catering and Parking & Transportation for all of their assistance.

The next Holiday Bazaar will be Wednesday, December 3, 2025 from 9am - 3pm in the Davis center, so mark your calendars.

WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



Sam Chambers

Academic Affairs & Student Success
 Career Coach

[BIO](#)



Tuesday Traipse

Staff Council's Community Engagement Committee new event, "Tuesday Traipse" will start with the new year. Beginning **Tuesday January 7th at 12:15pm** we will meet in front of the Howe Library to go on a 30-minute walk around campus. We will try to mix up different routes to freshen things up. We be looking for route ideas and walk leaders to participate. We will meet at this location every Tuesday at the same time. Stay tuned for more details, as we look to promote community while getting some fresh air and get our bodies moving!



Athletic Event Discounts

Staff Council, in coordination with UVM Athletics is pleased to offer a limited number of discounted tickets to Men's and Women's Basketball and Hockey. **1/30/25, 6:00pm Women's Basketball vs Binghamton** - [Click To Purchase](#)
2/20/25, 2pm Men's Basketball vs Bryant - [Click To Purchase](#)

Place your order direct via UVM Athletics, **password, staff24**. Act quick as these reduced price tickets are limited in number.



The application period for Q3 is now open.

All non-represented staff are eligible to apply.
[Eligibility, Information, & Application \(PDF\)](#)
[Rubric \(PDF\)](#)
[Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Q3 Deadline is January 31st!

GET INVOLVED

Be A Staff Council Representative!

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 Inclusive Excellence
- Extension
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPB
- 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

CAMPUS NEWS



Winter Break Facilities

UVM Facilities Management personnel will be focusing on core mission activities to ensure that campus facilities, buildings and grounds are safely and properly maintained during the official University [Administrative Closure](#) time period.

[Linked Here](#) are actions that University departments, staff and faculty can do to help us keep campus buildings operating smoothly over Winter Break, along with service level details on what campus partners can expect during this time.



Campus Recreation Winter Break Information

Before winter break, Campus Rec wants to remind you of the exciting opportunities for **UVM faculty and staff** to stay active through the winter. Use code **EW30** to **save 30%** on all fitness offerings including group fitness passes and personal training sessions!

Join the **Employee Pickleball League**. Registration opens January 6 for the winter league. [Click here](#)

Swim School registration is open for the spring session. [Click here](#)



Green & Gold Fridays

Show your Catamount pride by wearing your favorite Vermont gear across campus every Friday during the school year and if spotted by Rally you could be a winner!

Each Friday, Rally Catamount and members of the marketing and promotions staff will be traveling around campus to find UVM faculty, staff, students and fans who show their school spirit, pride and enthusiasm for the University of Vermont by wearing Vermont gear. Rally will reward individuals with items from the Green and Gold Friday Vault! Prizes include tickets to upcoming games, t-shirts, discount coupons and gift certificates to local sponsors, and more!

Follow us on Instagram [@UVMAthletics](#) to see where Rally is on Fridays and checkout photos with faculty, staff, students and fans.



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



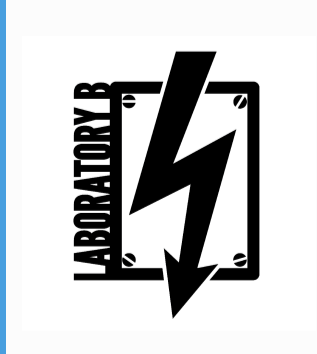
KnowledgeWave

UVM's Talent Development Center for Excellence is pleased to announce a new membership and learning resource available for UVM employees. KnowledgeWave gives access to software training for popular business applications, especially Microsoft 365.

[Link to UVM's KnowledgeWave Learning Site](#)

Through KnowledgeWave you will have access to:
[Monthly training webinars](#), free for all faculty and staff with an option to select the topics that are most relevant to you, and
Unlimited access to online training videos.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Repair Cafe

Old North End Repair Cafe is a monthly event where anyone can have anything repaired for free! Computers, clothes, appliances, tools, furniture, bikes, what have you, we'll work with you to get it fixed. We are an official Repair Cafe and are listed on repaircafe.org

This event happens every third Saturday of the month from 11am till 3pm at 12 North St, Burlington VT.

If you're interested in volunteering (or at least want to get an email when the next event is happening), please fill out our [volunteer interest form](#). Free food is provided for volunteers! No experience necessary, only curiosity!

Contact [Corey Berman](#) with any questions.



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