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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS



Staff Art Exhibit Call For Artists
 The Davis Center Art program in collaboration with the Staff Council invite UVM staff to submit their work for consideration in the Spring 2025 Staff Art Show! The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 31st, 2025.

We are excited to celebrate the creative talents of UVM's staff through a Staff Art showcase! This exhibition will highlight the diverse artistic expressions of UVM staff, across all different mediums. Whether you're a seasoned artist or an enthusiastic hobbyist, we invite you to submit your artwork for consideration.

Submit your work [via this form](#) to be part of this celebration of creativity, connection, and the unique perspectives that make our UVM community what it is. All UVM staff members are welcome to participate!

IMPORTANT DATES
Submission Deadline: January 31st
Artists Notifications: Rolling
Art Drop-Off: by February 7th
Exhibition Dates: February 10th-March 17th
Opening Reception: February 12th, 4:30-6:30 PM
Art Pick-Up: by March 21st

If your art is selected for the show, we will contact you with more information about scheduling a drop-off!
 For more information or questions, please contact the DC Art Curators at dcart@uvm.edu.



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



Book Club
 Please join us February 12, 12-1 in the Jost Foundation Room, Davis, to discuss *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson, a book recommended by two attendees of our last meeting. **This will be a hybrid meeting, with tea and snacks if you join in person.** Please RSVP to skye.ellicock@uvm.edu to get the Teams link and information on borrowing the book. [Click here for more 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.



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 are 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!

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
 - 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

CAMPUS NEWS



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
 2025 Keynote - Class Dismissed: When Colleges Ignore Inequality and Students Pay the Price with Dr. Anthony Jack
 Join us in person or online on Thursday, January 30 from 4-5:30 PM for acclaimed author, scholar, winner of numerous literary awards, and first generation student, Dr. Anthony Abraham Jack as he makes connections to Dr. King's legacy while discussing access, dignity, and equality.
[Additional Details And Registration Here](#)



Sustainability Ambassadors
Mid Jan, Early Feb, Late Feb
 BECOME A SUSTAINABILITY AMBASSADOR
 A **Sustainability Ambassador** is a UVM employee who is committed to promoting sustainability in the workplace and act as a catalyst for culture change at UVM. Ambassadors play a vital role in supporting the promotion of sustainability among peers by acting as a liaison between their functional area and the Office of Sustainability. If you're interested in this low commitment, high impact role, email sustainability@uvm.edu.



Sustainable Campus Fund
Mid Jan, Mid Feb, Mid Mar
 SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS FUND CALL FOR PROPOSALS
 Did you know the **Sustainable Campus Fund** has \$230k available per year to fund sustainability projects on campus? Staff are eligible to submit proposals if the project has a student connection - meaning it either directly involves students, benefits students or has strong student support. Support is available to advise on proposal development and anyone with an idea is encouraged to reach out to srf@uvm.edu.



Green & Gold Friday's
 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 [@UVM_Athletics](#) 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



Education Benefits
 Confused about all the various ways to enhance your career or personal goals available at UVM? [Click here](#) to find out more about Tuition Remission, Talent Development, Professional & Continuing Education, LinkedIn Learn, and MindEdge at UVM.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Cultural Resource Guide
 This Cultural Resource Guide is for those living or considering living in the greater Burlington area and who want to learn more about the diverse resources available. At UVM, we believe this is a vital resource for prospective and current faculty, staff, and students from a variety of backgrounds, experiences and/or identities. Although this resource is not exhaustive, we hope it gives you a better sense of the diversity of resources available to you in the area.
[Click Here](#) to access the guide.