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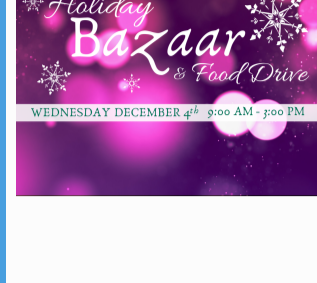
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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS



Holiday Bazaar & Food Drive Call for Volunteers & Bakers
The Staff Council Social Committee's annual Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching. December 4th from 9am - 3pm held in the Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom. While the Social Committee does a wonderful job planning and executing the event, the reality is, they can't be successful without your help.

Many on campus have been very generous donating time to helping staff and run the event. There are many different tasks and jobs to accomplish over the day. Offering as little as 1 hour is a tremendous help. [Click Here To Volunteer](#)

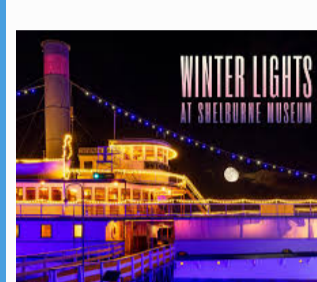
You might consider donating a baked good to the Bake Sale part of the event. Those funds also going toward the ability to lower the cost staff pay to many of the committees events, tickets and activities. [Click Here To Provide a Baked Good](#)

[Additional Details Here](#)



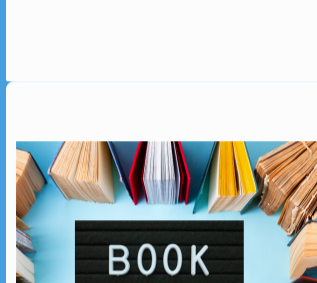
Potato Stamp Gift Wrapping
Hosted by the Community Engagement Committee, drop by any time between 11:30am and 1pm to join us in making handmade wrapping paper using potato stamps, and other items. No prior skill is required. We will provide paint, potatoes, parchment paper, twine, and other fun craft supplies. Please feel free to bring your own additions such as: stamps, special paint, paper bags, or anything else that sparks your creativity!

Free - No Registration Required
When: December 5th, 11:30am-1 pm
Where: Spruce Room, 405 Davis.
[Additional Details Here](#)



Shelburne Museum Winter Lights
Winter Light installations at Shelburne Museum is a brilliant and beautiful display of colorful light installations with musical moments throughout the Museum's campus. Winter Lights delights visitors of all ages with imaginatively and wondrously bedecked buildings and gardens. The 220-foot steamboat Ticonderoga floating in a sea of light is among the most impressively illuminated structures, and the magical, other worldly Beach Woods, with its thousands of cascading firefly-like twinkling lights is a fan favorite. Whether walking through campus or on a special drive around tour, Winter Lights is an experience not to miss and a holiday tradition that delights all ages.

Courtesy of the Staff Council Social Committee, a very limited number of reduced price VIP ticket (use any day the display is open with some restrictions) will be on sale soon.



Staff Book Club
Join us to discuss Vermont author Julia Alvarez's latest book *The Cemetery of Untold Stories*. 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/or information on borrowing the book. Light refreshments for in person attendees.
When: November 13th, 12-1 pm
Where: Boulder Society Centennial Room, 411 Davis.
[Additional Details Here](#)



Lyric Theater Newsies
11/16, 1pm - Historical heft, underdog spunk, and a rip-roaring lineup of dance and vocals – those are the front-page headlines of Newsies, which Lyric Theater is delighted to bring to the Flynn in November! **Only a few reduced price tickets remaining. Must order by 11/10**

Based on the real-life New York City newsboy strike of 1899, Disney's Newsies debuted on Broadway in 2012 and has only become more relevant in the years since its opening. Publishers vs. newsboys, conglomerates vs. the little guy, and the role of media in shaping the public narrative are all themes rippling through the show. But the big story is the dance, choreography, vocals, and toe-tapping musical numbers that will bring the audience to its feet. [Reduced Price Tickets](#)



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.
12/1/24, 4:09pm Men's Hockey vs Dartmouth - [Click To Purchase](#)
2/20/24, 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.

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 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

CAMPUS NEWS



Benefits Fair 11/6
This day-long event is the annual opportunity for Employees to explore wellness resources, activities, & experiences from UVM's internal partners and community vendors and marks the opening day of the **2025 Active Benefit Open Enrollment** season. ****PLEASE NOTE: EVERY EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE TO ACTIVELY SELECT THEIR 2025 BENEFITS DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT 11/6 - 11/27.**** UVM Benefits and HR teams will be on hand to answer questions and guide you to the information needed to make an informed decision about electing your benefits. Benefit vendors representing each service available to UVM Employees will be on hand to answer questions and provide guidance.

- Complimentary food and drink all day
- Chair massage and acupuncture
- UVM Benefits explanations education sessions
- [EDGE Well-Checks](#)
- [Vaccine Clinic](#)

2 Raffle tickets for attendees – MANY raffle packages available
Visit the Employee Wellness Table for office plants, discount coupons, and more! **DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES of winning a raffle prize!** Donate an item to the [Rally Cat Cupboard](#) at the Employee Wellness Table for 2 additional raffle tickets & more giveaways. **High needs items:** Cooking oil, Rice, Pasta, Nut Butter, Juice cartons, Canned Vegetables, oatmeal, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste & brushes, Body wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Hand Soap, Diapers & childcare supplies, Dish soap & sponges, Reusable bags.



Help International Students at Thanksgiving
The Office of International Education (OIE) is coordinating a program to help our international students celebrate Thanksgiving with UVM families. Interested faculty and staff members will open their homes to 2-3 international students who will join your Thanksgiving celebration. This is a special opportunity for UVM's international students to experience US culture outside of the campus bubble through seeing how this holiday is celebrated. If you and your family are interested in participating, please learn more and fill out a [brief application](#) by November 10. We will match on a first-come-first-served basis if we do not have a good balance between student and host interest, so if you know you want to host, sign up early! Questions? Email internationalstudents@uvm.edu.



Season of Giving
Between **November 1 and 8**, buy Retail Points while giving back to the UVM community through our **Season of Giving** promotion!

Here's how you can participate:
Add Retail Points to your account by **November 8, 2024** at go.uvm.edu/diningplans-SeasonofGiving

Choose between:
\$50: We'll donate a meal to **Rally Cat's Cupboard**
\$100: We'll donate a meal and give you a **free meal too!**
Use the promo code **Giving24** at checkout

What happens next?
If you purchase **\$50 or more**, UVM Dining will donate the meal voucher to Rally Cat's Cupboard at the end of the promotion.
If you purchase **\$100 or more**, a member of the UVM Dining team will reach out to you to arrange how you'd like to receive your free meal voucher.
Redeem your free meal voucher at **Vermont Burger Co., Given Bistro, or Redstone Dining** before **December 6, 2024**.

Benefits of Retail Points
Receive **10% off** every purchase at any UVM Dining retail location
Your Retail Points **never expire** as long as you're enrolled or employed at UVM

By adding Retail Points, you're not only enhancing your own dining experience, but also supporting **Rally Cat's Cupboard**, UVM's student-run, on-campus food pantry located on the first floor of the Davis Center and open to all community members.



Repair Cafe
Do you love to tinker, deconstruct, sew, mend, darn, solder or are just generally interested in repairing items? If so, UVM Zero Waste wants to talk with you as we look to offer our first ever Repair Cafe on campus on November 14 in the Davis Center! Interested in volunteering your time and skills for an hour, or just have questions in general? Please get in touch by emailing Corey Beraman, Zero Waste Program Manager, UVM Office of Sustainability Coreyberman@uvm.edu



UVM 28th Presidential Search
Dear UVM community,
Following a productive month of listening, information gathering, and organizing the [Presidential Search Advisory Committee](#) and our partners at Isaacson, Miller have created a comprehensive leadership profile to inform the recruitment of the next president of the University of Vermont. We are pleased to share [this important document \(pdf\)](#) with the community on the [Presidential Search website](#).



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



KnowledgeWave
UVM Talent Development is pleased to provide you with a KnowledgeWave membership, giving you access to software training for popular business applications, especially Microsoft 365. You can log in via Single Sign-On or via your UVM.edu email address [here](#).

Through KnowledgeWave you will have:
Monthly training webinars: these are free for all faculty and staff. Select the topics that are most relevant for you.
Unlimited access to online training videos

To keep you in the loop on training opportunities, KnowledgeWave will send employees 2 emails per month about upcoming webinars and new videos.

Please Note: Not all the training offered will be relevant to UVM employees based on our current software and licensing agreements.

Training completed through KnowledgeWave will be imported into PeopleSoft on regular basis and reflected in the My Training Summary tile within your employee record.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Vermont State Voter Resources
General Election – November 5, 2024
The State mails general election ballots to all active registered voters, not later than October 1, 2024. Allowing time for postal delivery, voters should receive ballots in early October.
Check [My Voter Page](#) to see the status of your ballot, including the date it was mailed to you. To find out where your polling place is, check your registration status, or check your voter mailing address, you can also use [My Voter Page](#) or speak directly with your [Town or City Clerk](#).

If you plan to vote in person – either early or on November 5 – please remember to bring your ballot with you. On November 5, polls open no earlier than 5 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.
Local Elections
Some municipalities may also be holding elections on local or regional issues. Voters are encouraged to check directly with their Town or City Clerk to verify whether or not there is a local election they can vote in, and to discuss their voting options for obtaining a ballot.
Visit our Election Results site to view the official [2024 August Primary Election Results](#), or visit the [Election Results Archive](#) for historical results data.

