September 23, 2022

Dear Catamount Families,

Congratulations! Your students have finished the first month of the academic year. Whether they've started their first or their final fall semester, your student's first few weeks have been a whirlwind. From move-in, Orientation, Week of Welcome, and the first weeks of classes, students across campus have navigated changes, excitement, and for some, uncertainty. And yet, the fall semester is in full swing, the energy is high, and beautiful autumn colors are starting to show across the Burlington area. We're swiftly moving towards the perfect time to visit Vermont: UVM Weekend!

We're working closely with our colleagues in UVM's Alumni Association to provide curated experiences for you to enjoy—your way and at your pace. The Division of Student Affairs (DOSA) is hosting a reception on Saturday morning in the Davis Center; come get some coffee and say hello! It's a great opportunity to meet the people providing your student important supports and services throughout their journey.

Here are just a few exciting events happening throughout the weekend:

- **Student Affairs Reception** (Saturday, 9:00-10:30a.m., Davis Center)
- Black Student Union’s Soul Food Social
- UVM A Cappella concert
- Career Coaching 101
- Pub Quiz—a Trivia Night tradition
• Soccer, Swimming, and Diving matches
• Open houses and student markets galore!
• And, of course, everything else Vermont has to offer

If you can’t make it to Burlington in person, you can always reach out with a letter or a small package; it doesn’t have to be grand to be meaningful. Cards and notes, pictures from home—even socks or their favorite snacks—can mean a lot.

Whether you come to campus or join us remotely, we look forward to connecting with you soon. Stay tuned for upcoming newsletters with tips and ideas for planning a visit to the area no matter the season.

These next few weeks will present your students with opportunities to reflect, explore, and consider their goals for the year, and beyond. It’s a critical time to engage them with open-ended questions and encourage them to trust the process. But also, don’t hesitate to reach out directly with any serious concerns you have. As always, we’re focused on the health and success of UVM students, and appreciate YOU for the enormous role and impact you have on your student’s journey.

Warmly,
Erica

**Erica Caloiero** (she/her)
*Vice Provost for Student Affairs*

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**CAMPUS UPDATES**

**COVID-19 on Campus**

As expected at the start of each semester, UVM has seen an uptick in positive COVID-19 cases in the residence halls. We recently placed this informational flyer (pdf) in each residential complex to help clarify and disseminate important information and protocols for students who test positive or what to do if their roommate tests positive.
Student Health Services

Student Health Services (SHS) provides comprehensive health services to all students, not just those with insurance through UVM. Most services are covered by the comprehensive health fee all students pay. Visit their website to see the official office hours (which include after-hour coverage) and the services SHS provides the community.

See the full list of services

Get to know UVM’s Center for Health and Wellbeing (CHWB)

Whether it’s taking care of your student’s physical or mental health, hosting campus-wide health initiatives, or helping them build skills to create a healthier and more equitable world, the Center for Health and Wellbeing is here to help all UVM students thrive.

Follow CHWB on Instagram

Accountability and support from the Center for Student Conduct

When there is an alleged policy violation, a student is referred to the Center for Student Conduct to meet with a member of SC’s staff to discuss the incident, explore the impact of the behavior, and determine a path forward.

Learn more about SC

Don’t miss an update! Add or adjust your contact information through UVM Foundation.