# CATAMOUNT FAMILY NEWSLETTER

A monthly message with upcoming events, tools, and tips for UVM families.

## August is just around the corner 🔅

Happy summer, Catamount families! I hope these warm July days are treating you and yours well. We are looking ahead to the start to the 2023–2024 academic year and are excited to welcome your student to campus—whether for the first time or as a seasoned member of the UVM community.

As part of UVM's virtual summer orientation, I recently hosted <u>A</u> <u>Family's Guide to College Transition</u> with my colleague Joe Russell, Assistant Dean of Students. We discussed strategies for preparing students for college life, as well as the many resources available to Catamounts once they arrive. I encourage you to take a look and, as always, <u>let me know</u> if you have any questions.

Colleagues from across the university are contributing to this summer's Orientation programming, so be sure to visit <u>our webpage</u> for details and recordings. As we get closer to move-in and the start of the fall semester, stay tuned for additional information from UVM!

Wishing you a wonderful summer, Erica

**Erica Caloiero** *Vice Provost for Student Affairs* 

## Important reminder(s)

## Immunization Requirements Due ASAP

Has your new student submitted their vaccination information? All incoming undergraduate students are required to provide this information, as well as some graduate and PACE students.

Learn about our requirements  $\rightarrow$ 

#### 2023 UVM Weekend

**Friday, 9/29–Sunday 10/1** It's never too early to start planning for UVM Weekend. It's the perfect opportunity to reconnect with your Catamount and take in the beautiful foliage. Accommodations book quickly!

Check out the event schedule  $\rightarrow$ 



## **Support Resources**

#### **Off-Campus Living Guide**

Do you have a student who is living in an apartment

Living Off-Campus	their residential requirement? Check out the Office of Student and Community Relations' (OSCR) <u>Off-</u> <u>Campus Housing webpage</u> for helpful advice and resources.
UVM Dining	<b>Dining Plan Options</b> Each of our meal plans offers a variety of meal options that will satisfy varied dietary requirements, tastes, and schedules. With multiple dining locations across campus, there is truly something for everyone. Students can change their meal plans through September 11, 2023. Learn about our options on <u>UVM Dining's website</u> .
Campus Safety	<b>The LiveSafe App</b> LiveSafe is a versatile mobile two-way safety communications platform and tool. Students can call or message Campus Police Services for emergency help from anywhere, or use the SafeWalk 24/7 virtual escort tool. <u>Learn more about</u> the app and our safety initiatives.
UVM Libraries	Library Support Specialists Your student has a subject partner in UVM Libraries! When that first assignment feels overwhelming, staff specialists are available to help and manage specific subject areas. Learn how <u>our</u> <u>librarians can support your student</u> in their research and instruction.



## **Career Corner**

## Career Boost Workshops July 18-19

If your student is looking for some career prep this summer, the Career Center's 1-hour workshops are perfect for anyone looking to develop their professional online presence, craft an effective resume/cover letter, find jobs or internships, develop their network, nail an interview, or negotiate a salary.

### Learn more $\rightarrow$

## Student Employment and Work Study

Student jobs are real jobs—with real responsibilities—and are essential to UVM and our community partnerships in the day-to-day operations of our divisions and departments. Learn more about the different types of employment opportunities for students, including Federal Work Study.

Visit Student Employment  $\rightarrow$ 

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## From the 'Gram



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Beta Technologies
Ever wonder what a UVM

engineering student does during their summer off? Meet Camryn Knowlton, a rising senior studying mechanical engineering with a minor in pure mathematics.

Read more on Instagram  $\rightarrow$ Is your student completing an internship or research this summer? <u>Tell us more</u>!

In case you didn't know...

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## UVM Students Champion Nature's Rights at U.N.

As world leaders gathered at the United Nations last month, Juliana Neira, Shashank Poudel, and Nina Smolyar—an international trio of UVM graduate students studying environmental and social issues—took the global stage to advance a new legal effort to protect the planet. Read more  $\rightarrow$ 

