

August 4, 2023

Our
Common
Ground Award

Nomination Deadline 8/4/23

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Staff Appreciation 2023

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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 9/4/23 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via [Teams](#) at the Davis Center - Chittenden Bank room.

Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available [on our website](#).

Become a Staff Council Representative!



Open Representative Seats for AY24, all non-represented staff as well as UVMSU staff are eligible to serve. We have several open seats. Please consider adding your voice to a vital and robust advocacy group built on action and service. See our [Get Involved](#) page for applications and details.

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: 1
- CAS: 1
- College of Nursing & Health Sciences: 1
- Larner College of Medicine: 2
- Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: 1
- Office of Research: 1
- Division of Finance & Administration: 1
- RSENR: 1

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The University recognizes the importance of volunteerism and values the time its employees spend in service to UVM and surrounding communities. Volunteer work performed to support the University's mission and enhance community relations is encouraged. We recognize several different types of volunteer service:

UVM committees, governance groups such as Staff Council, the Traffic Board of Appeals, the Board of Trustees, etc



Champlain Valley Fair Tickets 2023

Did you miss out on the great Staff Council fair ticket discounts? Fear not, as you can still purchase advance tickets from the fair directly. [Click for details](#)



The Community Engagement Committee is hosting more **summer campus tour events**, see below for details, no fees or registration required.

- Interfaith Center Labyrinth Walk on 8/16/23 [click for details](#)
- Who the Heck is That? UVM Building Name Group Walk on 9/27/23, watch for details

CAMPUS NEWS



Recognizing the extraordinary contributions made by UVM staff can be a tricky endeavor, especially when staff contribute in quiet ways without much fanfare. In Burlington, at satellite offices across Vermont, and even remotely, UVM staff continually embody [Our Common Ground values](#) by going above and beyond in their words and actions to contribute to the University in unique and deeply impactful ways. **Nominations due August 4.** [Click for details](#).



Save the Date for the Annual Staff Appreciation BBQ, September 12 from 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.

The Staff Appreciation BBQ is an annual tradition you will not want to miss, so save the date – September 12! Join your UVM colleagues and campus friends on the Davis Center Green for great food and fun surprises as we kick off the academic year! Staff reaching 10, 15, 20, 25+ employment milestones will also be honored with personal gifts and recognition throughout the month. More events including free lunchtime fitness classes, and an Evening at the Fleming Museum on September 13 from 5p.m.-7p.m., are in the works. Visit the [Staff Appreciation webpage](#) for updates and special announcements coming soon!



UVM email and calendar will be transitioning to Microsoft cloud services over the summer. This is an important and beneficial project for the campus that allows for additional features that will benefit our UVM community. Due to licensing and other considerations, all mailboxes must be transitioned by the end of August. [Click for details](#)

Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- [Polio Vaccine Research Study](#)
- [Asthma Research Studies](#)
- [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)
- [LONG COVID study](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Recovery from the recent floods continues for Vermont. [This page](#) has been developed to enable Vermonters to navigate important things to do and available resources in one initial stop, with links to more detailed information if you need it. It is being updated on an ongoing basis so please check back often for new or updated details.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upskill Vermont FREE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR VERMONTERS

Vermonters: take up to two professional development courses at UVM in a year, one per semester – totally free (while funds last). Upskill Vermont is a state-sponsored scholarship that helps eligible residents advance their skills and unlock new career paths. Earn online and in-person certificates, college credits, and industry-recognized credentials to stay ahead of today's dynamic workforce. [Click for details](#)



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