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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](#).

WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



John Lovelette



Corinne Cooper

Office of Research
Associate Director for the Office of Animal Care

[BIO](#)

CALS - Extension
Administrative Assistant – Berlin

[BIO](#)

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



We haven't even had the Champlain Valley Fair yet, but I know many of you are itching for Ski season. **Smuggs** has released their corporate discount info for [23/24 linked here](#). Keep your eyes on our [discount page linked here](#) and *Staffline* as more areas report in.



The Personal & Professional Development Committee (PPD) of Staff Council presents the inaugural CatChat event on **Thursday, September 21st from 12:30 - 2:00 in Memorial Lounge Waterman**.

Come here from some of your peers, co-workers and colleagues speak about some of their off campus passions, getting to know them a bit better and share stories about interests. Keep your eyes open for more details on the presenters, topics and details. No registration or fee will be required to attend.



The Community Engagement Committee is hosting a late summer tour on campus, see below for details, no fees or registration required.

- Who the Heck is That? UVM Building Name Group Walk on 9/27/23. Meet a noon at the Davis Oval. Watch for details

CAMPUS NEWS

SAFETY WEEK
September 11th - 15th
[go.uvm.edu/beCATsafe](#)

Campus Safety Week is a week of information sharing, training sessions, and fun activities sponsored by the Division of Safety and Compliance. [Click here](#) to explore events and access registration links.



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 Campus Rec Group Fitness passes for Fac/Staff are on sale as of 8/21 for Fall 2023. Check out all the details in this [Fall's Flyer!](#) Employee Wellness is excited to help you keep moving!

Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



We all deserve nourishing, culturally appropriate food that we and our families like to eat. Here is information about some of the many programs in Vermont that might be helpful for you. Many programs have changed during the pandemic, so even if you haven't been eligible in the past, it's worth taking a second look. [Click here](#) for our printable food resources flyer.



Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) was established in 1974 to finance and promote affordable, safe and decent housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income Vermonter. [Click for more info](#)



Fuel Assistance

Helps pay part of your home heating bills – whether you own your home or rent, pay for heat directly or as part of rent. [Click for more info](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



The University of Vermont

DIVISION OF SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE

Active Threat Response Training

Event Description:

Active Threat Response is an hour long course which uses national data from past active threat incidents to inform a Run, Hide, Fight curriculum. Four different sessions of this course are being offered throughout the week of 9/12-9/15 at various locations across campus. All sessions are open to UVM students, faculty, and staff.

You are registering for the event taking place on 9/11/23. Pizza will be provided, please bring your own beverage.

Dates and Time:

Several time during the week of 9/11/23. [Click for details](#).

Price:

Free



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