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## STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 3/5/24 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!



**Liv Townsend**  
Human Resources  
Retiree and Engagement Coordinator  
[BIO](#)



**Crafting Events**  
**Fiber Arts, March 6th at noon, Living Well**  
Bring your knitting/crochet/other fiber arts project, or just drop by to learn a little. We will have some extra yarn and needles and can offer some informal instruction.

**Paper Flower Pens, April 4th at noon, Living Well**  
Decorate your work life for spring! Bring your favorite work pen and some tissue paper if you have it, and leave with a pen that will brighten any workspace.

No fee or registration required. [Click For Details](#)



**Skate Night**  
Come and enjoy an evening of free skating (bring your own skates) at the Guttereson Rink. Bring family and friends to this free event. Hot Cocoa and snacks will be provided. [Click For Details](#)



**Staff Book Club**  
The Community Engagement committee of Staff Council will once again be hosting book club this semester, and the spring book selection is [Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow](#) by Gabrielle Zevin. We will meet on Friday, March 15 at noon to discuss the first half (please read through Section IV BOTH SIDES, page 210) and on April 18 at noon to discuss the remainder. Both meetings are on Teams from 12-1pm, and invite links can be found on our [calendar](#).

## CAMPUS NEWS



**Catamount Safety Awards**  
The Catamount Safety Award nominations close on March 1. If you haven't had a chance to suggest a UVM community member be recognized for their outstanding commitment to safety, security, health and wellbeing, now is your chance! Students, faculty, staff, campus affiliates, campus partners, and friends of the university are all eligible to receive a Catamount Safety Award. [Click For Details](#)



**Understanding Gaza Workshop**  
University of Vermont Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will be hosting Understanding Gaza: Tracing Violence and Reconciliation in Palestine/Israel with facilitator Sa'ed Atshan. This event will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 3-4:30PM at the Alumni House Silver Pavilion. This event will be live captioned. Please email [diversity@uvm.edu](mailto:diversity@uvm.edu) if you have any additional questions!

RSVP for this in-person event at: [go.uvm.edu/understandinggaza](https://go.uvm.edu/understandinggaza)

For disability-related accommodations or questions, please email [diversity@uvm.edu](mailto:diversity@uvm.edu) [Click For More Info](#)



**Dragonheart Fundraiser**  
Green Mountain Girls' Trivia Night & Fundraiser  
Raising funds for the Green Mountain Girls Dragon Boating Team of Dragonheart Vermont to help them travel and compete in the World Club Crew Championship. [Click For details](#)



**UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers**

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

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**UVM Employee Commuter Benefits**  
CATMA and UVM employee commuter benefits provide and promote transportation options and assistance to employees and students of its member institutions. The benefits of commuting by bike, bus, carpool, and walk include saving money, reducing stress, enhancing health, making friends and lessening our impact on the environment. UVM strongly encourages its employees to take advantage of the commuter programs and services offered through CATMA. [Click for details](#)



**Vermont Farm To Family**  
Helps you buy fresh fruits, vegetables & herbs at participating farmers markets and farm stands. [Link For Details](#)



**The Champlain Housing Trust** A Community Land Trust that supports the people of Northwest Vermont and strengthens their communities through the development and stewardship of permanently affordable homes and related community assets. [Link For Details](#)



**Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)**  
Medicaid provides transportation to appointments for covered services to members who don't have access to their own transportation. [Link For Details](#)

## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



**LinkedIn Learning**  
LinkedIn Learning (formerly known as Lynda.com) provides great learning and development resources ranging from an online webinar to a course program. The service is free to the UVM Community. [Click For Details](#)



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**Staff Council - serving as a voice and advocate for all staff at UVM since 1971**

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