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## STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 1/4/24 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](#).



A legendary American story returns to The Flynn Main Stage to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Lyric Theatre Company. The classic novel by L. Frank Baum comes to life with iconic music from the MGM film and all the characters we have fallen in love with over the years. Come with us down the yellow brick road and experience why there really is "no place like home". Experience *The Wizard of Oz* like you never have before! With stunning sets, lavish costumes, and spectacle worthy of the Wizard himself. Lyric Theatre will transport you and your family over the rainbow for a magical experience, unlike any other.

**Discounted tickets available soon for the 4/13 1pm show.**



The application period for Q3 is now open .

**All non-represented staff are eligible to apply.**

[Eligibility Information, & Application \(PDF\)](#)

[Rubric \(PDF\)](#)

[Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

**Q3 Deadline is January 31st!**



#### Athletic Event Discounts

Staff Council, in coordination with UVM Athletics is pleased to offer a limited number of discounted tickets to Men's and Women's Basketball and Hockey.

- **1/13/24, 6pm Women's Hockey - Save \$4 (*Just 1 remaining at this price*)**
- **2/17/24, 4pm Women's Basketball save \$4**

[Click here](#) to place your order direct via UVM Athletics, password, STAFF. Act quick as these discounted tickets are limited in number.

## CAMPUS NEWS

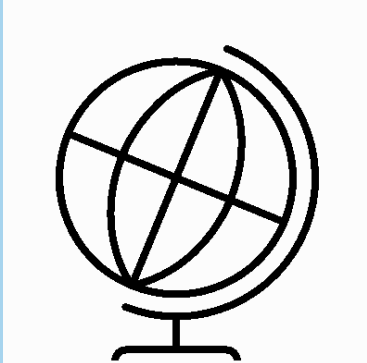


#### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Keynote 2024

**Thursday, January 25, 2023, 4-5:30pm**, at Ira Allen Chapel, to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote Celebration with Reverend Nelson N. Johnson!

The Reverend Nelson N. Johnson, Founder and Pastor Emeritus of Faith Community Church in Greensboro, NC, is also Co-Executive Director of the [Beloved Community Center of Greensboro \(BCC\)](#). Organized in 1991, BCC seeks to carry out Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of building a Beloved Community in which all are respected, all are valued and given an opportunity to live up to their greatest potential.

- This is a free and available to public event!
- For more information and to register [go.uvm.edu/mlk](#) !



#### Call For Hosts

The Office of International Education is seeking hosts for the Community Host Program for the spring 2024 semester. This program matches an international student or visiting researcher with a UVM staff or faculty member that serves as a community friend and mentor. International community members and hosts get to plan their own activities and decide how often they'd like to meet. This is a great opportunity to build connections and form lasting relationships both at UVM and in the larger Burlington community. Many hosts remain in contact with their mentees years after they leave UVM! If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more, please complete this [short survey](#) and an OIE staff member will be in touch. Thank you!



#### UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



#### Winooski Bridge Survey

By completing [this survey](#) you're helping to provide the project team with a wide range of information about how people are using the bridge. If you'd like to learn more about the project, please visit the [project website](#).



#### 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



#### Travel Basics Course

Disbursement Center's Travel & Expense Team will be hosting a Travel Basics training offered through PD&T. The course will be held on Wednesday, January 10 at 10am. Individuals interested in participating can enroll via PeopleSoft HR using the course number PSF016.

Topics to be covered include:

- Overview of policy
- How to submit a travel authorization, cash advance, and expense report in PeopleSoft
- An introduction of UVM's upcoming Travel Management Company, and other updates
- Overview of training resources and where to find them

We will also be hosting two drop-in sessions after the Travel Basics course is offered. Anyone is welcome to attend these drop-in sessions with questions on policy, processing, or for guidance on entering an expense report. Please bring anything you may need for us to assist you.

- Session 1: In-person. 1/10/24 2-4pm, Waterman 123 (across from Print & Mail)
- Session 2: Virtual via Teams. 1/11/24 10am-12pm.

[Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 285 726 813 743 Passcode: uiczqy



#### Osher Lifelong Institute (OLLI)

The Campus OLLI program is one of 7 UVM OLLI adult learning communities throughout Vermont who enjoy year-round programs and events that are diverse, interesting, fun, and affordable. Campus OLLI programs are offered both online and in-person throughout Chittenden County. [Click for details](#).

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#### Employee Health & Wellness Coaching

Build motivation and community to create and sustain your wellness. Join Osher Center for Integrative Health and Wellness Coaching faculty and students for a fun, experiential, and inspiring health and wellness coaching program. The 12-week, evidence-based coaching process is based on the [Open Source Wellness](#) model and will:

- Provide individual coaching to support your health-related goals.
- Empower you to make the changes that are important to you.
- Connect you with resources and community.

You will have **6 group and 6 individual coaching sessions** to help you make healthy behavioral changes that will help you thrive! This dynamic program is for UVM AND UVMCM employees and runs twice a year. [Click for details](#).



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Hours: In -Person M, T, W 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Remote Th, Fri 8:30AM - 4PM  
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