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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 2/6/24 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!



Karyn McGovern
 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 Finance Coordinator

[BIO](#)



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!



Winter Report to the BoT
 The UVM Board of Trustees meets regularly on campus. Many of their meetings are open to all.

Their next on campus meetings will be 2/9 – 2/10. In advance of these meetings, all the governance leaders are asked to submit an optional report to the board for review. [Linked here](#) is the report from Staff Council President, Monika Donlevy for the upcoming session.

FLEMING

Fleming Museum Spring Exhibition
 Sponsored by the Staff Council Community Engagement Committee, Fleming Museum staff will be available Wednesday, February 21 to provide a brief overview of the spring 2024 exhibition Never Spoken Again: Rogue Stories of Science and Collections, and offer guidance for self-guided tours. Meet at the museum's lobby shortly before noon.
 No sign up or registration required.



UVM Greenhouse Tours
 Sponsored by the Staff Council Community Engagement Committee, take a guided tour of the campus Greenhouse Facilities to shake off the winter blues

Led by Greenhouse Facilities Director, Derek Allen

Two dates are available, Wednesday, 3/20 and Wednesday, 3/27 both at noon. **Due to the tight space, spots are limited so registration is required at [this link](#).**



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.

- **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



Sustainable Campus Fund Call For Proposals
 Did you know the [Sustainable Campus Fund](#) has \$230k available per year to fund sustainability projects on campus? Staff are eligible to submit proposals if the project has a student connection - meaning it either directly involves students, benefits students or has strong student support. Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis. The Office of Sustainability is available to advise on proposal development and anyone with an idea is encouraged to reach out!



International Winter Bike to Work Day
 Feb. 9, 8-9:30a
 Join UVM Bikes! – and cyclists around the world – Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, to celebrate Winter Bike to Work Day! The annual event encourages cyclists to brave the elements and ride to work or class on their bikes. Meet at UVM Bikes! Co-op at the Booth House for hot coffee, bagels, and donuts to fuel your day. There will also be gift cards, bike gear, and goodie bags, thanks to partners at Local Motion, REI, Skirack, and Terry Bikes! Students and employees are all welcome! [Details click here.](#)



UVM United Way
 This year's UVM United Way campaign is officially under way. Every \$1 raised through UVM's United Way Campaign is transformed into a community investment worth \$3. **Did you know that full-time UVM employees can donate to the United Way by payroll deduction?** This is a convenient way to support our community by spreading your gift across this year's paychecks. Even a gift of \$1 per paycheck goes a long way! [Click here to give today.](#)



Waterman Market Grand Opening
 UVM Dining is celebrating the Grand Opening of Waterman Market, and you're invited! Please join them on Wednesday, January 24 at Waterman Market (located inside the Waterman Building at 85 S. Prospect St.) [Click for details](#)



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](#) !



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



Become a Sustainability Ambassador
 A [Sustainability Ambassador](#) is a UVM employee who is committed to promoting sustainability in the workplace and act as a catalyst for culture change at UVM. Ambassadors play a vital role in supporting the promotion of sustainability among peers by acting as a liaison between their functional area and the Office of Sustainability. If you're interested in this low commitment, high impact role, email caylin.mccamp@uvm.edu to join.

Virtual Winter Biking Workshop
 Feb. 1, 12-1p
 Don't Ride Out Winter, Ride IN Winter!
 Learn tips and tricks to help you feel confident, safe, and have fun while continuing to ride in the winter!
 This webinar is open to UVM students and employees.
 Hosted by Local Motion, CATMA, Champlain College, the University of Vermont, and Vermont Clean Cities Coalition. [Registration Link](#)



Overcoming Perfectionism With Porter Knight
Date: January 25, 2024
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Do you ever feel like you have to be perfect at everything? If so, it might actually be slowing you down. Being a perfectionist can negatively impact brain function and even how you feel about yourself. Trying to be perfect isn't just tough on you though—it can also perpetuate inequities and discrimination in our culture. Want to change that? Join us for a lively and interactive discussion on overcoming perfectionism and walk away with tips that can improve your well-being and performance. [Click To Register](#)



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