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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!



Chelsea Davidson
Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
Dean's Executive Assistant
[BIO](#)



Crafting Events
Fiber Arts, Wednesday, March 6th at noon, Living Well Davis Center
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 Davis Center
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



Bookstore Spring Patio Sale
Mark your calendars! The UVM Bookstore will hold its Spring Patio Sale on **Tuesday, March 5th**. The Sale will be set up **from 9AM to 3:30PM** on the carpeted area of the Olin Atrium on the 1st Floor of the Davis Center (across the way from Cat Pause).

Find UVM t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats, as well as books, gift items, and so much more all at bargain prices.



Campus Safety Director of the Year Finalist
UVM's very own John Marcus, UVM's Emergency Manager, has been selected as a finalist for Campus Safety Director of the Year through Campus Safety Magazine. [Click here](#) for the article in Campus Safety Magazine



VTIFF Discount
[The Animal Kingdom 3/7](#). In the remarkable new French film *The Animal Kingdom*, humanity is transforming. In a hurry.

This darkly imaginative exploration of a human ecosystem undergoing inexplicable—but potentially liberating—transformation takes place in the present day, as a wave of mutations gradually transforms some humans into avian-animal hybrids. These new creatures are not exactly welcomed into polite society, as fear, resentment and latent bigotry seek to take the upper hand. One family is torn apart as the mother exhibits symptoms, forcing the father and son to embark on a quest to save her.

The result is a "spellbinding magic-realist fable" (*Deadline*) that is "rippling with visual invention" (*Screen Daily*).

The promo code for the discount for this film is **UVM_2024**. To redeem the code, select the film, click buy/get tickets, and before adding a ticket to your cart, click **"Know a promotion code?"**. After it has been entered, you will see the discounted ticket as an option, add to your cart and proceed to checkout.



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 if you have any additional questions!

RSVP for this in-person event at: go.uvm.edu/understandinggaza

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



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Addison Housing Works
Addison Housing Works (AHW) strives to enrich the lives of low- and moderate-income people of Addison County by ensuring the development, management and maintenance of safe, quality, affordable homes and related supports for families, seniors and individuals. [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](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Inclusive Excellence Symposium
How do you lead with love? The 2024 Inclusive Excellence Symposium explore the relationship between love and social justice work with renowned scholars, performers, and activists including Delma Jackson III, Megan Red Shirt-Shaw, Durryle Brooks, and Jasiri X.

Tickets are FREE for UVM students, \$10 for UVM faculty and staff and \$20 for the general public.

Food & refreshments included every session!

Register [here](#). The event is located in the Davis Center as well as virtually. For more information on specific sessions [GO.UVM.EDU/IES](#)



HERS Leadership Institute
The HERS Leadership Institute is a transformational, leadership development program for woman-identified and non-binary individuals in higher education, founded to fill leadership pipelines across the United States with dynamic leaders, each capable of ushering their respective institutions into a more inclusive and equitable future.

Participants are asked to share their vision of leadership and what they hope to contribute to their respective institutions, and are then challenged to develop the skills to actualize their professional vision. As a noncompetitive space, participants are also encouraged to champion the growth of other participants. Alumnae of the HERS Leadership Institute emerge better-skilled and more confident in leading with their unique voice, providing a much-needed infusion of bold, new leadership to their respective institutions. [Click for details](#)



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