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## STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 5/7/24 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](#).

## GET INVOLVED Staff Council

### Be A Staff Council Representative!

As one year closes, we begin the process to prepare for the next year. Staff Council is currently seeking staff to fill a few vacant representative seats from:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Larner College of Medicine
- College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Division of Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- Extension
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPR
- Office of The President
- Office of The Provost

If you are feeling the itch to serve on Staff Council or know of someone you think would be a great representative, [click here](#) for more details or contact [staff.council@uvm.edu](mailto:staff.council@uvm.edu)



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

Their next on campus meetings will be 5/17 - 5/18. In advance of these meetings, all the governance leaders are asked to submit an optional report to the board for their review. [Linked here](#) is the report from Staff Council President, Monika Donlevy for the upcoming session..



**Staff Council Events**  
 The Social Committee has it's slate of summer time savings ready to go.

- Lake Monster Tickets on 7/13 - [on sale NOW](#)
- Smugglers DayCation Passes - [on sale NOW](#)
- 17th Annual Golf Outing on 8/9 - [registration open NOW](#)

[Click For Details on all events](#)

## CAMPUS NEWS



**America East Playoffs and Championships**  
 Our Men's Lacrosse team has advanced to the America East Semifinal (no quarter final rounds in lacrosse, just straight to semifinal) game that will take place on Thursday, May 2nd at 4:00 p.m. against UMBC, at UAlbany's Bob Ford at Tom & Mary Casey Stadium. Fans can watch the game on ESPN+, or if fans would like to attend the game, they can purchase tickets through this link: [go.uvm.edu/semi24](http://go.uvm.edu/semi24)

Our Men's and Women's Track and Field teams are headed to Baltimore, MD, to compete in the America East Championships on May 4th and 5th and fans can watch our student-athletes compete by tuning into AmericaEast.TV



**Leahy Partnership Award Nominations**  
 The Leahy Institute for Rural Partnerships is soliciting nominations for faculty whose work represents the spirit of partnership and collaboration required to solve rural challenges, which will be awarded at our RISE Summit on June 24th and 25th, 2024, at the Davis Center.

[Please submit your nomination by Friday, May 3rd at 5 PM at this link.](#)

The Leahy Institute for Rural Partnerships, an endeavor of UVM's Office of Engagement, is providing unique opportunities for UVM faculty and students to engage in new partnerships with Vermont organizations. With our grant funding, we are bringing financial and technical assistance, access to UVM research faculty expertise, student projects and internships, and UVM entrepreneurial programming to partners across the state of Vermont. [You can read more about our work at our website.](#)



**Bookstore End Of Semester Sale**  
 Are you looking to treat yourself to something nice for all the hard work you did this school year? Or maybe you want to get your graduation season shopping done early? Great! Take advantage of the End of Semester Sale at the UVM Bookstore.

**From May 1 - May 8, 2024** come in and **save 20%** on most UVM clothing, gift items, and trade books. We're also offering 15% of all non-Apple tech accessories



**VTIFF Discount**  
 Strictly as a legal undertaking, [The People's Joker](#) is fascinating just for the fact of its existence - IndieWire accurately calls it "one of the most impressive and subversive stretches of fair use law ever put to film." Writer/director/star Vera Drew adapts and deeply subverts the famous...DC Comics villain, taking shots at all variety of trademarked superheroes...and gets away with it.

The real miracle is that, beyond that, the movie itself is fabulous, a deeply, meaningful and personal take on gender identity tied to an insurgent, hilarious pop-culture riff.

The plot: A law-breaking, not-very-good comedian who is grappling with her gender identity forms a new anti-comedy troupe with a friend and finds herself battling a totalitarian society and its fascistic caped enforcer, who you may have heard of. "The People's Joker is the best superhero movie I've ever seen," raved Richard Brody of The New Yorker. "Because, unlike studio-produced films in the genre, it responds to the filmmaker's deep personal concerns."

The film parodies 2019's Joker, but also draws on Martin Scorsese's King of Comedy, mixing gloriously low-rent (and crowdsourced!) animated sequences with equally glam-shabby live-action material. Animated Lorne Michaels, voiced by Maria Bamford (really, how did this thing get made?), is particularly amusing, though it's unlikely that Lorne Michaels thinks so.

It's the hot-button movie of the moment. Come watch it with us.

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.



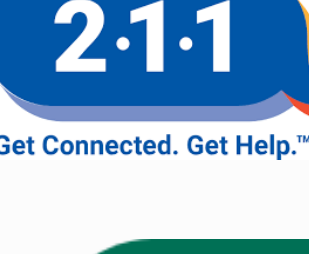
**UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers**

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

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**Rally Cat's Cupboard**  
 Rally Cat's Cupboard is a student-run food pantry at UVM that seeks to address food insecurity among the campus community. We believe the road to success does not have to include struggling with hunger. Through a lens of empathy and understanding, we hope to create a collaborative environment in which we all recognize our common goal of pursuing a higher education. All are welcome. [Click For Details](#)



**Vermont 211**  
 Vermont 211 provides all people in Vermont with free access to community resources information and referral (I&R). This access includes personal assistance by telephone by dialing 211, by text, and through an online, searchable database of services. [Click For Details](#)

## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Vermont**  
 Provides intellectually stimulating, affordable, non-credit learning opportunities to people 50 and older in community settings throughout Vermont.. [Click For Details](#)

