

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11/7/23 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.

to our new **Staff Council Representatives!**



Liz Crawford

Office of Strategic Communications **Digital Content Producer**



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.

- 12/1/23, 7pm Men's Hockey Save \$10
- 1/13/24, 6pm Women's Hockey Save \$4
- 1/6/24, 2pm Men's Basketball save \$6
- 2/17/24, 4pm Women's Basketball save \$4

<u>Click here</u> to place your order direct via UVM Athletics, password, STAFF. Act quick as these discounted tickets are limited in number.



Call for Volunteers

The Staff Council Social Committee's annual Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching. December 6th from 9am - 3pm held in the Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom. While the Social Committee does a wonderful job planning and executing the event, the reality is, they can't be successful without your help.

Many on campus have been very generous donating time to helping staff and run the event. There are many different task and jobs to accomplish over the day. Offering as little a 1 hour is a tremendous help. Click Here To Sign Up

You might consider donating a baked good to the Bake Sale part of the event. Those funds also going toward the ability to lower the cost staff pay to many of the committees events, tickets and activities. Click Here To Sign Up

You can click here for a few more details.



Fall Crafting gathering from noon to 1pm at Living Well on the first floor of the Davis Center. Bring your own crafting project or take part in a guided activity. We will provide some supplies, but contributions are welcome and listed with each activity. Everyone is encouraged to join regardless of ability!

- November 16th: Fall collage bookmarks. Optional supplies to bring: magazines and/or fall leaves.
- December 14th: Potato stamp gift wrap. We will have butcher paper and paper bags for everyone to decorate enough for one gift. Optional supplies to bring: a potato and more paper/bags

Click for more details



The Staff Council Community Engagement Committee fall book club will be reading Friday Black by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah. They will meet on November 3 from 12 - 1 and Thursday, November 30 from 12 - 1. They will discuss the first six stories at the first meeting. All gatherings will be via Teams The author of this selection spoke here at UVM on September 18th.

Contact Allison Spain (allison.spain@uvm.edu) if you wish to be participate.



The Smuggs and Bolton discounts deadline has passed (10/31), the Sugarbush deadline is 12/1/23. Jay Peak no longer offers these types of discounts.

Keep your eyes on our discount page linked here and Staffline for details.

CAMPUS NEWS



UVM Campus Recreation is partnering with Rally Cat's Cupboard to host the first

ever Campus Rec Indoor Mini Triathlon and Food Drive. The event takes place on November 11 between 11am and 3pm. The triathlon will begin in the Forbush Natatorium with a 10-minute swim, then move to the cycling studio for a 20minute indoor ride, and end in the lower track for a 15-minute run/walk/roll. Your combined distance from each event will be used to determine overall placement. Your progress will be measured by combined distance covered in each event.

More Details Here



The Office of International Education (OIE) is coordinating a program to help our international students celebrate Thanksgiving with UVM families. Interested faculty and staff members will open their homes to 2-3 international students who will join your Thanksgiving celebration. This is a special opportunity for UVM's international students to experience US culture outside of the campus bubble through seeing how this holiday is celebrated. If you and your family are interested in participating, please learn more and fill out a brief application by November 5. We will match on a first-come-first-served basis if we do not have a good balance between student and host interest, so if you know you want to host, sign up early! Questions? Email <u>internationalstudents@uvm.edu</u>



All UVM faculty and staff are invited to attend the Annual Employee Benefits and Wellness Fair. Come explore all of the opportunities available to you through Employee Wellness and UVM Benefits and enjoy local vendors, raffles, giveaways, light snacks, Flu Shots, Well-Checks, Massage, Acupuncture and more!

Details Can Be Found Here



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- Asthma Research Studies
- Evolution of lung disease ages 25 35
- LONG COVID study

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



We all deserve nourishing, culturally appropriate food that we and our families like to eat. Here is information about some of the many programs in Vermont that might be helpful for you. Many programs have changed during the pandemic, so even if you haven't been eligible in the past, it's worth taking a second look. Click here for our printable food resources flyer.



Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) was established in 1974 to finance and promote affordable, safe and decent housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income Vermonters. Click for more info



Fuel Assistance Helps pay part of your home heating bills - whether you own your home or rent, pay for heat directly or as part of rent. Click for more info

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



The Catamount Emergency Care Program or "Cat ECare" is hosting classes! Classes are on Mondays 6:30-10pm, and Fridays 1-4:30pm in Rowell Hall Room 111. You need only attend one class one time. Upon completion you will receive American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED certification, Stop The Bleed certification, and general education surrounding Narcan use. Each class costs \$45 per person. The fee covers American Heart Association fees, student instructor wages, and instructional materials and supplies used during the classes. We accept credit cards and UVM chart strings. If you are interested in a group class, please reach out to us at catecare@uvm.edu.

For more information about the program please visit https://www.uvm.edu/emergency/cat-ecare, for registration link, https://www.uvm.edu/emergency/cat-ecare-training.

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Back by popular demand, sustainability staff from across campus are joining together to offer the Campus Sustainability Series again this fall. All sessions are online via Teams. The series is open to all faculty and staff. Those who attend all five sessions will receive a certificate of series completion and are encouraged to become Sustainability Ambassadors. Participants are also welcome to join just the sessions that interest them. See session schedule and descriptions below. Register at go.uvm.edu/sustyseries.

INTRO TO INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM - November 8th, 2-3pm This session outlines the systemic root causes that many social and environmental issues share. Presenters will establish a common language and understanding by introducing the concepts of environmental racism, climate justice and intersectional environmentalism.

HOW TO MAKE THAT PURCHASE MORE SUSTAINABLY - November 13th, 2-3pm

Purchasing Services has many policies and resources available to improve the sustainability of University purchases. This session will review these and what attributes to consider when selecting items.

INVESTING WITH YOUR VALUES - December 4th, 2-3:30pm

Learn about socially and environmentally responsible investing options and how to manage your 403b and other investments in a way that aligns with your values.

