

November 16, 2023

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & FOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 6TH 9-3

Shop for local crafts & enter to win amazing prizes!
Donate to the Bake Sale!
Sign up as a volunteer!
Bring a non-perishable food item and get a free raffle ticket!

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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 12/5/23 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](#).

WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



Sarah Hennessy

Human Resources & Office of the General Council
Talent Acquisition Center of Excellence Leader

[BIO](#)



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.

- 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

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



Annual Holiday Bazaar - Call For Volunteers

We're putting a call out for **volunteers** and **bake sale donations** for the **2023 Holiday Bazaar and Food Drive**, which will occurring in-person on Wednesday December 6th, 2023, from 9AM to 3PM in the Davis Center's Grand Maple Ballroom. Dozens of vendors will be selling local arts, crafts, jewelry, baked goods and more!

If you have attended the Holiday Bazaar in the past, you'll know how big this event is! We need many hands-on-deck that day to make it a successful event. It would be wonderful if you could donate even just one hour of your day on 12/6 for this fabulous community event. All staff are welcome to help. We also need bake sale items - all the sales from which will go toward funding future Social Committee discounts.

- [Click Here To Volunteer](#)
- [Click Here To Donate A Bake Sale Item](#)
- [Click here for a few more details.](#)

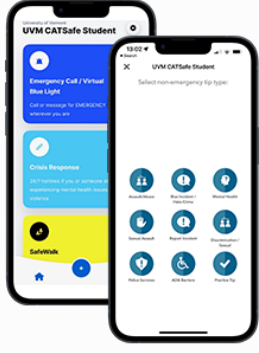


Ski Pass Discounts

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



CATSafe App

The University of Vermont has implemented use of the CATSafe app (powered by LiveSafe) which is a versatile mobile two-way safety communications platform and safety tool. It provides campus community members the ability to share information with campus safety partners, including calling or messaging Police for emergency help from anywhere. It's like having a Blue Light in your pocket! The SafeWalk feature provides a 24/7 virtual escort tool for walking, biking, or riding. Watch a [short video](#) to learn how SafeWalk works!

[More Details Here](#)



UVM Hunger Collaborative Survey

This exploratory study examines how food insecurity impacts the University of Vermont community and what resources in the current university and state system can be better utilized to support students' needs.

[Click For Details on the survey](#)



2024 Employee Benefits Open Enrollment

The annual [Benefits Open Enrollment](#) period for 2024 is **November 13–December 1, 2023**. This is the only time of year when benefits-eligible employees can enroll in and/or change benefit elections for the coming year. You do not need to re-enroll if you do not want to change any of your benefits—*except* with Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), which require annual re-enrollment. Review your current benefits in PeopleSoft and plan for calendar year 2024 now.



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 Vermonter. [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



Coaching Connections

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 UVMCC employees and runs twice a year.

[Click For Details](#)



Campus Sustainability Series

The final [Campus Sustainability Series](#) session is this month! It is open to all faculty and staff. Register at [go.uvm.edu/sustyseries](#). 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.



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