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#### Staff Council Links

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11/7/23 from 12:05-1:30 All members of the UVM community are welcome.

STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The meeting is offered in-person and via <u>Teams</u> at the Davis Center - Chittenden Bank room.

Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available on our website.



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
- 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.



The Staff Council Social Committee's annual Holiday Bazaar is coming, December 6th from 9am - 3pm held in the Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom. The whole UVM community is welcome to fill out you holiday gift list or find something just for yourself. We will have over 40 vendors made up of staff, faculty, alum, retirees and more.

Save the date and also be on the lookout for a call for volunteers to help run the event that day. We can't do it without the generous time many of you offer to make it a great day for all.

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 application period for Q2 is now open.

All non-represented staff are eligible to apply. Eligibility, Information, & Application (PDF) Rubric (PDF) Flyer (PDF)

Q2 Deadline is October 31st!



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.



We now have pass discounts for Smuggs, Sugarbush and Bolton Valley. Jay Peak no longer offers these types of discounts.

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

## CAMPUS NEWS



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 <u>application</u> 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 internationalstudents@uvm.edu.".

The Office of International Education (OIE) is coordinating a program to help



The annual **Flu Shot Clinics** have been scheduled and registration is open. Dates are October 26, and November 2, 10, and 15. For more information and to register, visit https://www.uvm.edu/osher/employeewellness/flu-shot-clinics. This is a good opportunity to get a free flu shot conveniently on-campus.



### **UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers**

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

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**



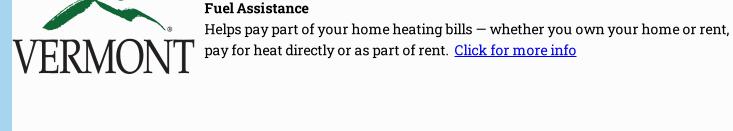
that might be helpful for you. Many programs have changed during the pandemic, so even if you haven't been eligible in the past, it's worth taking a second look. Click here for our printable food resources flyer. Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) was established in 1974 to finance and

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



moderate-income Vermonters. Click for more info

promote affordable, safe and decent housing opportunities for low- and



pay for heat directly or as part of rent. Click for more info

# TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



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.

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY SERIES 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 UNDERSTANDING THE COMPREHENSIVE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN - October 26th, 1-2pm Learn about the short and long term goals in this plan and how it will guide the institution over the next ten years and beyond to create a better world through

responsible stewardship of all of our resources. 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.



-Forms

**Events** 

-Get Involved

-Agendas & Minutes

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Hours: In-Person M, T, W 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Remote Th, Fri 8:30AM - 4PM www.uvm.edu/staffcouncil THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STAFF COUNCIL