



Staff Appreciation Week

Sept 16-20

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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 10/1/24 from 12:05-1:30**

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via [Teams](#) at the Chittenden Bank Room - Davis

Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available [on our website](#).

Staff Council Professional Development Fund CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FY25 Q1 AWARDEES

Congratulations to our 9 awardees for the first quarter of FY25. Staff Council is honored to have awarded \$4900 total to individuals across campus to pursue their Professional Development. These staff members came from HR, Student Life, Division of Finance, CNHS, Office of General Counsel, LCOM, Office of Research and University Events.

See details below to apply for Q2 FY25

THE STAFF COUNCIL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND is now accepting FY25 Q2 applications

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!

GET INVOLVED

Be A Staff Council Representative!

Staff Council is currently seeking staff to fill a few vacant representative seats from:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Larner College of Medicine
- Division of Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- Extension
- Division of Finance and Administration
- OVPR
- DOSA

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

CAT CHAT


CatChat
Looking for some inspiration? Want to connect with others across campus? Staff Council invites you to join us for CatChat on September 19th from Noon - 1pm in the Waterman Memorial Lounge, where UVM staff share 10-minute tales of passions that have enriched their lives. From historical reenactment to digital animation and game development to finding BIPOC joy and community in the outdoors, UVM staff have had some incredible experiences they can't wait to share.

No registration required. Your presenters will be:

- **Michael Cairns** – Ticket Manager, Athletics - Historical Reenactments
- **Maya D'Amico** - Conference Assistant, Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education - Video Game Developer
- **Marie Vea** – Assistant Dean for Student Services, Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources - BIPOC Outdoor Fest

[Event Calendar](#)

CAMPUS NEWS




Dr. H. Larry McCrorey Award for Inclusive Excellence

The Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is seeking nominations for the third annual [Dr. H. Lawrence McCrorey Award for Inclusive Excellence](#). This award recognizes one faculty or staff member who self identifies as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous or a Person of Color) who demonstrates a commitment to Inclusive Excellence, anti-oppression, social justice and fighting discrimination for those from historically and systemically underrepresented and marginalized backgrounds. The recipient of this award has dedicated their work and time towards creating a lasting legacy of equity, justice and inclusion. at UVM. The 2024 recipient will be announced on Sunday, September 29 1st at the [Andrew Harris Legacy Reception](#).

Nominations for the 2024 Dr. H. Lawrence McCrorey Award for Inclusive Excellence are due by Friday, September 13, 2024.

To learn more and to submit your nomination, please visit the McCrorey Award website, [here](#).


If you have questions, please reach out to sandy.bermanozhn@uvm.edu.



Staff Appreciation Week

UVM is a people-powered university. Every day our staff show up in big ways, supporting people and planet, and making sure our students thrive. Staff appreciation events are one of the ways UVM shows gratitude for who we are and what we do.

[Click for more information](#) on events just for you during the week of 9/16




CALS Staff Awards

Here are the 2024 CALS staff awards

- CALS Excellence in Staff Support (2 individual awards) – Ann Martin (Nutrition & Food Sciences Dept), Sarah Kleinman (UVM Extension)
- CALS Excellence in Teamwork – CALS HR Team Virginia Jaquish, Mary Dunne, Danica Zirkle, and Taylor Palmer

[Click for details](#)



UVM Dining


From September 3-9, when you add \$50 in Retail Points or more to your account you will receive a voucher for FREE lunch* Plus, when you use those new Retail Points you will save 10% at checkout in any UVM Dining retail location. These added points will never expire as long as you are enrolled o employed at UVM.

How to get this deal:

- Visit go.uvm.edu/buypoints
- Choose the Retail Point amount you want on our shop page. FYI: Where it says "student account number" you can enter either your 95 number or the ID number on your GET account
- Where it says Have a Promo Code?, enter WelcomeF24 then press the BUY NOW button
- You will be notified via email to either pick up or share a mailing address to receive your free lunch voucher!

*This voucher is valid at The Marketplace (excluding Broccoli Bar), Redstone Dining or Given Bistro - your choice!

Questions? Email dining@uvm.edu




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As we begin a new semester together it is important to remember we all play a role in keeping our community safe. The Division of Safety & Compliance is proud to sponsor Campus Safety Week beginning Monday, Sept. 16.


With over 25 different activities planned, [Safety Week](#) is an opportunity for our community to engage in training sessions, learn new information, and participate in fun safety-related activities. Here are some highlights:



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- [Asthma Research Studies](#)
- [Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES




Hunger Free Vermont

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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.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Fall 2024 Employee Coaching Connection

UVM Employees, join Osher Center for Integrative Health and Wellness Coaching faculty and students for a 12-week, evidence-based coaching process that will:

- Support your health-related goals with individualized coaching.
- Empower you to make the changes that are important to you.
- Connect you with resources and community.

Through 6 group and 6 individual coaching sessions, you will make healthy behavioral changes to help you thrive! Participants work to create and sustain changes in areas such as *nutrition, physical activity, stress reduction, social connection, and more*.

Structured to fit into busy schedules, the online, weekly program is **FREE** for UVM employees (\$950 value) and runs twice a year.

[UVM Employee Coaching Connection FALL 2024](#)
September 10 - December 3
Tuesdays, 12 - 1 pm
via Zoom
[Register Now](#)