



## 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](#).



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](mailto:staff_council@uvm.edu)



**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 Inter-professional Education - Video Game Developer
- **Marie Vea** – Assistant Dean for Student Services, Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources - BIPOC Outdoor Fest

[Event Calendar](#)



**Walking Tours**  
**Campus Safety Walk – Thursday, October 3, noon to 1:00 pm**  
Join us for an Enlightening Campus Walk! Discover essential safety insights while exploring our central campus on this engaging walk. Learn to identify security concerns and develop effective habits to reduce risks. This unique experience will be led by Kevin Hytten, Training Coordinator from UVM's Division of Safety and Compliance. Walk with us and empower yourself to stay safe!  
**Meet a noon at the Davis Oval by the Bookstore. No sign up or registration required.**

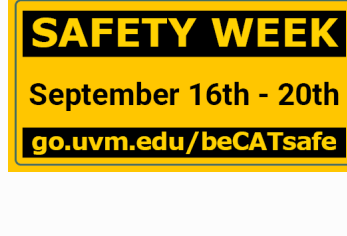
**Fleming Museum tour – Tuesday, October 22, noon to 1:00 pm**  
Explore the fall exhibition, Handstitched Worlds: The Cartography of Quilts, and other collections with Phil Morin Fleming Museum's Manager of Campus and Community Engagement. Meet at the museum's lobby shortly before noon. No sign up or registration required.  
**Please note, due to renovations, all visitors must enter through the west lower-level entrance across from the Perkins building.**

## CAMPUS NEWS



**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



**Safety Week: September 16–20**  
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:



**Fall Patio Sale 10/9**  
Ready, set, SHOP! The UVM Bookstore will hold its Fall Patio Sale on **Wednesday, October 9th**. The Sale will go from **9:00AM to 3:30PM** on the Davis Center Oval patio, located just outside the Bookstore.

Find UVM apparel and headwear, as well as books, gift items, and so much more at bargain basement prices.



**Andrew Harris Legacy Reception**  
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Sunday, September 29th  
10:00-11:30am  
Dudley H. Davis, Grand Maple Ballroom (4th floor)  
Free Brunch & Live Music  
Come celebrate the [Andrew Harris Legacy Reception!](#) Named for the first African American graduate of UVM and those whose work and legacy have inspired and strengthened inclusive excellence on our campus.

This year's reception honors Dr. Angela E. Batista. Holding multiple intersecting identities as a Caribbean immigrant, first-generation college student, and queer woman of color, Dr. Batista is an agent of change who made lasting impacts through her activism and social justice work supporting marginalized and underrepresented communities at UVM and the broader community of Vermont.

Join us as we celebrate Dr. Batista and announce the recipient of this year's Dr. H. Lawrence McCrorey Award for Inclusive Excellence.



**Better Biking Workshop**  
Join us for the Biking Better Workshop! Learn tips on staying safe while biking on streets and in neighborhoods, advice on how to avoid bike theft, and answers to your questions about road rules. Receive a FREE U-lock and reflective band for attendance! FREE pizza offered at the in-person event.  
Interested? Come join.

*In-Person: September 17, 7:30-8:30pm, Innovation Hall (E105) or Virtually: September 18th, 12-1pm, on Teams*  
[Register for the event here](#)



**Childcare Mingler**  
Each semester, the Office of Student & Community Relations hosts a meet-and-greet for area families in need of childcare and UVM students interested in a Saturday job. Children are welcomed and encouraged to attend! Sign up [HERE!](#)  
Saturday, September 21 · 11am - 1:30pm. *Info: [go.uvm.edu/childcaremingler](http://go.uvm.edu/childcaremingler)*



**UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers**

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

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**Hunger Free Vermont**  
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



**Talent Development Center for Excellence**  
Talent Development supports a holistic approach to expanding skills and pathways for employee and managerial success at UVM, including:

- Instructional Design
- Comprehensive Skill Building
- Competency and Skill Assessment Tools
- Career Development and Career Management Resources
- Leadership Assessment Tools
- Leadership Development
- Talent Management and Succession Planning
- Training Needs Assessments and Customized Learning Experience
- Foster a culture of Continuous Learning

Click [here](#) for classes, login may be required.

