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TO: University of Vermont Faculty

FROM: Jim Vigoreaux, Associate Provost for Faculty
Cathy Paris, Faculty Senate President
Sherwood Smith, Senior Executive Director Diversity, Engagement & Professional
Development

RE: UVM Faculty Development Day

We write to invite you to a faculty development event to take place **October 10, 2016**. This event is designed for all UVM faculty who teach and who are committed to fostering the success of UVM students. The event is part of the AY16-17 UVM Faculty Development Series - *The Role of Faculty in the Success of 21st Century College Students*, which launched with the kick-off event of August 22nd.

A keynote presentation will begin at 9:25 AM in the Billings Ira Allen Lecture Hall. Keynote speaker Maureen Reed is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Ryerson University and a recognized expert in higher education issues of learned resourcefulness (academic coping). Her talk is entitled "*The value of teaching resilience and resourcefulness in the context of an academic course.*" Professor Reed also will be conducting a workshop at 2:15 PM entitled "*Sensitive issues, diverse students and classroom management: Knowing what to do when a problem arises.*" In addition, faculty will have the opportunity to participate in break out discussion groups and lunch from 11:15 AM to 1:50 PM.

The event is free and open to all UVM faculty members. For a complete agenda and to register, please visit <https://survey.uvm.edu/index.php/634857/lang-en>. The afternoon workshop is limited to the first 60 registrants. We kindly request registration by October 3, 2016.

We look forward to seeing you on October 10th.

Please address any questions to Jim.Vigoreaux@uvm.edu.