

# **Eighth Annual Campus-Wide Faculty Event**

**Monday, August 19, 2024**

**Grand Maple Ballroom, Fourth Floor, Dudley H. Davis Center**

## **UVM's Land Acknowledgment Statement**

The campus of the University of Vermont sits within a place of gathering and exchange, shaped by water and stewarded by ongoing generations of Indigenous peoples, in particular the Western Abenaki. Acknowledging the relations between water, land, and people is in harmony with the mission of the university. Acknowledging the serious and significant impacts of our histories on Indigenous peoples and their homelands is a part of the university's ongoing work of teaching, research, and engagement and an essential reminder of our past and our interconnected futures for the many of us gathered on this land. UVM respects the Indigenous knowledge interwoven in this place and commits to uplifting the Indigenous peoples and cultures present on this land and within our community.

**7:45-8:30 AM**      **All Faculty Meet and Greet Breakfast**

**8:30-9:00 AM**      **Greetings and Welcoming Remarks**

- Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
- Thomas Borchert - Faculty Senate President
- Patricia Prelock - Provost and Senior Vice President

**9:00-9:30 AM**      **Announcements**

- Amer Ahmed - Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Jennifer Dickinson - Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Student Success
- Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

**9:30-9:40 AM**      **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

- Abigail M. Crocker, PhD  
Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

**9:40-10:25 AM**      **Keynote Address**

- Kathy Fox, PhD  
Professor Emerita, Department of Sociology

**“Navigating Faculty Commitments in an Upended World”**

**10:25-10:45 AM**      **Question and Answer Session**

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