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The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8/6/24 from 12:05-1:30 (no meeting In July)

STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

The meeting is offered in-person and via <u>Teams</u> at the Chittenden Bank Room - Davis Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available on our website.

WELCOME to our new Staff Council Representatives!



Meredith Grasso

Amanda Duling

Billy Rison

College of Nursing and **Health Sciences Executive Assistant to** The Dean

Division of Student Affairs Residential Life HR Coordinator

Office of the President of UVM **Government Relations** Specialist

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Office of The Provost of UVM **Assessment Coordinator**

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Staff Council 2023-24



Hosted by President Garimella, Staff Council held it's annual end of year recognition luncheon on 7/30 at the Alumni House. With many senior UVM leaders in attendance, Staff Council recognized all the hard work, dedication and engagement shown by it's representatives, members and appointed members during the year. There are 6 specific awards handed out during this special event. They are as follows: As selected by each individual committee:

- Community Engagement Exceptional Member Of The Year o <u>Amy Vile</u>
- Personal & Professional Development Committee Exceptional Member Of the Year
- o Liz Crawford • Social Committee Exceptional Committee Member Of The Year
- o Diann Varricchione Compensation, Benefits & Budget Exceptional Committee Member Of The Year
- Janet Green As nominated by the Staff Council Office and approved by the Executive Board:

ROCK Award: This award acknowledges an individual who embodies the qualities of the "rock," who

- exemplified strength and reliability. o Amanda Broder • Yearling Award: This award acknowledges the work and dedication of an individual new to Staff
- Council whose efforts during their first year of service have contributed greatly to our organization. Maureen Jennings • LEAF Award: LEAF stands for "Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, and Forward-looking," qualities we
- value in all our Staff Council representatives, committee members, and colleagues. Jennifer Payne(JP)



to fill a few vacant representative seats from: • College of Arts and Sciences

As one year closes, we begin the process to prepare for the next year. Staff Council is currently seeking staff

- 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



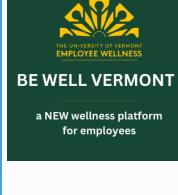
CatChat Call For Presenters

Do you have a hobby or interest outside of work that might interest other UVMers? Be part of our new bi-annual CatChat, where UVM staff share 10minute tales of passions that have enriched their lives.

At our inaugural CatChat in March, we heard from a hot air balloon pilot, an indigenous flute player, and a mother who shared life lessons from her neurodivergent teenager, all staff right here at UVM. Given the inaugural success and interest, we'll have two CatChat's this coming

FY, 9/19/24 and 3/13/25. Click here for more information and submit your interest to present.

CAMPUS NEWS



Wellness Welcome Events Date: Tuesday, August 20th Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Davis Center, outside near Andrew Harris commons, on sidewalk

few e-bikes from LocalMotion!

out Cat Fit? Learn how to access the facility!

Calendar Event Link: https://events.uvm.edu/event/employee-wellnesswelcome-fall24 All employees are invited to explore the many resources and benefits available to

receive a free ice cream coupon for the Dairy Barn in the Davis Center & Employee Wellness has free coffee coupons for Henderson's while supplies last! Explore the following resources from: **Employee Wellness** – whole health resources & meet a couple vendors! *EDGE*

you from some of our amazing campus partners! The first 500 employees will

Preventative Health team & Epic Wellness on-stie Chiropractor! **Staff Appreciation Week Committee** – get the schedule for Staff Appreciation Week **Talent Development** (previously Professional Development) – explore upcoming courses & foster a culture of continuous learning **Health and Wellness Coaching** – Free for all employees – *Want to feel your best?*

Office of Sustainability – composting, transportation, healthy cities & try out a

Campus Recreation – want to play pickleball? Try a group fitness class? Check

UVM Athletics Ticket Office – don't miss all the Catamount action this year! **UVM Dining**

Staff Council – get involved! Directly impact your colleagues



for August.

Crossing 8/7, From acclaimed director Levan Akin (And Then We

Danced), Crossing is a moving and tender tale of identity, acceptance, and

UVM Dining is not done for the summer yet. <u>Click here</u> for their Events Calendar



unlikely connection that transcends borders and generations. Lia, a retired school teacher living in Georgia, hears from a young neighbor Achi that her long

lost niece, Tekla, a transgender woman, has crossed the border into Turkey. Hoping to bring Tekla home after a period of estrangement, Lia travels to Istanbul with the unpredictable Achi to find her. Exploring the hidden depths of the city, they cross paths with a transgender lawyer called Evrim, who helps them in their search. Humanistic and compassionate, Akin's third feature is a heartfelt portrayal of overcoming the degrees of separation that divide us. The promo code for the discount for this film is UVM_2024. To redeem the code, select the film, click buy/get tickets, and before adding a ticket to your cart, click "Know a promotion code?". After it has been entered, you will see the discounted ticket as an option, add to your cart and proceed to checkout.

<u>UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers</u> • Asthma Research Studies • Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35



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



Vermont Housing Finance Agency Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) was established in 1974 to finance and promote affordable, safe and decent housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income Vermonters. Click for more info

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.

UVM Talent Development Talent Development: New Name - Bigger Mission

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



History

grow and develop their skills, competencies, and careers. Simplified Access to Professional Development Courses and Trainings UVM's Talent Development Center for Excellence will continue to be the

university's hub for professional development and training opportunities. Accessing, registering, and tracking your classes is easier than ever with a new process. Click for more details

Talent Development builds upon Professional Development and Training's offerings by providing UVM employees and leaders with resources on how to

Staff Council - serving as a voice and advocate

Agendas & Minutes

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