

# STAFFLINE

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## HOLIDAY BAZAAR & FOOD DRIVE

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DECEMBER 4TH 9-3

Shop for local crafts & enter to win amazing prizes!

Donate to the Bake Sale!  
Sign up as a volunteer!



Bring a non-perishable food item and get a free raffle ticket!



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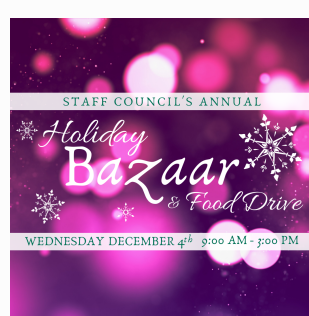
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## STAFF COUNCIL NEWS



### Holiday Bazaar & Food Drive Call for Volunteers & Bakers

The Staff Council Social Committee's annual Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching. December 4th from 9am - 3pm held in the Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom. While the Social Committee does a wonderful job planning and executing the event, the reality is, they can't be successful without your help.

Many on campus have been very generous donating time to helping staff and run the event. There are many different task and jobs to accomplish over the day. Offering as little a 1 hour is a tremendous help. [Click Here To Volunteer](#)

You might consider donating a baked good to the Bake Sale part of the event. Those funds also going toward the ability to lower the cost staff pay to many of the committees events, tickets and activities. [Click Here To Provide a Baked Good](#)

[Additional Details Here](#)



### Potato Stamp Gift Wrapping

Hosted by the Community Engagement Committee, drop by any time between 11:30am and 1pm to join us in making handmade wrapping paper using potato stamps, and other items. No prior skill is required. We will provide paint, potatoes, parchment paper, twine, and other fun craft supplies. Please feel free to bring your own additions such as: stamps, special paint, paper bags, or anything else that sparks your creativity!

**Free - No Registration Required**

**When: December 5th, 11:30am-1 pm**

**Where: Spruce Room, 405 Davis.**

[Additional Details Here](#)



### Athletic Event Discounts

Staff Council, in coordination with UVM Athletics is pleased to offer a limited number of discounted tickets to Men's and Women's Basketball and Hockey.

**12/1/24, 4:05pm Men's Hockey vs Dartmouth - [Click To Purchase](#)**

**2/20/24, 2pm Men's Basketball vs Bryant - [Click To Purchase](#)**

Place your order direct via UVM Athletics, **password, staff24**. Act quick as these reduced price tickets are limited in number.

GET INVOLVED



Staff Council

## 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 Inclusive Excellence
- 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)

## CAMPUS NEWS



### Open Enrollment 2025

**Open Enrollment for 2025 benefits is now open and ends on November 27 (ending at 11:59pm, EST).** This is the annual period of time when benefits-eligible employees, retirees, and survivors can make changes to their benefits. **Changes and new rates go into effect January 1, 2025.**

Highlights for 2025 include:

- 19.3% increase to UVM's longstanding medical insurance coverage Vermont Open Access (PPO 1).
- No rate changes for Dental, Voluntary Vision, Short-Term and Long-Term Disability, and Life Insurances.
- A change from passive open enrollment (benefits roll over year to year without employee action) to an **ACTIVE Open Enrollment** (employees must take action to maintain benefits for the next calendar year).

Find out about all you coverage options and additional benefits for UVM employees in the 2025. [Click Here For Details](#)



### UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



### Safety and Compliance

The Division of Safety and Compliance is committed to modernizing our campus safety and security strategy. Our work is accomplished through three distinct but overlapping areas of focus - teams, tools & technology, and training. Below you will find details about some of the training initiatives of the Division as well as links to UVM affiliated departments or organizations providing Safety and Security related training opportunities. [Click Here For More Resources](#)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Get Connected. Get Help.™

### Vermont 211

*Vermont 211* provides all people in Vermont with free access to community resources information and referral (I&R). This access includes personal assistance by telephone by dialing 211, by text, and through an online, searchable database of services. [Click Here For More Details](#)



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