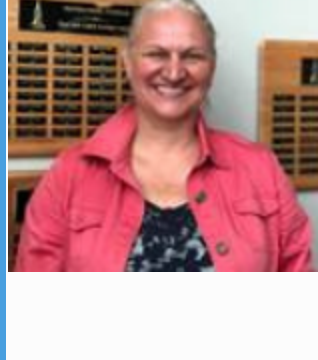


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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS



Staff Council President, Monika Donlevy, Report to the Bot Members of the Board.

Summer is a unique time on campus and the quieter nature gives staff time to close out an academic year and prepare for another. Staff Council takes this time each year to review our work and identify our path forward. This past year we built out a larger and stronger communications network with senior leadership teams which allowed us to bring forward more staff information to incorporate into resolving multiple university challenges.

[Full Letter Here](#)



Staff Book Club

Join us to discuss Vermont author Julia Alvarez's latest book *The Cemetery of Untold Stories*. This will be a hybrid meeting, with tea and snacks if you join in person. Please RSVP to skye.ellicock@uvm.edu to get the Teams link and/or information on borrowing the book.

When: November 13th, 12-1 pm
Where: Boulder Society Centennial Room, 411 Davis.



Lyric Theater Newsies

11/16, 1pm - Historical heft, underdog spunk, and a rip-roaring lineup of dance and vocals – those are the front-page headlines of Newsies, which Lyric Theatre is delighted to bring to the Flynn in November!

Based on the real-life New York City newsboy strike of 1899, Disney's Newsies debuted on Broadway in 2012 and has only become more relevant in the years since its opening. Publishers vs. newsboys, conglomerates vs. the little guy, and the role of media in shaping the public narrative are all themes rippling through the show. But the big story is the dance, choreography, vocals, and toe-tapping musical numbers that will bring the audience to its feet. [Reduced Price Tickets](#)



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](#)
1/9/25, 11:00am Women's Basketball vs UMass Lowell - [Click To Purchase](#)
 Place your order direct via UVM Athletics, **password, staff24**. Act quick as these reduced price tickets are limited in number.



Ski Pass Discounts

We now have pass discounts for Sugarbush and Bolton Valley. Smugglers Notch has yet to provide details

Keep your eyes on our [discount page linked here](#) and Staffline for details.



Walking Tours

Fleming Museum tour – Tuesday, October 22, noon to 1:00 pm

Explore the fall exhibition, Handsitiched 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. [More Details Here](#)



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

CAMPUS NEWS



Repair Cafe

Do you love to tinker, deconstruct, sew, mend, darn, solder or are just generally interested in repairing items? If so, UVM Zero Waste wants to talk with you as we look to offer our first ever Repair Cafe on campus on November 14 in the Davis Center! Interested in volunteering your time and skills for an hour, or just have questions in general? Please get in touch by emailing Corey Berman, Zero Waste Program Manager, UVM Office of Sustainability Corey.berman@uvm.edu



Winter Clothing Drive

Have extra winter clothes lying around? As the weather gets colder and you are rotating your closets or buying new gear, consider donating your gently used items to help out the Burlington community!

Here are the details:

Who: The Family Room is a cultural-social resource that specializes in helping families new to Vermont transition to living in Vermont! These donations will go right back to the community in order to help families that have recently immigrated here!

What: Winter Clothing Drive happening on campus in benefit for the Janet S. Munt Family Room. Accepted items include:

- Winter gloves/mittens
- Jackets and sweaters
- Snow pants
- Winter boots
- Scarves

Where: Drop your clothes in the labeled bins in the Lola Aiken Student Lounge or near our office (Aiken 111), both on the bottom floor of the Aiken Center!

When: The bins will be out until **October 27th!** [Additional Details Here](#)
 Any questions can be sent over to rsensab@uvm.edu!



UVM 28th Presidential Search

Dear UVM community,

Today (9/25), the Board of Trustees officially launched the search for the University of Vermont's 28th president. The transformative success of the last several years has positioned the university to provide an ever more exceptional student experience and make even greater impact through research, innovation, and engagement efforts. The Board is grateful for the contributions of so many across campus to this success and looks ahead with anticipation to the opportunity to appoint our next president.

[Click Here For Full Information](#)



Vaccination Clinics

Employee Wellness Vaccines
 Employee Wellness is partnering with Kinney Drugs to bring you 3 vaccine clinics this fall. [Click For Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

- [Tuesday 10/22 at Osher Center 184](#)
- [Wednesday 11/6 at Davis Center during the annual Employee Benefits and Wellness Fair](#)

Each clinic offers the flu vaccine, and you can select a covid vaccine in the sing-up process. It is safe to get both at one clinic. The 2024-25 Covid-19 vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older this season. The pharmacist will give anyone 65 and older the appropriate flu vaccine recommended by the CDC. Also available is an egg free vaccine option, the patient must let the pharmacist know they prefer this vaccine at the clinic.

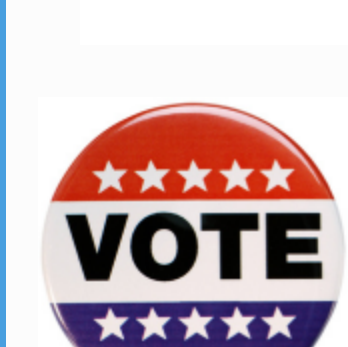
All cancellation and reschedule of appointments will be done directly with Kinney Drugs though the email received at the time of booking.
 Please reach out to employeewellness@uvm.edu with any questions.



UVM Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Vermont State Voter Resources

General Election – November 5, 2024

The State mails general election ballots to all active registered voters, not later than October 1, 2024. Allowing time for postal delivery, voters should receive ballots in early October.

Check [My Voter Page](#) to see the status of your ballot, including the date it was mailed to you. To find out where your polling place is, check your registration status, or check your voter mailing address, you can also use [My Voter Page](#) or speak directly with your [Town or City Clerk](#)

If you plan to vote in person – either early or on November 5 – please remember to bring your ballot with you. On November 5, polls open no earlier than 5 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Local Elections
 Some municipalities may also be holding elections on local or regional issues. Voters are encouraged to check directly with their Town or City Clerk to verify whether or not there is a local election they can vote in, and to discuss their voting options for obtaining a ballot.

Visit our [Election Results](#) site to view the official [2024 August Primary Election Results](#), or visit the [Election Results Archive](#) for historical results data.



Green Mountain Transit (GMT) Feedback

Dear Riders,

At Green Mountain Transit, we understand how deeply the proposed upcoming service reductions impact your daily lives. Your voice is powerful, and we want to make sure it's heard by those who can make a difference. That's why we're launching a new campaign that will put your stories at the forefront.

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to share how these service cuts will affect them personally. As part of this campaign, we'll be recording brief video testimonials and working with a photographer to take portraits of our riders. Your stories and images will be used to highlight the importance of public transit during the upcoming Legislative session.

Our goal is to build momentum and show our leaders the real, human impact of these reductions—so that together, we can fight for the services our community depends on.

If you are interested in participating, please reply to this email or contact Jamie Smith at jamie@ridegmt.com or 802-540-1098 by Monday, October 21st. We'll follow up with more details and coordinate a time for filming and photography. Photography dates have been tentatively scheduled for October 28-29.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



KnowledgeWave

UVM Talent Development is pleased to provide you with a KnowledgeWave membership, giving you access to software training for popular business applications, especially Microsoft 365. You can log in via Single Sign-On or via your UVM.edu email address [here](#).

Through KnowledgeWave you will have:
Monthly training webinars: these are free for all faculty and staff. Select the topics that are most relevant for you.
 Unlimited access to online training videos

To keep you in the loop on training opportunities, KnowledgeWave will send employees 2 emails per month about upcoming webinars and new videos.

Please Note: not all the training offered will be relevant to UVM employees based on our current software and licensing agreements.

Training completed through KnowledgeWave will be imported into PeopleSoft on regular basis and reflected in the My Training Summary tile within your employee record.

