

STAFF COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 5/2/23 from 12:05-1:30** All members of the UVM community are welcome. This meeting will be offered in-person and via <u>Teams</u> at the Memorial Lounge -Waterman. Meeting agendas, minutes, and video recordings are also available <u>on our website.</u>

WELCOME *to our new* Staff Council Representative!

I thought joining staff council would help me meet staff I wouldn't otherwise be in contact with, as well as hear/learn about about how other programs do things that could benefit my department/division. I thought this would also be a good way to learn more about Burlington, and how I can connect with my community outside UVM.

I moved to Vermont from Oregon in 2021, after accepting a job at UVM. As a BIPOC individual, I think it's important to be part of the conversation around DEI, and have taken the initiative to serve on DEI committees in all of the institutions I've worked for. In my free time, I like to sew, read, and disc golf. **99**



- Perri Schodorf

New Staff Council Representative,

DOSA Center For Health & Wellbeing Business Manager

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STAFF COUNCIL

Representative Spotlight





Adam Boothe is new to Staff Council this AY and has jumped right in as Co-Chair for the Personal & Professional Development Committee (PPD) Adam was recently promoted to Assistant Director, Career Center where he serves as the Academic Affairs & Student Success representative to Staff Council. When Adam was appointed to Staff Council, he stated:

"I joined Staff Council to make deeper connections between other staff members and to better understand the work that we all do. I am interested in improving the way the university supports and recognizes professional development opportunities for staff, especially non-native English speakers.

Outside of UVM, I am a movie lover, member of a streaky yet dangerous bocce team, and, with my wife, one half of a streaky yet delicious kitchen duo. "

- <u>Click here</u> to find out more about the work of all all the committees.
- Consider joining Jennifer as a representative on Staff Council, Visit our <u>representative page</u> for additional openings.

4TH QUARTER APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: APRIL 30 The Staff Council Professional Development Fund

ANNUAL TIMELINE		
Applications Open	Applications Close	Awards Announced
6/1	7/31	8/31
9/1	10/31	11/30
12/1	1/31	2/28
3/1	4/30	5/31

- Open to all non-represented UVM staff
- For training, conferences, or other professional development opportunities, including virtual/online events
- Funds awarded on a quarterly basis
- Delta to \$500 granted to each awardee
- Eligible opportunities must take place after the awards announcement date of the quarter in which the application is submitted

All non-represented staff are eligible to apply.

- Eligibility, Information, & Application (PDF)
- <u>Rubric (PDF)</u>
- <u>Flyer (PDF)</u>

Q4 Deadline is April 30th!

CAMPUS NEWS



Join us April 17-23 for UVM's annual celebration of the environment, sustainability, and the Earth itself! Saturday, April 22nd marks the 53rd anniversary of Earth Day – and UVM has been there from the beginning. There's a range of events to pique your interest and deepen your understanding and advocacy around sustainability, ecology and all things green. <u>Click For Schedule</u>

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Thank you all, again, for joining us for this year's Inclusive Excellence Symposium! As promised, video recordings from this year's event are now available. We hope that you'll be able to share these with friends and colleagues who were not able to attend and/or take some time yourself to revisit the important messages our speakers brought to the space. <u>Click Here to access the videos</u>

Please let <u>DEI</u> know if you would like or need support in hosting a facilitated dialogue.



As the academic year builds to an end, plans are coming together for UVM's class of 2023 commencement weekend. Each year hundreds of staff plan and work behind the scenes to bring the University Commencement Ceremony and college/school celebrations to life, but more staff are needed to make this weekend go off without a hitch!

We are asking for your support to help make this year's commencement weekend the outstanding experience our graduates and their families deserve. Please consider signing up to be a part of celebrating our graduates, and witness firsthand the joy and excitement of our students' years of hard work being recognized. <u>Click For Details & Registration</u>

Kim TallBear, Chris Andersen, and Brenda Macdougall on Indigenous Sovereignty, Race-Shifting, and University Responsibility



Friday, April 28th, 2023 | 8:30 am to 12 pm

Indigenous Sovereignty, Race-Shifting, and University Responsibility – April 28th Event

Kim TallBear, Chris Andersen, and Brenda Macdougall on Indigenous Sovereignty, Race-Shifting, and University Responsibility. Three distinguished Indigenous scholars take on these challenging questions. All three have lived, studied, written and thought deeply about the nature of Indigenous belonging and sovereignty, about colonialism as a process of erasure, and about the responsibility of contemporary institutions - whether in business, conservation, or education - to confront these issues. <u>Click</u> <u>For Details And Registration</u>



Student Financial Services (SFS) has implemented a *continuous food drive*. Donated items are collected within SFS and delivered to Rally Cat's Cupboard on a monthly basis. This drive is open to anyone who has the capacity to give! Whether you want to make smaller donations on a more frequent basis, set your own schedule for giving throughout the year, or can make a one-time donation, you are welcome to drop items off in SFS (223 Waterman) Monday-Friday, 10am-4:30pm. Collection is in a cubicle near our front waiting space; ask at our front desk or staff, and they will happily direct you. Our goal is to help keep Rally Cat's Cupboard as fully stocked as possible. Staff in our office volunteer each month to bring the donated items over to the Cupboard. Please visit <u>https://www.giftster.com/gift/KDiCz/</u> for the Cupboard's registry.



The UVM WE 4.20 5K for Wellness is a cost-free and substance-free 5K fun run/walk that is open to all. This family friendly event will start and finish on UVM's Athletic Campus. The eighth-annual event will take place on Thursday, April 20th, 2023. Our aim is to bring the greater Burlington and UVM community together to celebrate building healthy brains by moving our bodies. Free long sleeve race shirt for the first 1,000 registrants. Free food trucks, games, raffles, and more! <u>Click To Register</u>

Research Studies Seeking Volunteers

- Polio Vaccine Research Study
- Asthma Research Studies
- ACL & meniscus knee study
- Evolution of lung disease ages 25 35
- LONG COVID study

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Food & Meal Resources



COVID-Support VT:

- <u>Vermont Self Help Resources</u>
- <u>Vermont Housing Resources</u>
- <u>Vermont Multilingual Resources</u>
- <u>Learn More</u>



The Champlain Housing Trust announced a suite of initiatives and financing options to help Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) become homeowners through its signature shared equity program. <u>Click to</u> <u>learn more.</u>

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



UVM affiliated departments or organizations provide the listed optional training and emergency preparedness resources to UVM staff, faculty, and students. They are offered either by in-house training or through the support of external partners. Each training has a link to a sign-up page or will prompt you to email a contact for further inquiries or information. <u>Click For Details</u>

Also <u>click here</u> for info on the new CAT ECare program and AED Information.



Focusing on learning, development and professional growth, Professional Development and Training has numerous opportunities for continued learning. Recognizing career development is a lifelong process, programs facilitate performance management, foster individual & team effectiveness, and support improved understanding of UVM policies / procedures. <u>Click For Classes</u>



Overview -

- Meeting & Events Calendar - Representatives - Funds & Awards

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Staff Council - serving as a voice and advocate for all staff at UVM since 1971

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