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May 18, 2023

SUMMER EVENTS ORDERING NOW LIVE!





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STAFF COUNCIL NEWS The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6/6/23 from 12:05-1:30

All members of the UVM community are welcome.

This meeting will be offered in-person and via Teams at the Old Mill - 523. Meeting agendas, minutes, and

video recordings are also available on our website.

President & Vice

President Elections With voting closed 5/11 at 4:30pm and tally confirmed by the nomination

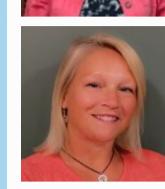




With voting closed 5/11 at 4:30pm and tally confirmed by the nomination

Staff Council Vice President with a two year term to begin on 7/1/23.

committee, <u>Jennifer Main</u> receiving 96% of the votes cast, is elected as the next



Representative! Open Representative Seats for AY24, all non-represented staff as well as UVMSU staff are eligible to serve. We have several open seats and are in our Spring election/appointment season. Please consider adding



 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (note that Extension is represented separately from CALS): 1 Extension: 1 • CAS: 1

College of Nursing & Health Sciences: 1

your voice to a vital and robust advocacy group built on action and service. See our Get Involved page for applications and details.

- Grossman School of Business: 1 • Larner College of Medicine: 2
- Office of Research: 1 • DOSA:1
- Division of Finance & Administration: 1
- RSENR: 1
- UVM Time Release Policy for Community and Professional Service pg. 21 The University recognizes the importance of volunteerism and values the time its employees spend in

mission and enhance community relations is encouraged. We recognize several different types of volunteer

UVM committees, governance groups such as Staff Council, the Traffic Board of Appeals, the Board of Trustees, etc

service to UVM and surrounding communities. Volunteer work performed to support the University's

Representative Spotlight

Melissa Baker has been on Staff Council since 2022. She currently serves on the Social Committee and the Staff Council Professional Development Fund Committee. Melissa represents LCOM with several other staff members where





she is a Physician Executive Assistant. When Melissa was appointed to Staff Council, he stated: " I am excited to be part of the Staff Council as I look forward to becoming more involved with the University and meeting new colleagues. I have been married to my husband Scott for 10 years and we have two amazing

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

boys who are 11 and 20. Our 11-year-old is on a travel hockey team which keeps us very busy, while our 20-year-old serves our country as a member of the United



States Air force. We are extremely proud of both of them."



idea that could add to the perspectives of your colleagues? The Staff Council Personal and Professional Development Committee invites you to submit any of

Save the Date for CatChat

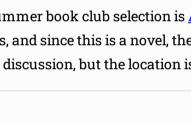
the above to be a part of the inaugural CatChat – an afternoon of staff presentations to enhance the UVM community as a whole. • **When**: September 21st, 2023; 12:30 – 2pm. • Where: Waterman Memorial Lounge

Do you have a passion that enriches your life outside of UVM? An experience or

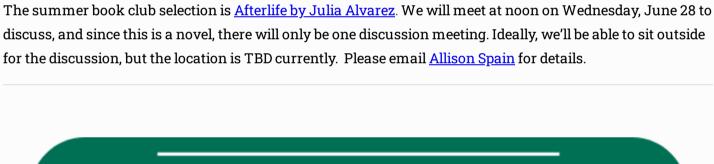
Interested? Fill out this self-nomination form by June, 15th 2023. You can nominate a colleague as well. Presentations should run between 8-10 minutes, and additional digital media such as slides, graphics, photos, or videos may be included.

Light refreshments will be available.

Staff Council Community

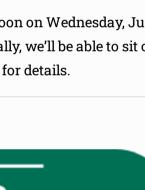


Engagement Committee



The Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic, part of the Department of

Communication Sciences and Disorders, is offering a benefit for hearing aid costs to UVM staff, faculty, retirees and their dependents. This is a 10% reduction in the retail cost of hearing aids that are selected and fit through the Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic. All professional fees (hearing evaluation, hearing aid selection, functional communication assessment, earmolds, fitting and follow-



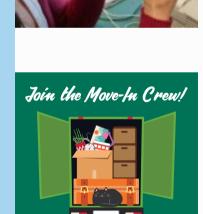
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up) normally applied will be in effect. Click for details

To learn more and join the Move-In Crew, please visit

Life at slife@uvm.edu.

next week, May 15-19.



MOVE-IN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Department of Student Life and Department of Residential Life are looking for friendly, helpful faces to help with move-in on Wednesday, August 23 and Thursday, August 24. All volunteers will receive a move-in t-shirt, meal voucher, and the chance to win up to \$500 in prizes. You are welcome to sign up as an individual or as a department!

<u>uvm.edu/studentlife/movein</u>. For questions, contact the Department of Student

Check out our summer group fitness schedule. All classes are FREE beginning

Buy a UVM fac/staff full summer group fitness pass for only \$15! UVM Employee

summer pass.

Our next monthly screening is Other People's Children. More info

here: https://vtiff.org/events/other-peoples-children/

Wellness is subsidizing \$65 per pass up to 50 passes for a total cost of \$15 for a

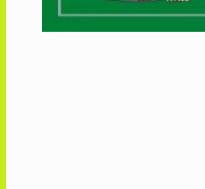


promotion code?". After it has been entered, you will see the discounted ticket as an option, add to your cart and proceed to checkout

Research Studies

Seeking Volunteers

The promo code for the discount is **UVM_2023**. To redeem the code, select the film, click buy/get tickets, and before adding a ticket to your cart, click "Know a



Become a Waste Warrior!

LONG COVID study

Evolution of lung disease ages 25 - 35

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

 Polio Vaccine Research Study Asthma Research Studies ACL & meniscus knee study



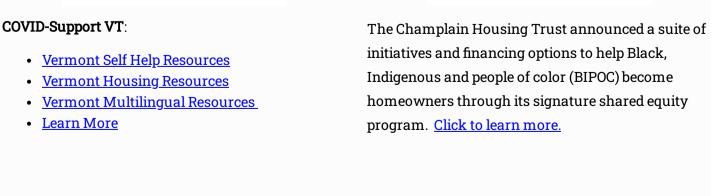
session. You'll then be eligible to volunteer at local events such as farmers' markets, festivals, and concerts. Volunteers receive free admission to events and the satisfaction of knowing that they've made a difference!

Becoming a CSWD Waste Warrior is easy! Start by coming to a free training

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944acab23a6fdc25-waste%23/

Food & Meal Resources

Click here to sign up to become a Waste Warrior!



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Wed Jun 21 20239:00am - 10:30am Online via Teams Join us for step-by-step guidance on UVM retirement eligibility, post-retirement benefits, planning for health insurance costs in retirement, and how to

coordinate Medicare with your UVM insurance.



The Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion believes excellence should be

work accessible, affirming, and action-oriented to help ensure excellence is inclusive of everyone. Click here for educational resources.



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Staff Council - serving as a voice and advocate

www.uvm.edu/staffcouncil THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STAFF COUNCIL

Learn More

Ready, Set, Retire: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Eligibility

Course Code BEN027

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