CLASS NEWS

All Classes:

• FYI- Winter is coming! The UVM Safety and Security Tips page has been updated with an entire section of resources for winter safety; check it out!

Please view the full version of the Weekly Wire for information that is specific to each class:

• CLASS OF 2024 NEWS
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UPCOMING AND ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

AWARD OPPORTUNITY - Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Award - 12/05 submission deadline.

AWARD OPPORTUNITY - AOA Medical Student Service Leadership Project Award - 01/24 application deadline.

Housing Opportunity for Medical Students - February and March 2024

Applications Being Accepted for $1500 William Bean Student Research Award - 03/01/2024 deadline.

AOA Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award - 04/05/24 nomination deadline.

Student Emergency Fund - Meezan-Brittenback Student Emergency Fund, ongoing.

SPOTLIGHT!

THE SCHWEITZER FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY IS A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED TO CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. A SCHWEITZER FELLOW IS A STUDENT WHO (INDIVIDUALLY OR WITH A PARTNER) IS SELECTED TO COMPLETE A YEARLONG SERVICE PROJECT AND RECEIVE A $2000 STIPEND. FELLOWS PARTNER AND COLLABORATE WITH A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A PROJECT THAT ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND A LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED. YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE CURRENT SCHWEITZER PROJECTS HERE. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE INFO SESSION. HERE IS THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THE SESSION SO WE KNOW HOW MUCH PIZZA TO ORDER!
Random Chats about Data Workshops - Data Visualization, November 14th, 11:30AM - 12:30PM.

Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series - Pediatrics - Tuesday, November 14th, 12:00-12:50 PM.

EdTech Student Advisory Group - Wednesday, Nov 15th 2023, 12-1:00PM.

Sixth Annual StorySlamRx Storytelling Workshop with Susanne Schmidt - Wednesday, November 15th, 5:30-7:00PM.

Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series - Psychiatry with Dr. Jeremiah Dickerson - Thursday, Nov 16th 2023, 12-12:50PM.

Evolution of Kidney Cancer Imaging Research: NIH Perspective - Thursday, November 16th, 12:00PM.

Coffee/Tea/Cocoa with Dean Zehle - Friday, November 17th, 7:30-8:15AM.

Learn About the AAMC Financial Wellness Program - Friday, November 17th at 2:00PM.

Note: UVM Administrative Offices closed - November 23rd and 24th, 2023.
**EVENT SPOTLIGHT**

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: TIPS TO RENTING IN VERMONT**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, DEAN’S CONFERENCE ROOM, MORRILL HALL, 2:15-3:15 PM OR REMOTELY VIA TEAMS

Are you new to renting in Vermont? What should you expect as a first-time renter in the Green Mountain State? Join the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)'s Vermont Tenant's to talk through renting in Vermont. In this Catamount Life Skills seminar, learn the foundations of renting in Vermont, including: your rights and responsibilities, leases, security deposits, repairs, health code violations, and everything in between! Contact Jacqueline Drouin with questions.

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**Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series – Plastic Surgery**
- Tuesday, November 28th, 12-12:50PM

**Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series – Combined Med-Peds**
- Thursday, November 30th, 12-12:50PM

**Coffee/Tea/Cocoa with Dean Zehle**
- Friday, December 1st, 7:30-8:15AM

**MMI Interviewer Training**
- Monday, December 11th, 2023, 1-2:30PM

**UVM Libraries to Host UVM Day of Data Techniques and Tools**
- Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, 8:30 AM - 4 PM
The University has seen an increase in COVID-19 cases over the past few weeks. Please take a moment to review UVM’s COVID-19 guidelines.

UVM COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The University of Vermont is currently following recommendations from the Vermont Department of Health which can be found here. Additional University-specific guidance including contact information, where applicable, is listed below.

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<td>No requirement for routine testing.</td>
<td>Optional in most areas.</td>
<td>Regardless of your vaccine status, if you are a close contact, you should consider wearing a mask whenever you are around others.</td>
<td>Stay home/in your room and get tested. Do not come to work, to class, or to a UVM facility or location. Wear a mask whenever you are around others.</td>
<td>Isolate as soon as you receive your positive result.</td>
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<td>The Vermont Department of Health recommends getting tested if you develop symptoms at any time.</td>
<td>With the exception of vaccines, masks remain one of the best ways to protect you and the people around you from getting or spreading COVID-19. Use of masks is optional in most areas. You may choose to wear a mask at any time, especially when in crowded areas, before important events, when traveling, and other times when the risks are elevated. For more information, see UVM’s face covering guidance.</td>
<td>Regardless of your vaccine status, if you are a close contact, you should consider wearing a mask whenever you are around others. Watch for symptoms. If you develop symptoms at any time, get tested and follow guidelines in the SYMPTOMS column. Use of masks is optional in most areas. You may choose to wear a mask at any time, especially when in crowded areas, before important events, when traveling, and other times when the risks are elevated. For more information, see UVM’s face covering guidance.</td>
<td>Even if you do not develop symptoms, if you are identified as a close contact but are not fully vaccinated: (1) test on day 4 or later with two antigen tests (rapid self-tests) taken at least 24 hours apart; OR (2) test on day 5 or later with a PCR or LAMP test.</td>
<td>Students: If your test was not done through Student Health Services, notify Student Health Services and isolate. You will need to isolate in your on-campus room or in your off-campus residence for at least 5 days(3). Employees &amp; Affiliates: Regardless of where your test was taken, notify your supervisor and isolate. You will need to isolate at home for at least 5 days(3). Visitors, Vendors and Others: Isolate. Do not come to a UVM facility or location until you have completed your isolation(3).</td>
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<td>REQUIRED: After completing isolation, whenever you are around others, wear a mask for an additional 5 days.</td>
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(1) There is different guidance for healthcare workers. If you are a student, employee or affiliate who is also a healthcare worker, contact the Center for Health and Wellbeing at 856-3350 to discuss your requirements.

(2) If you are a close contact or have tested positive, use the CDC’s Quarantine and Isolation Calculator to determine how long you need to isolate, quarantine or take other steps to prevent spreading COVID-19.

(3) Isolation is AT LEAST 5 days, it may be longer. According to the Vermont Department of Health, you can leave isolation after day 5 if your symptoms have improved AND you have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers. Otherwise, remain in isolation until your symptoms have improved AND you have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Continue to wear a mask whenever you are around others for an additional 5 days.
New Episode of the Green Mountain Medicine Podcast

Gold Foundation - Jeffrey Silver Research Roundup - September - October 2023.

Reminder: Check out the full version of the Weekly Wire online for complete details on the news, events, and opportunities listed here!

Do you have thoughts or suggestions on the Weekly Wire? Please let us know!

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