



**ENVS PROGRAM**

# **February Newsletter**

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Coordinator for the ENVS  
Program**

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Do you know UVM has \$230,000/year available to fund your sustainability ideas?

# Sustainable Campus Fund

funds campus projects and programs that improve sustainability

deadline for spring semester applications is March 7th!

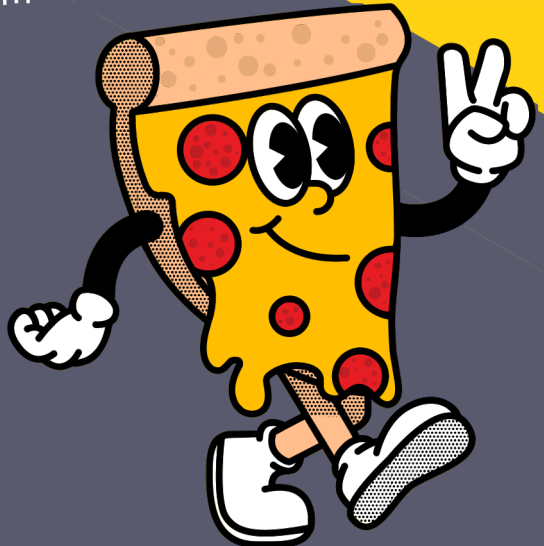
## Info Session+ Workshop

February 6th, 5-6:30pm  
Old Mill, Room 325  
(John Dewey Lounge)

**FREE PIZZA!**



**LEARN  
MORE:**



# UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FUNDING 2025



College of  
Arts and Sciences

## APLE Undergraduate Research Award

APLE fall/spring awards provide up to \$500 in support of expenses involved in credit-bearing undergraduate research and creative activities. APLE Summer Stipends award 300 hours of work through the summer months at the Vermont minimum wage.

### APLE Undergraduate Research Award

SPRING 2025

SUMMER 2025



## Ronald Suiter CAS Student Travel Prize

Each year the Ronald Suiter Prize provides up to \$1,000 each to six students (undergraduate and/or graduate) in the College of Arts & Sciences to support attendance at conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.

### Ronald Suiter CAS Student Travel Prize



**ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE  
FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE  
OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.**

**APPLICATIONS DUE  
FEB. 18!**

**More Information**

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OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS  
INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN  
FOOD, ENVIRONMENT, AND  
SUSTAINABILITY

DO YOU EVER WONDER  
WHAT MIGHT BE OUT THERE  
FOR YOU? JOBS,  
INTERNSHIPS, NETWORKING  
OR SHADOWING  
OPPORTUNITIES?

JOHNSON HOUSE 617 MAIN ST

# *Career Center Drop-Ins at the Johnson House*



Fridays  
11:00-12:00

STOP BY THE JOHNSON HOUSE  
FOR CONVERSATION WITH THE  
UVM CAREER CENTER. ASK  
QUESTIONS ABOUT CAREER PREP,  
INQUIRE ABOUT INTERNSHIPS,  
REFLECT ON RESUMES, OR SIMPLY  
NIBBLE WHILE YOU NETWORK.

CHECK IT OUT ON HANDSHAKE

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# **EARTH DAY**



Every action counts! If you want to see an event happen during earth week let us know



**APRIL 22, 2025**

**SCAN  
ME**





University  
of Vermont

College of  
Arts and Sciences

# IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL ERA: CAREER EXPLORATION & PREPARATION

Resume & LinkedIn Help  
Free Dinner- Taco Bar  
Professional Headshots  
Alumni Panel Q&A  
Networking and MORE!



Sugar Maple Ballroom, Davis Center 4th floor

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR RESUME (PRINTED OR DIGITAL)**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**  
**4:30-7:00 P.M.**

**Register on Handshake using the QR code OR by**  
going to <https://go.uvm.edu/e78q0>



# Job Board

## Senior Meteorological Technician at The UVM Water Resources Institute

THE WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

**UVM Water Resources Institute (WRI), with funding from the UVM Leahy Institute for Rural Partnerships, is beginning to establish a statewide mesonet—a network of meteorological monitoring stations. This position is ideal for a skilled technician eager to contribute to an impactful statewide weather monitoring initiative that will make the State of Vermont more resilient against flooding and other extreme weather events. The job listing can be found [here](#).**

## VINS Education Intern

The logo for the Vermont Institute of Natural Science features a white silhouette of a bird in flight on the left. To the right of the bird, the text "VERMONT INSTITUTE" is stacked above "of NATURAL SCIENCE". The word "of" is smaller and positioned between the two lines of text. The entire logo is set against a solid green rectangular background.

VERMONT INSTITUTE  
of NATURAL SCIENCE

**VINS' education programs are designed for all audiences. In addition to our public programs at the Nature Center, we serve communities throughout northern New England. Job location is in Quechee, Vermont, headquartered at the VINS Nature Center, with some travel to other program sites as required. To apply for this position, send cover letter, resume, and a list of three references to: Anna Morris Director, Wildlife Ambassador Programs [amorris@vinsweb.org](mailto:amorris@vinsweb.org)**

# Job Board

## Nursery Operations Assistant



**This position is part of the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board AmeriCorps (VHCB AmeriCorps). Serving as the Nursery Operations Assistant, you'll help propagate and grow tens of thousands of native trees and shrubs for conservation projects statewide and engage volunteers to help grow the conservation movement. Ability to serve outside in all weather conditions, a growth mindset, and a passion for nature encouraged. To apply, use this [link](#).**

## Summer Camp Nature Instructor



**Do you have a passion for the wonders of the natural world? Put your passion into practice! Join North Branch Nature Center in inspiring and teaching children ages 4-14 during our summer camp offerings. Our vision is a world in which people learn, teach, and play together in nature supporting healthy, resilient communities and ecosystems. The goal of the Summer Nature Camp Instructor position is to help us provide experiential and informational programs through our summer camp program. To apply, use this [link](#).**



# Job Board

## Summer Internship at Zeno Mountain Farm



**Zeno Mountain Farm is offering an internship where you'll participate in our 4 week summer camp program. We're asking you to dive head first into our world of inclusive theater, sports, and friendship. Interns will help provide care for adults with disabilities. In addition to participation in camp, you'll also meet with fellow interns and the Zeno founders once a week to talk about your experiences and learning within the prism of disability. This job comes with Housing & Food for the duration of the internship. To apply, use this [link](#).**

## Executive Director Recovery After Floods Team (RAFT)



**The Executive Director of RAFT, a long-term recovery group (LTRG), manages the day-to-day operations and service delivery of the organization. They are responsible for ensuring that RAFT meets its mission and operates in a way that is safe, supportive, and trauma-informed. This person is a builder, a manager par excellent, a community leader, and a visionary. They see opportunities and act on them as they simultaneously remove obstacles. To apply, use this [link](#).**

# BLACK *History* MONTH

The ENVS Program is proud to celebrate Black History Month by recognizing exceptional environmentalists who have made a positive impact on the world. We encourage you to take time to learn about Black history to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges Black communities have faced and the invaluable contributions they have made to society.

Here are some ways to educate yourself on Black history:

**Read:** Explore books by Black authors or learn about influential Black figures, including local heroes, activists, scientists, and inventors.

**Listen:** Tune into podcasts or explore the rich history of Black music.

**Visit:** Experience Black history firsthand by visiting a Black or African American history museum.

**Support:** Uplift Black-owned businesses and Black-led nonprofits.

**Reflect:** Examine your own conscious and unconscious biases.

**Celebrate:** Honor and appreciate the past and present achievements of the Black community.



Carolyn Finney is a storyteller, author and a cultural geographer who is deeply interested in issues related to identity, difference, creativity, and resilience. She currently serves as Artist-in-Resident for Environmental Affairs at Middlebury College. The aim of her work is to develop greater cultural competency within environmental organizations and institutions, challenge media outlets on their representation of difference, and increase awareness of how privilege shapes who gets to speak to environmental issues and determine policy and action. Her must-read first book is *Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors*.



Leah Penniman is a Black Kreyol farmer, mother, self-described soil nerd, author, and food justice activist. She co-founded Soul Fire Farm in Grafton, New York, in 2010 with the mission to end racism in the food system and reclaim ancestral connection to land. As Co-Executive Director and Farm Director, Penniman is part of a team that facilitates powerful food sovereignty programs—including farmer training for Black and Brown people, a subsidized farm food distribution program, and domestic and international organizing toward equity in the food system.



Dr. Wangari Maathai was a Kenyan scholar and an internationally recognized environmental and human rights activist. In 1977, She founded the Green Belt Movement which introduced the idea of planting trees to help conserve the environment. However, the Green Belt Movement does more than plant trees; they work with local communities to hire women's groups to plant the trees in an effort to not only improve the local environment but improve the lives of the people living in it. This holistic approach to this sustainability project has led Green Belt Movement to be incredibly successful having planted over 51 million trees to date.



The great-granddaughter of Florida's first Black millionaire, A.L. Lewis, gave up a career in the opera to preserve the environment. MaVynee Betsch "The Beach Lady" was devoted to an African-American beach known as American Beach on Amelia island, Florida, that A.L. Lewis had created during the Jim Crow era to provide a respite for Blacks who weren't allowed on other beaches. According to an article, "Her hair, coiffed into a wheel over her head, cascades in graying dreadlocks down her back and past her ankles. Her hair and clothes are festooned with political buttons, unfailingly radical and generally funny, most expressing her commitment to social and racial justice, ecological causes and vegetarianism."



# ENVIRONMENTAL CLUBS ON CAMPUS



Founded in 2015, Headwaters - a student-run publication - strives to provide a space for students to share their perspectives on environmental issues through writing and art. With written content ranging from investigative journalism to poetry to personal narratives and visual media spanning style and medium, our goal is to be a source of accessible science communication. Curious about Headwaters? Email us at [uvmheadwaters@gmail.com](mailto:uvmheadwaters@gmail.com).



The UVM Eco-Reps Program cultivates environmental responsibility by training student leaders to promote sustainable practices at the university and encourage environmentally responsible behaviors among peers.

Click [here](#) to subscribe to our mailing list and hear about exciting sustainability news and events on campus!



The mission of Femmes in Forestry is to create an inclusive space for femme and non-binary identifying students in natural resources and other STEM majors at UVM. Our goal is to provide mentorship and affinity space with an ultimate purpose of retaining femme-identifying people at all educational and professional levels in natural resource fields such as forestry, wildlife biology, and environmental science.

We fulfill our mission through community gathering, skill-building opportunities, mentorship, and networking events.



The Black, Indigenous, People of Color Environmental Collective (BIPOCEC) is an affinity group for people of color learning and working in the environmental field. The BIPOCEC community is comprised of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, and alumni from across UVM. The group is built by and for people of color and aims to challenge the oppressive systems that are at the root of the environmental field. BIPOCEC hosts weekly community-building gatherings with food, tea, and discussion topics. The group also organizes special events and activities throughout each semester such as hikes, outings on the Research Vessel, movie screenings, and more.

# FACULTY ADVISORS

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Julian Barnett - Assistant Prof of Theatre & Dance, School of the Arts

Alice Fothergill - Professor Department of Sociology

Maria Hummel - Professor, Department of English

Keith Klepeis - Professor, Department of Geography and Geosciences

Eric Lindstrom - Professor, Department of English

David Massell - Professor, Department of History

Nathalie Mathieu-Bolh - Professor, Department of Economics



Cheryl Morse - Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Geoscience

Ingrid L. Nelson - Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Geoscience

Nico Perdrial - Assistant Professor Department of Geography & Geosciences  
College of Arts and Sciences

Mark Usher - Professor, Department of Geography and Geosciences



Laura Webb - Professor, Department of Geography and Geosciences

Beverly Wemple - Professor, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

Meghan Cope - Professor, Environmental Studies Program



Leigh Raymond - Professor, Department of Political Science

Maria Woolson - Assistant Professor, Program in Spanish

Harlan Morehouse - Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Geosciences

Vic Izzo - Co-Director Environmental Studies Program



Alexander Clayton - Assistant Professor, Department of History

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# Campus Resources



**Prism Center** - Resources for LGBTQ+ students, located in L/L Building C-180

**Mosaic Center** - Resources for students of color, located next to University Heights North and L/L Buildings

**WAGE** - Women and Gender Equity Center, located on 34 South Williams St.

**Interfaith** - Resources for students of all religions, located on 400 South Prospect St. next to the Redstone Pines and water tower

**Living Well** - Meditation, Sexual Education, Yoga, and other health resources; located on the first floor of the Davis Center.

**Writing Center** - Need help with editing a paper, project, or other academic work? The writing center is on the ground floor of Howe Library and available to all UVM students. Walk in or make an appointment [here](#)

**Career Center** - Feel like your resume needs a boost? Want someone to talk about plans after college or steps you should be taking now? Visit the career center on the 2nd floor of the Davis Center, next to the marketplace. View drop-in hours or schedule an appointment [here](#)

**Academic Advising** - If you're unsure about your classes, major/minor, or want to discuss potential internships and research opportunities, make an appointment with your academic advisor. You can find out who your advisor is through your degree audit in myUVM. Learn more about advising [here](#)

**Tutoring Center** - Want to improve in a specific subject or learn valuable study skills? Visit the tutoring center located in L/L Commons.

**Rubenstein Student Advisory Board** - Students in RSENR can meet with undergraduate students in the [Rubenstein SAB](#) for peer advising. Please note this is only open to Rubenstein school students.