Greetings From UVM!

What Will Your High School Students Do This Summer?

We have the answer: taking a course or two via the UVM Pre-College transcript. It’s not too early for a high school student to begin building a college transcript. And why not begin when tuition is covered in full or part? Every high school student in Vermont is allowed one college course with tuition funded by Next Generation Funds, a Vermont Legislature-funded program. The UVM Academically Talented program covers one half of the tuition cost for each course taken. Learn More...

Unravel The Mysteries of the Brain

Contemporary research on brain development is revolutionizing our understanding of learning, memory, health and human change. How does this revolution affect our professional practice with people? How does a person who is not a neuroscientist sort out what is useful from the torrent of headlines, articles, and books on the brain? How can we tell the myths and the over-hyped fads from the solid understanding that can inform our practices and help us become more effective practitioners?

UVM has designed the online Brain Learning Program to help answer these questions and inform professional practices with children and adults in a wide variety of fields. The sequence begins this summer with the following required and elective course selection:

- EDCI 200 Society, Stress and the Brain (3 credits)
- PSYC 121 Biopsychology (3 credits)
- EDCI 200 Ethics of Neuroscience in Education (1 credit)
- HDPS 295 Sex Differences in Learning (1 credit)
- EDCI 200 Assistive Technology (0-6 credits)
- EDCI 200 Curriculum Development and Universal Design (3 credits) – Available Soon
- EDCI 200 Brain Research and Learning Theory (1 credit) - Available Soon

Upcoming UVM Events

“Spellbound! The Allure of Spelling Bees”: Join Jacques Bailly of the Classics Department for a discussion about what we all find so fascinating about spelling bees. The 1980 champion of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, Bailly now serves as the Bee’s official pronouncer. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, in Lafayette Hall L308. Admission is free. Information: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 656-2085.

The Impact of the King James Bible: How did this monumental work of literature and theology come to be? Three UVM faculty members will offer theological, historical, and literary perspectives on the coming of the King James Bible and its place in the early modern world. With moderator Jeffrey D. Marshall, Special Collections, Bailey/Howe Library; Anne Clark, Religion Department; Charles F. Briggs, History Department, and Andrew Barnaby, English Department. 5:00-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, in Billings Library, Marsh Lounge, B308. Information: Jeffrey D. Marshall, 656-2596.

Blackboard Jungle 5: Join UVM faculty and students for the fifth annual Blackboard Jungle Symposium on March 29-30.

- Faculty members will offer theological, historical, and literary perspectives on the coming of the King James Bible and its place in the early modern world. With moderator Jeffrey D. Marshall, Special Collections, Bailey/Howe Library; Anne Clark, Religion Department; Charles F. Briggs, History Department, and Andrew Barnaby, English Department. 5:00-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, in Billings Library, Marsh Lounge, B308. Information: Jeffrey D. Marshall, 656-2596.

- More UVM Events: Visit UVM.edu/events

Featured News Stories from UVM

Campus Welcomes Tom Sullivan as Next President: One early morning last May, Tom Sullivan walked the UVM campus alone. In town for his nephew’s graduation from the university, he followed his love of college campuses to the top of the hill in Burlington and had a look around. “I was taken by it, ” Sullivan recalls, “the sense of history and the sense of place. ” The notion that as UVM’s 26th president, he might become a part of the place and its history wasn’t remotely on the radar of the new president. “It was a spontaneous decision, ” Sullivan remembers, “and I can’t say I didn’t enjoy living in Rutland for a few days. ”

The 2012 keynote kick-off will be Donna Brazile, veteran Democratic political strategist and author. She will speak at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 in Ira Allen Chapel. The keynote kick-off is free and open to the public. Friday is a full day of symposium panels and workshops that are designed to address the challenges and emerging approaches used to shape conversations, critical thinking, action and research regarding multiculturalism and diversity.

The 2012 keynote kick-off speaker will be Donna Brazile, veteran Democratic political strategist and author. She will speak at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 in Ira Allen Chapel. The keynote kick-off is free and open to the public. Friday is a full day of symposium panels and workshops that are designed to address the challenges and emerging approaches used to shape conversations, critical thinking, action and research regarding multiculturalism and diversity. Register now...

The Impact of the King James Bible: How did this monumental work of literature and theology come to be? Three UVM faculty members will offer theological, historical, and literary perspectives on the coming of the King James Bible and its place in the early modern world.

Additional stories on UVM’s new president:

- Trustees Select New President
- Recording of the Welcome Ceremony


UVM’s $13 Million Commitment to Green Challenge is Country’s Largest; Surpasses Harvard: UVM became the 34th college in the nation to commit to the Sustainable Endowment Institute’s Billion Dollar Green Challenge, agreeing to establish a revolving fund to finance on-campus energy efficiency improvements.

The Teacher Connection Newsletter is published by Continuing Education at the University of Vermont.

Upcoming UVM Events

“Spellbound! The Allure of Spelling Bees”: Join Jacques Bailly of the Classics Department for a discussion about what we all find so fascinating about spelling bees. The 1980 champion of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, Bailly now serves as the Bee’s official pronouncer. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, in Lafayette Hall L308. Admission is free. Information: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 656-2085.

The Impact of the King James Bible: How did this monumental work of literature and theology come to be? Three UVM faculty members will offer theological, historical, and literary perspectives on the coming of the King James Bible and its place in the early modern world.

Additional stories on UVM’s new president:

- Trustees Select New President
- Recording of the Welcome Ceremony


UVM’s $13 Million Commitment to Green Challenge is Country’s Largest; Surpasses Harvard: UVM became the 34th college in the nation to commit to the Sustainable Endowment Institute’s Billion Dollar Green Challenge, agreeing to establish a revolving fund to finance on-campus energy efficiency improvements.

The Teacher Connection Newsletter is published by Continuing Education at the University of Vermont.

To subscribe to this newsletter, opt-in here.