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How have we lost touch with nature? How can you understand the brain-based learning cycles needed to help you and your students reconnect with the environment? What is regenerative learning and design?

In the Deep Nature Connection and Regenerative Leadership program, explore the practices, principles and core routines that foster deep and long-lasting relationships with nature, self, place and community. Join this one-week village experience at Shelburne Farms, July 8-13. Children and adults are invited to participate; college credit is available through UVM Continuing Education. Learn More...

Upcoming UVM Events

Community Medical School Covers Video Games for Health: Video games – often the target of negative criticism – offer a powerful medium for engaging children and teens. Discover how a UVM/Fletcher Allen physician-researcher and colleagues learned to harness this power to develop an innovative way to improve the health of chronically ill children. This free, public lecture is Tuesday, May 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by a half-hour question-and-answer session at the Carpenter Auditorium at the UVM Given Medical Building. To register, call (802) 847-2886. Learn more...

Fleming Museum Sponsors International ‘Chit-Chat’ Night: Drawing its name from the Japanese word for the sound of “chit chat,” PechaKucha Night (PKN) uses a quick and concise 20 x 20 presentation format that allows presenters to show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. The Fleming Museum introduces PKN on Thursday, May 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission fee is $5 for adults, $3 for students.

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Huge Study Finds Brain Networks Connected to Teen Drug Abuse: In the largest imaging study of the human brain ever conducted, Robert Whelan and Hugh Garavan of UVM, along with a large group of international colleagues, report that differences in previously unknown brain networks provide strong evidence that some teenagers are at higher risk for drug and alcohol experimentation – simply because their brains work differently, making them more impulsive. Read more...

New Vermont Law Will Ask UVM Institute to Measure ‘Genuine Progress’: The Vermont Legislature has sent a bill to Gov. Peter Shumlin that charges UVM’s Gund Institute for Ecological Economics with developing a new way of measuring the health of the state economy: the Vermont Genuine Progress Indicator. The law would be the first of its kind in the U.S. and builds on a growing network of state GPI initiatives. Read more...

Official Opening, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for UVM’s Aiken Center: An official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for UVM’s renovated George D. Aiken Center, perhaps the most energy efficient renovation in American higher education, was held April 27. The Aiken Center is the home of UVM’s Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources. The building opened for classes in January after undergoing an 18-month, $13 million rehab. Read more...

Fresh Syrup, Not for Pancakes: On a snowy slope in Underhill Center, just down the road from UVM’s Proctor Maple Research Center, Professor Abby van den Berg ducks under some pale blue tubing that runs through the forest. “Here are some of our trees,” she says with a hint of a smile. It’s conventional plastic tubing used in the maple syrup business. Everything here looks like a modern maple sugarbush. Except the trees. They’re not maples. They’re birches. Read more...

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