

# SPRING SEMINAR SERIES



## The University *In* Vermont: Collaborations, Challenges, Commitments

All presentations:

**7:00pm** **FREE & PUBLIC**

*Billings North Lounge, Billings Library  
University of Vermont, Burlington*

UVM is Vermont's public research university and land-grant college. It is both a private and a public institution, serving Vermonters and students from around the world. Its service, research and educational programs involve collaborations with Vermont communities as well as global communities.

What contributions does UVM make to science, arts, and society? What challenges does it face? What new possibilities are emerging? This series provides a forum to discuss UVM's past, present and future engagements and our commitments to Vermont and the world.

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### **UVM and Vermont's Cultural Heritage**

UVM programs have played an important role in preserving, promoting, and sharing Vermont's cultural heritage. Panelists representing these programs will discuss accomplishments, challenges, and directions for the future. The panel will be moderated by Ann Cousins of The Preservation Trust of Vermont.

**Jeffrey Marshall**  
Director of UVM Research Collections and University Archivist

**Christina Fearon**  
Curator of Education and Public Programs, UVM Fleming Museum

**Tom Visser**  
Director, UVM Historic Preservation

**John Crock**  
Director, UVM Consulting Archaeology Program

**Ann Cousins**  
The Preservation Trust of Vermont

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### **UVM and the State of Vermont: Moving Forward on the Shumlin Report**

An advisory panel appointed by Governor Shumlin recently reported that the futures of the state of Vermont and the University of Vermont are "inextricably linked" yet the current state of affairs is unsustainable. This panel of state and university leaders will address the challenges and new initiatives proposed in the "Shumlin Report" of 2012. How should the state and UVM work together?

**Armando Vilaseca**  
Secretary, VT Agency of Education

**Lawrence Miller**  
Secretary, VT Agency of Commerce and Community Development

**Chip Cole**  
Interim Dean, UVM College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences

**Emerson Lynn**  
Editor, St Albans Messenger

**Tom Gustafson**  
Vice President, UVM Student and Community Relations

**APRIL**  
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### **The Future of Vermont's Agriculture and UVM**

Agricultural leaders will present their visions of Vermont's farming future, including challenges, potential collaborations, and areas for new research and entrepreneurship.

**Doug Lantagne**  
Dean, UVM Extension

**Chuck Ross**  
VT Secretary of Agriculture Food and Markets

**Enid Wonnacott**  
Director, Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont

**Roger Allbee**  
Former VT Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets

**Tom Vogelmann**  
Dean, UVM College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

**Vern Grubinger**  
UVM Extension

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### **The Emergence of VT's Artisan Cheese Industry: A Case Study in Collaboration**

Panelists will discuss the rewards of collaborative engaged research on Vermont artisan cheese, both for scholars and cheesemakers alike.

**Amy Trubek**  
Director, UVM Food Systems

**Paul Kindstedt**  
UVM Nutrition and Food Science

**John Barlow**  
UVM Animal Sciences

**DJ D'Amico**  
Vermont Institute of Artisan Cheese