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Next Tuesday morning, March 19th at 9:30, a hearing will take place in US District Court in the first case interpreting the [Vermont Equal Pay Act of 2002](#). The Vermont Commission on Women urges those interested to be in attendance at this hearing in order to both demonstrate public interest in equal pay and call attention to the importance of this legal tool to close the wage gap.

The hearing is in courtroom 542 in the Federal court building, located at 11 Elmwood Avenue in Burlington (the federal building to the left of the Church Street church) from 9:30 to approximately 10:30 next Tuesday, 3/19.

The Vermont Commission on Women was joined by numerous national and state organizations and public policy leaders in educating the court on the enduring problem of gender based wage discrimination and urging it to interpret Vermont's law to provide broad remedy to victims of such discrimination. Our [Amicus brief](#) explains why Vermont's Equal Pay Act is important, why and how wage discrimination continues to take place, and how this legal remedy should function for Vermont women. In this precedent-setting case, we hope that the 2nd Circuit's interpretation will place the burden of proof on employers and allow for only job-related factors when there is a wage differential. It is our hope that more women pursue claims, employers stop discriminating and the wage gap closes faster.

VIEWers, please consider joining us and please share this invitation. Questions or concerns to [Lilly Talbert](#), Vermont Commission on Women (VCW) Program & Communications Coordinator, 802-828-2841.

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Vermont Women's Business Center presents "Paint with Numbers" Workshops
4 Wednesdays, starting April 3, from 4:00 to 6:30 pm
Community National Bank in Barre

If you have ever said, "I just don't get the numbers" or "numbers are like a foreign language to me," this series is for you! Real practice + Support = Growing Confidence in your numbers. \$75 for all four sessions, more info: 802.479.9813 www.vwbc.org facebook: [VtWBC!](#)

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Vermont Women in Journalism: A Women's History Month Event
Tuesday, March 26th from noon to 1:30
Snelling Room at the Vermont History Museum, 109 State Street, Montpelier

The Vermont Commission on Women and the Vermont Historical Society team up again to present another tribute to Vermont women to mark March as Women's History Month. A remarkable panel of women, including Anne Galloway of Vermont Digger, Nina Keck of Vermont Public Radio, Kristin Carlson of WCAX, and Terri Hallenbeck of the Burlington Free Press, will offer perspectives on the progress and challenges of women journalists in Vermont across all types of media and walks of life. The free event will be a brown bag lunch, with beverages and dessert provided. RSVPs requested to Lilly Talbert, VCW staffer at 802-828-2841 or Lilly.Talbert@state.vt.us.

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2013 Annual Crime Victims' Rights Week Awards Ceremony
Friday, April 26, 9am-3:30pm, Capital Plaza Hotel, Montpelier

This event supported by a National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project subgrant awarded by the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators under a Victims of Crime Act grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Dept. of Justice. More info or to register: [CLICK HERE for Event Details and Registration](#)

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Vermont Women's Fund: A Celebration of Vermont Women Making Change
Thursday, May 9th, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
The Sunset Ballroom, South Burlington, Vermont

When women thrive, families and communities prosper, so please mark your calendar for VWF's largest fundraising event of the year. Hear inspiring stories from our 2013 grantees, bid on fabulous auction items, and enjoy a great evening out with friends. Watch for details on VIEW, or contact <http://www.vermontwomensfund.org/>

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LGBTQ Leadership Day at the State House
Friday, April 12th, 8am-2pm

Join Outright Vermont staff, youth and Queer/Straight Alliance advisors, as well as many other organizations and queer community members at this annual event. Learn [more here](#)

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8th Annual Dismantling Rape Culture Conference
Thursday, April 11, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Dudley H. Davis Center, UVM Campus

Registration is FREE for all UVM students, staff and faculty as well as students from any of the Vermont colleges and universities. There is a \$20 fee for community members. Keynote speaker will be Vednita Carter, Founder & Executive Director of [Breaking Free](#). To register and learn more about the conference, click [here!](#)

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Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation Ceremony
Tuesday, April 2nd at 11 am., Cedar Creek Room at the Vermont State House

Ceremony begins with a reading of the 2013 Proclamation with press conference to follow. Parents, volunteers, professionals warmly welcomed. More info: [Prevent Child Abuse Vermont](#).

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Transportation Systems Academy
53 hours of coursework in Middlebury during nights and weekends

Vermont Works for Women is happy to announce a partnership with the Hannaford Career Center in Middlebury and the UVM Transportation Research Center in recruiting for Transportation Systems Academy. This program will train women in transportation sector jobs, including road construction, flagging, ferry boat workers, bus and truck drivers, airport ground crew, and more. Learn more:

contact Rachel Jolly at 655-8900 x108 or rjolly@vtworksforwomen.org or visit <http://www.vtworksforwomen.org/transport/>

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Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
9th Annual Luncheon
Wednesday, May 15th, 11 am-2 pm, Capitol Plaza Hotel Ballroom, Montpelier

[More info or to register](#) for luncheon.

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LunaFest: An Evening of Films By, For and About Women
Friday, April 12th 6:00PM to 9:30 pm
The Film House, Burlington

LunaFest is a benefit for Vermont Works for Women and the Breast Cancer Fund. There will be a reception from 6:00-7:00 PM and the films will start at 7:30 PM. Vermont filmmaker and VWW Labor of Love honoree Bess O'Brien will be speaking at the reception prior to the films. The reception will feature light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. [LunaFest info](#).

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Prevent Child Abuse Vermont Seeking Director of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs

The position will oversee school-based programs in Vermont and conduct national outreach and training. Candidate must have experience developing and conducting evaluations, familiarity with current best practice and research in child sexual abuse prevention, expertise in grant writing, and excellent supervisory skills. Background in sexual and/or domestic violence is desirable. Masters Degree required, PhD preferred. This is a full time position based in Montpelier, and includes statewide and occasional national travel. Reliable transportation is necessary. EOE. Position is open until filled. Send cover letter, resume and 3 references to: SEARCH, P.O. Box 829, Montpelier, VT 05601-0829, pcavt@pcavt.org and more info: www.pcavt.org

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