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[Vermont Women's Fund Benefit Celebration](#)

November 12 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at UVM Davis Center

Once a year, the Vermont Women's Fund celebrates its commitment to Vermont's young women and girls and the organizations that support them with a gala event! This gathering celebrates the power of collective philanthropy that helps women and girls in Vermont achieve greater success. Learn more about the Fund's work [here](#). This year's featured speaker is Susan Stamberg of National Public Radio, the award-winning journalist, news anchor and interviewer. Ms. Stamberg was the first woman nightly news anchor for the award-winning program, All Things Considered. She'll be speaking about her experiences as a pioneer in public broadcasting and the women who inspired her throughout her career. Vermont Public Radio's Jane Lindholm will emcee. Learn more and register now [here](#).

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Special thanks to all 158 of you who attended the **Vermont Women's Economic Security Summit**

Presented by: The Vermont Commission on Women & the Vermont Women's Legislative Caucus

Thursday October 8, 2015, from 8:30-3:30

Latifa Lyles Director of the Women's Bureau at the U.S. Department of Labor was the keynote speaker for this event. Ms. Lyles is responsible for shaping the federal agency's research agenda, and has directed focus on women in high-growth occupations, as older workers, and in non-traditional jobs. She oversaw last year's White House Summit on Working Families, and prior to current position, serving as Deputy Director, she managed the National Dialogue on Workplace Flexibility, a nationwide event series. She provided insight and data on issues around women and work. Morning panel discussions titled "Getting Women to Work" and "Keeping Women at Work" and featured Vermont experts and policy leaders. Participants fostered understanding of specific issues and had rich and real conversations in afternoon small group sessions. Offerings include citizen advocacy trainings, as well as issues like women in corrections and women's health. Review the agenda [here](#). Check out the presenter organizations and breakout session descriptions [here](#). Catch the event on the official blog of the U.S. Department of Labor [here](#).

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More than 525 girls registered for **Vermont Works for Women's annual Women Can Do!** conference exploring nontraditional occupations. Vermont Works for Women presents this incredibly inspiring event every year. Check out their Facebook page [here](#).

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DUI and Other Drug Treatment Dockets Conference - Best Practices and Beyond

Friday, November 13, 2015

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Following up on the very successful Innovative Criminal Justice Practices Conference from 2013, this event is free and lunch will be provided. Included among our presenters will be Terrence Walton, the Chief of Standards for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Registration is limited to the first 150 people who sign up. Attendees will include judges, criminal justice practitioners, lawmakers, treatment providers, and community leaders. CLE credits will be available. An afternoon ceremony will recognize the first recipient of the Vermont Treatment Court Award. [More information here](#).

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Statewide Calendar for Women's events: www.vtwomen.org

VCW launched [this calendar tool](#) this fall. It's an exciting way to increase public participation and awareness of special events/meetings/conferences around our state that are of interest to women and girls. Event entry is now open to all – use the *Add Your Event* tab on the upper left.

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November Classes at Women's Small Business Program Mercy Connections

Classes include: [Gig Life: Managing a Multiple Income Stream Lifestyle](#) on Nov. 7, 10, 14, 17 and [Bookkeeping 101](#) on Nov. 3, 10, 17. Explore Mercy Connection classes and descriptions [here](#).

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[Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor](#) Webinars

Emerging Strategies and Progress towards Pay Equity

Tuesday, October 27th 2:00 - 3:15 pm EDT

This webinar is the fourth in a series hosted by the Women's Bureau exploring key policies and

programs for working women. This installment will focus on state and federal actions to eliminate pay secrecy and promote pay equity through rule-making, legislation, and additional initiatives. The webinar will feature Jennifer Reich, Legal Director at Equal Rights Advocates, who will discuss the recently passed California Fair Pay Act, one of the most comprehensive pay equity laws in the country. Pay equity initiatives in Minnesota and rules promoting pay transparency for the more than 28 million employees of federal contractors and subcontractors will also be discussed. Register [here](#).

Best Practices in Employment Supports and Placement for Nontraditional Occupations in the Construction Industry

Friday, October 30th, 2:30

Women working in nontraditional industries like construction face barriers both on and off the jobsite. If you are an apprenticeship program, pre-apprenticeship training provider, employer, or other workforce entity this webinar is for you. Join us to hear about employment supports and placement service models for women in construction. A panel of industry experts and peers will provide you with best practices and resources in helping women transition from job training programs to employment, as well as take your questions during this hour long free webinar. More info and to register [here](#).

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Women's Agricultural Network Course: Growing Places - online course for aspiring and start-up farmers

Course dates: Nov 2-Dec. 4, 2015

Participants learn about: goal setting and decision making; financial and business management; accessing capital and credit; and marketing. Find more info [here](#).

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The Governor's Institutes of Vermont's Symposium: Boys, Girls, and Gender Equity in Education

Thursday November 12, 2015 from 8 am - 4 pm Middlebury College's Kirk Alumni Center

This one-time working conference aims to bring together Vermonters concerned about any form of gender-based inequity in K-16 education, including policymakers, educators, education administrators, parents, businesspeople, nonprofits, students, and other interested parties. Together, participants will explore the scope of issues here in Vermont, develop a shared understanding of contributing factors and language for dialogue, and lay the groundwork for subsequent action and collaboration in schools and society. More info [here](#).

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Congratulations to **Ellen Kahler**, executive director of the [Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund \(VSJF\)](#) and recipient of the Vermont Community Foundation's [Con Hogan Award for Creative, Entrepreneurial, Community Leadership](#). Read more [here](#).

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Calling All Women Leaders In The Upper Valley: Women's Leadership Circle Program Starting Soon!

Marlboro Graduate School is now building the cohort for a facilitated Women's Leadership Circle, to take place in the Upper Valley from January to June 2016. Learn about the circles [here](#). Act now: applications for the Upper Valley Circle are due November 23rd.

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Presenters Sought for Vermont Women in Higher Education's Annual 2016 Spring Leadership Conference

March 31 – April 1, 2016 at the Killington Grand Hotel.

Keynote speaker is Mary Powell, CEO of Green Mountain Power and conference theme is "Power Up! Harness Your Power, Direct Your Energy, Electrify the World." Vermont Women in Higher Education is looking for presenters in the areas of Professional Development; Leadership Development; Personal Finance; Wellbeing, Inspiration & Aspiration; and Skillset Toolbox. [Request for proposals form is here](#). Deadline for proposal submissions is November 27.

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[This report](#), recently released from the National Partnership for Women & Families, National Physicians Alliance, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, postulates that imposing politics and ideology on clinical care threatens evidence-based, patient-centered medicine, the delivery of quality care, and public health. Political intrusion inhibits health care providers' ability to fulfill their ethical and professional obligations to provide patients with comprehensive and effective care, and undermines patients' ability to be full and informed participants in charting their course of care.

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Cheers to **Jessica Bullock**, a second-year student at Vermont Law School, is collaborating with the University of Vermont debate team and fellow law students to help female inmates at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility learn debate techniques. Listen to the VPR story [here](#).

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The **Vermont Oral Health Care for All Coalition** is a group in Vermont made up of organizations including consumer groups, children's advocates, health providers, organized labor, senior advocates, health clinics and other organizations who work with Vermonters suffering from the lack of access to affordable dental care. Its mission is to build a statewide consumer voice for oral health care and raise public awareness of the need for greater access to affordable dental care. To learn more about the coalition's work, check out the website at www.vtoralhealthforall.org or contact Michelle Fay at Voices for Vermont's Children (802-229-6377).

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Congratulations to **VT Women in Higher Education's three 2015 award winners**, all of whom have made significant contributions to higher education in Vermont: University of Vermont Assistant Professor **Lizzy Pope**; Lyndon State College Professor **Pat Shine**; and **Tiffany Keune**, director of workforce education at Community College of Vermont. More info [here](#).

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