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To: University of Vermont Faculty, Students, and Staff

From: Jane Knodell, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President
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Subject: Transdisciplinary Research Initiative: Announcement of TRI Town Hall Meetings -
Week of January 25th

Dear Colleagues,

The Transdisciplinary Research Initiative (TRI) Working Groups will be submitting their final "Spire of Excellence" proposals on January 22nd, all of which will be subsequently posted to the TRI website. The following week, we would like to invite you to attend a series of "Town Hall Meetings" featuring presentations by each of the TRI Working Groups. A Working Group representative will share a 15-minute overview of their proposal, then take comments from the audience.

We hope you will join us.

TRI Town Hall Meeting Schedule

Monday, January 25th in Memorial Lounge (338 Waterman)

5-6pm	Policy Studies	<i>Cynthia Gerstl-Pepin</i>
6-7pm	Public Health	<i>Judith Shaw</i>

Wednesday, January 27th in Memorial Lounge (338 Waterman)

4-5pm	Biological Sciences and Bioengineering	<i>Richard Galbraith</i>
5-6pm	Complex Systems	<i>Maggie Eppstein</i>
6-7pm	Culture & Society	<i>David Jenemann</i>

Thursday, January 28th in Williams Hall (Room 301)

4-5pm	Food Systems	<i>Linda Berlin</i>
5-6pm	Environment	<i>Jane Molofsky</i>
6-7pm	Neurosciences	<i>Mark Bouton</i>