2015 Annual Report

Celebrating Six Years of Investigative Journalism in Vermont

5,813 ARTICLES
33,966 COMMENTS
6,083,263 PAGE VIEWS
132,055 MONTHLY READERS

Vermont's Online Nonprofit News Daily
WHO WE ARE

VTDigger is a nonprofit online news daily dedicated to public-service journalism. We cover Vermont politics, consumer affairs, business, education, energy, the environment and other matters of public concern.

VTDigger was founded in 2009 and merged with the Vermont Journalism Trust in 2011, becoming a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

The mission of Vermont Journalism Trust and VTDigger is to produce rigorous journalism that explains complex issues, holds the government accountable to the public, and engages Vermonters in the democratic process.

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The membership support we receive from our readers is what makes our work possible. Please become a member of VTDigger today.
FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For the past six years, VTDigger has been the go-to source for in-depth reporting about politics, government and the Legislature. In 2015, we had more reporters in the Statehouse – five – than any other news outlet in the state.

In 2015, we deepened our commitment to accountability news coverage by expanding our reporting to two geographic areas: Chittenden and Windham counties.

At the same time, we broke major investigative stories. We covered allegations of fraud at Jay Peak, the rise in hospital CEO salaries, racial discrimination at the Rutland City Police Department and questions about the finances of Burlington College.

As a nonprofit news organization, VTDigger is committed to digging deep on issues that have an impact on Vermonters’ quality of life. We approach reporting with integrity and fairness. We strive to provide readers with insightful news that goes beyond conventional wisdom.

Our mission-driven approach is paying off. In 2015, the business staff increased donations by 104 percent and overall revenue by 32 percent. Because this remarkable show of support from readers and underwriters, we increased our newsroom from a staff of eight full-time reporters and editors in 2014 to 12 in 2015.

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We invest in reporters and technology in order to produce as much news as possible for readers.

VTDigger depends on a wide range of support and our highly diversified model has captured the attention of national media watchers.

In July 2015, VTDigger was named one of the top 10 of the most promising local online-only news sites nationally because of our underwriting support and sustainable giving from readers.

We are grateful to the individuals, underwriters and foundations who support VTDigger. Our work wouldn’t be possible without you.
## Statement of Financial Position

for the years ended December 31, 2015 (Audited) and 2014 (Reviewed)

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## Statement of Activities

for the years ended December 31, 2015 (Audited) and 2014 (Reviewed)

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<td>879,245</td>
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This financial summary is excerpted from VTDigger’s audited financial statements.
2015 HIGHLIGHTS

104% GROWTH IN DONATIONS
29% GROWTH IN UNDERWRITING
32% GROWTH IN REVENUE
50% DONOR RENEWAL RATE
1,706 DONORS

73% SAY THEY READ VTDIGGER EVERY DAY

2015 REVENUE SOURCES
- Grants 17%
- Underwriting 39%
- Contributions 36%
- News Revenue 6%
- Events 2%

2015 EXPENSES
- Program Expense 73%
- General Administration 5%
- Fundraising – Underwriting 18%
- Fundraising – Donations 4%

2015 REVENUE SOURCES

2015 EXPENSES
EB-5: ALLEGED FRAUD IN THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM

VTDigger Exclusive: State Suspends Approval For EB-5 Biotech Company
by Anne Galloway 3/22/15

Gov. Peter Shumlin has asked the state’s chief financial regulator to investigate the finances of a multimillion dollar biomedical project in Newport.

The Vermont Department of Financial Regulation will determine whether AnC Bio Vermont, a proposed $118 million biomedical facility, complies with state and federal securities laws. The state had suspended the developers of AnC Bio Vermont from soliciting new investors in August 2014.

But just weeks into the investigation, Shumlin asked the department to lift the suspension and partially approve the project. This allowed the developers, Bill Stenger and Ariel Quiros (pictured at left), to find more investors in AnC Bio Vermont who were willing to put up $500,000 each through the EB-5 visa program.

In an email exchange, Shumlin negotiated directly with the developers and agreed to let them move ahead with the biomedical facility with state oversight. Investors later questioned Shumlin’s connection to Quiros and Stenger. The governor was featured in a promotional video for Jay Peak that was distributed to potential investors. Shumlin also received more than $20,000 in campaign contributions from the developers and others associated with the project.

VTDigger Exclusive: State Raises Questions About AnC Bio Finances
by Anne Galloway 3/30/15

The court auction of a biotech company headquarters in Seoul spurred state inquiries into a Vermont project with close ties to the South Korean-based research and development firm.

The state hired a securities firm to analyze the liquidation sale of the AnC Bio Korea stem cell research facility in Seoul and what impact the auction could have on AnC Bio Vermont, a related biomedical project in Newport.

The Vermont Regional Center, which provides oversight of the state’s EB-5 program, raised questions about the financial stability of the two companies. Stenger and Quiros refused to provide financial information and eventually the Department of Financial Regulation was asked to investigate. In April 2016, the SEC alleged the project was “nearly a complete fraud.”
TOP 2015 INVESTIGATIVE STORIES

SPECIAL REPORT: Pepperspray, Pornography, And Two Bad Apples
by Elizabeth Hewitt 9/17/15

Andy Todd had been at the Rutland City Police Department for six years when he filed a formal written complaint with his supervisor.

Five years later, Todd’s allegations of racial discrimination resulted in a nearly $1 million settlement.

His lawsuit exposed a police culture rife with misconduct and aggressive racial bias during the time that Todd, served as the only black officer with the department from 2004 to 2011.

Todd said he was subject to racial slurs and insults from his coworkers. He charged that two officers engaged in racial profiling, had sexual relations with unofficial informants, and that their superiors knowingly allowed the behavior to continue.

Jane Sanders Overstated Donation Amounts In Loan Application For Burlington College
by Morgan True 9/13/15

Former Burlington College president Jane Sanders overstated donation amounts in a bank application for a $6.7 million loan that was used by the college to purchase a prime 33-acre property on Lake Champlain in 2010.

Sanders told People’s United Bank that the college had $2.6 million in pledged donations to support the purchase of the former Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington property on North Avenue. The college, however, received only $676,000 in actual donations from 2010 through 2014, according to figures provided by Burlington College.

That’s far less than the $5 million Sanders listed as likely pledges in the loan agreement, and less than a third of the $2.14 million Sanders had promised People’s Bank the college would collect in cash over the four-year period.

VT Hospital CEOs Average $500K A Year
by Erin Mansfield 12/13/15

Reporter Erin Mansfield analyzed the salaries of top administrators at Vermont’s 14 hospitals and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in New Hampshire.

The average salary and compensation package was more than $500,000.

Data from 2013 showed that hospital CEO pay is more than double what CEOs in other industries in Vermont make each year. The average CEO compensation was $162,210 in 2013, and the median was $141,050 that year, according to data from the Vermont Department of Labor.

Many of Vermont’s top-paid administrators are at the state’s largest hospital, the University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington, formerly Fletcher Allen Health Care.

The medical center had 15 administrators listed in 2013 who were collectively paid more than $9 million. The chief executive officer of UVM Medical Center, Dr. John Brumsted (pictured above) made $1.9 million.
THE BERNIE BEAT

In 2015, VTDigger hired reporter Jasper Craven to cover Sen. Bernie Sanders’ run for president. Sanders, who sought the Democratic nomination, drew a huge following, raised $227 million in campaign donations, and won 21 primary contests.

VTDigger published more than 100 stories about the race, which were aggregated in a special section called Bernie’s Bid.

Here’s one of the defining stories of the campaign:

Betting On Bernie In First Presidential Primary Debate by Jasper Craven

Former Vermont political rivals said Sanders’ pointed style and relentless messaging could give him advantage in the first face off with Hilary Clinton. And they were right.

Sanders’ approach resonated with disenfranchised lefties and many young, mostly white college-age voters. Avid Sanderistas famously donated $27 each on average and buoyed the Vermont senator’s candidacy with an aggressive social media campaign. While Sanders ultimately lost, his message resonated with millions of voters and has had an impact on the Democratic party platform.

2015 BEAT REPORTING

The BTV Beat

Reporter Morgan True began covering the Burlington area in September 2015 for VTDigger. True’s beat includes municipal government, crime and school districts. He attends city hall meetings, keeps an eye on police activities and writes about major trends in business and politics in Chittenden County. Here is one of the stories that gained traction in BTV.

Burlington Landlords Challenge Reassessed Property Values by Morgan True

Eight major landlords questioned the city’s reassessment of properties, and said a tax hike in Burlington would be felt most by renters. Attorneys representing the property owners said 31 properties were gerrymandered into two commercial tax districts.

The Windham County Beat

The overarching mission of VTDigger is to fill gaps in media coverage. Last year when four local newspapers announced layoffs in Southern Vermont, we hired a reporter in Windham County to maintain coverage of key issues in the region, including the decommissioning of Vermont Yankee, school district mergers, a proposed gas plant and the Brattleboro Retreat, the state’s largest psychiatric facility.

The hire is part of a collaboration with The Commons newspaper. Reporter Mike Faher wrote many stories in 2015 about the negotiations between the state and Entergy, the owner of Vermont Yankee, over how to decommission the nuclear power plant. The following story explains how Entergy has said it plans to deal with tons of spent nuclear waste at the facility.

Vermont Yankee Heading For ‘Cold And Dark’ by Mike Faher

Vermont Yankee is heading into SAFSTOR, a period of extended dormancy that precedes the bulk of actual decommissioning work. In essence, the plant is being mothballed, and officials have removed power service so that some sections of the property are “cold and dark.” Reporter Mike Faher gives readers a tour of the defunct plant and explains how Entergy plans to move nuclear waste into long term storage.
**State IT Projects Could Reach $1.3 Billion**

One hundred thirty-two projects worth $1.3 billion. That’s the latest inventory of the information technology projects underway across Vermont state government, according to public documents from the department that provides oversight.

**Jody Herring Accused In Shooting Death Of Social Worker**

For the first time in Vermont history, a state worker was allegedly shot and killed. Lara Sobel, a social worker, was leaving the Barre offices of the Department for Children and Families and was shot in the parking lot by Jody Herring, a disgruntled parent. Police allege that Herring also killed three relatives who filed complaints with DCF.

**Legislature Passes Sweeping Education Governance Reform**

The 2015 Legislature approved a historic education governance bill that seeks to reconcile the decline in student enrollment in Vermont’s schools with rising property taxes. The bill calls on the state’s 277 school districts to merge into larger, 900-pupil Pre-K through 12th grade education districts.

**Vermont Gas Pulls Plug On Pipeline To New York**

Vermont Gas Systems abandoned its plan to bring natural gas under Lake Champlain to a New York paper mill after the plant withdrew its financial support. Vermont Gas had proposed building a pipeline from Middlebury to the International Paper facility in Ticonderoga, New York.

**Farmers Hit Hard By New EPA Phosphorus Limits**

State and federal officials say farmers in the Missisquoi Bay watershed will be responsible for cutting phosphorus pollution into Lake Champlain by 82.6 percent. Meeting the targets won’t be easy, officials said. Of the 12 areas of the lake that have been impacted by the pollution, Missisquoi Bay must undergo the greatest rate of improvement.

**Barbara Snelling, A Power In Her Own Right, Dies At 87**

The tenacious woman who once waited tables to earn college money often was known for the man she married. But the former Barbara Tuttle Weil was a respected force in her own right, going on to win election as lieutenant governor and Chittenden County state senator, all while battling back from two life-threatening strokes.

**Gov. Peter Shumlin Says He Will Not Seek Re-election**

Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin announced Monday that he will not seek a fourth term. Flanked by his girlfriend and current and former members of his cabinet, Shumlin told reporters that after much thought and consideration he wanted to return to private life.
VTDigger launched a legislative tracker that organizes Statehouse stories by policy area -- budget, health care, education, judiciary, the economy, energy and environment. The landing page also featured a lawmaker database with bios, sponsored bills and stories.

VTDigger had five reporters in the Statehouse who covered a range of issues including the passage of a school district merger bill, a $30 million increase in taxes, and oversight hearings on Vermont Health Connect, the state’s health insurance website. VHC cost more than $200 million to build and did not function properly.

The biggest story of the 2015 legislative session was the arrest of Sen. Norman McAllister on Statehouse grounds. McAllister pleaded not guilty to charges of sexual assault. The Franklin County senator was suspended from his seat in January 2016. It was the first time a lawmaker had ever been suspended by his peers.

Read the story: McAllister Pleads Not Guilty To Sex Charges

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VTDigger Interns

VTDigger employed 10 college and high school student interns in 2015, all of whom performed research and data cleaning for the development of our campaign finance database.

Some of VTDigger’s 2015 interns: Laura Greshin, Nell Sather, George Aldrich and Flynn Aldrich

Campaign Finance Database

In 2015, the Knight Foundation provided a grant for VTDigger to further develop its campaign finance database and integrate the information into the daily news cycle.

As part of this project, campaign finance reports filed with the Vermont Secretary of State’s office were thoroughly researched by VTDigger staff and interns, who validated thousands of donor records. The database upgrade is the most comprehensive dataset of money in Vermont politics. The database is available at http://vtdigger.org/campaign-finance-database/.

VTDigger Data Reporting

VTDigger’s data projects create visualizations out of publicly owned datasets. The visualizations make it easy for readers to draw conclusions and understand trends.

Explore VTDigger’s data projects here: http://vtdigger.org/major-projects/
2015 EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Statewide Digger Dialogues

VTDigger hosted Digger Dialogue informational panels in Bennington, Washington, and Chittenden counties, which drew upwards of 400 people per event to discuss the state’s economic future. We also met up with readers at our News & Brews mixers around the state and our annual open house.

Archived videos of Digger Dialogue events in Burlington and Manchester are available on our website.

Digger Dialogue on Economic Development in Manchester, VT:
Don Keelan of Arlington asks a question of the panelists, August 2015

OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

VTDigger distributes stories to the following media outlets, which are a critical component of our revenue model.

Addison Independent
Bennington Banner
Berkshire Eagle
Brattleboro Reformer
The Commons News
County Courier
Manchester Journal
Mountain Times
St. Albans Messenger
Stowe Reporter
Valley News
Waterbury Record
WDEV Radio
Williston Observer

Nonprofit,
Non-Partisan News

VTDigger does not promote or support any political ideology.

Our objective is to hold public officials accountable and to help readers understand what’s really going on in state and local government.

Digger Dialogue on Economic Development in Burlington, VT:
Matt Dunne, Bruce Lisman, Sue Minter, Phil Scott - November 2015

Digger Dialogue on Economic Development in Manchester, VT:
Matt Dunne, Bruce Lisman, Sue Minter, Phil Scott - November 2015
2015 Financial Supporters

FOUNDATIONS

$37,500  Miami Foundation
$35,000  John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
$25,000  Schwab Charitable Fund
$25,000  Johnson Family Foundation
$20,000  High Meadows Fund
$15,000  Lintilhac Foundation, Inc.
$10,000  J. Warren and Lois McClure Foundation
$9,118  Tulgey Wood Foundation
$6,000  Keelan Family Foundation
$5,000  Boatwright Foundation, Inc.
$5,000  Fountain Fund
$5,000  Loring Wolcott & Coolidge Trust
$3,000  Larsen Fund
$2,750  Wayne and Deborah Granquist Fund
$1,500  Bay Area Video Coalition, Inc.
$480  Ben Cohen Charitable Trust
$260  Klein Fox Family Fund
$250  Lynn Vacanti and John Gilro Fund
$200  Zephyr Fund
$200  Edwin I. Colodny Trust
$120  Rauch Foundation
$120  Manchester-Stapleton Family Fund
$100  Clattenburg Family Charitable Fund
$100  Clark Family Trust
$100  Boutin Family Foundation
$100  Elise B. Eaton Fund
$100  Meredith Corporation Foundation
$100  Anna Taylor Caleb Trust
$50  Robert L. Hawk Trust
$50  Herbert B. and Catherine E. Wilcox Fund

BENEFACTORS CIRCLE: $5,000+

Kevin Ellis and Kimberly Hackett
Mary and Tom Evslin
Mark Johnson
John Kern and Valerie Hurley
Mathew Rubin
Peter Swift and Diana McCargo

CHAMPIONS: $1,000-$4,999

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shane Boatright
Leslie A. Cadwell
Jeff Clarke and Kris Ryan-Clarke
David Coates

PATRONS: $500 -$999

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