

**From:** Springer, Darren [Darren.Springer@vermont.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 8:16 PM  
**To:** Jon Erickson  
**Subject:** Re: April 28th youth climate rally

Hi Jon,  
Any update on Gov possibly speaking at youth climate rally?  
Thanks  
Darren

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2016, at 9:39 PM, Jon Erickson <[Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu](mailto:Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu)> wrote:

Hi again Darren,

Thanks for working out the Governor's UVM visit with Jason. A student government sponsored forum with the Governor is the perfect venue. The room isn't huge, but it will look great packed with students.

Regarding the April 28th youth rally at the Statehouse, I spoke with Matt Hennen today. He likes the idea, but needs to run it by the all-student organizing committee at this Sunday's meeting. The students had originally decided on a "no politicians" criteria for speakers, but Matt thinks a divestment message coming from the Governor is too good to pass up. They've been fielding other requests to speak from politicians, so don't want to open the flood gates and take away from the youth focus. But we agreed that the Governor of our state should be the exception. Also, this group had originally proposed a divestment plan to the state legislature a few years ago that apparently didn't make it out of committee, so this feels like a particularly good tribute to the legacy of this youth lobby.

Matt will be in touch with me Sunday night with a concrete proposal. If positive, I'll put you two in touch. The timing would likely be at the start of the 2-hr rally around 11 am, following the initial march to the statehouse.

Thanks,  
Jon

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**From:** "Springer, Darren" <[Darren.Springer@vermont.gov](mailto:Darren.Springer@vermont.gov)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 8:31 PM  
**To:** Jason Maulucci <[Jason.Maulucci@uvm.edu](mailto:Jason.Maulucci@uvm.edu)>  
**Cc:** Jon Erickson <[Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu](mailto:Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Divestment talk at UVM

I think we can do it, what is capacity of the room and would it be possible for cameras to set up in there? Thx again

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On Mar 30, 2016, at 5:09 PM, Jason Maulucci <[Jason.Maulucci@uvm.edu](mailto:Jason.Maulucci@uvm.edu)> wrote:

Darren,

Upon Jon's suggestion, I've reserved a lecture hall, Aiken 102 (right next to the Davis Center), for the 18th at 5pm.

Is this a good time? I wanted to hold the room to be sure!

Best,

Jason

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Springer, Darren <[Darren.Springer@vermont.gov](mailto:Darren.Springer@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Jon and hello Jason.

Jon let's follow up on April rally.

Jason, when is a good time for me to give you a call?

Thanks,  
Darren

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On Mar 25, 2016, at 9:53 PM, Jon Erickson <[Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu](mailto:Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu)> wrote:

Hi Darren,

Sorry it's taken me a bit to get back to you regarding our conversation of having the Governor speak at UVM about divestment. You caught me during a crazy couple weeks of deadline after deadline. You know the drill better than I.

I'm writing to connect you with Jason Maulucci who is the President of the Student Government Association at UVM (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jason-maulucci-81808b94>). He's talked with the SGA and they'd love to organize an event with the Governor. Perhaps a public panel discussion, in addition to a private conversation with our Board of Trustees on the topic. Personally, I'd love to see the Governor on stage with UVM President Sullivan having a public conversation about divestment (maybe a "between two ferns" set :-).

Jason can be reached at [Jason.Maulucci@uvm.edu](mailto:Jason.Maulucci@uvm.edu), or his cell is 860-268-7967. I'm happy to help, but I think an event organized and sponsored by the Student Government Association would be the perfect venue.

I'll follow up over the weekend about the other idea of speaking at

the youth rally in Montpelier in  
April.

Have a great weekend,  
Jon

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