As the academic year begins, let’s take a moment to recognize the tremendous work we’ve done over the past months. Together, Campus Services has revamped its operations, developed institution-wide processes to keep people safe, de-densified space, packed and shipped students’ belongings across the world, and readied the campus and ourselves to welcome Dartmouth’s students back to campus. We are essential to the successful operations of this institution and should be proud of our work! THANK YOU ALL!

Our New Vice-President

Congratulations to Josh Keniston on being named Vice-President of Campus Services and Institutional Projects. This is great for Josh and great for us. Josh has been interim VP of Campus Services since late 2019 and is familiar with and supportive of the employees and operations of our division.

In this week’s announcement, Josh was quoted, “Campus Services encompasses a wide array of functions, but what brings the division together is a deep dedication to providing services that support our students, faculty, staff, and community. It’s a team that has proven to be incredibly resilient—especially over the last several months—and I am honored to be part of it.” As part of this transition, FO&M will report directly to the VP of Campus Services, as it did several years ago. When you see Josh around campus, please introduce yourself. He’s eager to meet you.

Rooftop Solar Continues

Our Engineering and Capital Renewal teams are partnering to install rooftop solar photovoltaic systems on three buildings this summer: the Friends of Rowing Boathouse, Anonymous Hall, and the Indoor Practice Facility.

Combined, these systems will increase Dartmouth’s photovoltaic solar generation by 70%.

This represents approximately 3% of the College’s purchased electricity.

Let’s Keep Our Campus Safe

We can do this!

With 1,000+ graduate students already on campus and approximately 1,750 undergraduate students arriving daily from Sept. 8-14, please remember to follow these most important COVID-19 safety protocols:

1. **Cover your face:** wear cloth face coverings at all times when using or accessing shared or communal spaces at any Dartmouth worksite and also when a minimum of six feet of physical distancing is difficult to maintain.

2. **Maintain physical distance** from others (the recommended six foot distance is approximately two arms’ length).

3. **Follow the latest Travel and Access and Quarantine guidelines.** Currently, employees who travel outside the New England states, even for a day, must self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to work. Testing for COVID-19 does not allow a person to be released early from their 14-day quarantine.

4. Don’t forget to **take the daily Temperature Self-Assessment (TSA).** It’s easy and takes just a few minutes.

We’ve been doing this for awhile now, and the low COVID numbers in NH and VT show that these protocols are working. Let’s keep up the great work and keep ourselves, our loved ones, and our campus safe!

A large tent has been set up in the Maynard lot next to Dick’s House to screen incoming students for the coronavirus. Student-facing faculty and students will also be tested in the next several weeks.