

Staying Connected with Campus Services

On many occasions during this pandemic, Campus Services employees have been asked to work in areas in which you are unfamiliar. Most often, you've been asked to lend a hand to another Campus Services team. This demonstrated teamwork is really amazing. It provides a heightened level of service to the College, and it shows how much we value each other and our work. Thank you for your 'can do' attitude.



All Hands on Deck in Res Ops

With approximately 1,700 students planning to reside on campus this fall, the Residential Operations team had an ambitious goal to clean and inspect every room in the 68 residence halls, College-owned Greek houses, and affinity houses. Working all summer the custodians used their professional expertise to clean and sanitize each room, and then tag the Res Ops supervisors when the rooms were ready for inspection.

With just a few custodial supervisors and Quality Assurance Coordinator Laurie Tosteson available to inspect, however, timing and resources were an issue. A request for assistance went out and the Capital Renewal project managers were happy to provide assistance.

Laurie quickly provided training to the project managers who then fanned out to the various buildings with inspection checklists in hand. They opened drawers, touched surfaces, and used special black lights that fluoresce any organic materials present on surfaces. The inspectors posted a final checklist outside each door with instructions for any outstanding work needed. The custodians addressed any cleaning issues, and a specially trained group of custodians finished the job by spraying Clorox 360, an electrostatic disinfecting spray that wraps around surfaces, to give a more thorough disinfection.

In all, the room inspections were completed in just 1.5 weeks. Now, that's teamwork! A huge

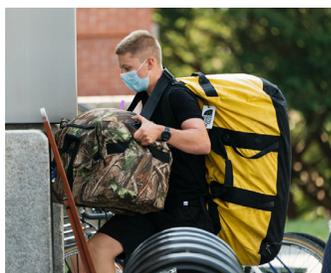


photo courtesy of Eli Burakian

shout of thanks goes out to the Res Ops custodians, custodial supervisors, Laurie Tosteson, and everyone on the Capital Renewal team. Great job!

Thanks for the Photo

Thanks to Chris Peck for sharing this photo of painter Brad Sanville who helped welcome the Class of '24 by painting their class year on the Dart Hall lawn. Incoming students were each given a flag, asked to write a message on the flag, and then stick it within the 24 as part of an orientation event. Conferences & Events sent, "a sincere 'Thank You' for all of the work FO&M is doing."



All Hands in Dartmouth Dining Too

Similar to the adjacent article on Res Ops, Dartmouth Dining staff needed help providing meals to students in-residence who were fully isolated for their first 48-hours on campus. In addition to preparing and packaging up to 5,100 meals a day, Dining staff were responsible for delivering meals to central locations within the 68 residence halls, College-owned Greek houses and affinity houses.

Once the students finished their 48-hours in complete isolation, they were directed to pick up prepared meals at one of six food tent locations on campus until they complete the full 14-day quarantine period. It's no wonder Dining employees needed more hands on deck!

This time, the Grounds and Labor crew jumped in to assist. They shuttled food from '53 Commons, where meals were being prepared, to the six food service locations, and delivered meals to students living in college housing.

A sincere THANK YOU to the Grounds & Labor crew for their support of Dartmouth Dining. And, thanks to DDS for creatively and flexibly meeting students' dining needs!