

# Staying Connected with Campus Services



There seems to be new and slightly confusing information these days about proper face coverings. Please refer both to Dartmouth's COVID-19 [face-covering website](#) and to the policy of the state in which you reside. For Vermont residents, look for the topic "Help Yourself and Others" at [healthvermont.gov/covid-19](http://healthvermont.gov/covid-19), and for NH residents, please go to [nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/residents](http://nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/residents).

THANKS to ALL Campus Services employees for continuing to be safe and healthy!

## All Trails Are Open

Mother Nature and the [Dartmouth Skiway](#) have joined forces to provide an AWESOME outdoor venue for skiers and snowboarders. All 28 trails are open and all 4 lifts are running. This is as good as it gets, so bring your friends and family to the Skiway to enjoy some safe, outdoor fun!



## Dining Expands Halal Offerings



Dartmouth Dining is pleased to announce the launch of a stand-alone Halal food station inside the 1953 Commons serv-ery. The station was the result of Dining working with the student-lead Al Nur Halal Task Force and features a completely

compliant lunch and dinner menu daily. Previously, Halal items were available in numerous stations as part of the standard offering.

Halal items are considered permissible according to Islamic law. Two of the better known features of Halal food (1) exclude all pork and (2) require that food is "made and stored using utensils and equipment that have been cleansed according to Islamic law."

The new Halal station takes inclusive dining to an even higher level by ensuring a separated area so that cross-contact concerns are eliminated. Says Culinary Manager Robert Lester, shown in the picture, "Dining really has worked hard to make sure everyone enjoys a great meal."

## Update on Graduate Housing

Construction of over 300 apartments for Dartmouth graduate students is underway at 401 Mount Support Road in Lebanon. The apartment complex, which will be called *The Summit@401*, is being built on land owned by the College and will be maintained and operated by Michaels Student Living. The 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-bedroom apartments will be mostly furnished and include shared living space and typically a bathroom for every two residents.

Director of Real Estate Dan Justynski mentioned that the housing complex, built over 4 buildings, "will include a clubhouse that offers a community gathering space, fitness facilities, mail and package delivery services, and work and office space for use by residents and an on-site management office for Michaels Student Living. Michaels is also working with Advance Transit to expand service during peak times and to add a shelter near the project. There will also be a private shuttle to help with meeting demands."

While the complex is being built to house Dartmouth's graduate students, Justynski reports that, "if some rooms are available at the end of the annual exclusive period, the rooms can be leased to Dartmouth faculty and staff, and then DHMC staff. The project is on schedule to be occupied by August 2022. However, the clubhouse is set to open in August of 2021 to allow graduate students or prospective graduate students to see what the development will look like when finished."



Rendering of one of four buildings at *The Summit@401*