

Staying Connected with Campus Services

It's March! and with March comes spring just 17 days away. This has been one long year, and we know everyone is tired. Let's work together to keep our spirits up. Let's recognize that **every single person** in Campus Services is important and a valued member of our team. YOU are vital to the operations of the college and its students. Give yourself and your coworkers a pat on the back. Who knows... maybe another employee recognition gift will be coming your way sometime soon.



A Note from Josh

I want to thank each of you for the tireless work you continue to do to support our students and the broader community.



As you know, we are currently seeing a significant number of coronavirus cases among our students. Provost Helble mentioned in his email on Monday that the primary driver of this spike is tied to non-compliant social interaction where masking and physical distancing guidelines were not followed.

It is easy to let our guard down with the good news of vaccines coming and signs that transmission rates nationally and regionally are starting to fall. There is hope, but this outbreak on campus serves as an important reminder of how important it is that we all follow the guidelines of wearing our masks and keeping our distance to keep us all safe.

Thanks to the fantastic work of so many in Campus Services, from dining to custodial, to res ops and many more, we have been able to quickly move students into quarantine and isolation and have started to see signs that this outbreak is under control. Keep up the good work!

A Great First Impression

Front doors can make or break a first impression when entering a building. With Thornton Hall under renovation, Andy Mulligan from the Building Repair shop and Painter Chris Peck are going all out to refinish Thornton's front doors which were shrunk and split from age. Andy expertly filled the gaps between the moldings and panels, and Chris stripped, sanded, stained and laquered the doors. What an amazing result!



Behind the Scenes

A recent Dartmouth News [article](#) recognized the placement of a new IEEE plaque in Collis Center "to commemorate the creation of the BASIC programming language in the building's basement in 1964." It's a great article, but what the article doesn't mention is the outstanding work done by Susan Lee, project manager of classrooms and interior spaces to get the plaque hung. Work by Campus Services employees is often done without a lot of fanfare, but it is important work and worthy of mention.

In a note to Susan, Joanna Whitcomb wrote, "thank you for your good work in taking this project from its inception to its completion. Who knew a plaque installation on campus could take so many hours in crafting the language, locating an appropriate site, navigating the approvals, and installing in the midst of winter? Way to go!"



Computer Science professor David Kotz '86 by the IEEE plaque.

New Campus Services Q&A



The Campus Services leadership team would love to hear from you and hopes to initiate a Question & Answer conversation through this newsletter.

Please send any questions to lisa.celone@dartmouth.edu, and Lisa will anonymously forward the questions along to the leadership team for their response. We'll then post the Q&A's in the newsletter once a month. This will be a great way to learn more about the division. The questions can be on any topic, narrow or broad, so don't be shy. Please help start the conversation.