

Staying Connected with Campus Services



There has been a lot of news lately about reopening the College campus. As communicated by Rick Mills, Campus Services employees who have been working remotely should anticipate returning to campus in Sept. VP Josh Keniston will distribute in mid-July a division-wide memo with more details. Meanwhile, please review vaccination [FAQs](#) posted to the Human Resources website and plan to be fully vaccinated by Sept. 1. Thanks to all.

Kudos

Following is an excerpt from Professor Dan Rockmore's final newsletter to the Dartmouth A&S Science Community while serving as Associate Dean of the Sciences, "I... want to give my thanks to FO&M who had to incorporate a brave new world of epidemiological protocols into their already complicated workflow to keep buildings open and scientific equipment running. ...Hats off to all who kept our labs working."



Research Support Specialist Ann Lavanway sent this message to Custodial Supervisor Asia Flad.

On Sunday [June 9], we had a pipe failure and subsequent flood on the third floor of the Life Sciences Center. When the call came across FOM radios, Custodian Kevin Breault-Stiles immediately went to the location, found the problem, and turned off the water. He then began cleaning up the gallons and gallons of water that had spread across the floor of two labs and had made its way to labs on the second floor. Paul Brunetto and Patty Oakes came to LSC from other buildings to help with the clean-up.

All three custodians immediately understood how important it was to get the water up as fast as possible to keep the water from spreading. They knew exactly how to respond and did a remarkable job. Their work kept the building and equipment from needing major repairs and prevented researchers from losing days/weeks of productivity.

We are lucky to have had such nice, dedicated, resourceful, and hardworking people respond to our crisis. It made the difference. I hope you will let them know how grateful the people in LSC are for their incredible work.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dartmouth Dining for winning two nationally-recognized dining awards from NA-CUFS, the National Association of College & University Food Services. The Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards, considered the "ultimate professional tribute in college and university culinary arts, celebrate exemplary menus, presentations, special event planning and new dining concepts."

Dartmouth Dining won the Bronze award for Special Event for our Sprout New Thinking-give plants a chance event, and the Silver award for Retail Concept for ramekin. Great job!!

Delicious!

To celebrate national Pride month, Dartmouth Dining invited students to enjoy a slice or two of rainbow cake at '53 Commons. What a wonderful and delicious way to celebrate.



New Testing Venue

Effective July 5, COVID-19 [surveillance testing](#) will be located at the Hop's Courtyard Cafe, with testing from 7:30am to 5:30pm Mon. through Thurs.

Electric Load Shedding

Thanks to Director of Engineering & Utilities Abbe Bjorklund for sharing this article.

For the past several years Dartmouth College has actively managed its peak electric load in the summer. By reducing the amount of electricity that the campus is using when the electric grid is most taxed—typically on a hot, humid day in New England when air conditioning loads are high—we both reduce our electricity costs and help the grid avoid potential brown outs or black outs.

How do we do this? By changing the way we operate equipment in our heating and cooling plants and in buildings throughout the campus. It is an effort that involves multiple groups within FO&M, including our heating plant staff, our controls shop, our equipment maintenance shop, our electric shop, work control, our building maintenance and operations staff, the troubleshooters, and our engineering staff.

This past week, due to the hot and humid weather in New England, we successfully shed load on multiple days. This graph shows how the campus electric load was reduced by almost 50% (about 4 MW) on Monday, June 28. This load shedding effort saves Dartmouth hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in electricity costs. Many thanks to all for your load shedding efforts!

