

# Staying Connected with Campus Services



In this week's Community Conversations, Interim Provost David Kotz reported a 91% vaccination rate among faculty, staff and students. That's terrific! Those who have not yet reported can easily do so by [submitting their vaccination](#) information to Axiom Medical, Dartmouth's Occupational Medicine provider. These informative Community Conversation are occurring monthly now, with the next scheduled for Aug. 18.

## Celebration Details

We're excited to begin seeing divisional colleagues in person again, starting with a thank you luncheon on Aug 4. The event will be held rain or shine at House Center A on Crosby Street. Maple Street Catering will provide delicious offerings including pulled pork, beef brisket, Cabot mac & cheese, mixed salad, baked beans, and more.

Employees are invited to stop by during their regular lunch period—anytime between 11am and 2pm—to mingle with friends, enjoy the great food, and pick up a summertime gift provided by our divisional leadership team.

2nd- and 3rd-shift employees will enjoy their own celebration at a time in the near future that best suits your shift schedules. Your summertime gifts will be distributed by your supervisor in early August.

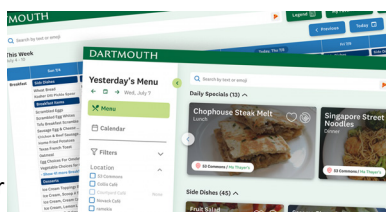
We can't wait to see everyone again soon!

## Newly Designed Dining Menu

For many Dartmouth students with dietary restrictions, the devil's in the details. It's critical for students to identify specific ingredients in their food to avoid allergies and other medical issues.

To meet the demand for such food details, Dartmouth Dining and ITC's Web Services recently partnered to implement a new online menu which, according to a [Dartmouth News article](#), "shows colorful photographs of available menu items with ingredients, nutritional data and calories, possible allergens, and places where they are being served. Clicking on a heart icon, diners may mark dishes they especially like or want to avoid, and those choices are saved on each user's personal page."

The new menu allows students to look up food offerings at every food station at all open food venues on campus. Take a few minutes to check out the new website at [menu.dartmouth.edu](http://menu.dartmouth.edu); it's really slick.



## PM Services Faces Challenges

Emerging quickly from the pandemic, the US construction industry is facing many challenges including rapidly increasing costs of materials and shortages of both materials and labor. These effects are being seen first-hand by our Project Management (PM) Services team which manages the design and construction of all new construction, major renovations, capital renewal, and utility projects.

This [12-person team](#), led by Director Patrick O'Hern, is flat out these days, working on a variety of high-profile new construction projects, infrastructure work, and interior renovations to support changes to Dartmouth programs. All this is being done while managing tight project budgets and working to source materials that may require longer-than-expected lead-times. Fortunately, our project managers are highly experienced professionals who partner well with employees in the FO&M shops, engineering & utilities, the planning office, real estate, and Work Control. Together, excellent work is getting done.

The most visible projects include new construction in the west end (the [Irving Institute](#) and [Center for Engineering & Computer Sciences](#)) and the restoration/renovations of both [Thornton](#) and [Dartmouth Halls](#). PM Services is also tackling several capital renewal projects which tend to focus more on critical systems, such as structure and building envelope, life safety systems, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. [McNutt Hall](#) and the [Blunt Alumni Center](#) are being re-roofed this summer, while Blunt's prominent exterior columns are also being replaced. Before students return, the team is also completing renovations in the Living and Learning Communities of North Hall and La Casa as well as lab infrastructure work in Steele Hall and Life Sciences. In addition to overseeing critical summer construction projects, the team is also actively managing design work for future major capital projects such as the next Hopkins Center renovation.

Thanks to all the Project Managers and those who support them. Your work is critically important and will positively impact the student experience for years to come.



*Renovations to the DOC House were completed in June. This project was led by Project Manager Jason Rouillard.*