

# Staying Connected with Campus Services



Thanks to the Campus Services employees who combined resources to fill holiday wish lists for 10 senior citizens in the Upper Valley. What a wonderful gift. We wish you and yours a relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. Indeed, there is much to be grateful for.

## Remaining Listening Sessions

Our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) work is progressing well with 10 small-group and 11 one-on-one listening sessions held, and 250+ surveys completed thus far. A lot of thoughtful and honest input is being received.

The remaining DEI small-group listening sessions have been scheduled for DDS and the larger FO&M departments and shops. See our [DEI website](#) for details. Employees interested in attending are encouraged to let our consultant, Deo Mwano, know beforehand by sending an email to [campus.services.dei@dartmouth.edu](mailto:campus.services.dei@dartmouth.edu). Thank you.

Here are the sessions scheduled in the first week of Dec.

- DDS: Nov. 30 from 9-11am and 2-4pm in Sarner Underground E/W
- Custodial Services 1st shift: Dec. 1 from 10am-12pm at '53 Commons Paganucci Lounge

Employees interested in scheduling one-on-one conversations may do so by sending an email to [info@deomwano.com](mailto:info@deomwano.com) or [deo@deomwano.com](mailto:deo@deomwano.com) or by calling 603-703-1922.

## Staff Kudos

Kudos to the "Amazing Refrigeration Crew" in the Equipment Maintenance shop.

*The biology department is really grateful to Nick [Thurston], Dave [Clancy] and Jon [Bowers] for all of the excellent work they do to keep the teaching and research programs going in the Life Sciences Center.*

*Many, many, thanks!*

*Ann [Lavanway], Research Support Specialist*

This note from a Dartmouth student went to Dartmouth Dining staff:

*Last week I was kept in isolation after contracting COVID. Throughout the duration of my quarantine, the DDS staff at 53 Commons prepared my meals for pickup.*

*I just wanted to say how grateful I am to the staff. They did a tremendous job and went above and beyond to make sure that I received everything I wanted and more. On many occasions they made sure that I was satisfied with the meals I was receiving and if I ever wanted anything extra or not on the menu, they were there to help.*

*Thank you so much for all the assistance and generosity.*

## Community Resources

Pru Pease, our Work United Resource Coordinator, is available to meet on-campus with Campus Services employees on Mondays between 1-4:00pm in the Paganucci Lounge in '53 Commons. Following are a few helpful links:

- NH Energy Assistance and Renter Assistance <http://www.tccap.org/services/housing-and-energy/energy-assistance-services/>
- VT Fuel Assistance <https://dcf.vermont.gov/mybenefits> <https://dcf.vermont.gov/mybenefits>
- VT Rental Assistance <https://vtlawhelp.org/money-for-past-due-rent>
- General Assistance programs – food, holiday baskets, grant funding etc. [www.listencs.org](http://www.listencs.org)
- Upper Valley Haven – food and shelter services <https://uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/>
- NH Food sources <https://nhfoodbank.org/need-food/agency-list/>
- VT Food sources <https://www.vtfoodbank.org/agency-locator>
- Vermont COVID testing and vaccination information <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/testing> and <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine>
- New Hampshire <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>
- Work United Resource Coordinator – Pru Pease [prudence.pease@graniteuw.org](mailto:prudence.pease@graniteuw.org)

## Late Night Breakfast

This is a stressful week for students with end-of-term finals starting on Friday. Who better to cheer them on and provide delicious sustenance than Dartmouth Dining Services! On Wednesday, DDS held their end-of-term Pancake Night at '53 Commons from 10pm to midnight.

This is becoming an eagerly anticipated event, and the students LOVE it! With pancakes, French toast sticks, sausages, whipped cream, maple syrup and more... what's not to love?

In addition to our hardy DDS staff, over 20 volunteers from across campus helped staff this event into the wee hours of the morning. THANKS to everyone who helped make this a memorable event for 1,000+ students!



Julie Findley and Angie Hernandez