Staying Connected with Campus Services

Please send along in the highest resolution possible one or two of your favorite photos of campus. It would be great to share a number of photos in the newsletter and ask Campus Services employees to name their location. Come on, everyone! It'll be fun! Thanks to custodian Allan Severance for being the first to send a photo to lisa.celone@dartmouth.edu.

Staff Kudos

It's so wonderful to share kudos from one Campus Services employee to another. Thanks to the custodial services employee who anonymously submitted the following note:

"Is it possible to put a note of appreciation in the next newsletter for Scott [Botehlo, a 2nd-shift Power Plant operator]? I do not know his last name and I don't believe I have ever met him.

I work 2nd shift and hear his calls on the radio. He always provides clear communication in a timely manner and is very respectful to others. He always makes it a point to say please, thank you and you're welcome. This may not seem like much to some, but I know that it goes a long way with most of us and it is greatly appreciated! Thank you."

DEI Next Steps

As our leadership team continues to look at data received from the DEI survey, listening sessions and one-on-one interviews, they are recognizing many things that are going well as well as opportunities for improvement. Between Jan. and May, the next phase will include:

• Sharing full survey results with divisional employees
• Scheduling meetings with Deo Mwano and individual departments to take a deeper dive into the data.
• Developing department-specific project plans that celebrate successes and identify solutions to identified issues.

We look forward to continuing this important work with you.

Lyme Road Community Forum

The planning team for the Lyme Road South project is hosting a virtual community meeting on Jan. 20 from 7-8 p.m. to provide an overview of ongoing planning work to develop undergraduate housing on the east side of Lyme Road.

Led by Campus Planner Joanna Whitcomb, the planning team includes many of the consultants who helped develop Planning for Possibilities: A Strategic Campus Framework which was published in 2021. Through interactive polling, the planning team will invite the community to share how they use the Lyme Road area, their routes and destinations, and what they think may be needed in the way of amenities and improvements.

A separate student focus group and student survey will be conducted in the next several weeks to gain interest in off-campus, apartment-style housing and preferred features and amenities. Transportation and parking will also be discussed. See the Lyme Road South Planning website for more details.