

# Staying Connected with Campus Services



I hear the Employee Recognition team is meeting and something is in the air for spring... keep your eyes and ears open for an upcoming outdoor event. Meanwhile, please know your daily work is appreciated. Thank you for all you do!

*Squeezing in another photo from the Grant's game camera*



## Catching Up at the Grant

Although they work nearly 150 miles north of Hanover, the foresters at the [Second College Grant](#) are doing an awesome job on behalf of Dartmouth. For those who aren't familiar, the Second College Grant is a 27,000 acre township owned by Dartmouth and managed by the College Forester, Kevin Evans. The Grant is widely recognized as a model forest that sustainably balances recreation, education and research, and timber harvesting that provides revenue for student scholarship.

Winter is the best season to cut and haul wood, as the logging trucks move more easily on the frozen roads within the Grant. Kevin reports that they hope to harvest 2,500 cords this winter along Sanderson Brook Road in the northeast corner of the Grant. Although there was significant disruption at local mills due to COVID, the markets are starting to settle down. The Grant's pulp wood is going to make cardboard in the Rumford, ME mill, while saw logs are being hauled to a mills in Quebec and Berlin, NH to make furniture and high-end dowels, drumsticks, and pool cues.

The Grant is also home to the "Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change" study ([adaptivesilviculture.org/](#)) being worked on by 10-12 universities. The study is in year 5 of 20 years with students expected to remeasure plots this year and to produce several research papers as a result. Forestry Technician Riley Patry is involved in a number of mammal studies and uses game cameras located throughout the Grant to track wildlife. Here is a pine marten, porcupine and bobcat.

## Upcoming DEI Sessions

We are excited to move into Phase 2 of our DEI initiative with management and staff engagement sessions scheduled in March for the entire Campus Services division. A detailed schedule of meeting locations, dates, and times are posted to our DEI website ([campus-services.dartmouth.edu/about/dei](#)). The first session will be held at the Hanover Inn on March 1 & 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for all FO&M managers and supervisors.

For most of the staff sessions, there are multiple date and time options for you to select what works best for you. Please indicate your preferred date/time session by registering on the sign-up sheets posted at your Kronos clock or send an email to [Info@deomwano.com](mailto:Info@deomwano.com). It will be very helpful to know how many people to expect at each session.

Before attending, please take a few moments to review the survey results and be ready to share comments and recommendations for divisional improvement. THANKS!

## Staff Kudos

This note is from Custodial Supervisor Brenda Thissell.

"I just got off the phone with Res Ops Custodian Marilyn Martin and she let me know that [3rd shift custodians John Burnor, Samantha Brown and Julie Gilbert] did a fantastic job [cleaning up a flood in Gile, a residence hall on the south side of Tuck Mall]! They sucked up all the water in the trunk room and extracted the carpet in the lounge. Please let them know that we are extremely appreciative of a great job done!"

It's wonderful to share these kudos with everyone in the division. Please keep passing these compliments along to your supervisor with a copy to [Lisa.Celone@dartmouth](mailto:Lisa.Celone@dartmouth).

