

Staying Connected with Campus Services



Happy Spring, everyone! One of the comments heard from employees during Phase 1 of our DEI initiative is how fast-paced our work environment is. Take a moment to slow down. Watch spring bloom across campus, find joy in watching students play on the Green, and take pride in the impactful work you are doing.

DEI Town Hall Meetings

The Campus Services leadership team is fully committed to our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiative and bringing about positive change throughout the division. They are inviting all Campus Services employees to attend a Town Hall meeting to discuss the ongoing development of long-term recommendations and principles that will serve as the foundation for our divisional culture. In an email invitation sent to all employees last week, VP Josh Keniston asked us to consider five areas of focus for change; they include

- Communications
- Training
- Community building
- Mentorship
- Career advancement

Please give these areas some thought and be ready to provide feedback and other suggestions at the Town Hall.

Due to the large number of divisional employees who work various shifts, four Town Hall sessions have been scheduled. Please attend the one that works best for you.

- April 20 – 8:00-9:00pm at Carpenter 013 in the Herb West Lecture Hall
- April 22 – 2:15-3:15pm at Loew Auditorium in the Visual Arts Center
- April 25 – 10:00-11:00am at the Hopkins Center 204 Alumni Hall
- April 26 – 5:30-6:30am at Kemeny Hall in the 008 Bradley Lecture Hall

We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date

Be sure to save May 12 for the Campus Services spring barbeque! Blood's catering will provide delicious food for all three shifts. Details for times, locations, and menu will follow.



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Staff Kudos

Staff kudos are rolling in regularly these days. Whether they are mentioned directly to a person or put in writing, compliments are a great way to acknowledge our coworker's excellent work and make them feel appreciated and valued. They're a great way to build teamwork, too. Keep the compliments coming!



This note was sent from Res Ops Facility Manager Chris Johnson to EM Supervisor Gregg Poretto.

"I just want to send our thanks along to you and Master Plumber/Fitter Chris Henry. We had an issue at the Choate's that would have kept the laundry equipment offline. While not the end of the world, this was surely a huge inconvenience for students at a time when our laundry provider has put strain on student expectations. Chris always steps up, communicates and is a pleasure to work with. He made sure the job was complete and checked back in with us frequently during the process. I just wanted to recognize his efforts and send along our thanks."

The Hop Reimagined

The Arts District is buzzing with excitement after last week's announcement of the upcoming project to reimagine the Hop. Extensive renovations, expected to start this fall and conclude in 2025, include a new outdoor plaza, performance lab, and dance studio. According to the Dartmouth News article, [Dartmouth Hopkins Center for the Arts Renderings](#), "The expansion and renovation will create approximately 15,000 square feet of new space and transform 55,000 square feet of existing space." Read about the exciting details at <https://hop.dartmouth.edu/projects-ideas/hop-reimagined>.