Thanks to members of the Culture of Caring Committee who helped make the spring barbecues a great success! The Committee includes Nicole Bowen, Lisa Celone, Julie Findley, Monica Godfrey, Robin Guay, Billy Lyons, Kelly Mousley, Jon Plodzik, Harini Vasantharaj, and Susie Weider. WHAT A DAY!

DEI Town Hall Meetings

Our final two DEI Town Hall meetings will be held next week with first shift employees encouraged to attend one of the following sessions:

May 18 from 10 – 11 a.m. at Goldstein 105 Occom Commons

May 19 from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. at the Visual Arts Center, 104 Loew Auditorium. This meeting will be videotaped, and a YouTube link will be posted to our DEI website for employees who work remotely or are unable to attend in-person.

Refreshments will be served just prior to each meeting, and a special gift will be given to all attendees.

Staff Kudos

This note is from Res Ops Custodian Lesia Verachak to one of her coworkers.

"Sheldon Brown is amazing. He is a hard worker and has been for a long time. It's refreshing to have someone like him around who helps motivate you. His positive attitude is so infectious, it just helps you to have a good day."

Survey to Gauge Energy Burdens

Employees are being asked by The Energy Justice Clinic, a new Dartmouth clinic led by Anthropology dept. faculty, to complete a survey to help research "the state of energy burdens that local residents—specifically those who rent—are experiencing...due to rising renting, heating, and electricity costs. An energy burden is the percentage of your income that is spent on energy costs (over 6% is considered a burden)."

The survey is voluntary and anonymous.

Res Ops Gears Up for C&R

Like many others, Residential Operations' employees are keenly focused on preparing for June's Commencement and Reunions. With an anticipated shortage of student workers, Res Ops Director Cathy Henault and her team are thinking creatively as they plan logistics for multiple moves in and out of the residence halls.

The biggest challenge will be cleaning all residential buildings in the 44 hours between noon on June 8 when buildings close to students, and 8 a.m. on June 10 when they open for parents and alumni to occupy during C&R. This is work that gets repeated two weeks later at the close of reunions, although with a bit more time before students return to campus for summer term.

In addition, Res Ops is working with Access Control to plan the many lock changes needed during C&R, as well as planning for deliveries, and making the C&R housing registration process more efficient. It's all hands-on deck for many Res Ops and FO&M employees who make Commencement and Reunions so successful.

Celebrating Being Together

Here are a few photos from the Campus Services Spring BBQ's. How wonderful to see everyone!

Julie Findley hands a gift card to raffle prize winner Brett Wilson from Dartmouth Dining.

Left: Dining Services; Above: Project Management Services