Staying Connected with Campus Services

Please note that Monday, Aug. 15 is the last scheduled 7 Principles training session with Deo Mwano. ALL Campus Services employees are invited to join via a Zoom meeting from 2-4p.m. Please touch base with your supervisor before attending. Log-in information is: https://dartmouth.zoom.us/j/99659064473?p-wd=SmlpUU95QIYyaG40STZyQIBxOGIDQT09#success



Big Things Await at the Skiway

Skiway employees look forward to December's planned arrival of a new snow machine, the Pistenbully ParkPro 400.

According to Skiway Manager Mark Adamczyk, "The Skiway had three snowcats and traded two machines in for a new one." The remaining machine is a "Pistenbully 400 Winch which we use on portions of race trails and steeper slopes; the new machine will handle the majority of the grooming."

Mark explained, "Previously the Winch was our daily (production) groomer. The winch that helps the cat climb steep slopes is really heavy, so the machine is not very fuel efficient. The new machine will be used for production grooming which means the majority of our grooming will be done with a more efficient machine, helping us reduce our diesel usage."

As you might imagine, the new ParkPro 400 is a technically complex machine, and the Skiway's groomers will attend two days of training at the Pistenbully Headquarters in Maine prior to taking ownership of the machine. How great is that?!



A Quick Build of Irving Institute

It's fascinating to watch this Earthcam timelapse video of the recently constructed Irving Institute for Energy & Society. From just a snow-covered lot to raising the steel structure, from adding windows to final landscaping, this video shows the start-to-finish build of this beautiful facility in less than 2 minutes.

Just click the link below to download: https://fs.earthcam.net/index.php/s/Obsz-vG8YPTnBPzX

Password: dartmouth082022



Thanks to Quality Assurance Coordinator Laurie Tostenson for sharing this photo of a rainbow that followed a local thunderstorm.

Third-Shift Celebration

Our third-shift custodians celebrated their summer picnic on Wednesday night from 11p.m. to 1a.m. under the Parkhurst tent.

As reported by QA Coordinator and interim Custodial Services Manager Laurie Tostenson, "Many students stopped by to ask about the event and were glad to see we were celebrating the staff who work the overnight shift. The food was excellent, and it was wonderful to see and talk to the staff we don't often connect with. A big thank you to [Dining Services'] Jon, Chef, and team!"

DDS Director Jon Plodzik also added, "What a wonderful night it was. It was a great pleasure to serve the team that serves us nightly so that we start our day ready to go."

HUGE THANKS to the late night custodians who do a fantastic job keeping our buildings safe and clean. You're awesome!

Move-In Help Needed

For the first time, Dartmouth is welcoming 800+ first-year students to campus all on one day. This will be an "all hands-on deck" day for many of our staff, but those who can spare the time to help should consider the following request. "The Office of Residential Life seeks volunteers to work in 2-hour shifts to assist with first-year opening on Aug. 31 from 8AM-4PM with the primary need being 9AM-2PM. Volunteers will greet students arriving at their residence halls and keep track of vehicles on location OR hand out keys & welcome materials. Contact Residential.Education@Dartmouth.edu for more information.