

# Staying Connected with Campus Services



As mentioned in Josh Keniston's email this week, we hope employees will take advantage of programs offered on Dartmouth's Day of Caring on Oct. 21. We're committed to provide alternate programming for those who need to work this day, so please share suggestions on how to make these programs meaningful to you and your Campus services colleagues.

## News from EHS

Thanks to EHS's Bree Carlson for sharing this helpful information.

### EHS Office Hours

EHS will be working from McKenzie room 207 on Thursdays. Drop by anytime during the day to see us; we will be there from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting October 6!

### Free On-Campus Flu Clinics

On-campus flu clinics will take place next week in the Paganucci Lounge in the Class of '53 Commons/FOCO. Walk-in and receive a free flu shot.

- Tues., Oct. 4 from 7-10 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Throughout the fall there will be free, on-campus flu clinics offered on Tuesdays 12-1 p.m. at '53 Commons/FOCO. Staff can also get a flu shot through the Dick's House Pharmacy, located at 5 Rope Ferry Road. Bring your prescription insurance ID card.

### Free On-Campus COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Dartmouth is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Oct. 12 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Alumni Hall in the Hopkins Center. Both the new bivalent booster (Pfizer-BioNTech) and primary series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) shots are available. Schedule your appointment: <https://health-clinics.dartmouth.edu/> and visit <https://dartgo.org/vax-info> for more information. More dates will be available soon!

## Chili and Cider Fall Gathering

All Campus Services employees are invited to stop by the Chili and Cider fall gathering on October 13 at the pop-up tent outside McNutt Hall. Enjoy delicious chili, donuts and cider, and say hello to friends and colleagues.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the following shifts:

**1st shift:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**2nd shift:** 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**3rd shift:** 12-1 a.m. (early Thursday morning)

## Exploring Geothermal Energy

Starting this week and continuing through mid-October, you'll see on campus several large-scale drills which are being used to test whether these sites are good locations for future geothermal wells. Geothermal cooling and heating is one of several energy system technologies Dartmouth is investigating in its plan to transition to a noncombustion energy future. Well testing is being conducted at the following locations:

- between the Maynard parking lot and Kellogg Hall;
- northeast of Scully-Fahey Field;
- between Burnham Field and the Thompson parking lot; and
- in the northwest corner of the Dewey parking lot.

Dartmouth already uses a geothermal system to heat and cool the Fahey and McLane residence halls, and previous testing has confirmed that land under the Green is suitable for this type of ground-source heating and cooling. In addition to using geothermal wells, the College is transitioning its buildings from steam to hot-water heating as part of a campus-wide effort to improve energy efficiency by upgrading buildings and utility infrastructure. Large-scale solar is also being explored.

This geothermal testing is being managed by Julia Pfeiffer, program manager for Dartmouth's energy infrastructure renewal. For more information, see the article on Drilling of Geothermal Test Wells at <https://campus-services.dartmouth.edu/news>.

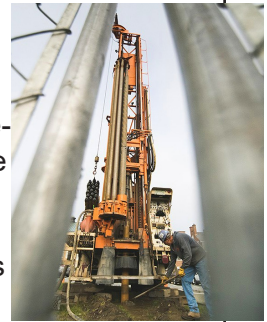


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