Staying Connected with Campus Services

A new facilities management application called Planon will go live Sunday, Nov. 6, to replace FAMIS. The biggest change is a new Service Request form. The first few days using Planon may be a bit bumpy. Questions and issues may be directed to Work.Control.Office@Dartmouth.edu. Thanks for your patience.

End of the Marsh Era

This Friday, Nov. 4, marks the retirement of painter Peter Marsh, a 35+ year employee of the College, and the end of an era for Peter’s family members who have worked at or for the College since the late 1800’s.

There’s quite a legacy, beginning with Peter’s great-great-grandfather who farmed land in the Upper Valley and supplied food to the College. His maternal grandfather John Balch helped cut the original trails for the Skiway, and Peter’s father Elwyn (Wynn) chauffeured Robert Frost back and forth between Hanover and Boston for lectures Frost gave in the city. Peter’s father told him that Frost “sat in the back on the way to Boston and studied his notes. But, on the return trip, he sat in the front and suggested he and Wynn stop and get a beer together.” Peter’s mother worked as former Dartmouth President Jim Wright’s secretary when he chaired the History department. She was working in this capacity when Peter was hired to paint the building in which she worked.

Peter started working in Dartmouth’s paint shop as a summer job from 1974-78. He took a few years off to travel locally and cook with his father and uncle and returned to work at Thayer Dining Hall and then to a full-time painting position in 1988 when his first son was born. Peter had a long connection with Baker Library, working there for 20 years, cleaning the hand-carved wood and fluted columns, mixing wax for the best shine, and doing what he calls “perfection painting.” He has a real appreciation for the craft, rightly so.

Peter won’t be idle during his retirement years. His first grandchild is due soon, he has a new Gordon Setter puppy to train, and has plans to ski and ice-fish with his two sons. There will be projects around the house, and local places to volunteer as well. A BBQ retirement celebration for Peter will be held Nov. 10 from 12-2pm at the Alumni Tent by Memorial Field on Crosby St. Please stop by and wish him well.

$5 Friday Meal + Save the Date

This Friday is the First Friday of the month, when all Campus Services employees are invited to enjoy a $5 meal at ’53 Commons between 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Just show your ID at the door, and remember, cash isn’t accepted. Payment can be made via credit card, debit card, or by putting money on your Dartmouth ID card.

3rd shift employees will enjoy a Domino’s delivery this Friday night to celebrate First Friday.

Mark your calendars for this year’s annual holiday party! More details to follow.
1st shift - Dec. 8 from 3-6pm
2nd shift - Dec. 12 from 9-11pm
3rd shift - Dec. 9 from 4-6am

Welcome New Hires!

Please provide a warm welcome to the following employees hired in October. We’re THRILLED you’ve joined the Campus Services team!

• Roy Borcuk - Custodial Services
• Terrie Dupre - Tuck Dining
• Damon French - Residential Operations
• Jennifer French - Custodial Services
• Celia Johnson - Admin HR Services
• William Greene - DPMS
• Amanda Houston - Dining Services
• Robin Lemieux-Ayres - Tuck Dining
• Corey Rowell - Science Facilities
• Kali Sargent - Residential Operations
• Karen Taylor - Custodial Services
• Rion Triplett - Custodial Services
• Kristina Wentling, Real Estate

Photos of Peter Marsh and his pup, Sadie