Staying Connected with Campus Services

Jan. 5, 2023

Happy New Year, friends! Cheers to a productive, healthy and enjoyable 2023!

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Welcome December New Hires!
Let’s all warmly welcome the following employees who joined our Campus Services team in December. We’re glad you’re here!
• Benjamin Gaherty, Dining Services
• Jessica Gordon, Dining Services
• Eric J Platt, Work Control
• Jing Zhang, Dining Services

COVID-19 Booster Clinic
Dartmouth is hosting a free COVID-19 booster clinic on January 9 from 6am - 8pm (closed 12-1pm and 5-6pm) in the Paganucci Lounge of ’53 Commons. Please schedule an appointment as walk-in appointments are limited.
Also, remember that flu vaccines are free at Dick’s House Pharmacy on campus, Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm (closed 12:30-1pm).
Please be proactive to keep yourself and others healthy.

Late Night at its Best
Our Dining Services employees continue to amaze!
After jumping through hoops to keep students fed throughout the pandemic and winter break, Dartmouth Dining has expanded its offerings to include late-night à la carte, with items priced individually rather than the typical all-you-can-eat style. Now open 7 days a week from 9:30pm to 1:30am, the new offerings will be called "53 After Dark", says Dining Director, Jon Plodzik. Staffing for this extended offering is challenging, as you can image, but is somewhat offset by changes made to Courtyard Cafe, which will now close at 9:30pm, rather than midnight.
As described in a recent article in The Dartmouth, expanding late-night dining has been a high priority of Dartmouth Student Government president David Millman ’23. "He explained that the reopening aims to address food security, public health and public safety." It offers students a place to convene with friends outside of "high-risk drinking spaces."
The article also notes that the Campus Connector shuttle will "stop near ’53 Commons, allowing students to ride from Webster Avenue to the dining location until 2:30 a.m."

Hop-related Moves
This is a friendly reminder that the Hopkins Center is now closed in anticipation of large-scale renovations. The Courtyard Cafe will remain open throughout construction.
The following offices have been impacted:
• Hinman Mail has relocated to the lower level of ’53 Commons.
• Transportation Services has relocated to the lower level of North Mass.
• Admin HR Services has moved down the hall in the lower level of ’53 Commons.
• The Hopkins Center Box Office and Student Workshops (Woodshop, Ceramics and Jewelry) have relocated to the Visual Arts Center.
• The Transit Hub has relocated to the front of McNutt Hall along N. Main Street.
• Theater and Music departments have relocated to Sudikoff.

Members of the DEI Council enjoyed a friendly gingerbread house-making competition prior to the winter break. (L to R: Ed Lewis, Sherry Stone, Lars Barr & Kail Cadwell)

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Jon reported hosting over 500 students during Tuesday's first night at 53 After Dark. It's a great start to reaching his expectations to host 1,000 to 1,200 each night. Thanks to all Dining employees for providing excellent service!