What’s New?

Good progress is being made to install TV monitors in areas where our employees work. Again, the purpose of the monitors is to keep you informed of what’s going on within the division. Please do not touch or tamper with them, and send news, staff kudos, photos, etc. to Lisa.Celone@dartmouth.edu. Monitors are now operational by the timeclocks in McKenzie and New Hamp, at the Dewey Field Road garage, Trumble Nelson, and the Skiway. Monitors will be installed soon at 4 Currier and the 2nd floor of McKenzie.

Staff Kudos

“I want to recognize Nick Thurston, Master Refrigeration & AC Mechanic, for supporting ITC and the data centers. His work over the past week to address EDC cooling issues was outstanding. [EDC is the Electronic Controlled Dehumidifying part of the cooling system.] He was attentive to the problem and communicated exceptionally well. I am very grateful when I see Nick jump into action. Please pass my acknowledgment on to any of Nick’s managers I may have inadvertently left out.

Ty Peavey
Director of Infrastructure”

“Thank you to ALL Campus Services employees who helped address issues with frozen pipes and other weather-related problems last weekend. The issues were numerous and many of our employees worked long hours to deal with the crisis.”

Julie Findley, Campus Services COO

This note was sent to Frank Robert, AVP of FO&M:

“Please share our heartfelt thanks to your staff for the herculean task of keeping our campus safe during so much unpredictable weather. No matter what time I am here, they are at it, and it is seen and appreciated.

Scott C. Brown, Ph.D.
Dean of the College”

Thanks to First Custodial Responder-Maintenance Worker Lesia Vorachek for letting us know of the Temple Murals located in the Cutter-Shabazz Academic Affinity House. The murals, painted in 1972 by Florian Jenkins, depict the life of civil rights leader Malcolm X. A Hood Museum-produced brochure provides wonderful photos and history of the murals. It explains, “Cutter-Shabazz is home to a Living-Learning Community (residential education program) for Black students and allies. It is also home to the Afro-American Society, an organization that serves and advocates for the academic, cultural, social, and political needs of Black students.” Additional photos of the murals are shown at this Google search.

Nick Davis, Director of Culture and Employee Belonging, is thrilled to announce the arrival of DEI Program Coordinator, Tammy Thorson. She’ll provide key administrative support to Nick and the DEI Council and will support communication and event planning activities across the division. She works from the 2nd floor of McKenzie, so stop by to introduce yourself when you can.

And, a quick update: Deo Mwano and his team are reviewing with our leadership team a summary of the 2nd annual DEI survey results. Details will be shared soon regarding when and how these results will be shared with you.