Wellness: Vaccine Clinic
Dartmouth is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at which students, faculty, and staff can get a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna bivalent booster vaccine. The clinic will be held in the ‘53 Commons’ Paganucci Lounge on Apr. 5 from 12 to 8 p.m. (with a break from 5 to 6 p.m.). Walk-in appointments are limited. Please schedule an appointment. Dartmouth employees can continue to use up to two hours of Other Lost Time (OLT) to cover the time taken to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

What’s New: Paperless Pay Stubs
Biweekly-paid employees should know that Dartmouth is moving to paperless pay statements (also called pay slips/pay stubs), beginning April 14, 2023. Employees paid via Direct Deposit will receive an email two days before each pay date with a link to your pay statement in Dartmouth’s Employee Self-Service (ESS) portal. If you want to continue to receive paper statements, you must opt-in to do so after the system change-over on April 7. (All employees currently opted into paperless paystubs, or opting in before April 7, will have their choice wiped, and will have to opt in again after April 7.) Information on how to elect a paper statement can be found at dartgo.org/paper.
Admin HR Services is available to help those with limited access to computers or those who have questions. Please visit them in the lower level of ‘53 Commons.

Did You Know?
The Campus Services division is supporting a Spring Supply Drive for the Upper Valley Humane Society (UVHS). Starting April 3, boxes will be placed in Work Control and the Custodial break room in McKenzie, on the 3rd floor of 4 Currier, and at ‘53 Commons. Feel free to drop off supplies for dogs or cats (treats, used blankets or sheets, dry or wet pet food) or various household items that UVHS can sell at their annual garage sale, with proceeds that benefit the Humane Society. See the TV monitor slide on this Supply Drive for more ideas on new or used items to donate. As always, we appreciate the generosity and goodwill of our employees to help our communities, including our furry-footed friends!

Several employees have asked how to join the DEI Council. Membership on the Council is a great way to engage in improving our workplace environment and meet new people. Look for details on how to join the Council in next week’s newsletter.

April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day, designed to bring rights to those with autism and bring awareness to the disorder. Please consider those with autism on Sunday.

Getting to Know Steve & Lars
Do you enjoy a good musical with high drama, romance, and an energetic cast? Well, The Silenced Lyre, playing in April at Thetford, VT’s Parish Players, is for you!

Directed by our very own Steve LeBlanc, a senior financial analyst, the backstory of how this show came to fruition is worth mention. After getting into musical theater upon graduating from college with a degree in Slavic Studies, Steve had the rather bold idea that he could write a musical himself, and he started an early draft of ‘The Silenced Lyre’ in 2001. In 2014, Steve realized that he didn’t own the lyrics, as the musical is an adaptation of ‘Eugene Onegin’ by Alexander Pushkin, so he translated all the verses from Russian to English. Once the script was finished, Steve pitched it to the Parish Players, a small theatre with an intimate venue for actors and audience to interact.

Not only did Steve compose all the lyrics to this musical, he’s the show’s director and plays in the orchestra. But he’s not the only talent from Campus Services to participate. Occupational Health Specialist Lars Barr has three roles, playing Narrator 3, the General, and participating in the ensemble. “Lars is one of the most utilized people in the show.” Steve said. “I saw them sing a couple of solos in the show ‘Annie’, and knew I had to have them for this show. They have a great voice; they’re great at everything... acting, singing, dancing. Definitely a coup.”

When asked why this show is a draw to audiences, Lars said, “There is a duel – that’s a hook. It has a Jane Austin-type storyline. The lyrics are beautiful, the costumes are amazing, and everyone is a sucker for romance.” Tickets are on sale now.