



Campus Services Holiday Gift Giveaway

The Campus Services Holiday Gift Giveaway was yesterday, December 14th. It was a great turnout with folks enjoying the delicious hot cocoa bar and holiday treats!

Folks who couldn't make it to the event should talk with their supervisors to receive their ham or mac and cheese. Please contact Tammy Thorson to receive your gloves.

Thank you to Dartmouth Dining, Tammy Thorson, and the Culture of Caring Committee for planning, hosting and catering!



Thank you!

Thank you to the Grounds Crew who set up and decorated the Christmas tree on the Green. Shout out to Scott Melendy and Nate Moore for leading the team to create magical memories for the whole community!



Thank you to Dartmouth Communications and Lexi Foley for the photos.





Campus Services

Promotions at Dartmouth Real Estate Office: Fostering Talent and Driving Success

The Real Estate Office (REO) is pleased to announce several, immediate, operational changes. We are delighted to share the news of Carolyn Nolan's promotion to the role of Residential Property Manager, where she will focus on in-town rentals for Graduate Students, Staff, and Faculty. Carolyn has been with REO for nearly five years and last served as the Associate Property Manager and Customer Relations Coordinator.

Kristina (Kris) Wentling has been promoted to the role of Commercial Property Manager, gaining responsibility for all commercial leases involving Dartmouth, as well as, all parking leases. Kris joined REO just over a year ago as the Senior Operations Specialist, and we are pleased to recognize her contributions with this advancement. The REO is committed to fostering talent within our organization and to promote from within for these critical roles.

These promotions opened two new opportunities and we are happy to share that Robin Downing, formerly of the Admin Provost Finance Center, has accepted the Accounting Specialist role for REO.

Additionally, we welcome Lauren Nolan, who has accepted the new part-time position as Reception and Customer Relations Coordinator.

We are excited about the positive changes within our team and look forward to our continued success.

The Real Estate Office will be updating its in-person office hours.
We will be open from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM daily,
or by appointment during normal business hours.

The Real Estate Office is located on the 3rd floor of 4 Currier.

To find out more, visit the [Real Estate Office website](#).

Cable Makerspace

Did you know Dartmouth has a makerspace which is open to all members of the Dartmouth community and provides access to equipment, resources, and training?

Some of the tools and equipment available include: a laser cutter, 3D printers, mini CNC, soldering irons, sewing machines, a variety of hand tools, CAD workstations, and design software.

This Winterim they are offering fun, casual, lunchtime classes and a few classes are still available. Take a fun lunch break and learn about 3D printing, laser cutting and more.

Everyone is invited. No experience is necessary.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

DEI In Your Corner

Holiday parties are among us! It's an exciting time for some but did you know there are at least 14 holidays (both spiritual, religious, and tradition-based) celebrated between November 20th and January 24th? Perhaps in your culture, you are familiar with certain ones, but not others. While certain days are perceived as joyous and festive, for others, this is not the case. The ability to celebrate can be viewed as a privilege and a luxury, as some individuals face obstacles such as financial constraints, challenges related to mental health, medical

impediments, lack of family acceptance, familial obligations, and more. Additionally, differing beliefs might lead some individuals to abstain from celebrations altogether. This season presents an excellent opportunity to foster inclusivity by connecting with those who have different religious backgrounds or cultural perspectives on the holiday season.



Here are some reflective questions to ponder during this time:

- What does the holiday season mean to you personally?
- Are there individuals or communities with different cultural or religious backgrounds whom you can engage with and learn from during this time?
- In what ways can you contribute to creating a more inclusive and supportive holiday environment for everyone?

Here are some helpful tips to practice during the holiday season:

- Ensure you educate yourself and your team. Acknowledge there are most likely a variety of faiths making up your workplace.
- Be intentional with your language. Choosing to say “Happy Holidays” is not an attack on Christmas; it’s just practicing inclusive language to ensure everyone feels seen during the holiday season.
- Show kindness. During the holidays, individuals may be mourning the loss of a loved one or spending time in solitude, so compassion goes a long way.

Lone Pine Staff Recognition Awards

Honor staff who excel at their jobs and exhibit behaviors that model the core values of Dartmouth by nominating a colleague for the Sheila Culbert Distinguished Employee Award or one of the six Excellence Awards: Collaboration, Passion & Commitment, Innovation, Leadership, Unsung Hero and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging.

The nomination deadline is January 12, 2024

To learn more and to nominate a staff member, or a team, visit the [Lone Pine Excellence Awards page](#).





Brain Teaser

This week's teaser:

Which building on campus is home to a rare architectural feature: a cycloid arch?

Brought to you by the Culture of Caring Committee

Last Week's Brain Teaser

What do this number and these words have in common?

96, MOW, NOON, SIS

All read the same when they are turned upside down. They are called "ambigrams."

Winners

Rupert Burtan	Lindsay Walkinshaw	Gregory Davini
Joanna Bennis	Chad Morig	Jenna Gibbons
Asia Flad	Jeffrey Helms	Cody Plante
Susan Weider	Dan Justynski	Katie Davis
Aaron Greene	Thomas Garrity	Chase Stevens
Jason Berry	Courtney Bryan	Ted Manazir

Email your answer to [Tammy E. Thorson](#) by 4 pm, Friday, December 22nd.

Correct answers receive a \$10 gift card to Ramuntos.

Dartmouth Cabins



Dartmouth owns several woodland properties in northern New England known as the Second College Grant, and the Clement Woodlot. The Grant property was given to the College by the State of New Hampshire in 1807, and has cabins for use by students and benefits-eligible employees.

The Office of Outdoor Programs manages 19 cabins for the use of students, employees, and their guests (some cabins outside the Grant are open for anyone to rent). To find out more about the policies and to make reservations for the cabins contact the [Outdoor Programs Office](#) in Robinson Hall, or call (603) 646-2834. The Cabins webpage is [here](#) and you can find out more details about each cabin on the [Cabin Descriptions webpage](#).

Some cabins can be reserved up to six months in advance (they go quickly before hunting season). All the cabins are available year-round, except for the month of April. In winter, the roads are only plowed where logging operations are going on, so some cabins may be far from parking during this time.

What are the cabins like?

They vary. Most of the cabins are log structures, one or two rooms, usually with a porch. Most of the cabins are heated by woodstoves (with wood provided to burn), have bunks with mattresses (but no linens, pillows, or blankets), and have an inventory of basic cooking gear: pots, pans and utensils, plates, bowls, glasses and silverware, etc. Most have only outhouses for facilities. See the [cabin descriptions](#) for more details on each cabin.

Time to get outside and have fun!