The smell of snow is in the air! For many, the seasonal change is a signal to get ready for the holidays, but for MSB it means an exciting line-up of faculty candidates visiting over the next few weeks. Look out for some exciting seminars starting in December and please remember to RSVP for our holiday party. We have some superb science and fun times ahead (and maybe a wee bit of snow!)
KUDOS

Congratulations to Stephanie Hill on her promotion to Senior Research Administrator!
Dartmouth College Service Awards

Cheryl Bush – 30 Years

Amy Potter – 20 Years

Stephanie Hill – 15 Years

O.M.G., Dimitri, you look the same as last time I saw you - 10 years ago.

Five years in the cupboard kept me fresh!

You haven't changed a bit! Neither have you!

Fruitcake Reunions
MSB WINTER PARTY

PLEASE JOIN US!

JANUARY 7, 2023
6 PM-10 PM

DOC HOUSE
10 HILTON FIELD ROAD, HANOVER, NH 03755

PARTNERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME

RSVP BY DECEMBER 16, 2022

LOCAL EVENTS
Christmas Tree

Lighting
Friday, December 2, 2022
5:00pm to 5:30pm
Dartmouth Green

The tree will be lit at 5:10 pm. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. The event is open to the public and will be held rain or shine.

Celebrate the season with the Hood Museum of Art

Explore the galleries and join us for a hands-on project and refreshments!

Friday, December 2, 2022
5:00-7:00PM

For more information, contact:
Sharon Reed
sharon.l.reed@dartmouth.edu

Dartmouth College Employee Appreciation Week at Montshire Museum

Employees are eligible to enjoy these benefits on Sunday, December 4:

Museum is open 10am-5pm.

* Free admission for employees and their families all day

* Purchase any New, Gift or Renewal Membership and get two months for free!

* 25% discount in the Museum Store
Employee must bring Dartmouth ID, nametag, business card, etc. to show at the Front Desk.

**Hanover’s Home For The Holidays Kids Movie Night**

Friday, December 9, 2022 on Allen Street, Hanover, NH from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Kids can bundle up and enjoy a classic holiday movie under the stars on the inflatable big screen while traffic is shut down on Allen Street! Pre-registration is strongly suggested, drop-ins are welcome as well. Visit [www.hanoverrec.com](http://www.hanoverrec.com) for more details and to sign up. Bring your own chair and maybe a cozy blanket!

**Hanover’s Home For The Holidays Snow Much Fun Fair**

Saturday, December 10, 2022 on Allen Street, Hanover, NH from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fun for all ages featuring games, wagon rides, live music, a petting zoo, vendors selling fair food and s’mores, and loads more fun! Free to attend. Visit [www.hanoverrec.com](http://www.hanoverrec.com) for more details.

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**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

**Saltine Cracker Candy with Toasted Pecans,** *Taste of Home*

**Ingredients**

- 35 saltines
- 1 cup butter, cubed
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

**Directions**

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line a 15x10x1-in. baking pan with foil; grease foil. Arrange saltines in a single layer on foil.

2. In a large heavy saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar. Bring to a boil; cook
1 cup chopped pecans, toasted

and stir 3–4 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Spread evenly over crackers.

3. Bake 8–10 minutes or until bubbly. Immediately sprinkle with chocolate chips. Allow chips to soften for a few minutes, then spread over top. Sprinkle with pecans. Cool slightly.

4. Refrigerate, uncovered, 1 hour or until set. Break into pieces. Store in an airtight container.

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**LONE PINE STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Honor staff who excel at their jobs and exhibit behaviors that model the core values of the College 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 & Inclusion.
The nomination deadline is 12/16/2022. To learn more and to nominate a staff member, or a team, visit [http://dartgo.org/recognition](http://dartgo.org/recognition)

**PET OF THE MONTH**

Opie modeling the latest winter fashion at Omer and Bob's.

COVID-19 Booster Clinics

Dartmouth will host on-campus COVID-19 booster clinics on Jan. 4 and 9. A registration link will appear in Vox Daily and on our [vaccination resources](http://dartgo.org/recognition) page in mid-December.

**Employee COVID-19 Resources**

- Face masks and take-home rapid antigen tests continue to be available to faculty, staff, and students at [pick-up locations](http://dartgo.org/recognition) across campus.
- COVID-19 tests are also available through local testing resources listed on the state health department websites for [New Hampshire](http://dartgo.org/recognition) and [Vermont](http://dartgo.org/recognition).
For instruction on testing, isolation, or quarantine, students should contact Dartmouth College Health Services and employees should contact Axiom Medical at 833-408-1338.

If you have questions, please reach out to the COVID-19 response team at Covid-19.info@dartmouth.edu.

**COVID Sequencing Project**

Are you part of the Dartmouth College Community and have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 4 days? Would you like to take part in a study designed to help us understand which SARS-CoV-2 variants (the virus that causes COVID-19) are circulating our community and receive a $40 gift card to Amazon?

If so, please email covid.sequencing@dartmouth.edu for more information.

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