



FEATURED STORIES



Geisel School of Medicine Honors the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Geisel School of Medicine's Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy during its third annual, "I AM THE DREAM: Past, Present and Future" service awards luncheon on January 17. This year's "Food is Medicine" theme, centered on King's civil rights fight to end hunger and food insecurity—he believed food equity is a critical component of social justice.

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Marnie Halpern Reappointed Chair of the Department of Molecular and Systems Biology

Geisel School of Medicine Dean Duane Compton, PhD, has announced that Marnie Halpern, PhD, has been reappointed to a second term as chair of the Department of Molecular and Systems Biology. Halpern has served as chair since 2020, and was named the Andrew Thomson, Jr. MD 1946 Professor at Geisel in 2021.

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Two Dartmouth Professors Receive Pilot Grant to Enhance Understanding of Microbial Roles in Carbon Sequestration

George O'Toole (Microbiology and Immunology) and Mukul Sharma (Earth Sciences) have received a grant to foster innovative projects that promote cross-department collaboration in energy- and climate-related science.

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Geisel Health Sciences Admissions Virtual Information Session

Join us for a Virtual Information session, where our admissions team will be live and answering your questions. We will review our MPH and MS program offerings and structure, the resources available to you as a Dartmouth student, and tips and tricks on preparing a standout application. Can't join us live? [Register for our event](#) to receive a recording of the session delivered straight to your email inbox!

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IN BRIEF

And the envelope please! We are thrilled to roll out the red carpet for the inaugural **Open Scholarship Commitment Award for Reproducible Research** (the OSCARRs) on February 28 at 12 pm at the Jones Media Center in Baker-Berry Library. This award shines a spotlight on Dartmouth research projects that embody the essence of reproducible research and open scholarship. High-quality open scholarship is characterized by transparency in methodology, accessible data or sources, and comprehensive documentation, allowing others to reliably replicate findings. [View flyer.](#)

EVENTS

- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) January 22
 - [TDI Health Policy & Clinical Practice Seminar - Dr. Jeah Jung](#) January 22
 - [Department of Medicine Grand Rounds](#) January 24
 - [Department of Neurology Grand Rounds](#) January 24
 - [Discovery Science Seminar Series: Hani Zaher, PHD](#) January 27
 - [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Jason Botten, Ph.D.](#) January 27
 - [Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds](#) January 28
 - [MSB Special Seminar - Kenyi Saito-Diaz, PhD](#) January 28
 - [DCC Grand Rounds with Tyler Curriel, MD, MPH, FACP](#) January 28
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IN THE NEWS

- [National Inventors Hall of Fame Announces Vaccine and Surfboard Innovators Among 2025 Class – PR Newswire](#)
 - [Hot Dogs, Sausage, and . . . Dementia? Harvard and MIT Research Links Ultra-Processed Meat With New Health Concerns – The Boston Globe](#)
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