



Dartmouth GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

JULY 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- August Student Gov Meeting: Join us every 2nd Tuesday...
Nature & Nurture: Guided Immersion: Through guided activities...
Outdoor Yoga: Flow & Nidra: Flow into stillness with a gentle yoga practice...
DICE Annual Welcome Back Social: Expect great food, music, and community vibes!
White Coat & Gavel Olympics: Geisel vs UVM! Mark your calendars and start training!

Geisel Swag Storefront

Grab your gear with logos from Geisel School of Medicine and Geisel Health Sciences!

Geisel Specialty Network Search

The Geisel Student Connect Portal is LIVE, and the Specialty Network Search is now available to help students connect with alumni by specialty, residency location, class year, and more.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Meeting SlideDeck | Meeting Recording

PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT: Vincent Busque (President) & Derek Colaizzo (VP)

- Thanks to everyone who joined us for trivia at SNAX after the July SG meeting!
Learning Collaborative Update: Our house names are official!
Geisel Trips Incoming! One of the most meaningful Geisel traditions is just around the corner in early August.
Free Summer Rentals: Dartmouth students (yes, that includes us!) can now rent boats and gear for free at Ledyard's dock.

TREASURER: Mairead Pfaff

- The updated discretionary funding request and reimbursement forms are now live on the Student Gov website.
MD-PhD Reps: Andre Armero & Alexys Gayne

MD-MBA Reps: Frida Velcani & Liah D'Sa

- Transition Survey: Only 11% of MD-MBAs have completed it.
Residency Application Panel Series: Huge shoutout to Frida for organizing a well-attended session with alumni offering advice to the Class of 2026!

ACADEMICS: Helen Thomason & Corbin Dameron

- Shoutout to our M3 MEC reps—amazing in-person SG attendance from those in the Upper Valley!
Town Hall was July 9: Co-hosted with Dr. Matthew to address FAQs on the new grading system.
Want to get involved? Reach out!

AAMC OSR Reps: Helen Thomason, Daniel Ryvkin, Titilayo Mabogunje, & Andrew Bostwick

- A national Basic Needs Study, led by OSRs at Yale, is currently underway to assess unmet needs among med students.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Daniel Ryvkin & Alessandra Bryan

- We're planning a mix of longitudinal and short-term programs to kick off the year.
Medical Student Grand Rounds sign-ups are open for August!

SOCIAL EVENTS: Parker Scott & Charles Mazof

- We'll be releasing a tentative Social Calendar shortly dates for all major social events this year!
White Coat & Gavel Olympics are making a comeback!

WELLNESS: Erin Kelly & Annie Cao

- Updating the community guidelines, to improve hygiene in shared spaces.
Wellness tips: If you need a quick break this month, check out the River Trail in Hanover.
Undergrad-led outdoor yoga sessions.
Nature & Nurture Guided Immersion - Aug 13 at the BEMA.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Alex Walkon and Trey Rogers

- Fall Leaf-Raking for the Elderly—looking for community members who need help with leaves.
The July Service Newsletter is out!
Funding spotlight: Don't sleep on the Fran Field Fund.

DICE: Eric Wang & Mary Basilious

- Food insecurities initiatives: Our main goal this year is to support DICE's food insecurity initiatives to help our Geisel community.
DICE is gearing up for new student orientation and their big Welcome Back Social on September 15 at Whaleback Mountain.

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT: Diya Mathur and Taylor Cooper

- The Student Connect Portal is officially live! Watch this short video tutorial on setting up your account at geiselalumni.org!
We'd love your feedback on the portal and any ideas for additions to the Geisel Swag Storefront.

GEISEL ADMIN UPDATES

Dean's Corner: Dean Compton

- Big shout out to our admissions committees, faculty, and student volunteers for their hard work. We already have some master's students on campus, with MPH students arriving soon.

Office of Education Affairs: Dr. Chimenti

- Huge thanks to everyone serving as LCME Ambassadors working with Justine through QI.
Our new Office of Medical Student Research just opened on Remsen 2, and we welcomed Dr. Han Naung Tun as our program manager.

Office of Admissions: Dr. Pinto-Powell

- Rising SG Participation: I was so happy to hear about the packed SG meeting and all the delicious food.
Shout-out to the incoming M1s—some of you couldn't wait for orientation and are already jumping in.

Office of DICE: Dr. McBride

- Grateful to Eric and Mary - you're both doing an incredible job!
Grateful to Dr. Cunningham for helping us bring back the Lead with Compassion communication skills workshop for the incoming class.

Office of Student Life: Dr. Cunningham

- Big applause for Courtney Buzzell for creating the Geisel Student Life App—a game-changer that brings all our resources together in one easy-to-use platform.

GEISEL STUDENT LIFE APP

Navigating Geisel's resources shouldn't feel like a scavenger hunt—so we built an app to centralize everything in one place. The Geisel Student Life App makes it easy to access events, contacts, wellness resources, and more—right from your phone!

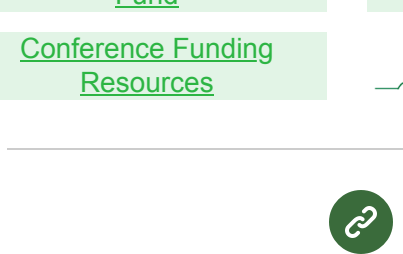
Key features:

- Events calendar + quick links to student life and newsletters
Wellness & transportation pages (with campus bus tracker!)
Push notifications (for things like surprise food drops or Benny the dog visits)
Tap-to-email for student life contacts, room bookings, registrar, DICE, financial aid, and more

It's built by someone who gets what students need. Download the app, start exploring, stay connected, stay informed, and hopefully, stress a little less. As always, don't hesitate to give feedback so we can improve your experience of the app!

DOWNLOAD the Geisel Student Life App HERE!

HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW GEISEL STUDENT LIFE APP



- Step 1: Scan the QR Code
Step 2: Select Share button
Step 3: "Add to Home Screen"
Step 4: Click YES to enroll in the Push Notifications
Step 4: Start exploring the app!

SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW STUDENT-RESEARCHERS!

Med Student Basic Needs Study

This might be surprising, but over 1 in 5 medical students are possibly food insecure. We are collaborating with students at Yale School of Medicine to do a basic needs assessment across medical students across the United States to get a better understanding of the unmet need and what can be done about it.

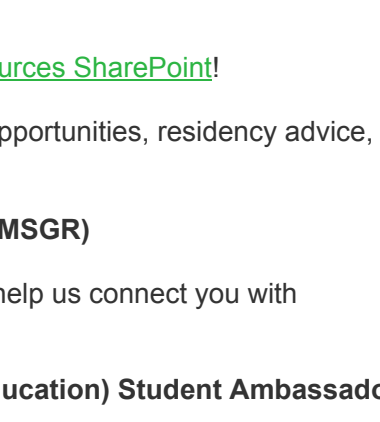
Please spare 10 minutes to complete this survey and get a chance to win a \$25 gift card!

Basic Needs Survey Link

Feel free to reach out to Titilayo Mabogunje (732-837-8366) with any questions!

BASIC NEEDS STUDY
DID YOU KNOW THAT OVER ONE IN FIVE MED STUDENTS ARE POSSIBLY FOOD INSECURE?
PARTICIPATE IN OUR STUDY TO HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND!
SCAN HERE
ENTER A RAFFLE FOR ONE OF 400 \$25 GIFTCARDS!

GEISEL STUDENT GOVERNMENT SERVICE NEWSLETTER - JULY 2025



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. The Upper Valley Haven: The Haven provides food, temporary shelter, supportive housing, children's after school and summer programs and community outreach.
2. David's House at DH: David's House provides housing and support to families with children receiving medical care at CHAD.
3. The Woodstock Community Food Shelf: A completely volunteer run food pantry, the Woodstock Community Food Shelf is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday to provide groceries.
4. Community Health Scholars Food Delivers with The Haven: Community Health Scholars partners with the Upper Valley Haven to perform weekly food deliveries for disabled individuals in the community.
5. Memory Cafe Social Group: The Memory Cafe is a social group for persons with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and their families.

EDITOR'S NOTE

HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT? WANT TO SHARE A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY?
Scan this QR code to let us know about your opportunity and have it advertised in next month's newsletter.
For other feedback, comments, questions or concerns: contact Madi or Alex!
Don't forget to fill out the Service Opportunities interest form to tell us about the events you would like to see click here!

GET INVOLVED!

- Join Student Gov meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Auditorium G at DHMC and on Zoom!
Apply for Student Government discretionary funding!
Know a Community Service Opportunity that Geisel students would love?
All students should explore the Career Advising Resources SharePoint!

- Connect with Geisel Alumni for mentorship, research opportunities, residency advice, specialty advice, and more!
Apply to present at Medical Student Grand Rounds (MSGR)
Add yourself to the Geisel Student Contact List and help us connect you with prospective students!

- Become a LCME (Liaison Committee for Medical Education) Student Ambassador -> email Justine Cameron
Join Learning Collaboratives planning committee -> email Amy Rose
Become a Peer Tutor (reapply every year) -> email Courtney Buzzell

Joe O'Donnell Wellness Fund | Student Government Discretionary Fund | SG Reimbursements for approved activities

Conference Funding Resources | the beat | Fran Field Community Service Fund

