

Hidden Preheader: Stay in the loop with the latest Student Gov updates, upcoming events, and resources for students. Check it out to stay informed and get involved!



Dartmouth GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

JUNE 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July Student Gov Meeting
Join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month to get hear updates from the SG members and admin!

Tues. July 8, 6:00pm
DHMC Aud G and Zoom
Keep an eye out for an email to RSVP if you are coming in person!

Geisel Swag Storefront

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

STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Meeting Slide Deck | Meeting Recording

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

- We're working to make SG meetings more fun and engaging...
Everyone invited to join us for trivia at SNAX after the July SG meeting!
Presented at the Board of Trustees meeting to advocate for more student support...
The Learning Collaboratives are launching this fall for incoming M1s...

TREASURER: Mairead Pfaff

- A new SG P-Card is now available for E-Board and committee purchases...
There will be a spending freeze from June 15th to June 30th...
The 2025-2026 SG Budget was presented...

MD-PhD Reps: Andre Armero & Alexis Gayne

- Kicked off new MD/PHD social events, including an informal Run Club and trivia nights...
Third-year MD/PHD students successfully transitioned into their research labs...
Welcoming undergraduate research students through the MD-PhD...

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

- A feedback form will be sent out soon via the Business of Medicine listserv...
A full slate of MD-MBA events is in the works for the upcoming academic year...
An MD-MBA Alumni Directory is in development and will be shared soon.

ACADEMICS: Helen Thomason & Corbin Dameron

- A Clinical Grading FAQ will be shared shortly...
MEC is reviewing two major policies: the Phase 1 Mulligan Policy and the Step 1 Policy...
The Transition to Residency course (formerly Capstone) is undergoing a leadership search...

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

- The AAMC Office of Student Representatives (OSR) team at Geisel is working to revitalize engagement...
A national Basic Needs Study, led by OSRs at Yale, is currently underway to assess unmet needs among med students...

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Daniel Ryykin & Alessandra Bryan

- We're gathering a database of all specialty interest groups...
Planning to restart Medical Student Grand Rounds in August/September...
We're always open to ideas or suggestions... feel free to reach out!

SOCIAL EVENTS: Parker Scott & Charles Mazur

- Over the summer, we'll finalize next year's social calendar...
Save the date for the annual Olympics with Vermont Law and Larner College of Medicine...
Recent Event: MD x MS x MPH Mixer was on Saturday, May 24 at the "Brown House..."

WELLNESS: Erin Kelly & Annie Cao

- Planning is underway for the M2 Class Day float in August...
Working on improving common area hygiene...
Main summer goal: revamping the JOD funding proposal to make the application process more accessible...

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Alex Walkon and Trey Rogers

- Summer Community Service opportunities: are you organizing a summer community service event...
Working toward a "one-stop shop" for service by updating the SG website with current CSL projects...
The June Service Newsletter is out! It's your go-to for ongoing and upcoming volunteer opportunities...

DICE: Eric Wang & Mary Basilious

- Currently meeting with class DICE reps to hear their goals and support upcoming initiatives...
Supporting the DICE office as they prepare for M1 Orientation...
Save the date: The annual Welcome Back Social is set for September 15 at Whaleback...

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT: Divya Mathur and Taylor Cooper

- The Student Contact Portal is officially live! An email from Student Government was sent out last week which included sign-up instructions...
The Specialty Network Search is now available to help students connect with alumni by specialty...
The H.O.S.T. program is on hold for now pending further discussion.

GEISEL ADMIN UPDATES

Dean's Corner: Dean Compton

- It's been great to see all of the newly elected student government officers hitting the ground running...
Friday June 13 was graduation for our MPH and Master's students...
Transition to New Dean: this year's SG leaders will be helping onboard a new Dean...

Office of Education Affairs: Dr. Chimienti

- LCME Ambassador Program Launch: Thank you to everyone who signed up for the new LCME Student Ambassador role...
Learning Collaboratives Mentors Hired: Recruitment for the inaugural class of Learning Collaborative mentors...
LCME Conversations with Students: Ongoing meetings with classes of 2026, 2027, and 2028...
June MEC Meeting - The June 18th MEC meeting is hybrid and includes a moment of thanks to students, staff, and faculty...
Recognition of Student Gov Communication: Thanks to the Student Government E-board's efforts to streamline and improve communication...

Office of Admissions: Dr. Pinto-Powell

- Rising SG Participation: Celebrating the growing in-person attendance at SG meetings...
Strong Admissions Cycle: Thanks to student support, Geisel successfully recruited 96 committed students...
Admissions Committee Ambassador Applications: There was an overwhelming number of applications for the 8 admissions committee ambassador spots...
Excitement for Learning Collaboratives: This initiative aims to unify existing efforts in clinical skills, mentorship, professional identity formation...

Office of DICE: Dr. McBride

- Grateful to Eric and Mary for stepping up and setting strong priorities for our DICE team...
Supporting Service Learning Projects: Looking forward to partnering with Trey and Alexander to better integrate service learning into student government efforts...
Grateful to Dean Compton for being such a champion of the DICE office...

Office of Student Life: Dr. Cunningham

- Incredibly grateful for the energy and leadership this new student government team is bringing...
Class Day for Health Sciences: On Friday June 13, we'll celebrate 114 students graduating from 7 non-MD academic programs...
My theme for the year is "Connectedness" — especially student-to-student connection across classes and programs...
Orientation season for incoming students is beginning soon: MS students will have orientation at the end of this month...

Q.I. AT GEISEL UPDATES

There's a lot of ongoing quality improvement work at the school, often in collaboration with student government and based on student feedback. But many students aren't always aware of the changes being made in response to their input...

- A major focus recently has been improving student spaces across campuses based on surveys and feedback...
Renovations have included Zimmerman Lounge, Dana Library, the 3rd floor of Remsen, Matthews-Fuller, and the addition of the Remsen fitness gym...
The 3rd floor of Remsen now features a fresh, modern look with exposed brick and better study and relaxation spaces...
Student satisfaction with access to study and relaxation spaces has improved significantly in the last two years: study space satisfaction up from 75% to 93.4%!

Thanks to everyone involved in these quality improvement efforts — more updates to come on these projects!

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...

Basic Needs Study poster with icons for Housing, Personal Health Costs, Dependent Costs, Food, Academic Resources, Transportation and QR code.

Pharma Advertising Study
A team of researchers is studying direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical advertising and are interested in doctors' (e.g., medical students, residents) perspective. There's little published about pharmaceutical advertising on social media...

Pharma Advertising Study poster with QR code and text: PHARMACEUTICAL ADVERTISING 1 IN 10 WINS \$50 GIFT CARD

GEISEL STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SERVICE NEWSLETTER - JUNE 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...

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!

- 3. The Woodstock Community Food Shelf
A completely volunteer run food pantry, the Woodstock Community Food Shelf is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday...
4. Community Health Scholars Food Deliveries with The Haven
Community Health Scholars partners with the Upper Valley Haven to perform weekly food deliveries for disabled individuals...

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. This event happens once a month on Saturdays from 10am-12pm at the Howe Library...

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! Have an event or program idea for Geisel students?
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!

Nominate yourself or your peers to present at Medical Student Grand Rounds (MSGR): Application Here

Add yourself to the Geisel Student Contact List and help us connect you with prospective students!

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

Conference Funding Resources | Fran Field Community Service Fund

