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## Benefits Office Delivers Presentation to Graduating Students



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Deb Clark (left) and Rosemary Rudnicki talk to students about benefits.

**O**n Wednesday, April 16, the Benefits Office delivered a presentation as part of the “Backpack to Briefcase” series for students graduating this year. Sponsored by Career Services, the series, now in its fourth year, focuses on real-life issues that graduates face as they enter the work force.

Rosemary Rudnicki, Director of Benefits, and Debra Clark, Associate Director of Benefits, discussed some of the benefits options that should be evaluated when considering job offers. They provided an overview and took questions on a number of topics, including health benefits, retirement plans, and federal regulations. Attendees also received informational handouts and a helpful guide to basic benefits terminology.

“This program was a wonderful piece to incorporate into the series,” said Teresa Hawko, Outreach and Marketing Coordinator for Career Services. “For most students, it was their first exposure to the importance of understanding benefits as they consider their paths after Dartmouth. Rosemary and Deb did a great job explaining a complicated topic on a fundamental level.”

The hour-long benefits session, which was held at Topliff Hall, was attended by a group of more than 35 graduating students. This year’s “Backpack to Briefcase” also featured presentations on Networking and Alumni Relations, Housing, and Basic Financial Investing.