

Sing It *Forward* Update:

Two Dorms on the Rise

Putney's two new dormitories are rising, and are moving the school closer to its goal of a net-zero campus. As the winter winds blew and the mercury plunged, construction crews continued to work, allowing move-in dates within fall/winter 2023 to remain possible.

Shown here is a timeline of what is currently known as the "Greenhouse" dorm. The Houghton Brook Road dorm was named "Hepper House" in honor of Hester "Hepper" Goodenough Caldwell '46 by Sarah Kerlin Gray Gund '60 and Geoffrey Gund, the lead donors for that building, to whom we remain deeply grateful.

The "Greenhouse" dorm will be finished first, with construction on Hepper House intentionally running about two weeks behind the Greenhouse dorm schedule. Moving day will be an historic event, happening in the midst of the academic trimester, with all hands on deck.

Generous donors have contributed nearly \$12 million to the new dorms, and the school continues to work to raise the additional \$6 million needed to fully fund the project. A naming opportunity for the Greenhouse dorm remains open. From making a mark on Putney's future to the chance to honor someone from Putney's past, "The invitation stands for someone to step up with a naming idea for the dorm with a leadership gift of \$2 million," said Kalya Yannatos, director of development. "We remain optimistic that before the buildings are inhabited, the dorms will be fully paid for. Thank you for considering how you might stretch to help make this possible. Please reach out if you are interested in having a conversation about how you might join us in having an impact." Of course, additional naming opportunities at lower thresholds within the dorms remain available as well, and will also help ensure Putney meets this important goal. ■

The "Greenhouse" dorm site prior to construction, during site preparation, and as work has progressed.



JULY 2022



AUGUST 2022



SEPTEMBER 2022



OCTOBER 2022



DECEMBER 2022



MARCH 2023