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Fwd: Letter from President Ferrini - Mundy regarding CARES Act Funds

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Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lauri Sidelko <sidelko@MAINE.EDU>
Date: May 6, 2020 at 2:01:47 PM EDT
To: "UM-CARES@lists.maine.edu" <UM-CARES@LISTS.MAINE.EDU>
Subject: Letter from President Ferrini - Mundy regarding CARES Act Funds
Reply-To: Message for the CARES Act funding <UM-CARES@LISTS.MAINE.EDU>

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Dear UMaine and UMM students,

In this last week of the spring semester, I wish you success on your final projects and exams. We have faced exceptional challenges throughout the progression of the COVID-19 global pandemic. Yet what continues to be clear is that our community is profoundly resilient, agile and compassionate. In true Black Bear and Clipper fashion we continue to grow stronger in the face of these challenges. You, our students, are the core of that strength. We miss you and while we are eager to return to the time when you are here on campus with us, we are keenly aware that there may be a greater need for support during to the COVID-19 pandemic.

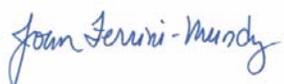
Through the **CARES Act**, the federal government has made funding available to go directly to eligible students to assist with emergency expenses incurred due this health crisis. The University of Maine and University of Maine at Machias will be distributing these funds as outlined by the federal act and the University of Maine System's [implementation guidelines](#). You will receive information from the UMaine Office of Student Financial Aid with further guidance on those payments.

UMaine and UMM have reserved a portion of the student-directed CARES Act funds to provide **supplemental emergency grants** for eligible students with additional critical financial needs. Supplemental emergency grant applications are available using this [link](#). **The first deadline for applications is May 22, 2020.** Supplemental emergency grant funds approved will be in addition to any previously awarded payments.

We encourage you to log on to MaineStreet to find out more about the benefits that are available to you through the CARES Act funding. These payments will be made through direct deposit if you have set up your banking information in your MaineStreet Student Center. If not, you will be mailed a check. Please know these funds are likely taxable income. Contact the Student Financial Aid Office, umfinaid@maine.edu, if you have any questions about the CARES Act funding and other financial aid matters. Staff members are available to assist you.

We may not be on campus together right now, but we are with you every step of the way as we work safely until the time when we will be together. Our commitment to helping you achieve your academic goals is unwavering and we want to ensure that you receive all funding for which you are eligible.

Best regards,



Joan Ferrini-Mundy
President



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