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July 2020: Focus on COVID-19

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Spotlight: Maine Sea Grant

Greetings from Dr. Gayle Zydlewski, Director of Maine Sea Grant

Maine Sea Grant is a catalyst for innovative marine research and collaboration focused on issues ranging from Maine's iconic lobster to sustainable aquaculture, with an overarching consideration of the cross-cutting issue of our time, climate change. We sponsor research, support collaborations, and develop tomorrow's marine workforce through formal and informal education programs, fellowships and scholarships. In partnership with University of Maine Collaborative Extension, our team works on issues of concern to Maine's coastal communities.



Now more than ever, we need to be nimble and responsive to community needs. As we [respond to the COVID-19 pandemic](#), we are working with partners to help communities pivot to meet Maine's economic stresses. Our recent focus has turned to supporting innovation and entrepreneurship to meet coastal communities' immediate and emerging challenges. We are also making changes throughout our program and with partners to address Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and systemic racism.

The University of Maine is a designated Sea Grant College. Since 1971, Maine Sea Grant has been supporting marine science for Maine people ([learn more about our history](#)). We are one of 34 NOAA Sea Grant programs throughout the coastal and Great Lakes states. The [network](#) is a powerful resource for sharing information and solving problems.

Spotlight: COVID-19



Knowledge gained from research is providing hope and solutions during global crises

A message from Dr. Kody Varahramyan, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School

During this COVID-19 pandemic, the world feels small and interconnected – and at the same time – large and overwhelming. As the global health and economic crises are impacting all of us and causing many to suffer, we can turn to our research community for answers and solutions.

At the University of Maine, while adapting to social distancing and remote-work lifestyle challenges, I am inspired that our faculty, staff, and students quickly came together and found proper ways to continue ongoing research projects, begin new ones, and even more importantly, aid in the community efforts to keep people safe during the pandemic.

Everyone has been playing a role and having an impact. Those who are working tirelessly to support the health and wellbeing of our community, those who keep us informed and give encouragement, those who are caring for family, friends and others, and those who are not afraid to raise their voices, as well as to listen to new ideas and strategies for our evolving way of life.

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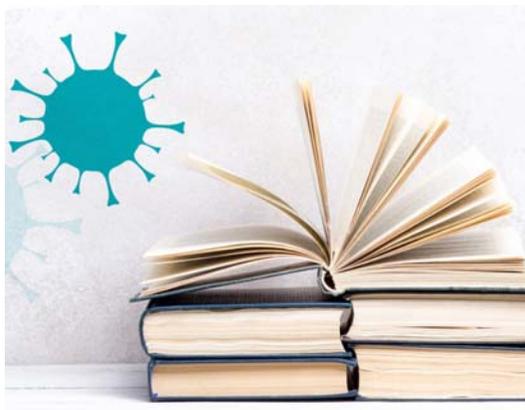
University of Maine faculty and students provide COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 science and medicine updates and resources for the community on a regular basis

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What can we learn from UMS experts about coronavirus?

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University of Maine faculty incorporate COVID-19 content and real-world examples into curricula



IMFA Graduate students share insights about pivoting their thesis work due to COVID-19 in these video essays

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New video shows the UMaine community's response to COVID-19

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Duffy researches community perspectives through the Maine Coast Photovoice Project

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