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Welcome Black Bears!

This is my first time writing to you as the new chairperson of the UMAA Board of Directors. I've been associated with the UMAA Board as treasurer, chair of the finance committee, and chair-elect for the past several years. But if you don't know me, let me introduce myself.

I graduated from UMaine with an undergraduate degree in financial economics and business administration in 2002 and an MBA in 2005. I am a third generation Black Bear. My grandfather, Allison, graduated in 1950 and my uncles Bryan and Gary graduated in 1983 and 1985, respectively. I work at The Jackson Laboratory as a senior treasury analyst. I live in Hampden with my wife, Molly, and our daughter, Addison. I am a proud and active member of the Class of 2002, just like my predecessor, Samantha Lott Hale.

In the past two years, we have experienced many changes, both at the University of Maine and at the Alumni Association. As UMAA's leadership group, we've done our research and asked alumni what they'd like to see from UMAA. We are also reaching out to current students, especially through the class councils, class adoption, and internship programs, to build ties with them before they graduate. We are supporting the university and its Blue Sky Strategic Plan for the future through synergistic strategic initiatives. In short, we have become a leaner and more focused organization.

Our focus is on communicating and making connections among all of our stakeholders. UMAA is in a unique place as an independent non-profit corporation to provide leadership on a number of fronts. We are committed to mailing two printed *MAINE Alumni Magazines* to each addressable alumnus. These magazines will also be available electronically, along with our improved online media offerings.

We are also encouraging alumni to build alumni interest groups (AIGs) based on shared student experiences or geography. The UMAA continues to support several loyal Chapters that have been the backbone of UMAA for many decades. We have over two dozen alumni groups around the world! Is there one close to you? Will you help us offer more options for alumni to become engaged with UMAA and UMaine?

Another important initiative is the recent Black Bear Business Conference, focused on entrepreneurship and small business success. No one can argue that the state of Maine needs to grow its economy and provide more opportunities for young entrepreneurs and second career retirees to launch businesses here. As the state's flagship research university, UMaine is focusing on trying to foster, support and promote this effort. The UMAA is serving as UMaine's chamber of commerce as we assist in promoting UMaine's many assets.

The Black Bear Business Conference was a successful result. Now that we have "proof of concept," we will be leading the effort to plan for next year's conference. You can read more about the recent conference in this issue.

Here's hoping I'll have an opportunity to connect with you soon.

Go Blue!

Nathan Briggs '02, '05G



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Around the Campus

Maine Day 2014 celebrates spring campus tradition

What better way to celebrate the end of a long, cold winter than a game of mud volleyball, affectionately known as "oozeball," in front of a crowd of cheering Black Bears beside the Stillwater River? Maine Day festivities included campus cleanup, a campus barbecue, fundraising walk, and faculty dunk tank fun.



More Maine Day photos at www.umainealumni.com

Rezendes honored at ethics lecture as Humanitarian

M. Dennis Rezendes '57 came to campus on April 16 with his wife, **Beaux**, to attend the 2014 John M. Rezendes Visiting Scholar in Ethics Lecture, a yearly program he funds at the Honors College in memory of his late father. This year's distinguished lecturer was **Mary Doria Russell**, author of five books, including *The Sparrow*, the book that was the "Honors Read" for 2013-2014.

Rezendes was surprised to be called up to the stage before the lecture began to accept the Bernard Lown '42 Alumni Humanitarian Award from Alumni Association Board Chair **Samantha Lott Hale '02** and **Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H**, President and Executive Director. Rezendes was recognized for his pioneering work in the field of hospice and end-of-life care for millions of people.

An educator, philanthropist, and volunteer, he has devoted himself to educational and social justice causes

both in America and abroad. As a graduate of the Honors Program, as it was then called, he balanced academics, work and family life.

After receiving his graduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Rezendes

worked in city government and the private sector. He eventually became the first executive director of the country's first hospice for terminally ill patients in New Haven, CT. His hard work and dedication resulted in the passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit in 1982. He has been a generous supporter of programs at UMaine, contributing to scholarships, the arts, and philosophy at his alma mater. He established the endowment that supports the Honors College, its ethics essay competition, and its visiting ethics lecturer. In 2012, he was awarded the Stillwater Presidential Award for his generosity.

When asked why develop this program to honor his father, Rezendes replied, "The answer is rather simple; he was the most ethical person I ever met. Despite a hard start in life being abandoned in a strange country by his own father, he built a life for himself and his family through hard work. He was an inspiration to me. After caring for him as his life ended, the entire concept of hospice just seemed to me to be my calling. I quit the job I had at the time, accepted the challenge of setting up the first hospice, and I have never looked back or regretted my decision. My UMaine education helped me to get on the path to achievement and I am very glad to have been able to give back over the years."



Todd Saucier, Samantha Lott Hale, and honoree Dennis Rezendes

Mary Jane Perry named 2014 Distinguished Maine Professor

The 2014 Distinguished Maine Professor Award was presented to Mary Jane Perry in early May. The award, established by the Class of 1942 and now sponsored by the Class of 2002, recognizes outstanding achievement in the university's mission of teaching, research, and public service. The award recipient receives a cash prize, a pewter medallion, and a distinctive blazer.

Mary Jane Perry is a professor at the School of Marine Sciences and interim director of the Darling Marine Center. She joined the University of Maine faculty in 1999. She is an internationally recognized scientist whose pioneering work has contributed to a greater understanding of the oceans.

Most of Professor Perry's research efforts have focused on developing, using, and interpreting the use of optics to study phytoplankton, the one-celled photosynthetic organisms at the base of oceanic food webs, in the effort to understand how they respond to current and changing ocean conditions. She has conducted her research with new technologies, including optical sensors on robotic platforms in the ocean, particularly underwater gliders and profiling floats. Her research, coupled with the creative use of technology, enabled her to coordinate a major study of the North Atlantic Spring Bloom.

For her innovative work, which cuts across major disciplines and boundaries, she was elected a Fellow by The Oceanography Society and twice received the National Science Foundation's Creativity Award.



Mary Jane Perry



ALUMNI HELP JUDGE ETHICS BOWL: (above) Winning students after two rounds of debates were: **David Guildford, Ryan Jackson, and Lucas Thomas.**

On April 22nd, a group of alumni in the the communications professions joined the students of Professor Jennifer Moore's Ethics in the Media class to judge a great debate on topical issues ranging from altering images before publication to ridiculing political figures in print. Joining several communications media and journalism (CMJ) faculty members to judge the debates were alumni (l to r, back row) **Emily Hodgdon '12**, WLBS; **Bill Lawlor '62**, retired news reporter; **Nick McCrea '09**, Bangor Daily News; Professor **Jennifer Moore**; front: **Emily Rice '10**, CMJ graduate student; and **Adam Kuykendall '03**, division of marketing and communications photographer/videographer.



Harvey Kail

Harvey Kail retires as writing center coordinator

The University of Maine Writing Center has reached the end of an era. Since 1978, the center has served the campus community under the tutelage of Harvey Kail, Writing Center coordinator and professor of English. After 35 years at the helm, Kail is ready to retire. "I will miss the interactions with the students most," he stated.

Kail joined the Department of English in 1978 to teach literature and coordinate the Writing Center. Prior to arriving at UMaine, he taught freshman composition as a graduate assistant, served as a senior tutor of literature at the University of Papua New Guinea and as Writing Center director at Kishwaukee Community College. Under his leadership the Writing Center expanded and redefined itself within a peer tutoring model, among the first programs of its kind in the United States.

Harvey Kail has received many accolades for his work in peer tutoring, including the Ron Maxwell Award for Distinguished Leadership in Promoting the Collaborative Practices of Peer Tutoring in Writing in 2004. At the 2013 National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing (NCPTW) in Tampa, FL, Kail was honored in the panel discussion "Props for Harvey Kail." Seven panelists from universities across the country saluted Kail's work in peer tutoring and the NCPTW.

by Christopher Burns '14



Around the Campus

Students Get Wild for a Cause

University of Maine's Alternative Breaks, a student-run service organization, sent students to communities in need all over the country March 1st-8th. The UMaine Wild Ones, a team of 11 students and one university faculty member, spent one week volunteering at the Carolina Tiger Rescue, where they made friendships, memories and a difference in a beautiful community. They kept busy by raising fence heights of animal enclosures so that they complied with new safety requirements and by completing general maintenance of the grounds. Sanctuaries like Carolina Tiger Rescue work to give peaceful homes to exotic cat species, while educating the public.

by Amanda Richards '14

(Left to right) Back row: John Snyder-White, Rong Zhang, Kristen Spencer, Andrew Prusaitis, and William Mukose. Middle: Brianna Payne, Dan Munn (site manager, Carolina Tiger Rescue), Jennifer Hoffman, David Cox (faculty advisor), Laurel Sacco, Geoff Horsefield (volunteer coordinator, Carolina Tiger Rescue). Front: Maddi Shaw, Shelby Conklin (leader), Amanda Richards (leader).



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Walsh Named Head Basketball Coach

The University of Maine introduced the new UMaine Black Bears basketball coach, **Bob Walsh**, who replaced Ted Woodward. Walsh was the men's basketball coach at Rhode Island College (RIC) for nine seasons, leading his team to a 204-63 record.

"Bob Walsh is a perfect fit to lead our men's basketball program," said UMaine search committee leader Seth Woodcock '99. "He is a proven winner with a successful system built on the principles of accountability, trust, commitment, and good old-fashioned hard work."

Walsh, 42, led RIC through one of the most successful periods in the team's history. In Division III play, RIC reached the Sweet 16 three times, the Elite Eight once, and the NCAA tournament seven

consecutive times. Walsh has also won five Little East Conference Regular Season Championships and five Tournament Championships. He was named Little East Coach of the Year in 2007, 2009, and 2013.

A 1994 sociology graduate of Hamilton College, Walsh began his college coaching career as an administrative assistant at Iona College from 1994-1996, where he was enrolled in the mass communication master's program. He was then an assistant coach at the University of San Diego for one year before settling at Providence College for seven seasons as an assistant coach. After coaching at Providence, Walsh relocated to RIC as head coach

Wood earns America East honors



University of Maine women's basketball standout, sophomore **Liz Wood** (Catlett, VA), was named the America East Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Wood, an Honors College student, is majoring in biology with a pre-medical studies concentration and a chemistry minor. She has a 3.93 grade point average.

Wood averaged 12.6 points and led the team with 6.7 rebounds during the year with 2.8 assists and 2.1 steals. She shot 43.7 percent from the floor and 31.7 percent from the three-point range. Wood ranked in the league top 10 in points, rebounds, steals and field goal percentage to earn her spot on the America East All-Conference second team and the America East All-Defensive team. Wood was also awarded a position on the America East All-Academic squad.

In Sports

by Kyle Hadyniak '15

Four Black Bears were among nine inductees at the 39th annual Maine Sports Hall of Fame awards banquet May 4th. Presented in the Augusta Civic Center, University of Maine football coach **Jack Cosgrove '78, '84G**, former UMaine baseball players **Joe Ferris '66** and **Ed Flaherty '76**, and sportscaster **Bill Green '76** were among the inductees.

Cosgrove, named CAA Coach of the Year, became the Black Bear head coach in 1993. In 2013, he led UMaine through their most successful season yet (10-3), hosting their first-ever NCAA FCS playoff game and earning the CAA title. He has the most career wins (121) in the program's history.

Ferris played for UMaine from 1964-66. Ferris was a member of the 1964 College World Series All-Tournament team, winning that series' MVP award; he was part of the All-Yankee Conference team that same year. Ferris ended his career with a 16-3 record, holding UMaine records for the best single season winning percentage and best career winning percentage.

Flaherty played for the Black Bears from 1973-76, finishing with a .295 batting average. He was named to the 1975 NCAA All-Regional Team and the All-Yankee Conference. Flaherty is currently in his 29th year as head coach at USM; his team won the National Championships in 1991 and 1997.

Green '76, known for his weekly TV nature show "Bill Green's Maine," was inducted in the Maine Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2011.



Photo by Joel Holcomb

Front: Senator George J. Mitchell, Abigail Spector, Bill Green, William Haggett. **Rear:** Steve Pound, Ed Flaherty, Eleanor Logan, Julia Clukey, Jack Cosgrove, Joe Ferris.

*UMaine Business Challenge
winners watch their
dream unfold*

Photos by Adam Kuykendall '03

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Entrepreneurship on the Cutting Edge

by Susan E. Mullaney, CBC, '59H

*At the Black Bear Business Conference held at Buchanan Alumni House on May 25, 2014, keynote speaker **Desmond Fitzgerald**, a serial entrepreneur in his own right, admonished the audience not to downplay the role of luck in the success of any enterprise. Said Fitzgerald, "When I've succeeded, it's because I had the right idea at the right time and had the right connections and resources to act on it. When I've failed, it was mainly because of poor timing... I was either too early or more likely too late."*

Fitzgerald cited his own experience with Ducktrap Fish Farm in Lincolnville, ME, that he grew from a tiny startup to a multi-million dollar corporation before he sold it. "My luck was that at a very critical juncture I received a \$50,000 inheritance from a godfather I hardly knew. I was able to make the necessary investment and my business took off."

Newlywed Dreams

Being in the right place at the right time is also the story of young UMaine alumni **John Carney '14G** and **Christine Mullen Carney '06, '13**. The couple, who hail from Seekonk, MA, are proof-positive of UMaine-sponsored entrepreneurship in action. As newlyweds, the pair always dreamed of discovering a business idea they could embrace together and turn into a profitable enterprise. It had to be something that they both enjoy doing and that would also have potential to support both of them.

Thick and Thin Designs LLC (www.thickandthindesigns.com) was born in the Carneys' kitchen in November 2012. "While I was cooking dinner, we envisioned this massive zombie horde placed upon dozens of cupcakes... with one lone survivor," says Christine. "We had a good laugh at the image but we also said 'why not?' That's because the laser cutter

John was working with at UMaine would allow us to create what before we could only envision in our wildest dreams."

UMaine's Cutting Edge

As a graduate research assistant working on his master of fine arts degree in Intermedia at UMaine, John was given the assignment of managing the installation and learning to use the new high-tech laser cutter at the new Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center (IMRC) located in the repurposed, former Stewart Dining Commons. Then John was supposed to teach other students how to use it. He became the resident tech-support-DIY-problem-solver for the high-tech cutter.

John began creating interesting and challenging designs to test the capabilities of the equipment. One night, he came home with a zombie cutout he had just made. Originally John thought he would add a base to the cutouts and turn them into game pieces. What happened next was that the Carneys decided to add a spike and turn them into cupcake toppers instead.

"I was working with Professor **Owen Smith**, who is the director of the Intermedia Program. I applied for a \$500 scholarship grant for materials," John explains. "We were turned down because what we were trying to do was outside the scope of the grant." But Smith offered them the \$500 Correll Professorship Grant instead *IF* they agreed to write up a business description, take it to the Foster Center for Student Innovation, and talk to **Jesse Hankla Moriarity '01**, the center's coordinator. Moriarity's enthusiasm for the concept made the Carneys believe that they might truly have an idea with commercial potential.



Mentoring New Innovators

The Foster Center, named for Maine entrepreneur and UMaine alumnus **Bion Foster '68** and his family, stepped in to help. They offered the Carneys office space, helped them get set up, put them in touch with business contacts, and got them publicity.

"We've all heard about the concept of six degrees of separation," Christine states. "I feel we have the privilege of living with only two degrees of separation, which is much better. If Jesse Moriarity doesn't know exactly who to talk to about anything we need, she knows the person who knows the person we need to connect with. You can't underestimate how important that has been to our ability to launch our business," she emphasizes.

A prime example of this is their first publicity outing, which garnered them their first national attention. The Carneys credit the Foster Center with getting them that initial visibility in the prestigious *Wall Street Journal*.

continued



"The reporter, Ruth Simon, was putting together an article on how student loan debt was an obstacle to young people starting their own businesses. Thanks to those connections, I was one of the young entrepreneurs she interviewed," states Christine.

"Our obstacle was that we were not able to get the capital to buy our own laser cutter because of our student debt," Christine continues. "Despite this, we were still able to launch our product line by renting the laser cutter at the university for several hours a week to turn out our cupcake toppers. The WSJ article was illustrated with photos of our more innovative-looking cupcake toppers, which brought in orders. After that notice, we found ourselves being interviewed on national television. It was amazing."

Just-In-Time Model

The Carneys launched their product line on the Website ETSY.com in time for the holiday season. The cupcake ornaments included original and offbeat designs like zombies, octopus tentacles, steampunk gears, bicycles, deer antlers, and ninjas. They hoped to make enough money to pay for family Christmas gifts. They were amazed when they were able to recoup their investment in materials in just two weeks.

"We operate a just-in-time business. We keep very little finished inventory on hand," says John, pointing to some clear plastic storage containers the size of shoeboxes. "Once we buy our own laser cutter and have our own space, we'll be able to keep our most popular designs on hand. Then we'll really start advertising and promoting our products."

"I'm currently teaching math and science to middle school students in Old Town and will be for at least the next year," Christine explains. "I've been coming to the Foster Center after school to meet up with John. We work on new design ideas and wait for the weekends to do our production and packaging runs."

"But that is all about to change now that we've graduated. We are considering low-cost space at UMaine's Target Technology Incubator in Orono. Jesse is co-director of that facility as well and has made us a terrific offer on renting some space. We'd also have other startups there to interact with. So thanks to what we've been able to save from sales and the prize money from the new business competitions we've been entering, we'll be ordering our own laser cutter really soon. That will be a big obstacle conquered," John points out.

Learning Through Competition

"The pitch coaching we've received through the Foster Center in preparation for the competitions, like the UMaine Business Challenge and Big Gig, has been incredible. We have learned so much. So many knowledgeable people have helped us to refine our presentation for the judges," Christine explains.

"We were finalists in the Big Gig competition put on by the Blackstone Accelerates Growth initiative. Although we didn't win that one, it was great media exposure and great practice. Then we moved up to the UMaine Business Challenge and won the \$5,000 first prize. Now we move on to the Lobster Tank competition, Maine's own version of the TV show 'Shark Tank,' where entrepreneurs get to pitch potential investors. Again, it will be a great learning experience and will give us more positive visibility and feedback to refine our business model further," John states. "With the \$5,000 UBC prize money, we are getting our own laser cutter at last, which will be a huge step for us."

"We've been selling small quantities of cupcake toppers over the Internet for birthdays, showers, weddings, and other parties. We have created custom designs for some book release parties, car companies, and other corporate events. We want to branch out from the home retail market into the commercial catering market," Christine asserts. "Large-scale events and the people who plan and stage them are our ultimate targets. We recently produced the Top Gun Program logo, which is pretty intricate, as a cupcake topper for their banquet. I see us doing a great deal more custom ornaments in the future for these large-scale events," Christine says. "But that doesn't mean that we will stop going for the innovative, slightly out-there, edgy designs of our own. Our retail customers expect that from us."

Panelists (l to r) Carrie LeDuc, Dan Kerluke '01, moderator Jess Knox, Luke Doucette '00, '02G and Tim Gallon

Black Bear Business Conference explores making it in Maine

"Maine is a great place to start a new business," stated **Desmond Fitzgerald**, keynote speaker at the first Black Bear Business Conference, most emphatically. "There is start-up business help here in Maine that is wanting — in fact, just waiting — to be activated," Fitzgerald told the audience of more than 100 alumni, business owners, entrepreneurs, UMaine students, faculty, and staff who gathered at Buchanan Alumni House on May 25, 2014. The event, organized and hosted by the UMaine Alumni Association, showcased university resources available to Maine entrepreneurs to further their business plans and aspirations.

Fitzgerald, now Entrepreneur in Residence with the Maine Venture Fund (MVF), is a serial entrepreneur best known as the founder of Ducktrap River Fish Farm in Lincolnville, ME. Working with the MVF, a state-funded organization that finds and mentors start-up businesses with potential for growth, Fitzgerald said he has come to realize that "Maine has a far more robust community of funders and business assistance agencies and organizations than I ever thought."

Fitzgerald also commented on the fact that Maine has an important, seldom-tapped resource in retirees to Maine who have a wealth of knowledge,

experience and energy to share with emerging companies. "After you've built Adirondack chairs for yourself and all your family members in that woodworking workshop you've always wanted, now what do you do?" Fitzgerald joked. "Our retiree community is ready to jump at challenges and risks they'd never have taken before they retired and now have time on their hands."

He continued, "What makes MVF different from most other venture capital groups is that we are state funded, and born into our DNA is the goal of helping to create meaningful 'making it in Maine,' if you will, jobs." Fitzgerald has worked for MVF since 2012.

Over the years, MVF has invested in more than 50 companies and currently works with 23 Maine companies involved in everything from lumber-drying machines, fashion, and wind energy to compost, life sciences, and guitar and food making.

Showcasing UMaine

"This conference demonstrates the good things that can happen when different areas within the university collaborate on something important," stated **Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H**, UMAA President and Executive Director, who chaired the organizing committee.

"No one area has the resources to put on something of this scale," Saucier pointed out. "But when we pull all our connections together toward a single goal, and contribute what we can each do best, the result is very impressive. Everyone is committed to making this an annual event."

Following the keynote speaker, UMaine representatives briefly explained the resources their areas provide before facilities tours began. Participating in the program were: Maine Business School, Cooperative Extension, Foster Center for Student Innovation, Target Technology Incubator, Advanced Manufacturing Center, Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center, the School of Economics, UMaine Composites Center, Process Development Center and Forest Products Laboratory. Each organization had set up a tradeshow-like exhibit for attendees to peruse and learn more about what the department or program had to offer.

How It's Done in Maine

A panel of small-business owners, moderated by **Jess Knox**, statewide hub coordinator for Blackstone Accelerates Growth, shared some of the challenges they have faced before taking questions from the audience. Panelists included: **Carrie LeDuc**, Rockstep Solutions;

Tim Gallon, Black Bear MicroBrewing; **Dan Kerluke '01**, Double Blue Sports; and **Luke Doucette '00, '02G**, Orono Spectral Solutions Inc. All of the panelists and their companies had benefitted from a relationship with one or more support programs provided by UMaine.

"Don't let anyone tell you that Maine is not a business-friendly state," moderator Knox led off. "That is a myth. It is based on a study from the 1970s that hasn't been updated since then. People who are presenting today and some other people in the audience can demonstrate for you just how and why Maine is a good place to start a business."

Orono Spectral Solutions (OSS) is a UMaine high-tech spinoff that makes infrared sensor devices for detecting chemical and biological agents in water. The original research for these data-collection products was conducted in UMaine's Laboratory for Surface Science Technology (LASST) by chemistry professor **Carl Tripp**. In 2008, Tripp joined co-founders Doucette and **Dean Smith '89, '91G** to open its first research facility with six employees in Old Town, ME. In addition to its obvious military applications, OSS has developed capabilities to use its optical spectroscopic techniques to pinpoint minute amounts of petroleum or other pollutants in water.

"It's difficult to break into a mature market," Doucette stated. "Everyone wants to make a better chemical detection system. But within the whole data collection marketplace, there are niches that aren't being adequately served. You have to match your passion to reality if you want to be successful."

Carrie LeDuc is director of product development for RockStep Solutions, a Bar Harbor-based developer of research laboratory monitoring systems. She received her degree in marine science from Southampton College, with a concentration in biology and minor in chemistry. She has spent her 26-year career involved in life sciences scaling and refining laboratories through development and implementation of

biological data collection systems. According to LeDuc, "I have worked a good portion of my career with large corporations. And I much prefer the control and opportunity you have in a small, start-up business. You have a direct impact on decisions and results. You can actually find better solutions when you are not wading through red tape and corporate politics. That's why I jumped at the chance to join RockStep. And we're also involved in another start-up doing genetic testing."

Help from Those Who Care

"Everything is a challenge for a start-up," LeDuc continued. "We were three scientists. What did we know about business? So we reached out to the Foster Center and they helped us to pivot to a new approach that better served the marketplace. And they helped connect us with the MCED and the Top Gun Program, where we learned how to be business people, not just scientists. They helped us with access to capital resources. And what is really great is that all these programs work together. They aren't at all competitive with one another. They are all trying to do the same thing: grow Maine's economy."

Dan Kerluke '01 may be best known for his exploits at the Alford Arena playing with the Black Bear hockey team and then as a coaching assistant. When a new coaching team took over in 2013, Dan decided it might be an opportunity to try something new.

"The genesis of Double Blue Sports happened at the rink. Our goalie coach was trying to take cell phone shots of the goalie's performance for coaching purposes after the game. It wasn't going so well. Then a fan who was watching yelled out, 'Hey coach, isn't there an app for that?' And I thought, why isn't there an app for that? And that's what we're introducing at Double Blue Sports: mobile device-based applications that help coaches capture and analyze players' performance."

Kerluke, a native of Canada, explained why he and his partner decided to start their business in Maine. "My home town is Toronto, one of the biggest cities in North America. So, why wouldn't I start my business there? The answer is simple: access. Maine is relatively small in comparison and you can get through to the people you need to talk with. And these people actually care about what you are trying to do. I couldn't get that in Toronto."

The undeniable main message of the day was to "just get started." That means sharing ideas with the people who can help make them a reality. And many of those people committed to improving Maine's business climate were in the audience. They were also very busy at the networking reception that wrapped up the conference, eagerly exchanging business cards with other attendees and participants. Who knows where those connections made on that Friday in Orono may lead?



3D PRINTING FROM IMRC - Sean Taylor (r), grad student from the Intermedia program, demonstrates the IMRC Center's capability to produce intricate 3D structures using its 3D printer to panelist Tim Gallon of Black Bear Microbrewery.



Tuition Raffle Winner

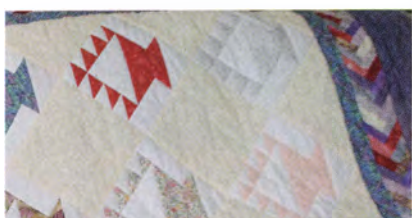
Alumni Association president, Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H (right) congratulates Neal Harrison-Billiat '16 of Appleton, ME, on winning the Alumni Association's annual tuition raffle. Neal will enjoy a tuition-free junior year at the University of Maine during 2014-2015. He is an engineering technology major and honor student. His name was drawn from some 3,904 raffle tickets.



Alumni Auction

The UMAA online auction will take place October 7-22. Online bidding will be on the Website umainealumni.com.

Look for excursions, vacation getaways, UMaine athletic events, performances, crafts, jewelry, food, and more. Get unique items and benefit the Alumni Association.



CALENDAR

12th Annual Shawn Walsh Memorial Golf Classic

July 21—Martindale Country Club, Auburn; starts at 8:15 a.m.

Class of 1944 70th Reunion

July 22—11:30 a.m. Bear's Den, UMaine campus

Portland Alumnae Luncheon

August 7—11:00 a.m. social, 11:30 a.m. lunch—UMaine Regional Learning Center, 75 Clearwater Drive, Suite 2002, Center, 75 Clearwater Drive, Suite 2002, Falmouth

Class of 1950 Reunion

August 14—Tidewater Regional Learning Center, 75 Clearwater Drive, Falmouth

New Jersey Lobster Maine-ia

September 28—Rosedale Park, Hopewell, NJ

For more information call 1.800.934.2586 or visit: umainealumni.com



Shirlene Heath Gosline '61, '73G received a Block "M" Award at the Kennebec Valley Alumni Chapter annual meeting in May. Shirlene has been president or vice president of the Chapter for many years.

Homecoming Weekend

October 17-19, 2014—Black Bear football, alumni tailgating, and Craft Fair in the renovated Field House. Reunions for the Classes of 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009.

Alumni Chapter of Southern Maine

15th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, August 11

Spring Meadows Golf Club, Gray

Call Diane at 800-934-2586 for information



The University of Maine's Aroostook Farm is marking its 100th anniversary in August 2014. Next year, the university will celebrate its sesquicentennial. Photo courtesy of Special Collections, Raymond H. Fogler Library.

Class Notes

1966

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I recently asked some of you to share memories by pushing the calendar back 50 years, and here are some interesting responses. **Charlie Newell's** '66 memories: first day on campus in September 1962, freshman beanies, shipwreck party (Phi Mu Delta), President Kennedy on campus in Oct. 1963 and how we were affected by his assassination a month later, playing in the College World Series in 1964, cheering on the football team when they played in the Tangerine Bowl in 1965, people he looked up to on campus like: Dr. Emerick, Dr. Richards, Dr. Hyland, Coach **Jack Butterfield** '53, his house mother at Phi Mu Delta—"Ma Carter," and Vietnam, which seemed so far away at that time. Last day on campus—graduation. He lives in Locke Mills, ME, and looks forward to our 50th!

Paula Noyes Singer '66 was married prior to her sophomore year and lived off campus with her husband, **Wayne Goodrich** '65. Paula worked for Prof. **Alice Stewart** '37 organizing books on Canadian Studies at the Fogler Library. Her father passed away and her mother came to live with them and helped out doing housework and typing papers. Her mother attended on-campus movies and sporting events and referred to this time as the years she went to college.

Lee Meserve '66 is a distinguished teaching professor at Bowling Green University in Ohio. He remembers well the day

that JFK was killed and the sadness that shrouded the campus. He mentions taking classes with **Art Serota** '66 and is proud of the path Art has taken. He paid part of his way as treasurer of Alpha Gamma Rho and that one year the fraternity president was **Steve Briggs** '65 and the vice president was **Kenny Stratton** '65, '68G. I guess you could say that AGR was powered by a two-cylinder Briggs and Stratton. (He couldn't help himself). Like many of our classmates, he recalls the historic sports achievements and mentions classmate **Carl "Stump" Merrill's** '66, '76G years with the Yankees organization.

Robert "Bob" Kocsmiersky '66 was inducted into Orono High School's Athletic Hall of Fame last fall. Bob was a four-year starter on the high school football team and captained an undefeated team to the 1960 state championship. In 1961 he led the basketball team to another state championship. As we know, Bob played for the Black Bears when they won the Yankee Conference, Lambert Cup, and played in the Tangerine Bowl in 1965.

In October, Carl "Stump" Merrill was a guest at a Maine Sports Hall of Fame gathering. Stump, who managed the Yankees in 1990-91 and guided minor league teams for decades, is now special assistant to the general manager of the Yankees.

Victor E. Nunan '66 of Kennebunk completed his goal of playing all 137 golf courses in Maine. His criteria were that nine-hole courses be over 2,500 yards and 18 holers be over 5,000 yards. Favorites: Best course—Portland Country Club; biggest surprises were in Arrostook County (Fort Kent,



Left to right: **Edie McVay King** '67, **Dave Ames** '67, '68G, **Liz Downing** '77, '44H, and **Louis King** '60 greet new students at Maine Hello in the fall of 2013 as part of the Class Adoption Program that pairs alumni classes with current students.

Presque Isle, and Houlton).

Tony Paine '66, president and CEO of Kepware Technologies, a 20-year-old company with 72 employees, attributes their growth and success to teamwork, honesty, respect, and humility with each other. Kepware serves a huge variety of markets and I would encourage readers to check out their Website at www.kepware.com.

For more on our class, go to www.umainealumni.com. Near the top left of the page, hit "Get Connected," and then class pages. The Class of '66 page includes a lot of photos as well as many comments about when JFK came to campus.

1967

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Greetings, classmates! As you now know, this publication is sent to all alumni for whom the Alumni Association has a current mailing address. Hopefully, this expanded communication will bring

more news. Remember, this is your column so do send your information in. We want a good attendance for our 50th in 2017. Also, please remember to contribute to the Alumni Association, especially our class scholarship.

John R. Huard '67, a former Denver Broncos linebacker and a member of both the UMaine Sports Hall of Fame and the football Ring of Honor, received news last fall that his grandson, **Lucas Michaud**, will follow in his athletic footsteps. A junior at Berwick Academy, Lucas is a star hockey player for that school and for the Portland Junior Pirates' Under-18 team. After being recruited by the men's hockey coaching staff, he gave a verbal commitment to attend UMaine beginning in 2015 or 2016. Lucas is the son of John's daughter, **Kim Huard Michaud** '89.

H. Sawin Millett, Jr. '67G recently received the Maine State Chamber of Commerce Recognition Award, given to an individual or organization demonstrating "involvement in promoting the mission and activities of the Maine State Chamber." Millett was recognized for his "commitment to investing in Maine's economy and its people." A leading expert on the state budget and administration, Millett is commissioner of the Maine Department of Administrative and Financial

Services for Governor **Paul LePage** '75G. Over nearly 40 years, he has served in the administration of four governors.

Our Class Scholarship presently has a market value of \$36,898 and the budgeted payout for the academic year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 is \$1,701. To mark its 80th anniversary, the UMaine Foundation has initiated a matching gift program involving donations of \$8,000 or more

up to \$80,000. They will match 25 percent of the gift. The matching gift offer will be in effect until December 31, 2014, but the donation could be spread out over a four-year period. Funds are limited for the match, so if you are interested in making a gift of at least \$8,000 to our scholarship fund, you should let the Foundation know right away.

An opportunity! Last year our class "adopted" the Class of 2017. In case you are not aware of this, the Class Adoption Program connects the incoming class with an alumni class, often the 50th Reunion class. Members of the alumni class welcome the incoming class during orientation and the Traditions Ceremony, reflect on their time spent at UMaine, encourage students to participate and be involved in UMaine traditions like Maine Day, as well as provide mentoring, networking, and leadership advice. The classes of 1944, '51, '52, '53, and '63 did this previously and currently the classes of 1964, 1965, and 1966 are doing this. **Dave Ames** '67, **Edie McVay King** '67, **Jerry Perkins** '67, and I participated in the June 2013 orientation and the Traditions Ceremony and we hope more of you will be interested in these various activities of the program. You do not have to live in Maine to do so! For more info, please contact **Dave Ames** at damesref@tidewater.net.

Class Notes Legend

Only UMaine degrees are noted in Class Notes

Bolding of name in Class Notes identifies UMaine alumna or alumnus

(G) denotes graduate degree from UMaine

"H" identifies honorary member of that class

Hon. indicates an honorary degree from UMaine

1968

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Thanks to all my classmates who have provided me with such newsworthy news: **John F. Mackie '68** was honored by the city of Brewer, ME, for his 33 years of continuous service as parks and recreation employee and cemeteries supervisor. Congratulations, John, for your many years of dedicated service to the community of Brewer.

Eddie Zismor '68 continues to practice law in New York and New Jersey. Linda and Eddie's son Andrew married Ariela Jacob during November 2013. Their son Joshua and his wife, Joie, had a daughter born in December, Simone Greer Zismor. Linda and Eddie now have five grandchildren.

Christine Hastedt '68, public policy director for Maine Equal Justice Partners, was appointed to the Unemployment Review Panel. The panel has been studying Maine's unemployment benefit system.

Ann Walker McCann '68 retired as principal of Lamoine Consolidated School. Her position included teaching as well as administrative responsibilities. Thank you, Ann, for your years of educational leadership.

If we haven't heard from you lately, please tell us where you are and what you have been doing. It's fun to reconnect with old friends, but also to make new connections. And, if you are in the area this summer, I'm usually working at the Houlton Farmers' Market as "coffee barista" from 9 AM-2 PM every Saturday from late May through early October. Come for a cup of hot coffee, iced coffee, lemonade, or hot chocolate and hang out for a while.

Finally, the Class of '68 will be "adopting" the Class of 2018. The class adoption program began several years ago, and it connects incoming classes with an alumni class. Even though we graduated many years ago, we have much to offer



Thomas Bausher '71 and wife, Carol, pose with **UMaine** hockey players, brothers Jonathan (left) and Steven Swavely (right), who are related to the Baushers by marriage. The Baushers, who live near Reading, PA, have enjoyed attending hockey games each year that Jon and Steven have been on the team.

these students. This is a program that the students want. Alumni classes can offer mentoring, networking, and leadership advice.

Members of the alumni class welcome the incoming class, reflect on their time spent at UMaine, encourage students to participate and be involved in UMaine traditions, and offer support that students may need.

The alumni class participates in June orientation weekends, a fall gathering with

students, Maine Day, and Commencement. There are opportunities to volunteer and participate in various activities with our adopted class, starting with the Traditions Ceremony during "Maine Hello" weekend, when the new students arrive on campus. Alumni needn't live near Orono or in Maine to participate. You can take part by phone with meetings, mentoring, and networking.

1969

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REUNION ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

You should have received a postcard about plans for our 45th Reunion luncheon scheduled for September. **Jerry Goss '69, '75G, '77 C.A.S.**, two-time deputy mayor, is now mayor of Brewer. On November 20, 2013, **David Bronson '69, M.D.**, president of Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals, delivered the 2013 Distinguished Honors Graduate Lecture, "Healthcare Reform and the Bumpy Road to Universal Access" at Buchanan Alumni House. David practices internal medicine on the main campus of the

Cleveland Clinic and has been named a "Best Doctor" by *Cleveland Magazine*. He has been honored by the American College of Physicians as a "living legend" and was honored by the Center for Families and Children as "Cleveland Father of the Year." He also serves on the board of the Cleveland Play House, America's oldest regional professional theater.

Bob Thomas '69, '76G was inducted into the Foxcroft Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. Bob had been a two-year captain in both football and basketball. Since leaving Foxcroft, he has completed 29 triathlons and 27 marathons, finishing first among Maine competition in the 1977 Boston Marathon.

We hope to see many of you at our 45th Reunion luncheon. Remember to update us with your news.

1970

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OK, Class of 1970! I need your help! My 2005 directory has become outdated—so please, please send me an email or give me a call so we can hear what you've been up to for the past 43 years. We all have a story to tell!

I so appreciated **Gary Thorne '70** for taking time out of his busy schedule to spend some time with me on the phone—it was great catching up. Starting his eighth season with the Baltimore Orioles (broadcasting—not playing!), Gary finds himself on the road a lot, balancing his time between Florida, Baltimore, and Maine. He tells me that another one of his passions is following the Maine hockey team and that this year he got to broadcast the Providence basketball game on FOX. From a newspaper clipping, we learn that Gary, being a multiple letter winner and senior class president, was inducted into the Old Town High School Athletic Hall of

Fame.

I hope that **Pam Peterson Christie '70** had as much fun as I did volleying emails back and forth. Although she ended up graduating from Northeastern University, she writes that, "Maine has been the college of my heart always"—and, over the years she and her dad, **Forest G. Peterson '49**, have been able to attend a few away games. Now, here is the fun part! Pam was born during her father's senior year. They were living in the Dryden Terrace apartments where the Delta Tau brothers used to take turns babysitting Pam, whose crib was squeezed into a closet. Although she held a speech and hearing therapy degree, Pam found herself working for over 25 years at IBM in Dayton, NJ, and Research Triangle Park, NC. Pam and her husband are now living in Cary, NC—she jokes that Cary stands for "concentrated area of relocated Yankees."

I guess now that we are in our 60s, we can talk about our grown children and grandchildren! **Bonnie Veilleux Frend '70** has four sons: Peter, Patrick, Andrew, and Timothy—and, seven grandchildren, who Bonnie refers to as "seven of the very best people in my life!" Bonnie recently moved to Massachusetts, where she gets to see her two oldest granddaughters weekly and is only a four-hour drive from her two youngest granddaughters in Brooklyn. Two grandsons live in Minnesota and another grandson in Maryland. Bonnie is quite proud to tell us that her youngest son, Timothy, was recently inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his amazing college career in baseball. By her side, you might just find a frisky golden retriever pup by the name of Sadie!

Karin Raeder Wagner '70G writes that she retired from King Low Heywood Thomas, an independent school in Stamford, CT, where she was academic dean and assistant head of upper school. At the end of her tenure (27 years), and after giving the commencement address, Karin was awarded an honorary diploma. Karin



Douglas Scribner '68 was tapped to lead **Cross Surety** in Lutz, FL, where he oversees the bonding and risk management needs for construction companies and businesses. He has worked in Florida's surety industry for 24 years.

laughs and says, "Being German, this is my first American high school diploma!"

On his first USO tour (military tour) was there any doubt that **Stephen King '70, '87** Hon. L.H.D. could hold an audience of 350 at Germany's Ramstein Air Base captivated as he spun thrilling and comical stories about his life—which would later become the backdrops for many of his books?! And what can happen when a musical rocker and a horror writer put their heads together? In this case a 20-city musical production tour through Indiana! The story goes that several years ago, musician John Mellencamp purchased a cabin on Lake Monroe, IN. Strange things began to occur and the neighbors told him that the cabin was believed to be haunted by two young men who had died there in a quarrel over a girl. Perfect. In walks Stephen King, and together the musical "Ghost Brothers of Darkland County" is birthed.

Now from newspaper clippings, we gather the following updates on our classmates. In Bangor, the Friends of the Library honored retiring members and elected new ones. While **Ginger Graham '70** retired as president, **Gerry Palmer '70** was elected the new vice president. Barbara McDade, director of Bangor Public Library, attributes much of the library's fundraising success to the hard work of the Friends.

Carol Conners May '70 was elected to the Old Town City Council.

Lionel J. Dubay '70, assistant vice president for the Business Services Division at the University of Florida, received the first International Association of Venue Managers Region 5 Distinguished Service Award. After serving 12 years as director of the Augusta Civic Center, Lionel took a position as director of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center at the University of Florida. He also served as vice president of the International Association of Assembly Managers District V—and, as its 75th



Do you remember Homecoming 1972?

Mark your calendar, call some friends, and come back to campus for Homecoming Weekend October 17-19, 2014. There's football, tailgating, hockey, and the Homecoming Craft Fair in the renovated New Balance Field House.

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president. In 2007, Lionel received the Charles A. McElravy Award.

Now which one of you is going to be featured in our next column?

1971

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The latest edition of *MAINE Alumni Magazine* was sent to everyone who has a current address on file with the Alumni Association. If you know of someone in our Class of 1971 who did not receive one, I would love to know. Many of you and your friends have moved several times over the years and have lost touch. Please help me to keep in touch with our missing classmates by asking them to get in touch with me at the above address. Email is so easy, and I know that you can find time to squish me in between your other projects!

Bob Bennett '71 is now volunteering at the LC Bates Museum at the Good Will Hinckley School located between Fairfield and Skowhegan, doing research. He and I are getting together as soon as the weather is more

travel friendly. It was quite a winter in Maine and across the rest of the country and we will all be glad to get back to the beach and resume our activities without a thought about the weather.

Donna Thibodeau Mundy '71 lives in my neighborhood and plays golf at Purpoedock Country Club as often as possible. She sits on the board of the UMaine Foundation, which encourages support for the university and oversees endowed scholarships and other funds.

We headed south to visit the family in DC over the holidays and then went further south to escape the Maine weather for a while. It was a great year to do it, but we still feel so fortunate to be Mainers.

Please be in touch with me! If you're no longer living in Maine, or even if you are, if you'd like a T-shirt from Portland Head Light where I volunteer, get in touch with me. The first three people I hear from will get a T-shirt, but please send me your preferred size.

Wishing you all the very best, but wishing I had more of you getting in touch, I await your newsy emails! Happy summer to all!

1972

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The university had no clippings or letters to send me this time—that's a first! Luckily, I received an email from **Paul Bessey '72** to share. Paul graduated with a B.S. in education. At UMaine, he played basketball and was co-captain of the team his junior and senior years. He had a long career teaching and coaching basketball, beginning at Belfast Area High School and Stearns in Millinocket. Then he spent 30 years at Orono High School until his retirement in 2008. Paul was elected to the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007 in the Dual Award category as a high school and college player and coach. In 2012, Paul moved to Northport, AL, to be closer to his daughter and three grandchildren, and to pursue a career in the golf industry. Paul works part-time at a golf course, where he is in charge of manicuring the greens and of front desk operations in the pro shop. He plays in local and state amateur events in Alabama.

Laurie Friberg '72, senior associate director

of admissions at UMaine, wrote with sad news:

"Deborah G. Coffin '72 recently passed away. She was my Kennebec Hall roommate and women's physical education classmate. I remember her as a prankster—always full of fun—but also as a caring, dedicated, and supportive influence to many of us who would have given up on our phys. ed. skills competencies if it weren't for Deb cheering us on. (Especially in archery ... expletive deleted!) She earned both a master's and a Ph.D. in physical education pedagogy after graduating from UMaine. She spent a joyful life educating and advocating for young people through her teaching and coaching.

"Most folks don't know that Deb was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of seven and was recently honored at Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston for having survived more than 50 years with this disease. In spite of it all she was a fierce competitor in many sports. Our UMaine teammates always carried lifesavers in our pockets in case her blood sugar got low from racing down the court or field. She was truly an inspiration at all levels."

I'd love to hear from more classmates. It's so easy with email. Drop me a line!

1973

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I had an update from **Rick Johnston '73**: He is the vice president and association practice lead for ICF International, a consulting service for large non-profits, corporations, and the federal government. Recently he was elected to a three-year term on the national board of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. Rick and Genne live in Midlothian, VA, in their new "green" home with geothermal heating and cooling—and travel.

Gabby Price '73 has helped the Husson football team flourish. The *Bangor Daily News* featured a nice piece on his career. **Mike**

Thurston '73, '74G was inducted into the Hall of Honors by the Maine Sports Legends. **John Calkins** '73 is the third generation to operate the Calkins Farm Stand in Hampden.

Please send along notes or emails so we know what is going on with you.

1974

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REUNION AT HOMECOMING OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

We left our Maine cottage in mid-October and returned to Florida via Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana. The life of full-time RVing is pretty nice! I caught up with old friends and made new friends along the way. I had a lengthy email from **David Basley** '74. He reminisced about the good old days like dorm housemothers, the change in the legal drinking age to 18, going to "The Pit" for basketball games, and he even still has his freshman beanie! David worked for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for more than 35 years, but retired in 2012. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Ashland and he is now employed by Pyro City Maine fireworks in Presque Isle. In his free time, he hunts, fishes, and acts as secretary for the Masonic Lodge. He was cub master for our very own **Todd Saucier** '93, '97G, '44H!

Congratulations to **Alan Casavant** '74 on winning a second term as mayor of Biddeford. He won all seven wards and took 57 percent of the overall vote. Alan also serves as a state representative in the Maine legislature.

Bangor native **Richard "Kip" Files** '74 is taking a short hiatus from his captain/owner duties on the *Victory Chimes* tall ship based in Rockland. He was selected to skipper the 19th century whaling ship, the *Charles W. Morgan*, in Mystic, CT, in the summer of 2014. Mystic Seaport

selected Kip because of his knowledge and experience with traditional square-rigged schooners. The Seaport invested millions of dollars in the restoration of the *Morgan* and the ship will sail off the coast of southern New England.

Kip has a U.S. Coast Guard Master Ocean license for inspected passenger vessels up to 1,600 gross tons. The *Morgan* was launched in New Bedford, MA, in 1841 and served as a whaling ship for 80 years.

Carla Wight Intza '74 sent me an update. After receiving her B.A. in theatre, she spent two years in England at the East 15 Acting School, followed by two years as a Maine secondary English teacher. Carla earned an M.A. in communication (theatre performance) at Regent University and a Ph.D. last year in communication with a minor in cinema and theatre. She taught at the university level and is the author of *Images of Women on the Home Front* (2009). She met her Spanish-Basque husband while in England and they have two grown children.

We are pleased to congratulate **Robert "Robbie" MacDonald** '74, '81G as a new assistant superintendent of Bangor schools. Rob was previously principal at the James F. Doughty School for 22 years. His duties include overseeing the gifted and talented program, Title 1 programs, and the district's technology plan.

The University of Maine hired **Karlton Creech** as the new athletic director. **Kurt Marston** '74, '79G, a past chair of the Maine Alumni Association board, participated in the search committee. Creech replaced **Steve Abbott**, who resigned to work for Senator **Susan Collins** '11 Hon. L.H.D.

A belated happy 50th wedding anniversary to **Orton "Bo" Munro** '74G and his wife, **Heide!** Their sons and their spouses hosted a luncheon in Augusta. Bo and Heide were married in Maidstone, England. Bo was employed at the Veteran's Administration and Togus, and Heide was a travel agent in Augusta. They also



Kevin Boyle '78 was named to the EPA's Science Advisory Board's Economics Advisory Committee. Kevin, a 2003 Distinguished Maine Professor, is professor of agricultural and applied economics at Virginia Tech's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

have two grandchildren.

Remember to support your Alumni Association and if you have an update for your classmates, please send me a note.

1975

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It was a cold, long winter and I am looking forward to getting out in the gardens and running outside again. This summer will include college visits and interviews as our youngest daughter enters her senior year of high school.

Gus Leblanc '75, '80G has become headmaster at Lee Academy after seven years as principal at Lewiston High School. Lee Academy is a private school with 270 students in Lee, ME. Of these 270, 128 are international students. Gus will also serve as chairman of the boards of two English-speaking schools run by Lee Academy in South Korea and the Philippines.

This past September, **Richard Lyons** '75, '79G '88 C.A.S., superintendent of the Hampden area

schools, received the Dr. Alice Duckworth Leadership Achievement Award, which is presented annually by the New England Association of School Superintendents to an outstanding New England educational leader and advocate for public education. Richard is also a marathoner. Perhaps we will meet up at a marathon some time.

The Wilde-Stein Club formed in 1973, the first openly gay student organization in Maine, celebrated 40 years on the UMO campus. Two of the founders, **Steven Bull** '75 and **John Frank**, met with current members to celebrate the changes that have occurred in Maine and across the nation.

Joe Alvarez '02 and **Mark Plummer** '75 won the Maine State Golf Association's Two-Man title with a 20-foot putt in a playoff.

Gov. **Paul LePage** '75G announced his bid for re-election last November.

After 16 years as president and CEO of Kennebec Savings Bank, **Mark Johnston** '75 will step down in June 2015. Mark will remain on the bank's board of directors, but is looking forward to pursuing other hobbies. At the bank, Mark has been involved in community activities such as biking across Maine as part of the bank's team in the Maine Lung Association's annual Trek Across Maine. He serves on many organization boards including Maine General Health. He will continue to play the organ each Sunday in Jefferson, take up the bagpipes, and travel around Maine.

David Yarborough '75, '78G and his wife, **Nancy Leavitt** '76, '86, were featured in the *Bangor Metro* magazine, which highlighted their love of cooking and sharing the results with friends. David is a professor of horticulture and blueberry specialist at UMaine, and Nancy is a book artist and calligrapher.

GO BLUE!

1976

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Hello, classmates, I haven't heard from many of you for quite awhile. Anyone retired yet? Have you become a grandparent? New jobs? Send me an email and I will add to the next column.

Remember star wrestler **Tom Ward** '76, '87G? He was inducted into the Maine Amateur Wrestling Alliance Hall of Fame. Tom began his coaching career at Rumford High School, leading the team to the state championship in 1978. He then moved to Mount Blue High School in Farmington and led the team to back-to-back state championships in 1983 and 1984. Tom is the superintendent of schools at RSU 9 in Farmington.

Earl Brechlin '76 received the 2013 Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce Cadillac Award. Earl is the editor of the *Mount Desert Islander*.

That's all there is for now. Please take a moment and send me a quick update.

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Hello, classmates! Hope you are all happy and healthy.

Getting right to the news—**Phillip Mateja** '77G is the athletic trainer at Hampden Academy and also teaches life skills in the special education department. He and his wife have a son and a new grandson.

Steven Hewins '77, vice president of AAA Northern New England, was named executive director of Portland's Downtown District.

Janice Calkins Minson '77, along with her brother John and sister Betty, co-owns Calkins Farm Stand in Hampden. They

are the third generation to run the business, which is a landmark in the area.

Lynn Plourde '77, '78G has another children's book out, this one called *You're Wearing THAT to School?*

Jeffrey Marsteller '77 runs Cozy Acres Greenhouses in North Yarmouth. With the recent installation of two 51-panel solar photovoltaic arrays and a geothermal system, Cozy Acres will have Maine's first "Net Zero" greenhouse. To quote Phil, "All the electricity [this greenhouse] needs whatsoever will be made from the sun."

I wish you all a great summer. Don't forget to send news of what you're doing, the places you go, and the people you see. Your classmates want to know!

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Hello, fellow '78ers! For those of you who came to our 35th Reunion in October, it was great to see you. For those of you who didn't make it—and you know who you are—you will have a chance to redeem yourself in 4.5 years. In the meantime, you may accrue brownie points—redeemable for nothing but my thanks—by emailing your news to me.

At our Reunion, I started taking notes about the attendees on my iPhone but it was a laborious process with the fat-fingering and mysterious auto corrections. **Kathleen Mahoney '78** kindly lent me a small notebook in which to record my notes, which was an excellent solution until I lost the notebook sometime between October and yesterday. If you are one of the classmates whose life story was in the notebook, I apologize and promise to find it—and your life.

Ellen Honan '78 has been the principal at the Rowe School in Yarmouth for the past five years. She previously taught grades K-5. She looks just the way she

did in college—darn her!

Rick MacInnes '78 lives in Columbia, MD, and recently retired from Kiewit Construction; he is now a consulting engineer for KCI Technologies. He and his wife have two grown children and spend their leisure time enjoying the activities of the car clubs of which they are members, including the Porsche, Ferrari, and Model A clubs.

Mary Rogers Libhart '78 and her husband, **Peter Libhart '78**, live in Bangor. Peter is a consultant to utility development projects while Mary works as the secretary at their church. Their daughter is a junior at UMaine.

Kathy Bourgoin '78, '79 and her husband, **Dave Labrecque '79**, '81G, live in Orono and are the parents of two daughters, the oldest of whom just graduated from UMaine. Kathy is a family physician in Bangor and Dave works in the physics department at UMaine.

Larry Reynolds '78 and his wife, **Annie Blanchette Reynolds '79**, were also at Reunion, where we were regaled with stories of his time as Bananas, the official UMaine mascot. The Reynoldses live in South Portland, where Larry manages 11 G.M. Pollock jewelry stores.

Dave Cloutier '78 is an assistant attorney general. His daughter, Catharine, is a student at UMaine and a wonderful singer; his son Andrew will be a freshman in September.

Tim Rector '78 works for the EPA in Augusta. He is still actively involved in music and sings in multiple groups. He has a 19-year-old son at Bridgton Academy and a 30-year-old stepdaughter who is a pianist in Wisconsin.

Steve DeStefano '78, a former member of the UMaine baseball team, lives in Bow, NH, where he owns two Century 21 real estate agencies. Steve spent 14 years serving in the New Hampshire state legislature. He is the proud father of three daughters, ages 27, 25, and 19—and even has a three-year-old grandson.

Jim Kurtz '78, '81 of Eddington works for the state Bureau of



Peter Madigan '81 and Gary Conn '81 attended the Frozen Fenway game in January. After a delay because of torrential rain, thunder, and lightning, the Black Bears beat the Boston University Terriers 7-3.

Unemployment and enjoys attending events at the university, such as the inauguration of President Ferguson. In his spare time, he paints in oils, enjoys photography, and grows a large vegetable garden.

Milt Peabody '78, '79 and his wife, **Brenda Sylvester Peabody '79**, live in Somerville, NJ, where Milt works in physics research for Bell Labs. He has been there for 33 years; his job involves research into the next generation of telecommunications products. He and Brenda have two grown children.

Thank you to **Brian Seaward '78**, who emailed me a press release about his documentary. From the release: His (Brian's) award-winning documentary film, *Earth Songs: Mountains, Water and the Healing Power of Nature* aired on PBS last year and is scheduled to air again in the spring of 2014. Originally made for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, *Earth Songs* has become popular with U.S. war veterans with PTSD as well as corporate wellness programs." Congratulations, Brian.

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35th REUNION AT HOMECOMING OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

Hello, Class! Hope you are all doing well and that you enjoy the *MAINE Alumni Magazine*. Please don't hesitate to send news of your doings. Remember, that our 35th Reunion is coming up this fall. Any ideas? Pass them along.

On to the news... Thanks for the news of your new position, **Shawn Yardley '79**. Shawn recently left his job as director of the City of Bangor Health and Community Services Department to join Penobscot Community Health Care as director of community services. He is married to **Rita Hill Yardley '81** and they are blessed with seven children, four out on their own (including **Shane**, a 2007 UMaine alum, and three in middle and high school.

Thanks to **Jack Sherman '79**, who also sent news. Jack has spent most of his working life serving our country in the military. He was commissioned in 1979, and did active duty in Europe with the 1st Armored Division. Between active duty and reserve

service, Jack retired as an Army lieutenant colonel in 2009. He is now working as a civilian with the Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA, as a life cycle logistician in the Cyber Net centric program executive office. Jack says this sounds more influential than it is, and that he spends most of his time applying common sense to overly technical problems and people. He and Peggy recently celebrated their 29th anniversary. He has a daughter who is a student at Brandeis University, and a 17-year-old son, who is a high school junior.

Tom Warren '79 has been named the CEO for the Kennebec Valley YMCA. Tom has been working for the YMCA organization for 33 years in various locations. Before taking this job, Tom served as a senior executive at multiple locations of the Old Colony YMCA in southeastern Massachusetts.

John Reed '79, '91G is president and CEO of Maine Savings Federal Credit Union. This credit union supports the community by raising funds for multiple charities and events, including a huge auction they hosted to raise money for Ending Hunger.

"Greetings from Zip Code 04074" is a weekly humor column written by **Dan Warren '79** for the Scarborough, ME, *Current* newspaper. Go to <http://www.keepmecurrent.com/> and search for *Life in the Suburbs* to check it out.

Dale T. Phillips '79 has new books out—his latest is the fourth Maine-based Zack Taylor mystery, *A Certain Slant of Light*.

1980

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Hi classmates, sitting here this lovely summer day, remember our college days. Thank you to all who have kept in touch.

Barry Hammer '80

recently had two books published, written in collaboration with two University of Maine psychology professors, Barry's late father, Max Hammer, and his colleague Alan Butler. The titles of these books are: *Psychological Healing through Creative Self-Understanding and Self-Transformation and Deepening Your Personal Relationships: Developing Emotional Intimacy and Good Communication*.

William Pike '80 was inducted into the Maine College of Engineering Francis Crowe Society. Congratulations!

Also recently recognized for work in his field is **Thomas Fox '80, '81** of Christiansburg, VA, professor of forest soils and silviculture, who received the Society of American Forester's Barrington Moore Award in biological science.

I hope you are enjoying this glorious summer and plan to return to campus for Homecoming on Oct. 17-19. Please send me news, college memories, and any life experiences you would enjoy sharing with college friends. We all want to know what you are doing!

1981

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Those of us who live close to UMaine have a wealth of sporting and cultural events. If you haven't been back in awhile... Eastern Maine is calling you! Life is good here!

Attention, coffee lovers! Did you realize we had a talented coffee roaster in our class? **Alan Spear '81** and his wife, Mary Allen Lindemann, own Coffee by Design in Portland and recently moved into a much larger space in East Bayside. Their 20-year-old business has three other cafés in the city, an anchor café at L.L. Bean in Freeport, and 300 wholesale accounts. Stop by to say "hi" and grab a cup! **Jane Skelton '81**

merged her law practice with Rudman Winchell in Bangor and will now operate as The Maine Elder Law Firm, a practice of Rudman Winchell.

Jane started her career at Rudman Winchell more than 25 years ago and returns as a partner in the firm, where she will now be able to offer a wider array of services and expertise in other areas of law. **Mary Archer Stuart '81** was honored last fall for her 27 years of service as the city of Brewer's technology director. The Oxford Federal Credit Union celebrated 75 years of service and has been recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Maine in 2013. Classmate **Matthew Kaubris '81, '85G** serves as the president and CEO and has been instrumental in their success. Also on the list of Best Places to Work in Maine is MMG Insurance Company, headquartered in Presque Isle, and led for many years by president and CEO **Larry Shaw '81**. MMG strives to improve through innovation and collaboration.

Thanks to **Brad Peters '81** for emailing! He has been serving as an Alumni Ambassador in Connecticut, helping to recruit students to attend UMaine. Thanks, Brad! He met up with a number of Beta Theta Pi brothers at the Frozen Fenway hockey game in Boston, as Maine trounced BU 7-4! Cheering on the Black Bears were: **Larry Page '81, Dave Salmon '81, Ken Miller '81** and **Nancy Baker Miller '82, Bill Haines '80** and **Trisha Redden Haines '81, Dick Dennin '81**, and **Peter "Mad Dog" Madi-gan '81**. What a fun time that was, as my husband, **Bill Dalton '80**, and I also attended. It was the first hockey game I've ever been to with a thunderstorm and rain delay!

Finally, please don't forget our class scholarship! Have you made your \$81 donation yet? And join your classmates on our Facebook page or shoot me an email with your latest news! Let's build those Facebook



Lynn Cochran Wilson '87 is executive vice president, forest resources at Rayonier. She is responsible for 2.6 million acres of timberland in nine states and New Zealand and oversees the company's timberland acquisition team. Her forestry career spans more than two decades.

numbers—our age group is one of the fastest-growing demos on Facebook and I know you're using it! With more than 1,700 classmates, we should have more than 50 in our group!

1982

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Greetings, Class of '82!

Veteran Bangor police officer **Paul Colley '82** retired last December from the force he served since 1988. No desk jockey, Paul spent most of his career as a well-known patrol officer in downtown Bangor. He started his career with stints in Hampden and Orono. He now serves as a courthouse marshal at the Penobscot Judicial Center.

Paul Durocher '82 was inducted into the UMaine College of Engineering's Francis Crowe Society. Paul heads coated paper development for Sappi Fine Paper. Congratulations, Paul.

After many years at the

Bangor Daily News, **Dale McGarrigle '82** joined the Department of Safety and Environmental Management as special projects assistant.

Robin Kennedy-Kiel '82, '94G was named a Maine state finalist for the national Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Robin is a seventh- and eighth-grade teacher at Sebasticook Valley Middle School in Newport. She also serves as a solar system educator at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Congratulations, Robin!

A *Bangor Daily News* article featured identical twin lawyers Ben and Nick Fowler of Bangor, describing the often-humorous misidentifications of twins working in the same field in the same city. They are the sons of **Bill Fowler '82G** and **Christine Blondell Fowler '70** of Newport.

What are you up to these days? Please let me hear from you. Send me an email with your news, friend me on Facebook, or pick up the phone and say hello!

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Happy summer! Here are a few updates. A three-generation family-run farm stand in Hampden, owned by siblings **John Calkins '73, '76G, Janice Calkins Minson '77**, and **Betty Calkins Nelson '83**, celebrated its 90th year of operation last November. **Denise M. Clavette '83** is executive director of the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport-Arundel Chamber of Commerce. **Molly Larson '83**, director of the Rockport Public Library, stepped down from her position to pursue educational and personal interests. **Ed Crockett '83** joined Shipyard Brewing Co. as president of Capt'n Eli's Soda.

If you have anything you'd like to share, you can send news to me directly at the addresses above.

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30th REUNION AT HOMECOMING OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

I can't believe it has been 30 years since we graduated! I hope to see many of you at Reunion, where we can catch up face-to-face. In the meantime, send me your news and I will share it with our classmates.

I heard from **Phil Towle '84** and **Diana Hampton Towle '84**. In 2013, they received the Block "M" Award for starting an endowed scholarship fund for UMaine called The Black Bear Scholarship Fund. There is now over \$25,000 in the fund! Phil and Diana are active board members in the New Jersey Chapter of the University of Maine Alumni Association. After 29 years at AT&T, Phil joined Alliant Technologies as senior VP of sales. Diana runs Creative College Consulting, helping high school students select, apply, and gain admission to their best match school.

I also heard from **Bob West '84**, who lives in Texas. Bob served 24 years as an Air Force officer, retiring in 2007. He then landed a job at Lockheed Martin in Suffolk, VA. He is now a teacher and is working on his principal certification.

James Boothby '84, '98G, '03 C.A.S. is superintendent of Regional School Unit 25 in Maine. He is one of 28 Maine educators taking part in Leadership Maine, a yearlong program training a pool of talented leaders to shape the state's future.

Jack Turcotte '84 C.A.S., former school superintendent in Ellsworth, is the new Ellsworth School Department's startup administrator. Ellsworth is in the process of exiting from Regional School Unit 24 to run its own schools. Jack is

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coordinating this process with the new school board.

At the National Alliance on Mental Illness Maine annual meeting in 2013, **Tony Everdell '84G** was honored for outstanding contributions to a variety of mental health initiatives.

Ed Hackett '84, '88G was inducted into the Orono High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He was a three-sport star athlete at Orono High School in the late 1970s and became the starting catcher at UMaine in 1981 to 1984. He was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008. Ed was recently named principal of the James F. Doughty School in Bangor. He had spent 21 years as the assistant principal and athletic director for the school.

In 2013, **Susan O'Neill '84** released a collection of short, humorous essays entitled *Calling New Delhi for Free*. The book is available on Amazon! She lives in Brooklyn, NY, and has been the editor of *Vestal Review*, the oldest continuously running print/e-zine for Flash Fiction, since its inception in 2000.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you! Enjoy your summer!

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Wishing you a happy summer vacation! Hope to see you at UMaine Homecoming October 17-19.

Josephine Waitstill Swan '85 has penned a memoir, *The Right Car: A Hitchhiker's Hymn to the Divine in Humanity*, about her 2,500-mile hitchhike from Montana to her home in Maine. She recounts the hardships of the road, the kindness of strangers, and the conviction that whatever happens to her is meant to happen. To learn more: www.warmedbythefire.com.

Tracie Littlefield Martin '85 was inducted into the Midcoast (ME) Sports Hall of Fame. Tracie was a basketball standout at

Vinalhaven School, scoring 972 career points; a four-year softball player, and also ran cross-country and played soccer. Tracie has been a basketball, soccer, and softball official in Maine for more than 25 years.

Rory Strunk '85 opened digital media studio Global Studios and Maine Media Hub in Portland, ME. The space has two studios, one for filming and one for photography with a sound room. The studios are available for rent by the day for production work. Rory is also the owner of Global Content Partners and co-creator of "World of Adventure Sports" on NBC.

It's not too early to think about our 30th Reunion in 2015. Re-connect with your Black Bear friends this year and begin the excitement!

1986

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My slim packet of clippings arrived and I was happily surprised once again to learn that one of my former Androscoggin Hall neighbors is having a wonderful life. **Kissy Walker '86** has been on the Husson women's basketball coaching staff since 1988 and has been the head coach for 23 of those years. During her tenure at Husson, the team has won numerous tournaments and even made a trip to the NCAA National Tournament in 2004. Kissy's record at the beginning of the 2013-2014 season was 394-211.

David Kinney '86, '02G was inducted into the UMaine College of Engineering's Francis Crowe Society. After earning a B.S. in civil engineering, he earned a master's degree in public administration and his career has spanned the spectrum of engineering, including work in wastewater treatment systems, spent-fuel pools at the now decommissioned and dismantled Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant, and also work on climate change. He currently serves as the town administrator

for the town of Lincolnville.

I ran into **Gale Bertrand Field '86** the other day. After working in public accounting jobs, she worked in the mutual fund industry for 21 years. Since then, she's obtained a number of impressive credentials and jobs in internal auditing. She lives in Windham, ME, and celebrated her 25th anniversary in April to **David Field '88**. They have a son and a daughter in college.

Paul T. Davis '86 of Sangerville is running for the Maine state senate.

I look forward to hearing news from my Black Bear friends and acquaintances; did you know we have a Facebook class page? Yep, and only 22 likes...get clicking.

1987

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Happy summer, Class of '87. I'm writing this article on St. Patty's Day weekend, waiting for spring. On Sunday I'll be running the New Bedford Half Marathon,



Cornelius "Connie" Russell '87 has joined the board of directors of **The First Bancorp**. Connie is the general manager of the **Samoset Resort in Rockport, ME**, where he has worked since 1999. He is also the former president of the **Maine Innkeepers Association board of directors**. He lives with his family in Rockport.



Christine Wolff '88 is the program officer at the **Maine Community Foundation**, where she is responsible for managing **Androscoggin, Cumberland, Oxford, and York county funds**. Christine previously directed community service and the Fellows program for the **Island Institute**. She is also a member of the **Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust**.

which is always a big Irish celebration. At this point I am in full training mode for the Boston Marathon and am feeling Boston Strong.

In January my Bangor High School and UMaine colleague, **Joe Baldacci '87**, announced that he would not run for Maine's 2nd Congressional District seat. Joe is a Bangor city councilor and attorney. Part of his decision was based on his commitments to his clients.

Mainebiz did an interview with **Scott Phillips '87**, in which he discussed the restoration of the Penobscot River through the removal of two dams. Scott is a member of the Penobscot Nation and owner of Northeast Outdoor Sports in Old Town. While Scott was not directly involved in the removal of the Veazie dam and the Great Works Dam, he was one of 15 "ambassadors" for the Penobscot River Restoration Project. Scott sees the removal of the dams as a great opportunity not only for increased recreational use of the river, but also for a restoration of his culture.

Ronda Curtis Aurand '87 was honored with a 2013 Progressive Grocer

Top Women in Grocery award. Ronda is regional vice president – West, Atkins Nutritionals and was able to grow sales in her region by 21%. Previous awards from Atkins include: Employee of the Year, Top Performer and Sales Excellence.

Amy Everett Cotton '87 EMHS director of operations and senior services quality and nurse practitioner, was invited to present her research at the Sigma Theta Tau International 24th Annual International Nursing Research Congress in Prague, Czech Republic, in July. Amy is one of only two fellows from the first cohort of the Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy invited to present.

Thomas Ingraham '87, '92G, '01 C.A.S. was appointed interim principal at Camden Reedport Middle School. Thomas lives in Hope in a house he and his wife built. Thomas served for nine years as principal at Reeds Brook Middle School in Hampden.

Luke Labbe '87 is president of PeoplesChoice Credit Union. He has been with the credit union for 11 years and has implemented several innovative programs. These include a pantry garden and a wellness program, which includes Zumba, flu shots, and walking programs.

Kimberly Dagher '87G had two daughters on the 2013 Bangor High School girls' soccer team. The sisters were on a team with three sets of sisters.

Regina Feero Marquis '87 ran the New York City Marathon last fall. Regina has been a runner for about 10 years. This year she ran the race after recovering from thyroid surgery.

David F. Giroux II '87 was appointed director of marketing and communications for the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Division of Continuing Studies. He previously served as executive director of communications and external relations for the UW System. David lives in Madison, WI, with his wife, Anne, and three daughters.

1988

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I hope this column finds members of the Class of 1988 enjoying warm and sunny days.

Tom Luttrell '88, who was the finance director for the city of Rockland, ME, has been named acting city manager. He previously served in this position after the resignation of the city manager in 2011.

James S. Nixon '88 has been recommended by the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Maine to continue as National Criminal Justice Act Panel Representative for the District of Maine. James also serves on the Maine Supreme Judicial Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure and the United States District Court's Local Rules Advisory Committee. Congratulations to James on his successes.

Christine Wolff '88 has been appointed program officer for the Maine Community Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is "to work with donors and other partners to improve the

quality of life for all Maine people." Christine will manage the Androscoggin, Cumberland, Oxford, and York county funds for the Foundation. Check out their Website at <http://www.maineecf.org>.

Wayne Steller '88 was named vice president and chief nursing officer of Acadia Hospital in Bangor, ME. Wayne's background as a psychiatric nurse practitioner will serve him well in this position.

Unfortunately, that is all the news I have to share this time around—but as always, I'd welcome hearing from more of you! Please send me an email or pop a note in the mail.

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**25th REUNION AT
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Hello, everyone, I hope you're enjoying summer. Here are some updates—**Jack Capuano '89**, '12 is head coach of the New York Islanders.

Scott Haskell '89 was inducted into the Maine Press Association Hall of Fame. He served as a photographer and visuals editor for 33 years at the *Bangor Daily News*.

Michele Wehrwein Albion '89, author of *The Quotable Henry Ford*, received The Henry Ford Heritage Association's Annual Book Award.

Robert F. Corkum '89 is excited to be working in the Islanders player development office.

Scott Atherly '89, '91G is the UMaine women's soccer coach.

Drew Matlins '89, '04G was the focus of a *Bangor Daily News* article about his religious celebrations with his family as Thanksgiving coincided with the first day of Hanukkah.

Kimberly Huard Michaud's '89 son Lucas Michaud will play hockey for UMaine, following in the footsteps of his grandfather John Huard '67.

Tony McKim '89 received a 2013 Sports Hero's Award during a ceremony sponsored by Bangor radio station Sports Radio 92.9. Tony volunteered for many years in Hancock County sports.

Stephen Hand '89 is the new Enables IT director of business development.

Matthew Rossignol's '89 daughter is getting close to catching his school record of 2,257 points in basketball. Enjoy—until next time!

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Happy summer! Hope you are enjoying warm weather.

Last December, **Scot MacDonald '90**, '92G was inducted into the UMaine College of Engineering Francis Crowe Society, recognizing his contributions to the engineering profession.

The Rev. **Laura Burns Peckham '90** is the Episcopal priest at St. Martin's in Palmyra, ME. She studied theology at Bangor Theological Seminary and was ordained a priest in June 2012.

Elke Brutsaert '90 was inducted into the Orono High School Athletic Hall of Fame in fall 2013. At UMaine she was a track and field athlete. After UMaine, she discovered mountain biking and spent nine years on the U.S. National downhill cycling team. She is now the women's cycling coach and strength and conditioning coach at Fort Lewis College in Colorado.

Andrew Silsby '90 will succeed **Mark Johnston '75** as president of Kennebec Savings Bank in June 2015. He will be named president of the bank in June 2014 and CEO in 2015.

Esther Alvater Attean '90, '93, '97G was honored with an "Americans Who Tell the Truth" portrait for her activism work for the welfare of Indian children in Maine and educating people about the plight and history of Indian communities and the



Zoe Harris '92 was the first woman inducted into the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Hall of Fame in May. Zoe played non-varsity ice hockey during her four years at UMaine and was the team captain for two years. After graduation, she moved to Seattle, WA, and coached girls' hockey until she became the assistant coach for the University of Washington's men's non-varsity ice hockey team. She proposed the development of a Women's Division within the ACHA and managed it as vice president and board member until she retired from coaching. During her tenure as vice president, the number of teams grew by 30 percent and expanded to two divisions.

systematic genocide against them. Esther is co-founder of the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Claire Kiedrowski '90 is the owner and president of Kappa Mapping in Bangor. She was named one of the Women to Watch in a *Mainebiz* article in August 2013. Kappa Mapping provides aerial photography, photogrammetry, and digital mapping services. In 2012 Kappa Mapping earned the Small Projects Award at the annual Geospatial Products and Services Excellence Awards competition.

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1991

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I hope you're enjoying summer! We'd love to hear your news. This is what some classmates have been doing.

George Gervais '91 was named to the newly created Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative Board, which is charged with marketing and promoting Maine lobster. George is the commissioner of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development.

Cid Dyjak '91G completed his 31st year of coaching the Orono High School girls' soccer team last fall and celebrated with an Eastern Maine Class C Championship.

Paris (Maine) Elementary School teacher, **Alice Deegan '91G** is credited with saving the life of a sixth grader. She performed the Heimlich maneuver after a water bottle cap got stuck in the student's throat. Great job, Alice!

Mark Sweeney '91 returned to Orono in October, and had his No. 12 baseball jersey retired by UMaine. From 1988 to 1991, he helped lead Coach John Winkin's Black Bears to 195 victories and two NCAA regional appearances. Mark enjoyed 14 years in the major leagues after graduation.

Send us your latest updates. Do it now while you are thinking about it!

1992

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Greetings, Class of '92. Please send your updates as I would love to include them in the next column. You can also join our group on Facebook, and post news you would like me to include. To find our page, visit umainealumni.com, click on "Get Connected"



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and then "Class Pages" to get to our 1992 class page. You'll find the link to our Facebook page under the image of the *Prism*.

Debra L. Feldman '92 married Cyrus Getts at the Graceland Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas. They reside in Boca Raton, FL, where Debra practices law with Tobin & Reyes, P.A.

In May 2014, **Zoe Harris '92** became the first woman inducted into the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Hall of Fame. Zoe played women's club ice hockey at UMaine in 1988-1992. She championed for the development of a women's division within the ACHA, ultimately convincing the ACHA to support her vision. She received the Builder Award for the women's division.

Jenine Serviolo '92 was recognized as volunteer of the year by the Hampton Roads (VA) chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.

That's all the news we have for now. Please let me know what's new with you.

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As your new correspondent, please allow me to introduce myself. I live on Long Island, NY, with my husband, Tom, and our three children: Thomas (11), Jack (8), and daughter Riley (4). I have been in the securities industry since I graduated from UMaine. Currently, I am a managing director and head of equity trading at CastleOak Securities, a minority owned brokerage firm with Cantor Fitzgerald as our strategic partner. Sadly, my rugby days are behind me, replaced with competing in triathlons, skiing, cross-fit training, and coaching.

I attended our 20th Reunion with a bunch of classmates in October. I think the only thing that has changed was that Pat is no longer behind the bar at Pat's Pizza. The pizza is still yummy and the beer is cold, so a great time was had by



Bracy Hood '11 and Jennifer Nichols Hood '94 at the Red Sox game in Fort Myers, FL, in March. About 250 UMaine alumni gathered for a picnic and to watch the Red Sox play the Tampa Bay Rays.

all. Along with me were the following classmates: **Brian Watts '93**, **Laurie Deputy Benton '93**, **Stacey Willis Dand '93**, **Fred Harner '93**, **Rondi Albrecht Bennett '93**, **Katie McDermott '93**, and **Todd Saucier '93**, '97G, '44H as well as **Jeff Matola** and **Shawn Tobin '94**. Upstairs at Margarita's with their Chi Omega sisters were **Barbi Orlando '93** and **Jen Stanton**.

After UMaine, Laurie Deputy Benton attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, where she received a degree in occupational therapy. She works for the VCU Health System in Richmond, VA, and lives in Richmond with her husband, William, and their children Liza (8) and Kip (5). Laurie still swims and runs when she has time and competes in triathlons. She looks forward to her annual trip to her family camp by Baxter State Park.

Stacey Willis Dand moved to Scarborough, ME, her husband, Jim, and their daughter Ella (5 1/2). Stacey has worked at various companies including Harvard Business School as a marketing manager and in marketing at Diversified Communications in Portland. She left that position to spend more time with her daughter, but as Ella entered kindergarten, Stacey re-entered the workforce. Swimming is still a passion of hers—she also works for the city of Portland as a swim/synchro swim

for Condyne Real Estate Development. In his spare time, Brian enjoys spending time with family.

Please send an email to pkoetzner@gmail.com or pkoetzner@castleoaklp.com so I can include you in my next update. I will reach out to some of the athletes from our class and see where they are now. If you played a sport while in college—varsity or club—please send me an update. I will reach out to some sororities and fraternities as well. My goal is to reach out to as many classmates as possible.

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20th REUNION AT HOMECOMING OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

Hello, classmates, We hope you're enjoying your summer! Have you all made plans for our 20th Reunion in October? It's going to be October 17, 18, and 19 and we hope to see you there. If you're planning on attending, drop us a line! If you're not planning on



Carolyn Gross '90, '95G (left) and Carole Jean '85 attended a Portland alumni event in February.

attending, drop us a line. We just want your news.

Cary Weston '94 announced his run for Maine District 32 state Senate seat. Cary is a former member of the Bangor city council. **John Leighton '94** was named assistant volleyball coach at Colby College. John was previously an assistant coach at The College of Saint Rose. **Paul Marquis '94** is teaching chemistry at Traip Academy in Kittery. **Brian Beal '94** Ph.D. has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to study the potential for new aquaculture markets for blue mussels and Arctic surf clams. Brian is a professor of marine ecology at UMaine Machias.

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As I write this, I am so ready to have warmer weather!

We got an announcement from St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, NY, regarding **Chris Mackowski '95**. Chris is a journalism professor at the university and has edited a book on the Civil War, titled *Bloody Autumn: The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864*. The book is part of the Emerging Civil War Series. Chris has been a professor of journalism and mass communication since 2000.

Mainebiz showcased its "Women to Watch" and **Shannon Kinney '95**, founder of Dream Local Digital of Rockland, was featured. The company helps newspapers and other businesses set up and carry out digital strategies, in addition to providing those services to its advertisers. Shannon previously worked with cars.com, and she plans significant growth and a tripling of the number of jobs at her company. I recommend finding the article online; it was a great read and inspiring!

Another great read was an article in September's *Bangor Metro* by **Chris Quimby '95**. Chris biked from Maine to Texas last

summer and wrote about the various species of road kill he encountered. It gave me a chuckle and I liked hearing how his appreciation for Maine was greater after getting away. That's all I have unfortunately. Enjoy summer!

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Hello, classmates! We are short on information about what you all are up to—please drop us a line so we may stay up to date!

Julie Ashe Milan '96, '99, '04 Ph.D. is currently serving on the Brewer School Committee.

John Henry Cashwell III '96G of Bangor was sworn in as chair of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve for Maine. This is an official Department of Defense volunteer position with a three-year term and the protocol of a military two-star flag officer. John is a retired Army helicopter pilot who served in the Vietnam War and Desert Storm.

Todd Eastman's '96 documentary *Mayan Blue*, won the 2013 Best Cinematography and Best Documentary awards at the Geneva Film Festival and the Audience Choice Award at the Savannah Film Festival. The film is about an underwater city in Guatemala. Todd is a professor at the New England School of Communications in Bangor.

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Greetings, Class of '97—Mark your calendars! Homecoming is October 17-19. We received a letter from Madison S. Albert, Jr., who is the recipient of the Class of 1997 Scholarship for the year 2013-2014. Madison is a senior majoring

in music and works as a clerk in a retail music store and as a stage crew worker at a local concert venue. After graduation, he plans to pursue a master's in business while working in the music industry. "Though I work while attending school, it is difficult to pay for all of my expenses. The financial assistance from this scholarship has helped me focus more on my education and career goals. I can't thank you enough."

News to share? Email yolandasily@gmail.com or find me on Facebook under Yolanda Sly Kozuha.

Bon appétit! *New York Magazine* included **Leigh Kellis's** '97 The Holy Donut as one of the "Sweet: 101 Amazing American Doughnut Shops with Serious Street Cred." The shop opened a second location in Portland's Old Port.

Congratulations to **Frank Gallagher** '97 on being named ecomaine's communications director. He has 16 years of experience in journalism and public relations.

Ricky Jones '97 was honored for his accomplishments on the green when named as a 2013 inductee of the Midcoast Sports Hall of Fame. One of the state's top amateur golfers, his accomplishments include being the nine-time Maine Player of the Year and winning the Paul Bunyan Amateur and Maine Mid-Amateur five times each.

Congratulations to **Kristen Gwinn-Becker** '97, as the Maine Technology Institute awarded her company, HistoryIT, a \$250,000 development loan, which will help create jobs in Maine. HistoryIT uses archiving software that can digitize, categorize, and quickly access millions of archival documents from organizations such as small-town historical societies, community colleges, and large museums.

**Return to campus
for Homecoming
October 17-19,
2014**



Leslie Lichko '01G is major gifts professional at Unity College. She previously served as development officer at Thomas College and has also worked in development at the University of Delaware, Bates College, and the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts.

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Hearty Maine Hello!

Christopher Johnston '98 has joined the medical staff at Penobscot Community Health Care's Helen Hunt Health Center in Old Town. Christopher received a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the University of New England and completed a residency program with Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency. e.

Last fall, **Dereck Treadwell** '98 was inducted into the Old Town High School Athletic Hall of Fame. After college, he competed in the 1996 U.S. Olympic trials in the 1500-meter final and was selected to the Nike Farm Team. He has also coached cross-country at Husson University and Hartwick College.

Congratulations to **Brendan Reilly** '98 on his marriage to Djuna Babiera in July 2013. Brendan and Djuna are both music teachers in the San Francisco public school system.

It is always great to hear what classmates are doing personally and professionally! Send in your news!

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**15th REUNION AT
HOMECOMING OCTOBER
17-19, 2014**

Hello, Class of '99! I hope this news finds you in a great place!

Late in 2013, **Seth Woodcock** '99 was appointed interim athletic director at UMaine, a spot he held for about three months before the position was filled. Seth lives in Windham and has spent much of the past decade as a campaign officer at Maine Medical Center in Portland. **Steve Kariya** '99 spent a few months on the coaching staff of the Portland Winterhawks, a junior ice hockey team in Portland, OR.

Sharon Paul '99 was recognized as an "unsung hero" by *Poz* magazine for her work fighting HIV and AIDS. Sharon is an educator with Penobscot Community Healthy Care and the Eastern Maine AIDS Network. She works closely with the Native American population in central Maine.

Susan Herrick Lizzotte '99 and husband, **Jaret Lizzotte** '99, '09G, were featured in *Bangor Metro* magazine. Susan is head coach of the UMaine swimming and diving program and oversees a learn-to-swim program for local children. Jaret is the diving coach at Bangor High School and teaches physical education at Glenburn Elementary School.

Also featured in *Bangor Metro* was Maine's "Wedding Maven," **Joan Montgomery** '99. She helps couples through her work in the Maine Wedding Association. She also hosts wedding shows each winter across the state.

I have been class correspondent for almost 15 years now and feel it is time to pass the baton to someone new. If you're interested in writing a few words twice a year, please email me at the above address or contact Abby Zelz at the Alumni Association. If you have news to share with your fellow alumni,

please forward it to me, as I will continue to compile the column until we find a new volunteer. Cheers!

2000

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I hope you are all enjoying the warm weather.

Former Black Bear hockey classmate **Teddy Purcell** '00 ranks fifth on the Tampa Bay Lightning in scoring with five goals and five assists with 10 points. Teammate and classmate **Mike Dunham** '00 is the goaltending coach for the New York Islanders.

Classmate **Dan Cashman** '00 is still taping his television show "The Nite Show with Danny Cashman." It has been taped in front of a live audience in Brewer, but will move to Husson University's Gracie Theatre next fall. Dan was assistant press secretary to former Maine Gov. **John Baldacci** '86. He runs his own public relations firm in Bangor. Dan hosts Maine's only statewide, late-night TV talk show, very much in the mold of "Late Night with David Letterman." The show includes a live band, students from the New England School of Communications in Bangor, and several staff members.

Heidi Dombrock Weaver '00 was the top in sales at Long and Foster Real Estate in Bel Air, MD, for 2013.

Congratulations to these classmates and other classmates.

2001

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We have some exciting alumni news to report in this column so I'll get right to it!

Leslie Lechko '01 has a new position as the major gifts professional at Unity

College. She works with donors to further Unity College's mission.

The National Science Teachers Association chose **Robert Kumpta '01** as one of 55 teachers to help implement the new science standards. His work will focus on structures and properties of matter and be presented to grades 6-8.

Last December, **Diane Dunn '01** received the Meritorious Service Medal for her exceptional performance as the region 1 planner for the Maine Army National Guard during a recent emergency response exercise. Thank you for all you do, Diane!

Tim Simons '01 plays Jonah in the Emmy-nominated show "Veep" on HBO. He was involved in theater at UMaine and his wife recently gave birth to twins. Congratulations, Tim!

As always, remember to send us your life's events!

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Congratulations to **Joe Alvarez '02**, who along with teammate Mark Plummer '75, won the Maine State Golf Association's Two-Man Championship in September. Joe sunk the winning 20-foot putt on the ninth hole at Brunswick Golf Club after his team forced a playoff for the title. Congratulations are also in order for **Jason Stuart '02**, who was promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Bangor Police Department. Jason has been with the department since 2008.

Marsh Gray '02 was named head coach of the Husson University men's lacrosse team last fall. Marsh was most recently the assistant lacrosse coach at the University of Southern Maine. Best wishes are in order for **Kyle Bishop '02** and his bride, Laci, following their October wedding. The Class of 2002 raises our collective steins to you both! And finally, **Julia Munsey '02** was honored with the 2013 Juliette Award last fall.



Enjoying a Black Bears of Portland gathering are, left to right: **Matthew Grondin '01**, **Amanda Esposito '02**, and **Adam Henckler '01**.

Feel free to send me updates at the addresses above or track me down on Facebook. Please send news, updates, and photos—the Class of 2002 would love to hear from you!

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Hello, Class of 2003! I have enjoyed reading everyone's updates in **Sara Green-Hamann's '03**, '10G columns over the past few years, and I am excited to take over as class correspondent. Please be sure to shoot me your news and photos!

I'll kick things off with congratulations to **Sarah Krautkremer Quirk '03**, '04G, her husband, Joe, and daughter, Gwyneth, who welcomed John Joseph Quirk IV in February! We wish them all well.

Congratulations to **Grace Eaton '03G**, who was honored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness Maine for outstanding contributions in the field of mental health at an awards luncheon. Grace is a K-8 guidance counselor in Livermore Falls.

Adam Leach '03G also had an impressive accomplishment last fall. He coached the Hermon High School girls' soccer team to an undefeated regular

season, finishing 14-0 and allowing only one goal against them.

Jennifer Corbett '03 works as a staff writer and story editor for TV's highest-rated TV show. Jennifer started writing for CBS's "NCIS" last summer, penning two episodes for the show's 11th season. Previously, Jennifer wrote for CBS's "Golden Boy" and A&E's "Breakout Kings."

Hope you have a long, lazy summer. I look forward to hearing from you!

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10th REUNION AT HOMECOMING OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

The Maine Press Association presented **Mark Haskell '04** with several awards for his sports stories and photos. Mark is associate sports director of Courier Publications, which publishes newspapers in Rockland, Camden, and Belfast, ME.

Adam Duquette '04, D.O. works at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, ME. He previously was with Family Health Care Associates in Auburn, ME.

Thanks to **Chance Nalley '04**, who wrote, "I thought I would share that I am one of New York's finalists for the

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (the nation's highest teaching honor). The winners will be announced in Washington, DC, sometime in the next 11 months."

Joel French '04 is general manager of Cintas Corporation in Westbrook. Cintas was named one of the best places to work in Maine for the year 2013. Cintas provides products and services for cleaning, safety, fire protection, and document management. Joel is married to **Kimberly Moores French '03**.

Frank Doyle '04 plays for the Sheffield Steelers in the Elite Ice Hockey League in England.

We're seeking a writer for the Class of '04 so the news is reported in future magazines. Please contact the Alumni Association at the above address. Have a great summer!

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Whew, what a winter! I hope this finds you thawed out and that the polar vortex is a distant memory.

A couple of Black Bear men's hockey team members were featured in a "Where Are They Now?" article. **Dustin Penner '05** plays for the Anaheim Ducks and as of publication, ranked fourth on the team in scoring with three goals and nine assists for 12 points. **Troy Barnes '05** is playing for Kaltern/Caldero of the Austria2 League. In 12 games, he has three goals and two assists for five points.

Congratulations are in order for **Zoeth Rich '05** on his September 2013 marriage to **Jillian Dougherty**. They reside in Portland, ME.

Welcome back to Maine to **Eric "Sota" Gullickson '05**! Eric became the co-sports anchor for WABI-TV, following journalism positions in various locations in his native Minnesota. He and his wife, Kami, are

excited to be in Maine and Eric is looking forward to reporting on his alma mater and other local sports!

Please contact me to share your news! Have a great summer!

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Happy summer, Class of 2006!

Congratulations to **Holly MacKenzie '06**, winner of Under Armour's "What's Beautiful" competition! She earned a trip to Costa Rica with the three other winners. Holly is a frequent competitor (and winner!) in Strongman events, and earned the title of Maine's Strongest Woman. She works as an engineering technician at Colby College's physical plant.

Jimmy Howard '06, Detroit Red Wings goalie, was chosen for the U.S. men's hockey team at the Winter Olympics.

Greg Moore '06 plays hockey for the EHC Wolfsburg Grizzly Adams in Germany.

Jenika Scott '06 works for Page One Web Solutions in Portland. Last summer she was invited on an all-expense-paid trip to attend Google's Engage All-Stars Summit at their California headquarters. The training session was run by Google executives. The firm was chosen because they reached revenue goals for their clients through Google Engage software and Google AdWords.

Heather Jean Bibber Ruzmetov '06 welcomed Miles Richard in January 2013. Heather and her family live in Gaithersburg, MD.

I'd love to have more news for the next column—please email me!

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Hello, classmates. Summer is here again and as always, there are lots of happenings to share from classmates.

Michael Merchant '07 and his partner, Kat McKechnie, were featured on the Spike TV reality series "10 Million Dollar Bigfoot Bounty." Michael and Kat competed against eight other teams in an attempt to find evidence to prove Bigfoot's existence. They didn't win the 10 million dollars or the \$100,000 research grant offered as prizes, but finished in the top four teams. Congratulations!

In the realm of new jobs, congratulations go out to **Erica Watson** '07G, who was named the director of the Saco Center, part of the University of Maine System's University College.

James Smith '07 left his job as Rockland city manager to return to his previous job as Brewer assistant city manager.

Karen Burns '07G joined the Island Institute as the new community and economic development director.

Abe Furth '07 and **Heather Furth** '03 opened another Verve in Bangor after the successful operation of the Orono burrito restaurant. They also own Woodman's Bar and Grill in Orono (one of my favorite places!).

Congratulations to former UMaine softball player **Kristie Hawkins** '07, who was named the Husson University softball coach. Kristie spent the last five seasons coaching at the Colorado School of Mines.

Former UMaine football player **Matt King** '07 is the acting director of speed, strength, and conditioning at the Latti Fitness Center on the UMaine campus. Matt works with the football, basketball, baseball, and women's soccer teams on their conditioning programs.

And congratulations to **Jason Karam** '07 on his marriage to **Monica Tardiff** '09, '12G last August.



Captain Nick Gauvin '06 (left) and **First Lieutenant Katie Hogan** '11 at Camp Pratt in Afghanistan. Camp Pratt is named for Chief Warrant Officer John Pratt, who was co-pilot to the late Captain Jay Brainard '08. Nick is deployed with the 548th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) out of Fort Drum, NY, which replaced Katie's unit, the 524th CSSB from Schofield Barracks, HI.

If you have news to share, please send it my way. Enjoy summer before fall shows up way too soon!

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Greetings, classmates! I hope this column finds you all well!

First off, congratulations to **Amanda Angell** '08, who opened up her own chiropractic office in Monmouth after graduating from Northwestern Health Science University. Amanda's office, Guardian Chiropractic, offers free scoliosis checks and sports physicals for any child.

In other medical news, **James Bradney** '08G is the new health planning director for the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition.

Hope Elementary School has a new principal, so a big congrats goes out to **Danielle Fagonde** '08G! Danielle had been previously the principal of Jonesport Elementary School, and she says she is very comfortable at her new school.

David Haluska '08, a dentist, recently joined the team at Dr. Seavey's Creative Dental Solutions in Bangor.

David, his wife, and their baby son live in Bangor.

In UMaine hockey alum news, **Rob Bellamy** '08 has played in eight games for the Elmira Jackals and has two goals. **Travis Ramsey** '08 is playing for the Ritten-Renon in the Italian Elite A. He has four assists in nine games this season.

Matt Mulligan '08 resigned from the New England Patriots, and caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tom Brady at a game in Atlanta. We wish Matt, his wife, and their daughter all the best! Until next time!

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5th REUNION AT HOME-COMING OCTOBER 17-19, 2014

Happy summer, everyone! Here are some updates. Please send in your news so it can be reported!

Ashleigh Briggs '09 is a software trainer for UniversityTickets. Ashleigh teaches clients to use software that manages ticket sales, season ticketing, and finances for athletic events, arts performances, and special events at

colleges and universities.

News of hockey players: **Simon Danis-Pepin** '09 plays for the Fort Wayne Komets, **Matt Duffy** '09 plays for the Quad City Mallards in Moline, IL, and **Ben Bishop** '09 is the goalie with the Tampa Bay Lightning. Ben was one of three players who was named a finalist for the Vezina trophy, which is awarded to the NHL's top goaltender.

Congratulations to **John Baiamonte** '09, who was hired as the finance administrator for Piscataquis County. John is a CPA and also has a background in criminal justice and business development. He previously commuted to Bangor, and is glad to be working close to home.

Johnathan James Recor '09 works as a business consultant in the financial services industry with PricewaterhouseCoopers in NYC. In his spare time, Johnathan leads martial arts group sessions and is founder of his own production company, Theater-On-The-Walk. There are several engagements that will



Matt Donahue '10, '12G is the school-based manager of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-coast Maine. Based in Bangor, he helps recruit volunteers who can mentor local youth. Matt gave a presentation at a networking event at Buchanan Alumni House last winter. He is also vice president of the Class of 2010.

have become weddings by the time you read this. **Elizabeth Hall** '09 was engaged to Jordan Toner. **Jonathan Ingraham** '09 and **Jessica Tweedie** planned a June wedding as did **Carolyn Roy** '09 and **Christopher Lebeis**.

Whitney Strout '09 is engaged to **Mathew Thornton** '10. **Cory Warren** '09 and **Anna Sawyer** '12, who live in Portland, are also engaged. **Ashlee Hunt** '09 and **Josh Dixon** '09, '10G, of Winthrop, are planning a fall wedding.

The Class of 2009 needs someone to write the news for future magazines. It's a quick and easy job; please contact Abby at the above address to help.

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Greetings, Class of 2010, I hope everyone is enjoying the longer days of summer.

Right off the bat I would like to congratulate two classmates on their recent marriages. **Jack Keenan** '10 married **Elizabeth Dauphinee**, of Corinth, ME, on November 16, 2013. **Lana Scott** '10, '12, was married on September 7, 2013. Lana married **Roger Schaefer**, on Martha's Vineyard. Congratulations to both classmates!

Less than a year ago we recognized **Matt O'Connell** '10 and congratulated him on his new position as head coach of Nokomis High School football team. After his first year as head coach of the football team, Matt and his brother, Dan O'Connell, teamed up to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society. Dan is the football coach for the John Bapst Crusaders. Neither football team made the playoffs this year, so the two brothers got their teams together for a game they called the "Mrs. O Bowl." Proceeds from the game were donated to the MS Society in their mother's name.

The UMaine Business Challenge, which was started in 2011 by four members of the 2010

graduating class, is continuing to grow at the University of Maine and around the state. **James Morin '10**, **Owen McCarthy '10**, **Matt Ciampa '10**, **'12G**, and **Sangam Lama '10** wanted to give back to the university when they left and saw a void that they wanted to fill. In 2010, the flagship university for the state of Maine did not have a student business competition that encouraged entrepreneurship and incentivized graduates to stay in Maine. It started small, only open to UMaine students, but is now open to the whole University of Maine System and Husson University.

If you have any news about yourself or another graduate, please send me an update and I will be sure to include it in the next column. Enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming.

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For a great meal with a Maine woods theme, head to The BoomHouse in Old Town. Co-owner **Luke Duplessis '11** enjoys having a restaurant in his hometown; he also operates Mainely Brews in Waterville. The BoomHouse offers a variety of entrées, beverages, and desserts.

Kim Preble '11 works as a marketing associate at Engenuity Systems in Chandler, AZ.

Lindsay McCoy '11 is engaged to Fabian Figueroa. They live in Nyack, NY, and are planning an August wedding in Sorrento, ME. **Lindsay Begley '11** and **Nathan Veilleux '11** are planning a fall wedding. Lindsay is a preschool teacher in Windham and Nathan is a mechanical engineer in Gorham.

Annie Cambridge '11 works at the Greater Bangor Convention and Visitors Bureau. She previously worked as a media planner and account manager for

Cardinal Communications USA in NYC.

Best wishes to **Britney Salley '11**, who is engaged to Daniel Thompson. Both attended Gardiner Area High School. They are planning an October wedding. Britney works at Maine General Medical Center and also coaches girls' basketball.

Seth Swanberg '11G is a mechanical engineer at Electric Boat in Groton, CT.

Many thanks to **Chuck Hastings '11**, '13, who has volunteered to serve as the class correspondent for 2011. Send your news to him for inclusion in the next magazine.

Have a great summer, everyone!

2012 and 2013

We'd like to include your news in the *MAINE Alumni Magazine*.

We are looking for a volunteer from each class to write the class news twice a year. We'll help you gather news and put the information together. It's an easy job and doesn't take much time.

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Your classmates want to know what's going on!

Plan to visit the Homecoming Craft Fair October 18-19 in the newly renovated New Balance Field House.

Maine's largest craft fair features crafts by local people, including quilts, jewelry, glassware, pottery, furniture, artwork, photography, decorative pieces, and more!



Honoring the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha

Fraternity brothers stand on the rebuilt porch of Lambda Chi Alpha last winter. Former fraternity president Johan Noren '97 wanted to find a way to honor the three fraternity brothers who died in a plane crash in Owls Head, ME, in November 2012. He spearheaded the effort to raise money and rebuild the porch. In the process, he noticed that the house needed a new roof and that the bathroom also required work. Johan oversaw the roof work and his fraternity brothers recently completed the bathroom improvements for the fraternity.



Thank you to the Alumni Association editorial interns!

Amanda Richards '14 (above left), a double major in business and communications, interned with the University of Maine Alumni Association during her final semester. She wrote and assisted with the Black Bear Business Conference. Summer interns **Kyle Hadyniak '15** and **Kristen Douglass '15** (above right) contributed to the Alumni Association's social media and web presence. Kyle, a member of the Honors College, is a journalism major with minors in history and music. He writes for *The Maine Campus* and has assisted with social media. Kristen is a new media major with a minor in studio art and graphic design. Her work is focused on the Alumni Association's Website.

Deaths

Locations in Maine unless otherwise noted.

1966

Lawrence Stevens Rundlett, 73, of Lancaster, PA, on 10-28-13.

1967

Joan Keating Bowman, 68, of Spring Hill, FL, on 11-13-13.
Rev. John Frank Cail, 80, of Kalamazoo, MI, on 12-21-13.
William Frederick "Bill" Carey, 63, of Auburndale, FL, on 6-29-13.
Wayne Scott Decker, 66, of North Yarmouth, on 12-23-13.
John Michael Henderson, 68, of Presque Isle, on 12-13-13.
James Richard Hosmer, 72, of Veazie, on 10-15-13.
Elizabeth Matyola Lanza, 68, of West Hartford, CT, on 11-4-13.
Douglas Streeter Swain, Jr., 68, of Medfield, MA, on 7-30-13.

1968

Dorothy Morrill Dunton, 95, of Rumford Point, on 1-6-14.
Richard Albert Hartford, 68, of Lewiston, on 10-5-13.
Frank Guilford Joy, 83, of Steuben, on 1-21-14.
Lois Jane Leaf, 86, of Deer Isle, on 12-6-13.
Richard Melvin Newcomb, 70, of Hampden, on 2-14-14.
Vicki Saunders McRae Tower, 67, of Bangor, on 1-7-14.

1969

Roger Blaine Dawson, 66, of Spring Valley, CA, on 8-18-13.
William Moulton Force, 66, of Augusta, on 11-13-13.
Norman Turner Rowe, 67, of Vassalboro, on 12-22-13.

1970

Wilbert Eugene Daniels, 72, of Puyallup, WA, on 1-21-11.
Sandra Lee Dunlap, 65, of Poland, on 2-24-14.
Stephen Michael Frend, 65, of Hallowell, on 10-27-13.
Albert William Milasaukis, Jr., 67, of Gorham, on 12-28-13.
William Patrick Milliken, 65, of Falls Church VA, on 9-21-13.
Gloria Trethewey Sawyer, 85, of Norway, on 1-20-14.
Sandra Marquellis Sawyer, 67, of Rehoboth, MA, on 5-9-12.

1971

David Warren Booth, 71, of Bangor, on 12-20-13.
Mary Ann Moody Hale, 65, of Bangor, on 2-13-14.
Richard Roy Haseltine, 64, of Orrington and Bangor, on 11-30-13.
Gary Arthur LeSuer, 70, of Derry, NH, on 11-8-13.



Robert "Bos" Savage '77 of Limington, ME, died on November 7, 2013. After earning his degree in wildlife management, he worked for more than 20 years for the Maine Audubon Society in Falmouth, managing 15 sanctuaries used for environmental education and public visitation. More recently he was director at a land conservation trust in York County. He was married to Cynthia Perkins Savage '80.

Lauren McClellan, 64, of Wellfleet, MA, on 10-10-13.
Roy William Picard, 67, of North Turner, on 1-12-14.

1972

Deborah Greenwood Coffin, 63, of Vinalhaven, on 1-31-14.
Andrew Peter Cooper, 64, of Lisbon Falls, on 12-12-13.
Eric Stephen Flower, 65, of Makakilo, HI, on 7-12-13.
Carolyn Marie Messa Foster, 63, of Wiscasset, on 1-11-14.
Janice Hope Larrabee Hawthorne, 77, of Belfast, on 2-9-14.
Clare Rosemond Crichton Hitchcock, 63, of Caribou, on 1-13-14.
Donald Wayne Leclair, 63, of Brunswick, on 10-24-13.
Ronald William Smith, 92, of Bowdoinham, on 1-25-14.

1973

John William Comstock, 64, of Pendleton, NY, on 2-26-14.
Eva K. Dimond, 85, of Gorham, on 10-9-13.
Dennis Ira Halsey, 62, of York, PA, on 2-20-13.
James Chester Jackson, 66, of Sebec, on 6-10-13.
Boyd Wayne McFarland, 62, of Bar Harbor, on 1-29-14.
Douglas Frank Nelson, 62, of Monson, on 11-29-13.

1974

Barbara A. Barton Dufour, 85, of Camden and Bangor, on 11-22-13.
Gertrude "Tede" Harrington, 79, of Augusta, on 10-18-13.

Thomas Peter Kehoe III, 61, of Shelburne Falls, MA, on 1-14-14.
Arthur Linwood McEntee, 71, of Topsham, on 2-20-14.
Roxanne Jones Zaharchuk, 59, of Westminster, MA, on 10-11-13.

1975

Kathleen Sinclair Bennie, 81, of Brunswick, on 12-16-13.
Sheila Soucie Boynton, 61, of Hermon, on 9-29-13.
Thomas Glenn Brown, 65, of New Hartford, NY, on 2-9-14.
Reg Dexter Waite, 60, of Dorchester, MA, on 4-17-13.
Margaret L. Welch, 83, of Bangor, on 2-2-14.

1976

Peter M. Buchanan, 65, of Levant, on 3-17-14.
William Arthur "Chip" McLellan, Jr., 58, of Rockland, on 12-19-13.

1977

Arthur E. Curtis, 76, of Eddington, on 2-4-14.
Mark Hormell, 57, of Ashland, NH, on 11-12-13.
Sharon E. Huntley-Brown, 56, of Oxford, on 10-10-13.
Patricia Ann Lisse Moore, 68, of Albany, NY, on 12-7-13.
Robert "Bos" Savage, 58, of Limington, on 11-7-13.

1978

Deborah Faith Savoie, 57, of Ayer, MA, on 12-25-13.

1979

Roslyn Ann Dansky, 80, of Boynton Beach, FL, on 9-25-13.
Peter J. Dumas, 58, of Scarborough, on 1-26-14.
Charles A. Helfen, Jr., 59, of Levant, on 11-13-13.
Kim Taffner Strout, 55, of Sumner, on 4-11-12.

1981

Kathryn Hughes Klefits, 53, of Beverly Hills, FL, on 10-10-12.
Frederick "Chip" Harwood Norton III, of Rockport, MA, on 1-13-14.

1982

Wilma Jipson, 79, of Lincoln, on 10-3-13.

1984

Keith William Gardiner, 52, of Freeport, on 2-22-14.

1985

Tamela Cozette Glenn, 54, of Old Town, on 2-19-14.
Cynthia L. Horton, 51, of Syracuse, NY, on 1-8-14.
Stanley N. McPherson, 52, of Danville, NH, on 12-7-13.
Clifton Raymond Smith, 79, of

Lamoine, on 10-8-13.

1986

James Edward Caldwell, 49, of Orlando, FL, on 11-12-12.

1987

Robert A. Knight, 49, of Richmond, on 11-9-13.
Micael Lukacs, 48, of Kalispell, MT, on 9-2-13.

1988

Denise Michelle Stover Golding, 47, of Eddington, on 1-27-14.

1990

Traci Lee Merriam, 46, of Bucksport on 2-23-14.

1991

Mark T. LaPointe, 45, of Rutland, VT, on 10-16-13.

1992

Ruth Ellen Comber Torrey, 58, of Yarmouth, on 12-1-13.

1993

Michael J. Paradis, 43, of Scarborough, on 10-2-13.
Virginia Eve "Ginger" Putnam, 44, of Brunswick, on 9-26-13.

1994

William Richard Grasso, 43, of Arlington, MA, on 9-29-13.

1996

Julie Ann Staples Churney, 42, of Sylvania, GA, on 9-26-13.

1997

Margaret Turner Freese, 69, of Scarborough, on 12-22-13.

1999

Frederick Earl Dunham, 58, of Ellsworth, on 12-11-13.
Scott C. Moulzolf, 42, of Walnut Creek, CA, on 11-9-13.

2004

Christopher Norman, 28, of South Thomaston, on 11-5-10.

2010

Dominic M. Cusano, 26, of Wallingford, CT, on 3-9-14.
Brendon E. Washburn, 25, of Glenburn and Corinth, on 3-19-14.

2011

Jaqueline Chiarelli, 66, of Milford, on 9-9-13.

2013

Nicholas Scott Golden, 22, of Houston, TX, on 5-19-13.
Adam Kearns, 25, of Hampden, on 11-2-13.

Weddings

Towns are in Maine unless otherwise noted.

2002

Kyle Joseph Bishop '02 to Laci Benjamin Knowlton on 10-12-13 in Lincolnville. They honeymooned in Costa Rica and reside in Swanville.

2006

Nicolas G. Ellis '06, M.D. to Anelyv "Angie" Vidal Asencios on 2-23-13 in Lima, Peru.

2007

Lindsay Rachel Stevens '07 to **Daniel Matthew Melisurgo '07** on 8-3-13 in Georgetown. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, they live in Chester, NY.

Ryan Carter '07 to **Samantha Stone** on 6-1-13 in Rockport. They live in Hermon.

2008

Alex Lessard '08 to **Becky Shaw** on 8-3-13 in Lee, NH. After a honeymoon in Germany, they live in Nashua, NH.

Ross Theriault '08 to **Jennifer Upham '09** on 11-9-13 in Eddington. They honeymooned in Playa Mujeres and live in Boston, MA.

Elizabeth Yvonne Viselli '08 to **Matthew Stephen Chabe '13** on 12-31-13 in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

2010

Christopher Michael Richards '10 to **Jeanne Elisa Kennedy '13** on 8-2-13 in Dixfield. They live in Levant.

2011

Katie Marie Wonch '11 to **Joseph Edward Bailey '11** on 6-15-13 in Standish. They took a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic and live in Milford.

Greg MacAlister '11 to **Lauren Duplin '11** on 6-8-13 in Parsonsfield. They honeymooned in Jamaica and live in Durham.

2012

Dana Francey '12 to **Kristi McCutcheon** on 8-10-13 in Orono. They took a honeymoon to Orlando, FL, and reside in Glenburn.

Kathryn Eulalia Dutil '12 to **Thomas Lawrence Hersom** on 7-12-13 in Waterville. Following a honeymoon to Myrtle Beach, SC, they live in Winslow.



Jeanne Kennedy '13 and **Christopher Richards '10**. Jeanne is a nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center and Christopher works in admissions while he is completing his MBA.



Joseph Bailey '11 and **Katie Wonch '11** celebrated their wildlife ecology degrees with wedding footwear. Joseph is a game warden and Katie teaches middle school.



Left to right: **Jerry Ellis '64**, **Angie**, **Nick Ellis '06**, and **Ronel Delano-Ellis '72, '76G, '92 C.A.S.** in Lima, Peru.



Lauren Duplin '11 and **Greg MacAlister '11** met in Somerset Hall. Lauren is an accountant in Freeport and Greg works at Calderwood Engineering in Richmond.



Jennifer Upham '09 and **Ross Theriault '08** were married at Camp Roosevelt in Eddington. Jennifer works at Steward Home Care and Ross is employed at American DG Energy.

COMMENCEMENT 2014

May 10th

1. UMaine 212th Commencement graduates 1,660 new alumni. More than 10,200 family members and friends packed the Alford Arena to celebrate with their students who received bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from UMaine at one of the two sessions held. This year's honorary degree recipients were Maine singer-songwriter David Mallett '73 of Sebec and international best-selling author Dr. Tess Gerritsen of Camden. See more Commencement 212 photos and information on our Website.

2. Lifelong Learning Division Graduates: (l to r) Dean Lucille Zeph with Theresa Hatch McMannus (Milo), Lassell Henry (Morrill), Mary-Anna Russell (Hermon), and (in back) Christopher Richardson '13 (Bangor).

3. Two Thumbs Up for Maine Business School (MBS) Grads: John Dufour, president of the American Marketing Association chapter, Charleston, SC, and John Armstrong, Scotts Bluff, NB.

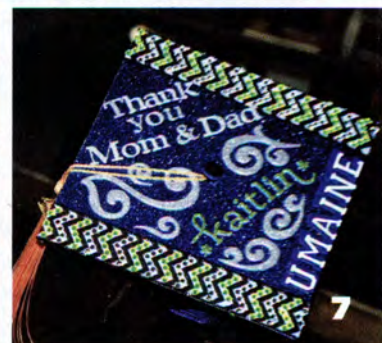
4. SPIA Graduates: School of Policy and International Affairs granted master's degrees to Hannah Hudson '12, '14G and Chris Gowsky '14G.

5. Reaching their goal: Men's ice hockey team grads: Mark Anthoine, Martin Ouellette, Brice O'Connor, and Dan Sullivan.

6. International students proudly display their flags: A tradition at Commencement is for our international students to carry the flags of their home country. This year's international grads included (l to r): Elitsa Stoyneva (Bulgaria), Ching Shoeng Jung (China), and Malado Ba '09 (Mali).

7. Special thanks to all the parents, siblings, grandparents, family and friends, professors and advisors who helped our graduates reach their goals.

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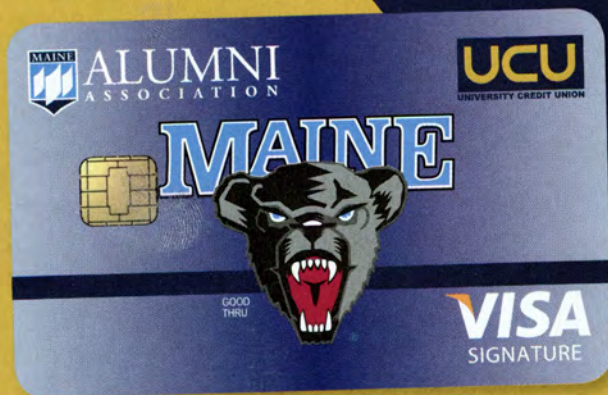
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The following pages were printed for "Senior Alumni," those in a class graduating before 1970, with Class Notes through 1972.

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**John Carney '14G
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Welcome Black Bears!

This is my first time writing to you as the new chairperson of the UMAA Board of Directors. I've been associated with the UMAA Board as treasurer, chair of the finance committee, and chair-elect for the past several years. But if you don't know me, let me introduce myself.

I graduated from UMaine with an undergraduate degree in financial economics and business administration in 2002 and an MBA in 2005. I am a third generation Black Bear. My grandfather, Allison, graduated in 1950 and my uncles Bryan and Gary graduated in 1983 and 1985, respectively. I work at The Jackson Laboratory as a senior treasury analyst. I live in Hampden with my wife, Molly, and our daughter, Addison. I am a proud and active member of the Class of 2002, just like my predecessor, Samantha Lott Hale.

In the past two years, we have experienced many changes, both at the University of Maine and at the Alumni Association. As UMAA's leadership group, we've done our research and asked alumni what they'd like to see from UMAA. We are also reaching out to current students, especially through the class councils, class adoption, and internship programs, to build ties with them before they graduate. We are supporting the university and its Blue Sky Strategic Plan for the future through synergistic strategic initiatives. In short, we have become a leaner and more focused organization.

Our focus is on communicating and making connections among all of our stakeholders. UMAA is in a unique place as an independent non-profit corporation to provide leadership on a number of fronts. We are committed to mailing two printed *MAINE Alumni Magazines* to each addressable alumnus. These magazines will also be available electronically, along with our improved online media offerings.

We are also encouraging alumni to build alumni interest groups (AIGs) based on shared student experiences or geography. The UMAA continues to support several loyal Chapters that have been the backbone of UMAA for many decades. We have over two dozen alumni groups around the world! Is there one close to you? Will you help us offer more options for alumni to become engaged with UMAA and UMaine?

Another important initiative is the recent Black Bear Business Conference, focused on entrepreneurship and small business success. No one can argue that the state of Maine needs to grow its economy and provide more opportunities for young entrepreneurs and second career retirees to launch businesses here. As the state's flagship research university, UMaine is focusing on trying to foster, support and promote this effort. The UMAA is serving as UMaine's chamber of commerce as we assist in promoting UMaine's many assets.

The Black Bear Business Conference was a successful result. Now that we have "proof of concept," we will be leading the effort to plan for next year's conference. You can read more about the recent conference in this issue.

Here's hoping I'll have an opportunity to connect with you soon.

Go Blue!

Nathan Briggs '02, '05G



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Around the Campus

Maine Day 2014 celebrates spring campus tradition

What better way to celebrate the end of a long, cold winter than a game of mud volleyball, affectionately known as “oozeball,” in front of a crowd of cheering Black Bears beside the Stillwater River? Maine Day festivities included campus cleanup, a campus barbecue, fundraising walk, and faculty dunk tank fun.



More Maine Day photos at www.umainealumni.com

Rezendes honored at ethics lecture as Humanitarian

M. Dennis Rezendes '57 came to campus on April 16 with his wife, **Beaux**, to attend the 2014 John M. Rezendes Visiting Scholar in Ethics Lecture, a yearly program he funds at the Honors College in memory of his late father. This year's distinguished lecturer was **Mary Doria Russell**, author of five books, including *The Sparrow*, the book that was the “Honors Read” for 2013-2014.

Rezendes was surprised to be called up to the stage before the lecture began to accept the Bernard Lown '42 Alumni Humanitarian Award from Alumni Association Board Chair **Samantha Lott Hale '02** and **Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H**, President and Executive Director. Rezendes was recognized for his pioneering work in the field of hospice and end-of-life care for millions of people.

An educator, philanthropist, and volunteer, he has devoted himself to educational and social justice causes

both in America and abroad. As a graduate of the Honors Program, as it was then called, he balanced academics, work and family life.

After receiving his graduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Rezendes

worked in city government and the private sector. He eventually became the first executive director of the country's first hospice for terminally ill patients in New Haven, CT. His hard work and dedication resulted in the passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit in 1982. He has been a generous supporter of programs at UMaine, contributing to scholarships, the arts, and philosophy at his alma mater. He established the endowment that supports the Honors College, its ethics essay competition, and its visiting ethics lecturer. In 2012, he was awarded the Stillwater Presidential Award for his generosity.

When asked why develop this program to honor his father, Rezendes replied, “The answer is rather simple; he was the most ethical person I ever met. Despite a hard start in life being abandoned in a strange country by his own father, he built a life for himself and his family through hard work. He was an inspiration to me. After caring for him as his life ended, the entire concept of hospice just seemed to me to be my calling. I quit the job I had at the time, accepted the challenge of setting up the first hospice, and I have never looked back or regretted my decision. My UMaine education helped me to get on the path to achievement and I am very glad to have been able to give back over the years.”



Todd Saucier, Samantha Lott Hale, and honoree Dennis Rezendes

Mary Jane Perry named 2014 Distinguished Maine Professor

The 2014 Distinguished Maine Professor Award was presented to Mary Jane Perry in early May. The award, established by the Class of 1942 and now sponsored by the Class of 2002, recognizes outstanding achievement in the university's mission of teaching, research, and public service. The award recipient receives a cash prize, a pewter medallion, and a distinctive blazer.

Mary Jane Perry is a professor at the School of Marine Sciences and interim director of the Darling Marine Center. She joined the University of Maine faculty in 1999. She is an internationally recognized scientist whose pioneering work has contributed to a greater understanding of the oceans.

Most of Professor Perry's research efforts have focused on developing, using, and interpreting the use of optics to study phytoplankton, the one-celled photosynthetic organisms at the base of oceanic food webs, in the effort to understand how they respond to current and changing ocean conditions. She has conducted her research with new technologies, including optical sensors on robotic platforms in the ocean, particularly underwater gliders and profiling floats. Her research, coupled with the creative use of technology, enabled her to coordinate a major study of the North Atlantic Spring Bloom.

For her innovative work, which cuts across major disciplines and boundaries, she was elected a Fellow by The Oceanography Society and twice received the National Science Foundation's Creativity Award.



Mary Jane Perry



ALUMNI HELP JUDGE ETHICS BOWL: (above) Winning students after two rounds of debates were: **David Guildford**, **Ryan Jackson**, and **Lucas Thomas**.

On April 22nd, a group of alumni in the the communications professions joined the students of Professor Jennifer Moore's Ethics in the Media class to judge a great debate on topical issues ranging from altering images before publication to ridiculing political figures in print. Joining several communications media and journalism (CMJ) faculty members to judge the debates were alumni (l to r, back row) **Emily Hodgdon '12**, WLBZ; **Bill Lawlor '62**, retired news reporter; **Nick McCrea '09**, Bangor Daily News; Professor **Jennifer Moore**; front: **Emily Rice '10**, CMJ graduate student; and **Adam Kuykendall '03**, division of marketing and communications photographer/videographer.



Harvey Kail

Harvey Kail retires as writing center coordinator

The University of Maine Writing Center has reached the end of an era. Since 1978, the center has served the campus community under the tutelage of Harvey Kail, Writing Center coordinator and professor of English. After 35 years at the helm, Kail is ready to retire. "I will miss the interactions with the students most," he stated.

Kail joined the Department of English in 1978 to teach literature and coordinate the Writing

Center. Prior to arriving at UMaine, he taught freshman composition as a graduate assistant, served as a senior tutor of literature at the University of Papua New Guinea and as Writing Center director at Kishwaukee Community College. Under his leadership the Writing Center expanded and redefined itself within a peer tutoring model, among the first programs of its kind in the United States.

Harvey Kail has received many accolades for his work in peer tutoring, including the Ron Maxwell Award for Distinguished Leadership in Promoting the Collaborative Practices of Peer Tutoring in Writing in 2004. At the 2013 National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing (NCPTW) in Tampa, FL, Kail was honored in the panel discussion "Props for Harvey Kail." Seven panelists from universities across the country saluted Kail's work in peer tutoring and the NCPTW.

by Christopher Burns '14

Around the Campus

Students Get Wild for a Cause

University of Maine's Alternative Breaks, a student-run service organization, sent students to communities in need all over the country March 1st-8th. The UMaine Wild Ones, a team of 11 students and one university faculty member, spent one week volunteering at the Carolina Tiger Rescue, where they made friendships, memories and a difference in a beautiful community. They kept busy by raising fence heights of animal enclosures so that they complied with new safety requirements and by completing general maintenance of the grounds. Sanctuaries like Carolina Tiger Rescue work to give peaceful homes to exotic cat species, while educating the public.

by Amanda Richards '14

(Left to right) Back row: John Snyder-White, Rong Zhang, Kristen Spencer, Andrew Prusaitis, and William Mukose. Middle: Brianna Payne, Dan Munn (site manager, Carolina Tiger Rescue), Jennifer Hoffman, David Cox (faculty advisor), Laurel Sacco, Geoff Horsefield (volunteer coordinator, Carolina Tiger Rescue). Front: Maddi Shaw, Shelby Conklin (leader), Amanda Richards (leader).



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Walsh Named Head Basketball Coach

The University of Maine introduced the new UMaine Black Bears basketball coach, **Bob Walsh**, who replaced Ted Woodward. Walsh was the men's basketball coach at Rhode Island College (RIC) for nine seasons, leading his team to a 204-63 record.

"Bob Walsh is a perfect fit to lead our men's basketball program," said UMaine search committee leader Seth Woodcock '99. "He is a proven winner with a successful system built on the principles of accountability, trust, commitment, and good old-fashioned hard work."

Walsh, 42, led RIC through one of the most successful periods in the team's history. In Division III play, RIC reached the Sweet 16 three times, the Elite Eight once, and the NCAA tournament seven

consecutive times. Walsh has also won five Little East Conference Regular Season Championships and five Tournament Championships. He was named Little East Coach of the Year in 2007, 2009, and 2013.

A 1994 sociology graduate of Hamilton College, Walsh began his college coaching career as an administrative assistant at Iona College from 1994-1996, where he was enrolled in the mass communication master's program. He was then an assistant coach at the University of San Diego for one year before settling at Providence College for seven seasons as an assistant coach. After coaching at Providence, Walsh relocated to RIC as head coach

Wood earns America East honors



University of Maine women's basketball standout, sophomore **Liz Wood** (Catlett, VA), was named the America East Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Wood, an Honors College student, is majoring in biology with a pre-medical studies concentration and a chemistry minor. She has a 3.93 grade point average.

Wood averaged 12.6 points and led the team with 6.7 rebounds during the year with 2.8 assists and 2.1 steals. She shot 43.7 percent from the floor and 31.7 percent from the three-point range. Wood ranked in the league top 10 in points, rebounds, steals and field goal percentage to earn her spot on the America East All-Conference second team and the America East All-Defensive team. Wood was also awarded a position on the America East All-Academic squad.

In Sports

by Kyle Hadyniak '15

Four Black Bears were among nine inductees at the 39th annual Maine Sports Hall of Fame awards banquet May 4th. Presented in the Augusta Civic Center, University of Maine football coach **Jack Cosgrove '78, '84G**, former UMaine baseball players **Joe Ferris '66** and **Ed Flaherty '76**, and sportscaster **Bill Green '76** were among the inductees.

Cosgrove, named CAA Coach of the Year, became the Black Bear head coach in 1993. In 2013, he led UMaine through their most successful season yet (10-3), hosting their first-ever NCAA FCS playoff game and earning the CAA title. He has the most career wins (121) in the program's history.

Ferris played for UMaine from 1964-66. Ferris was a member of the 1964 College World Series All-Tournament team, winning that series' MVP award; he was part of the All-Yankee Conference team that same year. Ferris ended his career with a 16-3 record, holding UMaine records for the best single season winning percentage and best career winning percentage.

Flaherty played for the Black Bears from 1973-76, finishing with a .295 batting average. He was named to the 1975 NCAA All-Regional Team and the All-Yankee Conference. Flaherty is currently in his 29th year as head coach at USM; his team won the National Championships in 1991 and 1997.

Green '76, known for his weekly TV nature show "Bill Green's Maine," was inducted in the Maine Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2011.



Photo by Joel Holcomb

Front: Senator George J. Mitchell, Abigail Spector, Bill Green, William Haggett. **Rear:** Steve Pound, Ed Flaherty, Eleanor Logan, Julia Clukey, Jack Cosgrove, Joe Ferris.

*UMaine Business Challenge
winners watch their
dream unfold*

Photos by Adam Kuykendall '03

**John Carney '14G
and Christine Mullen
Carney '06, '13
of Thick and Thin
Designs**



Entrepreneurship on the Cutting Edge

by Susan E. Mullaney, CBC, '59H

*At the Black Bear Business Conference held at Buchanan Alumni House on May 25, 2014, keynote speaker **Desmond Fitzgerald**, a serial entrepreneur in his own right, admonished the audience not to downplay the role of luck in the success of any enterprise. Said Fitzgerald, "When I've succeeded, it's because I had the right idea at the right time and had the right connections and resources to act on it. When I've failed, it was mainly because of poor timing... I was either too early or more likely too late."*

Fitzgerald cited his own experience with Ducktrap Fish Farm in Lincolnville, ME, that he grew from a tiny startup to a multi-million dollar corporation before he sold it. "My luck was that at a very critical juncture I received a \$50,000 inheritance from a godfather I hardly knew. I was able to make the necessary investment and my business took off."

Newlywed Dreams

Being in the right place at the right time is also the story of young UMaine alumni **John Carney '14G** and **Christine Mullen Carney '06, '13**. The couple, who hail from Seekonk, MA, are proof-positive of UMaine-sponsored entrepreneurship in action. As newlyweds, the pair always dreamed of discovering a business idea they could embrace together and turn into a profitable enterprise. It had to be something that they both enjoy doing and that would also have potential to support both of them.

Thick and Thin Designs LLC (www.thickandthindesigns.com) was born in the Carneys' kitchen in November 2012. "While I was cooking dinner, we envisioned this massive zombie horde placed upon dozens of cupcakes ... with one lone survivor," says Christine. "We had a good laugh at the image but we also said 'why not?' That's because the laser cutter

John was working with at UMaine would allow us to create what before we could only envision in our wildest dreams."

UMaine's Cutting Edge

As a graduate research assistant working on his master of fine arts degree in Intermedia at UMaine, John was given the assignment of managing the installation and learning to use the new high-tech laser cutter at the new Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center (IMRC) located in the repurposed, former Stewart Dining Commons. Then John was supposed to teach other students how to use it. He became the resident tech-support-DIY-problem-solver for the high-tech cutter.

John began creating interesting and challenging designs to test the capabilities of the equipment. One night, he came home with a zombie cutout he had just made. Originally John thought he would add a base to the cutouts and turn them into game pieces. What happened next was that the Carneys decided to add a spike and turn them into cupcake toppers instead.

"I was working with Professor **Owen Smith**, who is the director of the Intermedia Program. I applied for a \$500 scholarship grant for materials," John explains. "We were turned down because what we were trying to do was outside the scope of the grant." But Smith offered them the \$500 Correll Professorship Grant instead *IF* they agreed to write up a business description, take it to the Foster Center for Student Innovation, and talk to **Jesse Hankla Moriarity '01**, the center's coordinator. Moriarity's enthusiasm for the concept made the Carneys believe that they might truly have an idea with commercial potential.



Mentoring New Innovators

The Foster Center, named for Maine entrepreneur and UMaine alumnus **Bion Foster '68** and his family, stepped in to help. They offered the Carneys office space, helped them get set up, put them in touch with business contacts, and got them publicity.

"We've all heard about the concept of six degrees of separation," Christine states. "I feel we have the privilege of living with only two degrees of separation, which is much better. If Jesse Moriarity doesn't know exactly who to talk to about anything we need, she knows the person who knows the person we need to connect with. You can't underestimate how important that has been to our ability to launch our business," she emphasizes.

A prime example of this is their first publicity outing, which garnered them their first national attention. The Carneys credit the Foster Center with getting them that initial visibility in the prestigious *Wall Street Journal*.

continued



"The reporter, Ruth Simon, was putting together an article on how student loan debt was an obstacle to young people starting their own businesses. Thanks to those connections, I was one of the young entrepreneurs she interviewed," states Christine.

"Our obstacle was that we were not able to get the capital to buy our own laser cutter because of our student debt," Christine continues. "Despite this, we were still able to launch our product line by renting the laser cutter at the university for several hours a week to turn out our cupcake toppers. The WSJ article was illustrated with photos of our more innovative-looking cupcake toppers, which brought in orders. After that notice, we found ourselves being interviewed on national television. It was amazing."

Just-In-Time Model

The Carneys launched their product line on the Website ETSY.com in time for the holiday season. The cupcake ornaments included original and offbeat designs like zombies, octopus tentacles, steampunk gears, bicycles, deer antlers, and ninjas. They hoped to make enough money to pay for family Christmas gifts. They were amazed when they were able to recoup their investment in materials in just two weeks.

"We operate a just-in-time business. We keep very little finished inventory on hand," says John, pointing to some clear plastic storage containers the size of shoeboxes. "Once we buy our own laser cutter and have our own space, we'll be able to keep our most popular designs on hand. Then we'll really start advertising and promoting our products."

"I'm currently teaching math and science to middle school students in Old Town and will be for at least the next year," Christine explains. "I've been coming to the Foster Center after school to meet up with John. We work on new design ideas and wait for the weekends to do our production and packaging runs."

"But that is all about to change now that we've graduated. We are considering low-cost space at UMaine's Target Technology Incubator in Orono. Jesse is co-director of that facility as well and has made us a terrific offer on renting some space. We'd also have other startups there to interact with. So thanks to what we've been able to save from sales and the prize money from the new business competitions we've been entering, we'll be ordering our own laser cutter really soon. That will be a big obstacle conquered," John points out.

Learning Through Competition

"The pitch coaching we've received through the Foster Center in preparation for the competitions, like the UMaine Business Challenge and Big Gig, has been incredible. We have learned so much. So many knowledgeable people have helped us to refine our presentation for the judges," Christine explains.

"We were finalists in the Big Gig competition put on by the Blackstone Accelerates Growth initiative. Although we didn't win that one, it was great media exposure and great practice. Then we moved up to the UMaine Business Challenge and won the \$5,000 first prize. Now we move on to the Lobster Tank competition, Maine's own version of the TV show 'Shark Tank,' where entrepreneurs get to pitch potential investors. Again, it will be a great learning experience and will give us more positive visibility and feedback to refine our business model further," John states. "With the \$5,000 UBC prize money, we are getting our own laser cutter at last, which will be a huge step for us."

"We've been selling small quantities of cupcake toppers over the Internet for birthdays, showers, weddings, and other parties. We have created custom designs for some book release parties, car companies, and other corporate events. We want to branch out from the home retail market into the commercial catering market," Christine asserts. "Large-scale events and the people who plan and stage them are our ultimate targets. We recently produced the Top Gun Program logo, which is pretty intricate, as a cupcake topper for their banquet. I see us doing a great deal more custom ornaments in the future for these large-scale events," Christine says. "But that doesn't mean that we will stop going for the innovative, slightly out-there, edgy designs of our own. Our retail customers expect that from us."

Creativity, Collaboration, and Connections

"Having a great idea and being creative is not enough to succeed these days. Of course we have the advantages of the global marketplace through the Web, online payment processing, and international overnight shipping from UPS and FedEx. This allows us to do business all over the globe from Orono, Maine. Some of our largest, most consistent sales have been from Europe," John points out. "But it's the connections and the visibility that are most important. When you are fortunate enough to win something like the UMaine Business Challenge, you've just begun to build your relationships with all the judges and sponsors. It is very exciting that these influential people want to stay connected with us over the long term. We can't thank the founders and organizers of UBC enough for selecting us to participate."

And that success is a total collaboration, a unique combination of two diverse sets of talents. "Christine is really good with color and knowing what is going to sell. My talents are more in the area of knowing how to make a design work and what we need to do to make it look good," John claims.

In an April 1, 2014 article in the *Bangor Daily News*, reporter Emily Burnham wrote of the Carneys, "The reasons people get married are often some of the same reasons people decide to go into business together: they like each other, they have complementary skills and interests, and there is a level of trust that is invaluable in business, love and life."

The pair are also enormously appreciative of everything UMaine has provided them in the past year.

"They've given us the opportunity to go from a small home-based, Internet-only business to something more, something that could really turn a profit for us and potentially change our lives. Any way you look at it, that is pretty awesome," John concludes.

Five Finalists Honored In Third Annual UMaine Business Challenge



Pictured l to r: Nathan Burns '14, Sigma Phi Epsilon coordinator for UMB, with finalists Christine and John Carney, Matt Cartmell, Ryan Nichols, and Regina Smith.

The UMaine Business Challenge (UBC) is Maine's largest student entrepreneurship competition, open to all students within the University of Maine System. Started by four UMaine alumni from the Class of 2010, the UMaine Business Challenge provides the winning collegiate entrepreneurs with the financial and strategic support to help transform their business dreams into reality. Over \$10,000 in cash prizes and business support was awarded to the five finalists. In addition to **Christine Mullen Carney '06, '13** and **John Carney '14G**, who took the top prize, other finalists included: **Regina Smith '14** – Beehive Monitoring; **Juliette and Ronald Cohen** – Above and Beyond Scheduling; **Ryan Nicols '17** – R&N Firewood; and **Matt Cartmell** – Mauled Apparel.

The five finalists pitched their business plans in front of a panel of judges similar to the show "Shark Tank" on ABC. **James Page**, chancellor of the UMaine System and former CEO of the James W. Sewall Company, has been a judge in every competition to date. Page, a Maine native and former university professor, is now in charge of the state's largest educational enterprise with nearly 40,000 students. "Each year the competition reaches more students, and each year those students up the ante," Page said. "I'm already looking forward to seeing what next year brings to the table."

According to **James Morin '10**, one of the founders, "The competition was started with two very clear focal points: 1) help collegiate entrepreneurs, and 2) contribute to the long-term success of Maine's small-business community. John and Christine Carney embody everything we could have hoped for when we started this competition three years ago."

In addition to the \$5,000 and pro-bono support, the Carneys will benefit from a generous donation from **Don Gooding** of the Maine Center for Entrepreneurial Development (MCED). The husband and wife duo will participate in the MCED Top Gun Prep program that is an intensive eight-week online course that teaches the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, innovation, money, and marketing. UMaine graduate Regina Smith, another UBC finalist, will also be going through the program. Smith's innovative approach to combatting beehive colony collapse disorder has serious implications for Maine's agricultural economy.



Ronald and Juliette Cohen of UMaine Augusta were the second-place winners with their business, Above and Beyond Scheduling LLC, winning \$1,000 plus additional consulting services. Above and Beyond serves Maine's aging population by allowing the elderly to stay in their homes, and have the care come to them.

Panelists (l to r) Carrie LeDuc, Dan Kerluke '01, moderator Jess Knox, Luke Doucette '00, '02G and Tim Gallon

Black Bear Business Conference explores making it in Maine

"Maine is a great place to start a new business," stated **Desmond Fitzgerald**, keynote speaker at the first Black Bear Business Conference, most emphatically. "There is start-up business help here in Maine that is wanting — in fact, just waiting — to be activated," Fitzgerald told the audience of more than 100 alumni, business owners, entrepreneurs, UMaine students, faculty, and staff who gathered at Buchanan Alumni House on May 25, 2014. The event, organized and hosted by the UMaine Alumni Association, showcased university resources available to Maine entrepreneurs to further their business plans and aspirations.

Fitzgerald, now Entrepreneur in Residence with the Maine Venture Fund (MVF), is a serial entrepreneur best known as the founder of Ducktrap River Fish Farm in Lincolnville, ME. Working with the MVF, a state-funded organization that finds and mentors start-up businesses with potential for growth, Fitzgerald said he has come to realize that "Maine has a far more robust community of funders and business assistance agencies and organizations than I ever thought."

Fitzgerald also commented on the fact that Maine has an important, seldom-tapped resource in retirees to Maine who have a wealth of knowledge,

experience and energy to share with emerging companies. "After you've built Adirondack chairs for yourself and all your family members in that woodworking workshop you've always wanted, now what do you do?" Fitzgerald joked. "Our retiree community is ready to jump at challenges and risks they'd never have taken before they retired and now have time on their hands."

He continued, "What makes MVF different from most other venture capital groups is that we are state funded, and born into our DNA is the goal of helping to create meaningful 'making it in Maine,' if you will, jobs." Fitzgerald has worked for MVF since 2012.

Over the years, MVF has invested in more than 50 companies and currently works with 23 Maine companies involved in everything from lumber-drying machines, fashion, and wind energy to compost, life sciences, and guitar and food making.

Showcasing UMaine

"This conference demonstrates the good things that can happen when different areas within the university collaborate on something important," stated **Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H**, UMAA President and Executive Director, who chaired the organizing committee.

"No one area has the resources to put on something of this scale," Saucier pointed out. "But when we pull all our connections together toward a single goal, and contribute what we can each do best, the result is very impressive. Everyone is committed to making this an annual event."

Following the keynote speaker, UMaine representatives briefly explained the resources their areas provide before facilities tours began. Participating in the program were: Maine Business School, Cooperative Extension, Foster Center for Student Innovation, Target Technology Incubator, Advanced Manufacturing Center, Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center, the School of Economics, UMaine Composites Center, Process Development Center and Forest Products Laboratory. Each organization had set up a tradeshow-like exhibit for attendees to peruse and learn more about what the department or program had to offer.

How It's Done in Maine

A panel of small-business owners, moderated by **Jess Knox**, statewide hub coordinator for Blackstone Accelerates Growth, shared some of the challenges they have faced before taking questions from the audience. Panelists included: **Carrie LeDuc**, Rockstep Solutions;

Tim Gallon, Black Bear MicroBrewing; **Dan Kerluke '01**, Double Blue Sports; and **Luke Doucette '00, '02G**, Orono Spectral Solutions Inc. All of the panelists and their companies had benefitted from a relationship with one or more support programs provided by UMaine.

"Don't let anyone tell you that Maine is not a business-friendly state," moderator Knox led off. "That is a myth. It is based on a study from the 1970s that hasn't been updated since then. People who are presenting today and some other people in the audience can demonstrate for you just how and why Maine is a good place to start a business."

Orono Spectral Solutions (OSS) is a UMaine high-tech spinoff that makes infrared sensor devices for detecting chemical and biological agents in water. The original research for these data-collection products was conducted in UMaine's Laboratory for Surface Science Technology (LASST) by chemistry professor **Carl Tripp**. In 2008, Tripp joined co-founders Doucette and **Dean Smith '89, '91G** to open its first research facility with six employees in Old Town, ME. In addition to its obvious military applications, OSS has developed capabilities to use its optical spectroscopic techniques to pinpoint minute amounts of petroleum or other pollutants in water.

"It's difficult to break into a mature market," Doucette stated. "Everyone wants to make a better chemical detection system. But within the whole data collection marketplace, there are niches that aren't being adequately served. You have to match your passion to reality if you want to be successful."

Carrie LeDuc is director of product development for RockStep Solutions, a Bar Harbor-based developer of research laboratory monitoring systems. She received her degree in marine science from Southampton College, with a concentration in biology and minor in chemistry. She has spent her 26-year career involved in life sciences scaling and refining laboratories through development and implementation of

biological data collection systems. According to LeDuc, "I have worked a good portion of my career with large corporations. And I much prefer the control and opportunity you have in a small, start-up business. You have a direct impact on decisions and results. You can actually find better solutions when you are not wading through red tape and corporate politics. That's why I jumped at the chance to join RockStep. And we're also involved in another start-up doing genetic testing.

Help from Those Who Care

"Everything is a challenge for a start-up," LeDuc continued. "We were three scientists. What did we know about business? So we reached out to the Foster Center and they helped us to pivot to a new approach that better served the marketplace. And they helped connect us with the MCED and the Top Gun Program, where we learned how to be business people, not just scientists. They helped us with access to capital resources. And what is really great is that all these programs work together. They aren't at all competitive with one another. They are all trying to do the same thing: grow Maine's economy."

Dan Kerluke '01 may be best known for his exploits at the Alford Arena playing with the Black Bear hockey team and then as a coaching assistant. When a new coaching team took over in 2013, Dan decided it might be an opportunity to try something new.

"The genesis of Double Blue Sports happened at the rink. Our goalie coach was trying to take cell phone shots of the goalie's performance for coaching purposes after the game. It wasn't going so well. Then a fan who was watching yelled out, 'Hey coach, isn't there an app for that?' And I thought, why isn't there an app for that? And that's what we're introducing at Double Blue Sports: mobile device-based applications that help coaches capture and analyze players' performance."

Kerluke, a native of Canada, explained why he and his partner decided to start their business in Maine. "My home town is Toronto, one of the biggest cities in North America. So, why wouldn't I start my business there? The answer is simple: access. Maine is relatively small in comparison and you can get through to the people you need to talk with. And these people actually care about what you are trying to do. I couldn't get that in Toronto."

The undeniable main message of the day was to "just get started." That means sharing ideas with the people who can help make them a reality. And many of those people committed to improving Maine's business climate were in the audience. They were also very busy at the networking reception that wrapped up the conference, eagerly exchanging business cards with other attendees and participants. Who knows where those connections made on that Friday in Orono may lead?



3D PRINTING FROM IMRC - Sean Taylor (r), grad student from the Intermedia program, demonstrates the IMRC Center's capability to produce intricate 3D structures using its 3D printer to panelist Tim Gallon of Black Bear Microbrewery.



Tuition Raffle Winner

Alumni Association president, Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H (right) congratulates Neal Harrison-Billiat '16 of Appleton, ME, on winning the Alumni Association's annual tuition raffle. Neal will enjoy a tuition-free junior year at the University of Maine during 2014-2015. He is an engineering technology major and honor student. His name was drawn from some 3,904 raffle tickets.



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Class of 1950 Reunion

August 14—Tidewater Regional Learning Center, 75 Clearwater Drive, Falmouth

New Jersey Lobster Maine-ia

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Shirlene Heath Gosline '61, '73G received a Block "M" Award at the Kennebec Valley Alumni Chapter annual meeting in May. Shirlene has been president or vice president of the Chapter for many years.

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SENIOR ALUMNI

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What a fantastic winter we had! Usually I feel resentment that I can no longer do the things I so enjoyed. However, I've mellowed a bit, I guess, and instead of grouching that I can't cross-country ski, snow sled, or even drive when the roads are unsafe, I sit back and enjoy the spectacular landscapes we witnessed this winter. The beauty is ours to behold—and we don't lift a shovel! Old age does have its benefits after all.

Orono resident **Frances Robinson Mitchell** '46 wrote a book in 1990, *Experiencing the Great Depression and World War II*. It is a nostalgic view of the war and its effect on people like her, a UMaine college student at that time. Did you know that taps was played at 10 p.m. nightly and all students were to be in their dorms or fraternities?

It's interesting reading. It's published by the Bear Paw Press, P.O. Box 377, Orono, ME 04473.

'Til next time. Remember I have a big mailbox and would love to hear from you.

1937

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A warm "Maine Hello" to all my 1937 classmates. I heard from the alumni office that there are 15 of us still kicking. Not too bad considering we are all pushing our 100th birthday. You will be hearing from me in the near future. Then we will have some news for our column. I don't want the column to die on my watch! I called on **Carolyn Chapin Grant** '45 here to welcome her to Schooner Estates. I found that she was the correspondent for her Class of 1945. Her classmates will remember her as "Charlie" Chaplin. I couldn't help smiling when I heard that!

I loved seeing the picture of **Ken Ireland** '36 in our magazine, celebrating his 100th



Enjoying lunch during a Kennebec Valley Alumni Chapter gathering in April are (left to right): **Barbara Sullivan Knowlton** '48, **Barbara Smiley Healy** '45, **Suzanne Bazinet** '69 (in pink), **Gladys Clark McLeary** '43, and **Ginny Pease Dogherty** '40.

birthday. My husband, **Pete Weston** '36, was president of his class. I remember seeing Ken at dozens of reunions. We didn't miss many.

Your correspondent, **Hope Wing Weston** '37, is still enjoying life at Schooner Estates in Auburn, ME. I take advantage of the Senior College activities. I marvel that the professors come right to Schooner. We have had two interesting lectures recently. One of the most fascinating eight-week courses was on the brain. I keep busy making greeting cards with the help of my magnifying machine. I sell them and all the money goes to Camp Sunshine. It is a camp complete with doctors and nurses for terminally ill children in Maine. Making the cards entertains me and it helps them. Keep in touch, so we can have a column!

1939

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Lived in Ballentine for four years, and after midnight fire drills when I lived on the fourth floor, it became special. Dressy tea dances late Saturdays after football games were commonplace. Also beautiful dance programs accompanied formal balls. Freshman girls had to be in at 7:30 p.m. every night among other interesting rules. How great it was to be in the Class of '39. Try to remember with me, classmates. How fortunate we were to have been there then at that time and place...

1940

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Many thanks to **Ginny Pease Dogherty** '40, who faithfully reported news of the Class of 1940 for many years. Look for future news of the class in the Senior Alumni column.

1941

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A "Maine Hello" to all '41ers wherever you are! The Class of '41 scholarships for the 2013-2014 academic year have been awarded to **Dehvin Trussell**, a senior from Gardiner, majoring in elementary education, and **Lisa Wong**, a sophomore from Gorham, majoring in nursing. Both students wrote such appreciative notes; one realizes how important and helpful this financial assistance is to them. **Dehvin** says, "The financial stressors that are associated with each semester of success have been lifted." **Lisa** writes about how she became interested in nursing and then elaborates about her ambition.

There were very few University of Maine winter sports featured on TV in our area. Yet there was one spectacular event—Frozen Fenway on January 11, an ice hockey game between Maine and Boston University—played in 50-degree temperatures with rain, thunder and lightning, a rain delay, shortened time-outs, and pauses to allow maintenance to use huge squeegees to clear the water off the ice—unexpected happenings in ice hockey, but Maine was victorious! My only trip to Orono last fall was to attend the annual meeting of the University of Maine Foundation. Dr. **Habib Dagher** was the featured speaker, who, as director of the Advanced Structures and Composites Center, developed a "bridge in a backpack," as well as protective structures for U.S. troops, and now is working on deep-water offshore wind energy development.

Charlene Perkins Strang '41, **Barbara Savage Thompson** '42, '63G, and **George**

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"H" following class year identifies honorary member of that class

Hon. indicates an honorary degree from UMaine

Andrews '32 hosted the annual University of Maine luncheon at the Highlands in Topsham last September. **Anna Verrill DeMunn '41**, Charlene, and I represented our class. Dr. François G. Amar, newly elected dean of the Honors College, was the guest speaker, and commented that he was amazed that so many campus buildings were named in honor of past professors such as Colvin, Lengyel, Murray, etc. I had never thought of it; it would be interesting to check out. There were several family pictures of Charlene Strang with her daughter, son, and grandson in the "Audience" section of the Portland Sunday Telegram to accompany a write-up about **Meredith Strang Burgess '78** as the Girl Scouts of America honored her.

I'm still waiting for your news to tell classmates that all is well with you.

1944

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A Veterans Day story from the *Bangor Daily News* was titled, "Veterans Trade Stories of War at Owls Head." On a rainy November day, **Al McNeilly '44** and two Owls Head friends exchanged stories and learned more about each other's war experiences than they had learned in many summers working close to each other at the Ship to Shore Lobster Company dock. Al joined up right after Pearl Harbor but didn't see action until 1944 after long months of training in the Army and Army Air Corps. Al's plane was called the "Miss Behavin'" until Air Corps nurses decided that name was not appropriate. It was renamed the "City of Boston" by the crew from New England. The plane was damaged under fire over the Pacific and was forced to land on Iwo Jima. Twenty-eight hundred people had been killed on the island and after repairs to the plane, the crew was happy to leave. The three Owls Head vets, each in service during different wars, agreed about support for healthcare and support for veterans and their families.

During last Christmas season we heard from several classmates: **Esther Holden Hopkins '44**, **Al Ehrenfried '44**, **Russ Bodwell '44**, '47G, **Al McNeilly**, **Rhoda Tolford Stone '44**, and **Pat Cummings '89**, '44H. Thank you for remembering us. We were glad to hear that you are well and content. Keep those cards and letters coming.

Joe '44 and I are enjoying life here in Yarmouth but are planning a move to Oceanview, a retirement community in Falmouth.

We're hoping to see many of you at our 70th Reunion in July. The 70th is something! Joe and I celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day 2013!



Visiting in October are (seated) left to right: **Pat Cummings '89**, '44H, interim vice president for development and alumni relations; **Robert D. Buchanan '44**, **Dorain Foster '68H**, and **Bion Foster '68**, '70G. Standing, left to right: **Jeff Mills '82**, president of the UMaine Foundation, and **Todd Saucier '93**, '97G, '44H, president of the UMaine Alumni Association.

1945

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Dear classmates of 1945!

For those of you who still live here in Maine you are very much aware of the old fashioned winter we had. I am sorry to say that we lost three of our really fine class members recently! First **Ada Minott Haggett '45**, '47G and then both **Dottie Currier Dutton '45** (widow of **Bob Dutton '45**) and **Barkley Goodrich '45** of Falmouth. Ada's son had such warm and loving things to tell me about her. I was, indeed, delighted to hear of all she had done in Phippsburg, ME. She had helped with music at her church and worked at the Phippsburg Historical Society. She also was involved with the local land trust and conservation efforts and did a great deal for her community. Her husband, **Fred Haggett '49**, and sons supported community activities as well.

Dottie was an All Maine Woman and a member of Tri Delta sorority. After she and **Bob** married and moved to Portland, she taught home economics and became active in the Woodfords Congregational Church. They had two daughters.

Barkley worked in the pulp and paper industry for many years. His favorite memories of campus included working as an instructor in Crobsy Lab and riding football trains to state series games. He and **Libby** had four children.

I have been in touch with all three

families to tell them how great each one was! They will always be near our hearts!

A month before his death in April, **Bud Lyford '45** and his wife, **Jean**, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Bud and Jean were active in community service. The city of Brewer named them Citizens of the Year in 2009. We send our sincere condolences to the families of classmates who have died.

1948

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Hi, '48ers. I am starting this column with a little heads-up reminder: it was 70 years ago that we arrived at the Orono campus for our freshman year. Does it seem like yesterday? To this former co-ed it would be a yes! Or perhaps ... more like the day before yesterday!

The alumni office sent me a message from **John A. Hill, Jr. '48**. He gave credit to Professor Richard Hill and wrote the following: "Right after the war, I studied under Professor Richard Hill. Due to his teachings, I was able to design a domestic oil-heating boiler, which has the highest efficiency of anything available in the whole United States. Thank you very much, Professor Hill." Good for you, John! John resides in Yarmouth Port, MA. I received a card from **Virginia "Ginny" Noel Wight '48**, who now lives in Boulder, CO. Originally in the Class of '48, she graduated with the Class of '49. Of Tom's and Ginny's children, four are UMaine graduates: Matthew, Ellen, Margaret, and Hugh. Ginny writes that all are doing well. Her latest UMainer is a grand-nephew. My co-correspondent, **Barbara Sullivan Knowlton '48**, received a wonderful letter from **Lester Mack '48**. He wrote of his dishwashing days at Estabrooke, where all major events/banquets were held. "When things went wrong," he stated, "it was bad." **Bet Lester** can relate to today's show "Hell's Kitchen." He remembered that **Barbara** was a waitress there and that all the girls serenaded him when he left the job at Estabrooke. He received his degree in electrical engineering, served in the Army, and went to work for Westinghouse. He is married with three daughters and four grandchildren. Other news, **Jay Sawyer Knowlton '16**, **Barbara's** grandson, finished the Semester at Sea program. He wrote a blog of his adventures and both **Barbara** and I were able to vicariously enjoy traveling the world with Jay.

Philip Turner '48 has published another work of historical fiction. *Champlain in Maine* describes the travels of Samuel de Champlain and the early settlers in Maine. Philip has written seven other books.

As I think back in time to 70 years ago, I remember like it was yesterday raising the steins at Pat's in Orono, "Here's to the girl who lives on the hill..." Do write and let me know if you remember the rest of it. LOL, which by the way, for seniors can be "laughing out loud" or "living on Lipitor." Hoping to hear from you soon!

Lancy and Barbara

1950

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Last winter's perpetual snowstorms in the Northeast brought to mind the snow and cold of our winters in Orono, when we prayed for snow for the Winter Carnival festivities. I remember admiring the skill of those who made works of art from the snow, fashioned into exquisite sculptures. Remember snow comic book characters such as Prince Valiant, Superman, The Little King, and Popeye?

Our Class of 1950 has experienced the end of an era, as many reunion classes have begun to meet at Homecoming as well as other dates. Our '50ers met on campus in June until 2013, as we conducted annual memorial services for those classmates who had died the previous year—and the Greatest Generation citations were awarded to our heroes from World War II and Korea.

The executive committee reluctantly decided we needed to adjust to change—tough as it has been! This August the class will meet at the University of Maine Foundation office in Falmouth on Thursday, August 14, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. All classmates are invited to join us. Please give me a call if you can join us, and I shall get your name on the list! In the meantime, we shall make plans for our 65th Reunion probably on June 5-6, 2015. It should be a splendid time on campus and we will keep you informed of events!

Lenny Minsky '50, '44H and Renee Minsky '44H made a most generous (\$1,000,000) donation to Eastern Maine Medical in Bangor so that the hospital can build 73 single-occupancy rooms in its new tower, now under construction. The expansion project will contain private rooms in addition to a dozen operating room suites, updated cardiac and obstetric services, and house the neonatal intensive care unit. Many



Doug Morton '50 has volunteered at Buchanan Alumni House each week for about seven years. He provides information to visitors, answers the phone, and helps with mailings and other tasks. Doug is also president of Senior Alumni.

thanks to Renee and Len for their gift of love that will benefit so many!

We heard from **Richard S. "Dick" Adams '50**, who spends part of his year on Peaks Island (13 Eighth Maine Avenue, 04108) and the other part in State College, PA, where he is professor emeritus at Penn State University and a retired veterinarian. In addition, Dick has a love for music and big bands. While a student at Edward Little High School, he started a 14-piece band and now has a 12-piece band that still plays in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York. Dick reported that he marches in a 36-piece marching band in his area and enjoys each gig and parade! Dick learned to groom, train, and drive Standardbred trotters and pacers, and reported that he recently won several races at the Cornish Trotting Park. He is an advisor for the Harness Racing Museum in Goshen, NY.

Look for updates on our 65th Reunion weekend in June 2015 in Orono. We shall reserve a block of rooms at the University Inn, 5 College Avenue in Orono, overlooking the Stillwater River. Call Tracey at 1-207-866-4921—rooms at \$100 plus tax for reservations. Can you believe 65 years!

I am proud to announce that **Alton M. "Hoppy" Hopkins '50** will receive the Pine Tree Emblem Service Award from the Alumni Association. The award recognizes his leadership and service to the University of Maine alumni body. Particularly noteworthy is his leadership resulting in the construction of the Class of 1950 flag plaza, the yearly Memorial Service to honor classmates who have died, and his work on the Class of 1950 scholarship fund.

Cheers! Ruthie

1951

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Joan Wiswell Beach '51 writes that last October she went on a cruise from Rome to Venice. She enjoyed Capri and the other ports of call in spite of the fact that her luggage did not get on the boat and did not catch up with her until she had returned to her home in Latham, NY. It actually saw more of Europe than she did with stops at Athens and Frankfurt. After flying back to Boston, Joan joined a family reunion celebrating a niece's 60th birthday.

Hilda "Jinx" Livingston Miller '51 and Stan have moved from Tustin, CA, to a continuing care senior complex. Their new address is 3273 Streamside Circle, #301, Pleasanton, CA 94588-4198. They are presently in good health, but felt it was time to move near their son, who lives in Oakland. They would love to connect with any Mainers who live in the area.

At Homecoming, **Elwood "Woody" Beach '51** attended the ceremony celebrating the new landscaping around the Black Bear statue. Our class helped the Class of 2011 with this project. Woody says the Class of 1951 will hold its annual summer lunch on Wednesday, August 6, so reserve that date. Watch for a mailing with information as to time and place. Many of us, like Jinx and Stan, are on the move these days to be near family or to join retirement communities. Be sure to write about the changes and let your classmates know your new address.

1952

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That dreaded letter, that all class correspondents fear, arrived, advising that the *MAINE Alumni Magazine* had no news of classmates for the upcoming issue. So what is wrong with you folks; go out and make some headlines that we can be proud of, and include in our class notes. In the meantime, I will fill you in on what I have gathered.

Recently, I had two nice phone calls from **Andy Mezoian '52, '65G** filling me in on one of his favorite subjects, The Page Farm and Home Museum on the Orono campus, and an antique etching of Gilbert Stuart's famous portrait of President George

Washington that Andy donated to the museum. Since I was an "out of stater," I wasn't aware of the museum and its role in educating Maine schoolchildren about the lives of their ancestors. Since Andy was involved in education, this was a natural for him. Those of you who attended our 60th Reunion in Orono will recall that Andy's son Peter provided us with a stirring banjo concert. I just learned that music was also a strong part of Andy's life. He auditioned for, and became a drummer in the U.S. Army Band while serving overseas.

Several days later I received a phone call from fellow civil engineer "Perk" Gould '52, who still resides with his wife, Sally, in Marblehead, MA. We chatted about plans to attend our 62nd Reunion in June, and our summer schedules. Finally, I received a nice hand-written note from **Nancy Knowles Moore** '52 in Green Valley, AZ, where she has been for the last 23 years. Nancy has two children with families in Washington State, and two more in New Hampshire and Vermont. She reports that being in Arizona makes it difficult to attend reunions in Maine, and she enjoyed reading about sorority sister **Mary Snyder Dow** '52, and also about **Marnie Murray Pease** '52 and husband, **Al Pease** '52, in last summer's column.

As I write this column, it is snowing again, or should I say still. For me, last winter's snow started in early December, with a flying trip to Orono with a prospective student and his father, who is a cousin of my wife's. We did all the things a prospect should do and see, including a hockey game at Alford Arena, a student-led walking tour of campus in 10-degree cold, a visit to Pat's, a sampling of the local eateries, including a campus dining hall, and an additional layover day due to 12 inches of snow. All in all, I think it was a very satisfactory trip, with an enthused prospect and father.

Hope I get to see and talk with more of you when we get together for our Reunion.

1953

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A 1953 gathering will take place Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, ME. Contact the Inn: 1-800-342-6423. Watch your mail for details around the end of July. For more information contact **Helen Strong Hamilton** '53, at 603-772-6432. Book a room and stay.

Al Brown '53 of Brookfield, WI, a Phi Kap man, was scraping ice in the driveway.



Remember the North Dorms?

The 15 wooden military-style barracks, located near the Field House, housed many freshmen and returning students in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Former residents recall them as drafty, with paper-thin walls.

"Someone would sneeze at one end and you could hear it at the other end," recalled **Don LaRochelle** '53. Some of the North Dorms were demolished and others were moved off campus.

Photo courtesy of Special Collections, Raymond H. Fogler Library.

"Tough winter," he said, "a constant battle between cold and snow." What's the secret to a happy marriage? "Two words," he said: "Yes, Dear." Al came to the 40th and 50th Reunions. As to course mates? Al mentioned **Jack Connor** '53, of Huntsville, AL; **Ernie Brigham** '53, and the late **George Ameer** '53.

Sally Pray Fogler '53 moved from Exeter to: 17 Barrow Street, Apt. 1, Brunswick, ME 04011. Tel: (207) 406-4686. Her daughter Cathy lives next door. Her oldest daughter, Connie, is in Switzerland; Beth, in Buxton; Martha and Nancy, the Bangor area; David is in San Francisco, and a granddaughter is at Bates in Lewiston.

Ann Twombly Bonang '53, also of Brunswick, is a Delta Zeta gal, math major, and has written her autobiography and "a lot" of genealogy. She and Claude are "surviving well."

Ron Bishop '53, of Cornelius, NC, had just returned from a week in Florida to spend two and a half hours shoveling his driveway. In March Ron took his seventh trip to Guatemala—Habitat for Humanity—seven days building a house. In February 2013, he broke his foot on the way back on a cobblestone street. He also mentioned **Woody Carville** '53, '54G, who made the trip once and what a time he had getting there!

Ron said he'd be 82 on September 18, so that when the class meets at the Harraseeket Inn on September 10, we can have a cake and sing "Happy Birthday" to him. Ron, we'll sing; you bring the cake.

Ginny Norton Beach '52 (and her husband, **Woody** '51), of Raleigh, NC, and Raymond, ME, emailed me our Class Song. "Hail to the Class of '53, finest ever to come to Maine." Remember it?

We've lost more classmates, among them **Maxine Dresser Thurston** '53 of Brandon, VT, who died in a tragic automobile accident last June. Maxine worked her way through college as a waitress and was one of the first women to earn a degree in business administration from UMaine. She and her husband, **Harmon Thurston** '51, owned and operated New England Woodcraft, where Harmon still works. "The company manufactures furniture often found in dormitories, municipal offices, schools, and libraries," among them UMaine's Colvin Hall. We'll miss you, Maxine. Our condolences go out to all who have lost someone.

A *Bangor Daily News* article from August 2013 described **Al Hackett** '53, '59G as a "fixture at the Senior League World Series at Mansfield Stadium in Bangor." Al, who spends half the year in St. Petersburg, FL, has been the official scorer "since the tournament moved from Kissimmee, FL, to Bangor in 2002."

Dick McGee '53 built youth leagues from the ground up. For almost 55 years, he made sure the children of Fairfield, Benton, Albion, and Clinton had games to play, and a place to play them. Dick coached high school football at Winslow and Lawrence before coaching and becoming athletic director at Colby.

Paul Zdanowicz '53G was inducted into the Hall of Honors by Maine Sports Legends on October 13 in Waterville. Paul "played football and basketball on championship teams at Portland High School and at Bowdoin before embarking on a coaching career at Portland, Westbrook, and high schools and colleges in Pennsylvania."

To read a longer version of this column, go to www.umainealumni.com, click on "Get Connected" and then "Class Pages."

See you in Freeport on September 10 and Homecoming October 18. Until then—make someone smile.

1954

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With the new format for mailing alumni news, we expected that we would hear from more classmates. Over 88,000 alums are now getting this news so we hope to hear

from many of you in the near future.

We did hear from **Martha Barron Barrett** '54, who has written three books, two fiction and one nonfiction. Her latest book is *Slow Travel*, describing a trek through New Zealand, South Africa, and Argentina, etc. Log on to her very interesting Website, www.marthabarronbarrett.com to learn of her life and literary achievements. She received her master's degree from UPenn (her native state) and taught creative writing in multiple locations, including Maine. She and Sandy Larson have renovated their summer cottage in Milbridge, ME, and currently winter in Portsmouth, NH.

Joan Reed Buttler '54 lives in Pittsford, NY, with husband, Larry. Joan has been involved in numerous community activities over the years. They have two daughters, Donna, a lawyer in the DC area, and Debbie, a schoolteacher, in New York. Both have a set of twins. Joan's twin brother, Hale Reed '54, of Wolfeboro, NH, died last July.

Bill Zoidis '54 and his late wife, Sally, left Bangor after retiring and selling Pilot's Grill and moved to Portland, where their two daughters live. Bill is a former president of the National Restaurant Association and has been "trying out" Portland area restaurants. He can be found at 75 State Street.

Our last, and sad, news is that the Alumni Association received news that **Mark Cohen** '54 passed away December 31, 2013. A private service was held in Armonk, NY.

In closing, please remember that our 60th Reunion for '54ers will be held in Orono on October 1-3, 2014!

1955

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I enjoyed reading the most recent *MAINE Alumni Magazine*. I know the Alumni Association appreciated the responses from everyone who filled out and returned the magazine survey with thoughts and suggestions. I would very much appreciate you also sending me some news.

Doris Martel Piatak '55 and **David Piatak** '59G, '62 Ph.D. have moved into a comfortable apartment in Las Fuentes Resort Village in Prescott, AZ. Before this move, they took an active five-island Elderhostel tour of Hawaii, the highlight of which was a guided tour of the former leper colony on Molokai. Doris says, "Now we think we'll stay closer to home and look forward to visitors."

There were five recipients of the Class of 1955 Scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year. They are: Cassandra

Robinson, granddaughter of **Lawrence Robinson** '51, '55G; Ryan Lindamood, grandson of **Charles Earley** '55; Hayley Brooks, granddaughter of **Sally Gilchrist Brooks** '55; Patrick Quimby, grandson of the late **Dodd E. Roberts** '51, '55G, and Megan Stevenson, granddaughter of the late **Dana Stevenson** '55, '64G.

We received a very moving letter from Cassandra Robinson, which I would love to share, but with limited space, it is impossible for me to do so. Cassandra received the Class of 1955 scholarship for three years and is most appreciative of those donating to the scholarship fund. She said, "Your continued support of this scholarship has provided me with the financial support that I have needed to complete my first degree and now continue in completing my second." The Class of 1955 wishes you success in your future.

Carol and **Bill Butler** '55 have had some fantastic trips. They took a riverboat trip on the Seine River to Normandy, followed by a trip to Portugal traveling from Lisbon along the Atlantic coast to Porto, where they boarded the *Queen Isabel*. They sailed through the Douro River Valley and into Spain, which they said was some of the most beautiful country ever along the river.

Jon Pulsifer '55 and **Lois Pratt Pulsifer** '55 look forward to coming to Maine every summer and having their Pennsylvania family visit. They keep very busy here in Maine and enjoy the sea breezes and lobster.

I enjoyed a November 2013 article regarding **Reggie Bowden** '55 when he was press secretary for Governor **John Reed** '42. A *Bangor Daily News* article pertained to two telegrams that the Governor's office received, one concerning the death of President **John Kennedy** '60 Hon. L.L.D. and the second being a notification that Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson had taken the presidential oath. The article mentioned how the Maine delegation (Reggie included) spent the next few days in Washington.

Bill Johnson '56 and **Mary Atkinson**

Johnson's '55 Christmas card said that 2013 had been a quieter year than the previous one. Bill got a right hip replacement to match his left one from 2007, and Mary says that Bill "now thinks he can leap tall buildings in a single bound, but is content so far with leading the donkeys out to pasture and pushing the wheelbarrow full of manure to the compost pile."

In the previous edition of the *MAINE Alumni Magazine*, I mentioned that **Zeke Mavadones** '53 had news about **Nicholas Legatos** '55, and I received an email from Nick confirming that he lives in Syosset, Long Island, and officially "retired" from his company, Preload, 10 years ago. He still works from home—and greatly enjoys it.

Bob Biette '55 telephoned me about a book he has written concerning Maine's Franco-American heritage and why his French-Canadian ancestors came to Maine and stayed here. Bob and his wife, Mary, have been married for over 50 years and still live in the picturesque Pennellville community of Brunswick, where his ancestors established their Maine roots. His story is written in neatly documented articles, beginning with his ancestral roots in the Normandy region of France.

I encourage you to look on the Web at www.umainealumni.com/getconnected/class pages for the longer version of our class pages to see more about Bob's book.

1956

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Greetings, '56ers. Over 50 classmates registered for our 57th mini-reunion in Portland last September. **Art Thompson** '56

and **Marilyn "Fritzi" Page Thompson** '56 are our class activity chairs. **Betsy Harvey Ruff** '56 reported our goal of \$60,000 for our 60th Class Scholarship Fund for 2016. Please donate generously. For the academic year 2013-14, 12 of our grandchildren benefitted from the Class of '56 Scholarships. Christine Smith, granddaughter of **Woody M. Carson** '56 and **Rilla Daley Carson** '56, may be one of those recipients. They toured the campus in September. Speaking of scholar-



Enjoying a Black Bear Road Trip gathering at The Villages, FL, are (left to right): **David Ferris** '60, '76G, **Romelle Ferris**, **Carroll Brown Marino** '56, and **Todd Saucier** '93, '97G, '44H.

ship, Charles and **Jane Wiseman Johnson** '56, '61G have established a scholarship at the University of Maine in honor of her parents. The first recipient was from Dixmont, ME. They are in sunny Arizona, where the temperature in January is in the 70s and 80s. Jane stays busy with Mahjong, other card games, Putters League, shooting pool (eight-ball) and maybe a little housework.

An article in the *Bangor Daily News* last July commended **Alice Crie Knight** '56 for her 41 years of volunteering at the Rockland Lobster Festival. The event used to have sideshows that Alice felt were wrong for Rockland so she suggested a craft tent. Crafts, the diaper derby, codfish carry, and the crate race all have her stamp on them.

Susan Ashton York-Wilbur '56 now lives in Portland close to her oldest son's home. Their favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, when they seat 50, plus or minus, extended family and friends or acquaintances who have no place to go. They do the turkeys, potatoes, some stuffing, and the others contribute whatever they wish. It is a happy and wonderful gathering.

Hank Brodersen '56 is doing a lot of chain sawing and log splitting on his five acres of woods as well as delivering Meals on Wheels at least once a week.

Jody Owen Bingham '56 did a week's cruise in the British Virgin Islands on a 38-foot catamaran with **Lew Clark** '56G, '54 and another friend. They went to Virgin Gorda, several other islands, visited great restaurants, and sailed the beautiful seas.

Rhoda Wood Frederick '56 and three friends enjoyed a Viking River cruise on the Rhine River from Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland. They had great weather, gourmet meals and service, and saw some wonderful scenery.

Annette Dodge Peabody '56 and **Mary Bailey Marquardt** '56 toured The Jackson Lab in Bar Harbor and learned much. The wealth of research that goes on there with the little mice (called JAX) is mindboggling.

President **Bill Johnson** '56 reminds you of the dollars for the Class of '56 Scholarship Fund. The demand for assistance is at an all-time high. Every dollar helps—send your class a donation. Remember your donation is providing aid for a classmate's grandchild. Bill is on too many boards and volunteering. He extends best wishes to his fellow '56ers.

Dick Ackerman '56 and **Dena Jewett Ackerman** '56 went to Ogunquit for a few days off-season. They sat by the ocean, did some Christmas shopping at the Kittery outlets, and indulged in Maine lobster and some chowder.

Judith MacPherson McDonald '56 has just downsized from a 10-room house to a four-room apartment. She and Malcolm are very happy.

Jim C. Woodbrey '56, who nominated



Where did your "M" sweater travel?
Charlie Logue '58 with his wife, Ina, and daughter, Cheryl, in Libya in 1962. Charlie earned his "M" sweater as a member of the golf team that won the state championship in 1958. He taught overseas and in the U.S. at the high school and college level and also worked in human resources. Recently, he helped edit a book that two of his sons wrote and illustrated.

Gabby Giffords for the Kennedy Profiles in Courage Award, and **Connie Douglass Woodbrey** '56 attended the induction ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston.

Judy Barker Carducci '56 continues her career as a renowned portrait artist, traveling, and giving workshops in places like Greece, France, and Puerto Rico.

Ellen Hay Bell '56 is a member of the Cortez Historical Society (a group that endeavors to keep alive the history and culture of the Cortez fishing community in Manatee County, FL). Ellen's husband is a native of Cortez and a retired commercial fisherman.

My big news is the wedding last October of Jason (our oldest grandson) and Nancy Larson in Queenstown, MD.

1957

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A belated 1957 bio form from **Calvin Anderson** '57, who is now living in Westerville, OH, states that they spend winters in Lake Wales, FL, and summers in the Fort Kent area with their three sons and their families (seven great-grands!). While a senior, Father Letourneau offered Calvin a position as athletic director and coach for the Newman Club, which led to a full career in education and coaching as well as a master's and later a doctorate in special education administration. Try contacting him at mainebuck@yahoo.com.

Norman Gosline '57 was recently appointed by Governor **Paul LePage** '75G to the Land for Maine's Future board as the first real estate professional to so serve since the late **Bob Suminsby** '58 on the original 1980s founding of the program. This is the state oversight body responsible over the years for some 80 million dollars of taxpayers' voted bond funding for title to or conservation easements of significant Maine properties for future generations to enjoy.

Massachusetts' MVP nominee for the National High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame was their standby "Mr. C" in October 2013 in Des Moines, IA. He is still their "go-to" man when they want something done, though he retired from high school in 1990. **Jiggs Cecchini** '57, '63G has spent his life after Orono in the Suffield, MA, area, living in East Granby, and continues to coach and mentor generations of youth.

Visiting family and having a change of scenery, **Bob Buck** '48 and **Janet Malcolm Buck** '57 found Florida quite cool in late January, took a long cruise from Tampa, and visited New Orleans. They'll return for tax season and three family graduations! Many others have vacated one vacationland for another!

Mary Gallop Lyon '57 and **G. Howie Lyon** '57 are well set up to age in place on the shores of Lake Michigan in Manistique. The "kids" gave Mary a longed-for antique sleigh for Christmas. The horses ride and pull well and don't mind the cold. Howie has a "little green machine" to aid him with barn and farm chores and two daughters live nearby—full lives despite some of the inconveniences of age. **Gretchen Vickery** '57 and **John Sliva** '60 are remaining in their Randolph home with assistance from their family and agencies in the area.

Nice response—keep it up! Some of us seem to connect well via email, and for others a phone call is more satisfying. I've not yet caught up to Twitters and tweets, Facebooking, and the rest, though I can often be found with my face in a book! I enjoy being able to connect you to others from your youth. I rely on the last class list I have, and the 2010 alumni directory. Both of those come from Buchanan Alumni House, just a phone call away at 1-800-934-2586. They have willingness, material, and staff when I'm not around.

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1958

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As I write, spring seems to be years away, though we will probably jump right into heat and humidity, which we can then complain about.

For those of you who didn't make the 55th Reunion last September, you missed a great time. All events were held at the Buchanan Alumni House, which meant no running around trying to locate buildings. The hotels in Bangor were excellent but did put an extra 15 minutes on the travel time. The only hitch I saw in the planning was the tours on Thursday. Most of us assumed that tours would be by bus, not by feet. Wrong! While it was interesting to see the Wyeth Family Studio Art Center, the Aquaculture Research Institute, the Foster Center for Student Innovation, and the Advanced Structures and Composites Center (articles for the Army—big hush-hush—and work on the wind turbines, etc.), there was many a knee or hip that was ready for a chair when we arrived at the Memorial Union. Many changes in the Bear's Den in 55 years—there's now a big variety of food and drink. On Wednesday at the welcome reception and Pat's pizza party, we were fortunate to meet three of our Class of '58 Scholarship recipients. All three were very appreciative of the award and were friendly and bright students. Class officers remain the same; **Alan Merritt '58** is the representative from the class to the Senior Alumni.

Helping the University of Maine Farmington celebrate its 150th anniversary last fall was **Herbert "Bussie" York '58** of Sandy River Farms. The fifth annual Amazing Corn MaIZE was held on weekends in September and October. Bussie worked with UMF on the design, which commemorated UMF's 150 years. A company in Utah puts the design on the ground each June. While the maze can be conquered in 15 minutes, Bussie also has dairy cattle, a pumpkin patch, hayrides, a log roll for older kids, ox cart rides, and, of course, food.

One of the people honored in 2013 as a Community Champion by Molina Medicaid Solutions of Maine was **Mary Whalen '58**. Mary, a regular volunteer at the Augusta Food Bank, is head of the evaluation program for home deliveries and works at the intake desk. She is active with the board of directors and helps the Food Bank reach 850 to 1,000 people each month. Each champion is nominated by a community-based organization. The award includes a grant of \$1,000, which the champion may donate to a charity of his or her choice.

From The Top Of The Mountain by C.

Robert and Michael Logue, sons of **Charles Logue '58**, is available through Amazon.com. Written and illustrated by his sons (Charlie did the editing), the paperback became available last August. A story about a boulder and a tree and how they depend on each other, it has received rave reviews. Charley is also the author of *Outplace Yourself: Secrets Of An Executive Outplacement Counselor*. This book is helpful with job searches, interviews, etc.

Notes from backs of envelopes: **Dave Sleeper '58** of Bangor was inducted into the exclusive 200 mph club of the Loring Timing Association's Land Speed Races. Dave, who races a Kawasaki ZX 14 four-cylinder motorcycle, did 200.54 mph at the races held at the former Loring Air Force Base in 2012.

Larry Noddin '58 and **Martha Mansfield Noddin '58** enjoyed the Christmas holidays in Tokyo, Japan, with their son, Bob, his wife, Janette, and three grandsons. Bob has worked and lived with his family in Asia for 24 years. This has allowed the Noddins to visit them in Manila, Bangkok, and Hong Kong. **Gordon K. Winchenbach '58** of Friendship, ME, (gordwinch@gmail.com) and Pat have three children and four grandchildren. At UMaine he was active with Sigma Phi Epsilon, Scabbard and Blade, Alpha Zeta, Ag Club, and spent time playing pool/billiards. Gordie worked for Wirthmore Foods in purchasing and was president of BFS Corp in Boston, retiring in 2000. He now keeps himself out of trouble with golf, the Friendship Museum, and his family.

Please remember to contribute to the Alumni Association, and keep me posted.

1959

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Hello, '59ers!

First of all, I hope you are making plans to attend our 55th Reunion September 22-25.

Perhaps by now you have received the first mailing. Reunion will be in two locations, Boothbay Harbor and Orono. Plans sound fantastic. The first two days in Boothbay will include some meals together but no other formal plans. It will just be a time to enjoy gathering with classmates and renewing friendships. On campus there will be many exciting tours, opportunities to see students and faculty, and all the recent changes in various facilities. This format was used last year for the Class of '58 to rave reviews. Plan now to attend.

I have already heard from **Bruce Hodgman '59**, living on Staten Island, NY,

that he is planning to be there.

More exciting news—classmate **Blaine Moores '59, '63G** recently donated \$1 million to Lee Academy for purchasing supplemental educational materials for classrooms. An alum of the school, Blaine has contributed to other projects as well as the Daniel Frazier Citizenship Scholar Award.

The U.S. Patent Office has granted **Ernie Hollis '59, '60, '61G** two more patents for improving the speed, power, density, and yield of state-of-the-art microchips. Two more patents in that field are pending. Recently he and his wife, Susan, were among 13 couples that have been married for 50 years or more who were honored by their church.

Martha and Leonard Berry '59 also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Although this column usually features classmates, I received a noteworthy article about the late husband of classmate **Mary Coffin Sturtevant '59**. Tom Sturtevant was honored by a gathering in Winthrop, which dedicated a peace pole and bench in the garden of Winthrop Grade School. Tom, a Korean War veteran, devoted his life to promoting peace and was a charter member of Veterans for Peace, which now has chapters in every state and in England. He volunteered for a variety of community projects, especially those which promoted peace. He worked for the Winthrop Food Pantry and helped establish the inch-by-inch garden at the school. Tom was also remembered as an English teacher at Cony High School for 24 years.

An article from the *Bangor Daily News* features **Anne Christiansen Sleeper '59** and her collection of over 100 dolls. She and her husband are avid antiquers and she started collecting over 30 years ago. The collection includes many antique and unusual dolls.

Several groups of classmates have continued to get together annually. Last fall **Mary Ketchum County '59, Dottie Foster O'Donoghue '59, Jeanne Bassett Prewitt '59, and Anne Betts Thompson '59** met. Also in October, **Jean Ulmer Tompkins '59, Judy Ward Marshall '59, Merrill Warren Clukey '59, Sally Kyle Rooney '59, '69G, and I** got together in Bangor.

1960

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Dear classmates, you will receive this column when summer is here, and summer means baseball.

Charlie Gaunce '60 was featured in an

October article about the Red Sox. Quotes Charlie, "Growing up it was all baseball and bicycles—that was our recreation. We'd lay down on blankets in the front yard and listen to the game on the radio." Charlie runs Central Maine Motors.

Last October, **Deane Deshon '60** became a member of the Midcoast Sports Hall of Fame at Rockland Elks Lodge. Deane played baseball for two years while at Orono. He also coached baseball and basketball at Salisbury State College and led his teams to 553 victories, five NCAA tournaments, and four NATA tournaments in 34 seasons. He was inducted into Salisbury's Hall of Fame in 1998.

Joanne Keith Sullivan '60 and her husband, Dick, of Harrison, ME, attended an art opening and exhibit at Fryeburg Academy's Pace Gallery. It was great to visit with them.

Last summer Valerie and **Joseph Sulya '60** of Bucksport celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 29.

Diane Wiseman Linscott '60, of Anna Maria Island, FL, and Castine, ME, released her 10th CD of jazz ballads. Contact Diane at djazz@aol.com.

Don Mooers '60 and his wife, Ann, are considering a European river cruise this summer. Don is still with the U.S. Coast Guard for homeland security, and is an avid supporter of Maine Hockey and other sports.

Hilda Santoro Emerson '60 was featured in a *Maine Home+Design* magazine as a volunteer and supporter of the art museum in Ogunquit, where she and husband, **Charlie Emerson '61**, summer.

Bob Sterritt '60, '63G and company moved into their new home in Tucson, where Bob reported a warm winter with golf four times a week. **Mark Shibles '60** and **Betty Colley Shibles '60** moved from Connecticut to a lovely new home with views of the mountains near Farmington, ME. Mark is active in state educational leadership.

We lost three very active and talented classmates who each contributed heaps of good deeds to their communities, as well as leadership to the Class of '60.

Class president **Joseph Dion '60** left us on November 6, 2013. Joe had experienced three bone surgeries last year and rallied to organize a wonderful reunion in September. Joe, after leaving L.G. Balfour Company, started his own real estate company and also an insurance company.

The following month, after aortic valve replacement surgery and an extended stay in intensive cardiac care at Central Maine Medical Center, "trauma from anesthesia and a prolonged period on the heart lung bypass machine proved too much for her other vital systems," quotes **Nancy Morse Dysart '60**. Nancy was at **Gail Mallett**



Attending a Red Sox pre-season game on March 10 in Fort Myers, FL, are (left to right): **Frank Varricchio '60**, **Steve Collins '60**, **Claudette Varricchio**, **Anne Lalumiere Wood '60**, and **Frank Wood '60**. About 250 alumni and friends enjoyed a picnic and the game against the Tampa Bay Rays.

Rae's '60 side throughout the ordeal and was wonderful support for Gail's son, **Chris Rae '98**, who came from San Diego, CA. Gail ran a bed and breakfast for 15 years and was a trustee of Lee Academy. I know **Sandi Paige '60** would echo Nancy's comments, "Gail followed my life with absolute, unadulterated joy, and leaves another empty space that will not be filled by any other."

Lastly, in January our class lost **Stephen Howe '60**, who lived in North Brookfield, MA, where he ran Howe Lumber Company with his father. Steve was active in the industry and every facet of his community, receiving too many awards to record. He had a passion for hiking and conquered all 48 four-thousand footers (the highest peaks) in NH. To quote **Joe Carroll '60**, "from Dunn Hall in 1956 to the present, Steve was a class act. Fortunately, we were able to spend time together at our last Reunion."

Now, more than ever, we are reminded how precious are the ones who share life's journey. I will close with a quote from Nancy's holiday letter.

"We have laughed a little louder, and cried a little softer. We have stood a little taller because we stood together as forever friends."

Sending health and happiness to all you Black Bears of '60. Be in touch! Gail

1961

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Lots of news, so here goes. **Anne Wescott Dodd '61** is busy writing her memoir about high school. She spent time last winter in Florida with her daughters, grands, and

great-grands. She stopped in Atlanta on the way back to Maine to see the twin panda cubs at the zoo. **Meg Thompson Villarreal '61** and son Jay visited London to trace their roots. Last fall Meg attended the News and Documentary Emmys in NYC with a friend who won two of his three nominations. Meg is actively involved in the Midcoast Alumni group along with **Dave Baribeau '61**. Meg and several other classmates plan a mini-reunion at **Nancy Rich Marbury's '61** Boothbay Harbor cottage this summer. For more information about the summer meeting or the alum group contact Meg at mwillarreal2@earthlink.net.

Alton Clark '61 and **Madonna Fogg Clark '61**

spent some of the winter in Naples, FL. John and **Carol Wescott Peters '61** also winter in Naples, FL. They attended a hockey tournament and, with other alums, cheered loudly for Maine, which unfortunately was eliminated in the second round. Sounds like Naples is turning into Orono-South! Dory and **John Almond '61** also spent the winter in Florida. They did see the Maine baseball team play Stetson University in March. In April they returned home to Wyoming.

Charlie Chapman '61 plans to get together this summer with **Paul Towne '61**, **Bill Allen '61**, and **Dick Partridge '61** as well as **Roger Plaisted '60** and Charlie's sister **Mellicent Chapman Versteeg '63** at his cabin in Raymond. Charlie's winter home is Virginia Beach. Another classmate living in Virginia, **Fred Tingley '61** with his wife, Catherine, says life has settled down while he recovers from double knee replacement.

Kay Allen '61 writes from Dripping Springs, TX, that her big purchase this year has been a Winnebago. She plans to hit New England this summer to visit friends and family. Mainers, watch for that Texas license plate! **Wally Hinckley's '61** wife has put him to work as a field inspector of foreclosed and bank-owned homes. Wally can inspect 20 homes a day as he "enters the world of apps and the power of the smart phone" by taking 500 photos a day and tossing them into the "cloud." Wally says it's amazing how well an old guy can navigate in and out of houses with safety hazards.

Andy McGarry '61 retired from Lockheed Martin after 26 years on top of 20 years in the Army. Andy and Sherri are enjoying life in Ft. Myers, FL, and partake of all things alum down there. While we are on the subject of our military vets, **Peter Berry '61** and **Gail McLain Berry '61** enjoyed a vacation trip to Alaska last summer. After a cruise to the Caribbean, Gail twisted an arm

and got Peter to the Philadelphia Flower Show this past winter. **John Sennett** '61, another of our vets, spent 15 days traveling Europe with his daughter. Also taking in Europe is **Ruth Bouchard Klein** '61, who celebrated her birthday with a trip to Paris with son Gregory. She also audited a French class at Bowdoin prior to the trip.

Marcia Sayward Blake's '61 travels were curtailed by cataract surgery but she did manage last year to play 133 rounds of golf in the south and Maine. **Jane Petherbridge Ives** '61 meets monthly for lunch with **Norine Hunt Clarke** '61, **Anne Wescott Dodd**, **Jean McNeary Woodard** '61, and **Cynthia Downing Tanous** '61. Jane collaborated with other writers on a new book about volunteering, *A Mission Journey*, which was published last winter.

It puts a smile on my face to end this column with the story of **Ted Roberts** '61 and his endearing story of second love. The full account can be found on the Website umainealumni.com. Go to "Get informed," then "Class Pages," and 1961. Briefly, after the untimely death of Ted's wife, Carolyn, he reconnected with a military friend's widow and after visits back and forth, Ted and Anne made plans for a wedding. Ted's advice to all of us is, "never say never." Happiness awaits us in some form or another.

Remember to send me your email address if you want to be added to the class email list. Between magazine issues I share news and photos.

And save the date. Our 55th Reunion will be held in September 2016.

1962

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Classmate **Bill Smullen** '62 has written a book entitled, *Ways and Means for Managing Up*. Published by McGraw-Hill in April, it is now available on Amazon and in bookstores. Designed as a self-development book, it is targeted at all levels of professionals focusing on ways they can improve their skill set in the workplace. The book has 50 short chapters, each with a premise, related story, and conclusion. Bill is still teaching at Syracuse University, and will also appear before audiences nationwide promoting his book. You can keep posted on Bill's whereabouts through his Website: bsmullen.expressions.syr.edu.

Also released in April was **Earl Smith's** '62 latest novel, *More Dam Trouble*. Like Earl's first book, *The Dam Committee*, this new comic caper is also set in the fictional town of Belfry, ME, and has most



Mary Irving Fantucchio '61 (left) and **Judy Ohr** '61 attended the Washington, DC, Executive Club of UMaine event in March.

of the familiar characters, hijinks, and, yes, a murder at the dam.

Congratulations go out to **David Warren** '62 and **Jean Elliot Warren** '62, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last summer. The Warrens live in Surry and have three children and eight grandchildren. I received an email from **James Robbins** '62 with news of his and wife, Beverly's, 50th anniversary celebration. The couple was hosted by their three children at a dinner event for family and friends, which was followed by a weeklong trip to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Pasadena for the Rose Bowl. Jim and Bev now live full time in their home in Bessemer, AL, and enjoy time with their four young grandchildren. Also, making the move to be closer to their children and eight grandchildren are **Jeff Lyon** '62 and **Peg Boothby Lyon** '62. The couple sold their home in Maine and settled into their new home in Millersville, PA, in September.

In December, some of the "Gals of '62" met again in Freeport for the annual Christmas luncheon organized by class vice president **Millie Simpson Stewart** '62. Unfortunately, icy roads in southern New Hampshire kept me from attending, but a dozen of our sister classmates went and had a wonderful time. Joining Millie were **Midge Munroe Reed** '62, **Alice McKiel Hyerstay** '62, **Ann Sleight Harrison** '62, '86G, **Sue McNeary Billings** '62, **Kay Fraser** '62, **Mary Hilton Shorey** '62, **Ann Adjutant** '62, '66G, **Dauna Webb Binder** '62, **Marcia Hansen** '62, **Sally Kennett Juenemann** '62, and **Marti Haskell Collins** '62. Millie continues to be very busy with fundraising activities for both the Mid Coast Hospital Auxiliary and the Mid Coast UMaine Alumni group. The alums recently donated \$10,000 to the university as book awards to coastal Maine juniors and seniors. Kay made each of the ladies a small sailbag containing a piece of beautiful sea glass. She and a friend have started a business, Seaglass Sailbags, constructing all bags out of retired sails. Check them out on seaglasssailbags.com. Kay also reports having a new hobby, pastel painting, and says she is totally hooked. In February, Marti celebrated her birthday

as she has done for the past 10 years by hosting a party to benefit Women to Women, an international organization that supports women survivors of war. Alice and Dale stopped by our Bedford home for an early dinner a few days after the gathering and reported that, as usual, Millie pulled off another successful event.

This June **Kenneth Smith** '62, '70G retired as superintendent of the Millinocket school system. During his tenure, Ken started an international exchange program. Nine Chinese students and one from Brazil attended Stearns High School last year.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. Keep in touch. If you are traveling to MDI, give me a call at: 207-669-8256.

1963

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Most of us have retired and are enjoying hobbies, grandchildren, and traveling. That is what the bios for our 50th Reunion reveal. They are available on the Class of '63 page of the alumni Website: <http://www.umainealumni.com>.

I came across **Berry Brackett** '63 when she came up on my AOL Buddy List. She lives in New Hampshire and is enjoying retirement. It was a nice surprise to chat with her. We also went to high school together.

Linda Ellis Bennett '63 of San Francisco summers in East Grand Lake, ME. She runs her own consulting business and is on the advisory board of a non-profit. **GB "Brian" Estes** '63 of Williamsburg, VA, is a retired rear admiral of the Navy. He is a consulting engineer, active in the Kiwanis Club, and a church elder. **Elaine Farashian** '63, a retired Spanish teacher, lives in Newtown Square, PA. She is involved with the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Art Museum, and plays tennis.

David Field '63, '68G is emeritus professor of forest resources and lives in Hampden. **Edward Flynn** '63, '65G, of Kennebunk, retired after 26 years with the Secret Service. His last assignment was as agent in charge of presidential protective division assigned to Walker's Point in Kennebunkport. He now conducts background checks for government agencies.

Marcia Fuller Cook '63, '91G travels, is a Literacy Volunteer, and does tutoring training as well as adult education. She and her husband, Keith, live in Fairfield, ME. **Judy Frizzell Lewis** '63 of John Day, OR, is working with her son on writing fiction and nonfiction books on the environmental movement and how it has gone wrong. **Fred**

Gay '63 writes from Bellefonte, PA, that he and his wife, **Carol Lovejoy Gay '62**, travel far and wide to either ski (20-30 days a year) or dance (50 a year). They live near their two grandsons. Fred collects antique trucks and is the editor of the local Antique Truck Club.

Maddy Gerrish '63 retired in 2012 and now lives in Efland, NC. She had a private practice (psychology) in Maine until 2007. She has been a consultant to Duke's women's basketball team. She would like information on her nursing school class.

Jean Gerry Collett '63 of Houlton is busy as a schoolteacher, traveling, and with her three grandchildren. **Jim Goff '63**, of Hancock, ME, led a very productive group of organizers to make our Reunion such a grand success. He has agreed to another five years as our fearless leader. Thanks for everything, Jim.

Opal Grass Bovat '63 retired in 1997 and splits her time between Ledyard, CT, and Lambert Lake, ME. **Rob Green '63**, of New Paltz, NY, worked for the DEC of NY for 30+ years. His interests include travel (more than 50 countries), growing orchids, bridge, wine appreciation, and winemaking. **Ann Griffiths Anderson '63**, '70G is at home in Berlin, NH, where she walks three to seven miles daily and works on trails with her husband, Eric. They also bike and swim. **Bump (Alton) Hadley III '63**, '83 C.A.S. lives in Scarborough, ME. He has been a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent.

Earle Hannigan '63 of Holden, ME, has been in retail and commercial sales, assistant director of purchasing at UMO, insurance claims adjuster, real estate broker, and many volunteer activities. **Jim Hanson '63** and **Joan Marshall Hanson '63** live in Whitsett, NC. Jim retired in 2003, plays golf, travels, and keeps busy with the grandkids. Joni, a retired teacher, also enjoys their travels and grandkids. **Tim (William) Hanson '63** brought his guitar and great singing voice to our Reunion and entertained us. He has written a book about his time in the USAF titled *Prisoner of Peace*. He and Millie live in Port St. Lucie, FL, and Mashpee, MA. **David Haskell '63** was unable to come to our 50th due to a health issue. David started out in banking and then branched out into developing human resources departments for 33 years. Now retired, he enjoys summers on Sebago Lake. **Bernd Heinrich '64**, 66G was the speaker at our Reunion class dinner. He has written many books about outdoor life. He is also a runner and took a lap around the track at Reunion with a few of his track mates.



Gwen Walls Stevenson '63 of Alsea, OR, (left) and high school classmate **Jean Marie Boddy-Johnston '88G** got together on the Oregon coast. The two friends graduated from Stearns High School in Millinocket.

1964

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Reunion September 29-October 3, 2014
Dear classmates,

Plans are rolling for our 50th (can you believe it?!) Reunion this year, and I strongly suggest you write September 29 - October 4 in big bold BLUE letters on your calendars. Plans are to meet at Acadia National Park (Atlantic Oceanside Hotel in Bar Harbor is the primary hotel) on Monday, and on Wednesday move to the Orono campus (Hilton Garden Inn, Bangor as primary hotel). Just working with the reunion committee has me so excited, I recruited my across-the-country-roommate, **Judy Joel Tardiff '64**, and we are definitely going to be there! I took my husband to visit two years ago and was amazed how just being there took me back to the love and Black Bear spirit that so enveloped our undergrad years.

Jeff Case's '64 wife, Nan, wrote me that a sudden "faintness" took his life three years ago, and she was not ready to talk about it until now. Jeff and I were the only two grads from our Massachusetts high school that chose UMO, and his email was case-closed2008! Can you guess his profession?

Clem McGillicuddy '64 (almost 50 years since he ran for campus mayor) wrote that they finally disengaged from Charlottesville, VA, and moved to Hobe Sound, FL. Enjoying bridge and tennis, they still squeeze in time for charitable causes and club committees. Their first grandchild arrived early this year, and you all know what that does to life!

Phillip Morse '64 and **Susan Keene Morse '64** donated a high-definition video

30' x 20' scoreboard on Morse Field in the Alford Sports Stadium. This will be one of the few HD video boards in all of New England. High schools and the Special Olympics will also enjoy this upgrade!

Calling around trying to get class news, I hit **Judy Moses Ewing '64** on her birthday! Judy, a zoology grad, managed a ladies' boutique (we are a species, no?), works at the history museum in her Vacaville, CA, town, writes poetry! and celebrates life with her seven grandchildren and ex-pilot, gardener husband, Chuck, of 49 years. She is just the same as I remember five decades ago—spark and sizzle!

I have left the bonds of the happily retired and returned to real estate. Retirement just doesn't pay well. And I don't want to just watch my life pass, I want to drive it full speed ahead. I have teamed up with an amazing partner and we feed each other support and praise and our secret mission: "Bring it!" I feel like I have had several lives; how about you?

Finally, if you would like to share your career information with our adopted Class of 2014, please go to the Alumni Association Website: www.umainealumni.com and click "Get Involved," "Class Pages," and "1964."

Below the 50th Reunion information, you can print out the form, complete it, and return it. Students with a major and projected career path similar to yours may contact you to discuss your experience since graduating. You may help someone! Please be sure to return the Class of 1964 bio form by August 31, 2014, to the University of Maine Alumni Association, Attn: Diane Muir, P. O. Box 550, Orono, ME 04473-0550. See you in September!

1965

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As your new class correspondent, I'm sad to report the death of my predecessor, **Sylvia Anne Tapley '65**, on February 15, 2014, after a period of declining health.

In her work life, Sylvia put her B.A. in sociology to use as a social worker. Among her myriad civic pursuits, she was an officer of the National Alliance on Mental Illness chapter in Fairfield, CT, and she was honored in 1994 by the "Salute to Women" of the YWCA of Eastern Fairfield County.

To say Sylvia led an active life would miss a significant point of which you may not be aware. She indeed was always on the move, often doing things to help others—even after a debilitating spinal injury decades ago. Doctors feared she wouldn't walk again.

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After a year in Mass General Hospital, a determined Sylvia took her first public steps on an Easter outing in Boston Gardens—rising from her wheelchair and leading a live Easter bunny, whimsically brought by her sister, on a pink leash.

Years later, after braces and crutches ultimately led permanently to a chair, Sylvia overheard someone describing her as “wheelchair-bound.”

“No,” she corrected adamantly, “wheelchair-mobile!”

Demonstrating how very mobile she was, Sylvia helped to raise thousands of dollars, “walking and rolling” in CROP Hunger Walks sponsored by her church, First Church Congregational of Fairfield. Long active in both church and community, Sylvia served as her church’s deacon and Stephen Minister.

Young family members were fascinated by her “topper”—a big container on the roof of her car. She’d press a button to lower it, hook her wheelchair to it, and the container would lift and fold the chair onto the roof. With car and topper, Sylvia could go almost anywhere, and she did.

Louise Tapley-VanPelt ‘68 poignantly captured the essence of her older sister during a memorial service in Sylvia’s hometown church, the First Congregational Church in Ellsworth, ME.

“As a child, Sylvia loved to dance, to twirl,” Louise said, “often in a favorite aqua dance costume printed in pink bows. Its wide skirt was always a half-turn or so ahead of her twirling body, sometimes sticking straight out like a tutu.”

She recalled how Sylvia would spin and twirl in their living room, on the front lawn, on the nearby frozen pond where they skated. Dance was forever a part of who she was, if only in the posters and memorabilia she later collected.

“I love remembering those moments of mobility, of limbs, of movement, of dance,” Louise said, and then quoted Kahlil Gibran in *The Prophet*: “And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then you shall truly dance.”

As our tireless class correspondent for 40 years, Sylvia wrote her first column for the winter 1973 alumni magazine. She loved keeping up with classmates’ exploits. For her service to all of us, Sylvia received the Alumni Association’s Class Correspondent Award in 2010.

This spring’s CROP Walk in Fairfield was renamed “The CROP Walk & Roll” in Sylvia’s honor.

Horace Horton ‘65, **Barbara Waters Horton** ‘65, and **Caroline Fuller Hutchinson** ‘65 were among the classmates, family, and friends who attended Sylvia’s memorial service, as was I.

On that note, I’m advised I should introduce myself in this inaugural column. I majored in journalism—as an undergrad, I was editor of *The Maine Campus* weekly



Enjoying the Red Sox game in Fort Myers, FL, are (left to right): Jim Berry ‘64, Robyn Berry, Roberta Walker, and Gary Walker ‘63.

newspaper—and I’ve worked in newspapers and public relations since graduation.

With AT&T for most of my corporate life, I led PR for its leasing subsidiary, AT&T Capital Corp., through an IPO and eventual sale of the company. Earlier, I did brief stints as public affairs director for (then) Husson College and as a Capitol Hill congressional press assistant; since, I’ve dabbled in real estate, franchise ownership, and property management.

For the last 15+ years I’ve operated my own PR practice. In 2006 I returned to Maine from my home state, New Jersey, to live with my high school sweetheart and husband since 2002, David Dancy (Rutgers ‘64). I have a 29-year-old daughter, Jennifer Rock (NYU ‘07 and Columbia ‘13).

Now it’s your turn: Please tell me what you’re up to!

1966

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I recently asked some of you to share memories by pushing the calendar back 50 years, and here are some interesting responses. **Charlie Newell’s** ‘66 memories: first day on campus in September 1962, freshman beanies, shipwreck party (Phi Mu Delta), President Kennedy on campus in Oct. 1963 and how we were affected by his assassination a month later, playing in the College World Series in 1964, cheering on the football team when they played in the Tangerine Bowl in 1965, people he looked up to on campus like: Dr. Emerick, Dr. Richards, Dr. Hyland, Coach **Jack Butterfield** ‘53, his house mother at Phi Mu Delta—“Ma Carter,” and Vietnam, which seemed so far away at that time. Last day on campus—graduation. He lives in Locke Mills near

Bethel, ME, and looks forward to our 50th!

Paula Noyes Singer ‘66 was married prior to her sophomore year and lived off campus with her husband, **Wayne Goodrich** ‘65. Both had on-campus jobs. Paula worked for Prof. **Alice Stewart** ‘37 organizing books on Canadian Studies at the Fogler Library. When not working or studying, they played bridge at the Union or with neighbors. Her father passed away and her mother came to live with them and helped out doing housework and typing papers. Her mother attended on-campus movies and sporting events and always

referred to this time as the years she went to college.

Lee Meserve ‘66 is a distinguished teaching professor at Bowling Green University in Ohio. He remembers well the day that JFK was killed and the sadness that shrouded the campus. He mentions taking classes with **Art Serota** ‘66 and is proud of the path Art has taken. He paid part of his way as treasurer of Alpha Gamma Rho and that one year the fraternity president was **Steve Briggs** ‘65 and the vice president was **Kenny Stratton** ‘65, ‘68G. I guess you could say that AGR was powered by a two-cylinder Briggs and Stratton. (He couldn’t help himself). Like many of our classmates, he recalls the historic sports achievements and mentions classmate **Carl “Stump” Merrill’s** ‘66, ‘76G years with the Yankees organization.

Robert “Bob” Kocsmiersky ‘66 was inducted into Orono High School’s Athletic Hall of Fame last fall. Bob was a four-year starter on the high school football team and captained an undefeated team to the 1960 state championship. In 1961 he led the basketball team to another state championship. As we know, Bob played for the Black Bears when they won the Yankee Conference, Lambert Cup, and played in the Tangerine Bowl in 1965.

In October, “Stump” Merrill was a guest at a Maine Sports Hall of Fame gathering. Stump, who managed the Yankees in 1990-91 and guided minor league teams for decades, is special assistant to the general manager of the Yankees.

Victor E. Nunan ‘66 of Kennebunk completed his goal of playing all 137 golf courses in the state of Maine. His criteria were that nine-hole courses be over 2,500 yards and 18 holers be over 5,000 yards. Favorites: Best course—Portland Country Club; biggest surprises were his trip to Aroostook County (Fort Kent, Presque Isle, and Houlton).

One of the great business stories is Kepware Technologies in Portland. **Tony Paine** ‘66 is president and CEO of this

20-year-old company with 72 employees and attributes their growth and success to teamwork, honesty, respect, and humility with each other. Kepware serves a huge variety of markets and I would encourage readers to check out their Website at www.kepware.com. There is not room enough in this column to tell their whole story.

For more on our class, go to www.umainealumni.com. Near the top left of the page, hit "Get Connected," and then class pages. The Class of '66 page includes a lot of photos as well as many comments about when JFK came to campus.

1967

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Greetings, classmates! As you know, this publication is sent to all alumni for whom the Alumni Association has a current mailing address. Hopefully, this expanded communication will bring more news. Remember, this is your column so send your information in. We want a good attendance for our 50th in 2017. Also, please remember to contribute to the Alumni Association, especially our class scholarship.

John R. Huard '67, a former Denver Broncos linebacker and a member of both the UMaine Sports Hall of Fame and the football Ring of Honor, received news last fall that his grandson, Lucas Michaud, will follow in his athletic footsteps. A junior at Berwick Academy, Lucas is a star hockey player for that school and for the Portland Junior Pirates' Under-18 team. After being recruited by the men's hockey coaching staff, he gave a verbal commitment to attend UMaine beginning in 2015 or 2016. Lucas is the son of John's daughter, **Kim Huard Michaud '89**.

H. Sawin Millett, Jr. '67G received the Maine State Chamber of Commerce Recognition Award. Millett was recognized for his "commitment to investing in Maine's economy and its people." A leading expert on the state budget and administration, he is commissioner of the Maine Department of Administrative and Financial Services for Governor **Paul LePage '75G**. For nearly 40 years, he has served in various capacities in the administration of four governors.

Our Class Scholarship presently has a market value of \$36,898 and the budgeted payout for the academic year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 is \$1,701. To mark its 80th anniversary, the UMaine Foundation has initiated a matching gift program involving donations of \$8,000 or more up to \$80,000. They will match 25 percent of the gift. The



Beth Wiley Chapman '65 (left), Chris Corro '44H, '61H, director of alumni programs, and Matt Donahue '10, '12G attended a networking event for current students and alumni at Buchanan Alumni House in March. The event was part of the Class Adoption Program.

matching gift offer will be in effect until December 31, 2014, but the donation could be spread out over a four-year period. Funds are limited for the match, so if you are interested in making a gift of at least \$8,000 to our scholarship fund, you should let the Foundation know right away.

An opportunity! Last year our class "adopted" the Class of 2017. In case you are not aware of this, the Class Adoption Program connects the incoming class with an alumni class, often the 50th Reunion class. Members of the alumni class welcome the incoming class during orientation and the Traditions Ceremony, reflect on their time spent at UMaine, encourage students to participate and be involved in UMaine traditions like Maine Day, as well as provide mentoring, networking, and leadership advice. The Classes of 1944, '51, '52, '53, and '63 did this previously and currently the Classes of 1964, 1965, and 1966 are doing this. **Dave Ames '67, Edie McVay King '67, Jerry Perkins '67**, and I participated in the June 2013 orientation and the Traditions Ceremony and we hope more of you will be interested in these various activities of the program. By the way, you do not have to live in Maine to do so! All Black Bears are welcome! For more info, please contact Dave Ames at damesref@tidewater.net.

1968

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Thanks to all classmates who provided me with such newsworthy news: **John F. Mackie '68** was honored by the city of Brewer, ME, for his 33 years of

continuous service as parks and recreation employee and cemeteries supervisor. Congratulations, John, for your many years of dedicated service to Brewer.

Eddie Zizmor '68 continues to practice law in New York and New Jersey. Linda and Eddie's son Andrew married Ariela Jacob in November 2013. Their son Joshua and his wife, Joie, had a daughter in December. Linda and Eddie now have five grandchildren.

Christine Hastedt '68, public policy director for Maine Equal Justice Partners, was appointed to the Unemployment Review Panel. The panel has been studying Maine's unemployment benefit system.

Ann Walker McCann '68 retired as principal of Lamoine Consolidated School. Her position included teaching as well as administrative responsibilities. Thank you, Ann, for your years of educational leadership.

If we haven't heard from you lately, please tell us what you have been doing. It's fun to reconnect with old friends, but also to make new connections. And, if you are in the area this summer, I'm usually working at the Houlton Farmers' Market as "coffee barista" from 9 AM-2 PM every Saturday from late May through early October. Come for a cup of hot coffee, iced coffee, lemonade, or hot chocolate and hang out for a while.

Finally, the Class of '68 will be "adopting" the Class of 2018. The Class Adoption Program began several years ago, and it connects incoming classes with an alumni class. Even though we graduated many years ago, we have much to offer these students. This is a program that the students want. Alumni classes can offer mentoring, networking, and leadership advice.

Members of the alumni class welcome the incoming class, reflect on their time spent at UMaine, encourage students to participate and be involved in UMaine traditions, and offer support that students may need.

The alumni class participates in June orientation weekends, a fall gathering with students, Maine Day, and Commencement. There are opportunities to volunteer and participate in various activities with our adopted class, starting with the Traditions Ceremony during "Maine Hello" weekend, when the new students arrive on campus. Alumni needn't live near Orono or in Maine to participate. You can take part by phone with meetings, mentoring, and networking.

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You can see it
online at

library.umaine.edu/yearbooks/

Deaths

Locations in Maine unless otherwise noted.

1931

Marjorie Helen Mooers Jenkins, 104, of Brewer and Millinocket, on 1-29-14.

1933

Emily Thompson Elliott, 102, of Bridgewater, VA, on 1-12-14.

1935

Marjorie Esther Church Honer, 99, of Falmouth, on 3-8-14.

Arnold Kaplan, 99, of Scottsdale, AZ, on 8-29-13.

Florence Kaminsky Lieberman, 99, of Portsmouth, NH, on 9-29-13.

1937

Edward Stuart, Jr., 96, of Hayes, VA, on 2-15-14.

1938

Annette Helen Youngs Redman, 96, of Alexandria, VA, on 9-17-12.

1939

Theresa Evelyn Johnson, 94, of Portland, on 1-9-14.

Charlotte Hope Currie Stafford, 93, of St. Petersburg, FL, on 3-25-10.

1940

Harry B. Hulse, 94, of Royse City, TX, on 12-14-13.

Muriel Murphy Rideout, 94, of Park Ridge, NJ, on 10-8-13.

Margaret Claire Sawyer, 94, of Gray, on 12-3-13.

1941

Meredith Philip Dondis, 93, of Rockland, on 2-4-14.

Rev. **Dana Forrest Kennedy**, 95, of Keene, NH, on 10-16-13.

1942

Helen Hauck Bartley, 92, of Scottsdale, AZ, on 10-27-13.

Mary Ellen Dyer Charron, 92, of Madison, on 8-22-13.

Pauline Melendy Curtis, 93, of Millersville, PA, on 8-28-12.

Patricia Ryan Gifford, 92, of Redlands, CA, on 1-11-14.
Margaret Goldie Phillips, 92, of Washington, D.C., on 11-27-13.
Martha Belknap Reed, 93, of Augusta, on 1-8-14.

1943

Herschel George Abbott, 92, of Leverett, MA, on 3-1-14.

Rodney Higgins Allan, 95, of Sebring, FL, on 1-21-14.

Ruth Lemoine Bass, 92, of Chelsea, on 12-4-13.

Gilbert Comyn Burns, Jr., 91, of Framingham, MA, on 8-25-13.

Betty Price Carlin, 93, of St. Louis, MO, on 12-20-13.

Nancy Wright Dalrymple, 92, of Port Clyde, on 11-24-13.

Earle E. Gooch, 91, of Centerville, OH, on 5-19-13.

Mary Hempstead Hemman, 92, of Norwood MA, on 12-14-13.

Berneice Edith "Bunny" Thompson, 94, of Bangor, on 1-4-14.

1944

Arthur Alexander Davis, 91, of Camp Hill, PA, on 3-9-14.

Marion Amelia Korda, 90, of Brunswick, on 12-27-13.

Allen Heirsh Solomon, 91, of Lantana, FL, on 1-2-14.

Corinne Davis Sturgeon, 90, of Fountain Hills, AZ, on 3-1-13.

1945

Norma Hoyle Boothby, 88, of Cushing, on 10-28-13.

Beverly Bruce Burnham, 91, of Orono, on 2-2-14.

Burleigh S. Crockett, 90, of Waterville, on 10-27-13.

Dorothy Currier Dutton, 92, of Falmouth, on 12-23-13.

Barkley H. Goodrich, 89, of Falmouth, on 10-12-13.

Ada Minott Haggett, 89, of Phippsburg, on 9-29-13.

Ethelyn Bradstreet Russell, 89, of Winslow, on 12-17-13.

1946

Virginia "Vicki" Hinds Chute, 88, of Poland Spring, on 4-29-13.

Wilfred Arthur Coté, Jr., 87, of



Mark Cohen '54 of Armonk, NY, died on 12-31-13. He was vice president and longtime executive of Capital Cities/ABC. He also served on the Alumni Association board, was vice chair of the UMaine Capital Campaign, and belonged to the Class of 1954 executive committee. For his work on behalf of the Alumni Association and his alma mater, he received the Pine Tree Emblem Service Award in 2005.

Jamesville, NY, on 3-8-12.

Robert Pawson Wensley, 90, of Westfield, MA, on 1-6-14.

1947

Alexander "Sandy" MacLeod Adams, 86, of Camden, on 11-1-13.

Pauline Marie Gilson Haggett, 89, of Freeport, on 1-15-14.

Hilda Haskell Harlow, 88, of Wallingford, CT, on 12-28-13.

Marilyn Tobie Hayes, 88, of Phoenix, AZ, on 7-30-13.

Jacqueline Elizabeth Brown Merrill, 87, of Old Orchard Beach, on 11-10-13.

1948

Kathryn Elizabeth Brown, 91, of Bar Harbor, on 3-13-14.

Merle Phillip Finley, 88, of Lakeland, FL, on 8-15-13.

Janet Hobbs Huston, 80, of Avon, CT, on 1-27-14.

Nellie Dyer Moores, 89, of Lake City, FL, on 11-13-13.

William Sleight Wilson, 86, of Orono, on 11-8-13.

1949

Roy Arthur Bither, Jr., 87, of

Kennebunk, on 11-26-13.

Donald Thomas Caswell, 90, of South Portland, on 1-17-14.

John Gerard Donovan, 85, of New Fairfield, CT, on 9-30-11.

Ralph Marden Dunbar, 90, of Ellsworth and Brewer, on 2-25-14.

Harold Roberts Gullicksen, 86, of Weymouth, MA, on 3-6-13.

Leo Richard Maguire, 87, of Lancaster, SC, on 10-15-13.

William Arthur Merrill, 87, of Westbrook, on 3-8-14.

Roland Stanley Morrison, 91, of Tariffville, CT, on 10-26-13.

John Wiswell Parsons, 87, of Farmington, on 11-2-13.

Calvin Bruce Wright, 89, of Kennebunk, on 12-7-13.

1950

Donald Clyde Briggs, 85, of Norway, on 3-16-14.

Caroline Kay Bromley, 85, of New Smyrna Beach, FL, on 1-20-14.

Burtis Brown, Jr., 87, of Gorham, on 9-19-13.

Edwin Jerome Cates, Jr., 87, of Whiting, on 2-20-14.

Glen Herbert Daggett, 94, of Kennebunk, on 10-5-13.

Charles Whitney Drake, 87, of Corvallis, OR, on 11-29-13.

George Carroll Hilton, 85, of Hampton, VA, on 1-1-14.

Jennie Alice Hilton, 85, of Anson, on 9-2-13.

Charles Gordon Jackson, 87, of Fort Worth, TX, on 1-30-14.

Thornton Edwin Johnston, 88, of Placida, FL, and Newbury, MA, on 10-12-13.

Betty Jean Harlow Letourneau, 86, of Lisbon, on 1-28-14.

Emilien Joseph L'Heureux, 88, of Fryeburg, on 12-4-13.

Gerald Ellis Mayberry, 92, of Portland, on 11-27-13.

Paul Johnson McCourtney, 86, of Bangor, on 3-16-14.

Robert Arnold Nickless, 89, of Waterville, on 1-3-14.

Clifton Arthur Piper, 88, of Zephyrhills, FL, on 10-1-13.

Lawrence Earl Poulin, 88, of Ellsworth, on 2-15-14.

George Willard Sampson, 88, of Newington, CT, on 12-10-13.
Howard Thompson Stackpole, Jr., 88, of Manlius, NY, on 12-14-13.
Robert Luther Stoddard, of Nepean, Ontario, Canada, on 8-31-13.
Richard Milton Turner, 90, of Waterville, on 12-11-13.
Vinal Alonzo Turner, 86, of Mapleton, on 10-18-13.
John Stratford Walker, 91, of Palm Coast, FL, on 12-24-13.

1951

Neil Everett Bishop, 87, of Bangor, on 1-28-14.
Sylvio "Pat" Cyr, 88, of Anchorage, AK, on 10-22-13.
Kenneth Clifton Dickey, 87, of Camden, on 10-25-13.
Paul M. Flaig, 90, of Canton, GA, on 10-30-13.
George Labun, 92, of Agawam, MA, on 3-11-14.
Charles Frederick Marston, 88, of Scarborough, on 10-11-13.
Matthew Small McNeilly, Jr., 84, of Lakewood, CO, on 1-30-14.
Raymond Eugene Nelson, Jr., 87, of Houlton, on 10-29-13.
John Derwin Robinson, 87, of Bradenton, FL, on 10-2-13.
Richard Allon Royal, 91, of Wellesley, MA, on 10-30-13.
Myrtle Ruth Cox Speer, 90, of Albuquerque, NM, in 12-13.
Robert Baldwin Vail, 91, of Auburn, on 1-30-14.
Dana Lord Woodbury, 89, of Portland, on 12-5-13.
Robert Wilmont Wright, 86, of East Machias, on 9-28-13.
Irving Zaleman, 85, of Coral Springs, FL, on 4-28-13.

1952

Harold Wade Buck, 83, of Topsham, on 2-23-14.
Stuart Russell Cooper, 83, of Sumner, on 2-18-14.
Virginia Wilde Jackson, 83, of Wolfeboro, NH, on 7-17-13.
Evelyn Green Litman, 83, of St. Petersburg, FL, on 1-4-14.
Paul Frederick Marsden, 84, of St. Simons Island, GA, on 8-16-13.
Edmund John Musteikis, 83, of Standish, on 11-18-10.



Gail Mallett Rae '60 died on 12-4-13 in Bangor, ME. During her long career in education, she taught in several northeastern states and at Army bases in Germany. She returned to Maine, where she taught in Bucksport and at Lee Academy. During her retirement, she operated a bed and breakfast and was active in Lee and Lincoln community affairs.

Norman Palmer Page, 83, of Port Charlotte, FL, on 2-24-14.
Medary Ames Prentiss, Jr., 88, of Industry, on 2-5-14.
Barbara Lorraine Riley, 85, of Rockland, on 10-10-13.
Albert Coe Smith, 84, of Bethel, on 4-6-12.
Ernest "Bud" Smith, 83, of Presque Isle, on 9-28-13.

1953

Gerald John Beach, 82, of Richmond, VA, on 1-7-14.
Carole Goldsmith Freedman, 83, of Valley Cottage, NY, on 11-11-13.
Mary Isabell Hood, 81, of Milo, on 1-27-14.
James Seiger Kriger, 82, of South Portland, on 10-18-13.
Lawrence Ross Merrow, 84, of Westborough, MA, on 3-16-14.
Charles McLaughlin Morgan, 85, of Rochester, MN, on 1-28-14.
Iver Clifford Nielson, Jr., M.D., 81, of Skowhegan, on 10-26-13.
Merle Ellery Perkins, 84, of Hampden, on 2-11-14.
Raymond Eugene Robbins, Jr., 85, of Pittsford, NY, on 12-4-13.
Seymour James Ryckman, 96, of Dayton, OH, on 10-24-13.

Charles Donald Stritch, 82, of Auburn, NH, on 1-5-14.
Maxine Dresser Thurston, 81, of Brandon, VT, on 6-13-13.
David Robert Tibbetts, 83, of Walnut Creek, CA, and Bangor, on 11-20-13.

1954

Mark Herbert Cohen, 81, of Armonk, NY, on 12-31-13.
George May, Jr., 81, of Vero Beach, FL, on 10-24-13.
Theodore Arthur Perry, 86, of Rogersville, TN, on 11-15-13.
Edward Leo Touchette, 78, of Nekoosa, WI, on 8-3-10.

1955

Donald Howard Arnold, 86, of Madawaska, on 12-9-13.
Jean Eastman Arsenault, 80, of Greenland, NH, on 10-1-13.
Richard Alan Boss, 84, of Concord, NH, on 1-17-14.
Bernie Melvin Conant, 81, of Farmington, on 12-30-13.
Nancy Caton Dean, 80, of Madison, CT, on 1-18-14.
Robert Charles Garland, of Alton, NH, on 2-12-14.
Charles Chedel Packard, 80, of Chelsea, on 9-2-13.
Donald Neal Rollins, 81, of Augusta, on 10-31-13.
Harry Arthur Shain, 80, of Perry, on 3-9-14.
Wakine Gregory Tanous, 82, of East Millinocket, on 11-7-13.

1956

Donald Louis Arsenault, 77, of Greenland, NH, on 2-13-13.
Burrill Almon Bridge, 79, of Hermon, on 2-16-14.
John Gustave Hede, 84, of Stockholm, on 2-5-14.
Joel Norman Kates, 79, of New Castle, NH, on 1-11-14.
Nancy Gentile Reiser, 79, of Cookeville, TN, on 12-24-13.
Elizabeth LaChance Tibbetts, 79, of Ellington, CT, on 9-6-13.
Edith Hayes Walters, 88, of Wilton, on 12-9-13.

1957

Paul Howard Adams, 78, of Damariscotta, on 1-9-13.
Judith Beckler Baggett, 79, of Brunswick, on 10-25-13.

Henry Howard Dunn, 80, of Ellsworth, on 1-12-13.
Michal (Myra) Frances Goldman, 78, of Kingston, MA, on 12-27-13.
John Albert Henry, 86, of Calais, on 1-8-14.
Lewis Stephen Janicola, 77, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, on 8-21-13.
Donald MacKenzie Marsh, 79, of Holden, on 9-27-13.
Robert Earl Olmstead, 82, of Mount Dora, FL, on 3-3-14.
John Maurice Palmer, 77, of Cornish, on 10-19-13.
Charles Joseph Plummer, 83, of Eddington, on 1-12-14.
John Patrick Russell, 78, of Searsport, on 12-28-13.
William Bernard Troubh, 78, of Portland, on 11-8-13.
Ronald William Walden, 78, of Greenville, 12-11-13.

1958

John Henry Daley, Jr., 77, of South Portland, on 1-7-14.
Joseph Salvatore Esposito, 84, of Portland, on 2-21-14.
Rev. Robert David Fiske, 81, of New Port Richey, FL, on 8-20-13.
Patricia Clapp Gray, 77, of Blue Hill, on 3-14-14.
Jay Fred Hayes, 81, of Bangor, on 11-1-13.
Deborah Plummer Luebbers, 77, of Tavares, FL, on 10-2-13.
Wayne F. Manchester, 78, of Kennebunk, on 11-6-13.
Charles Guimond Perry, 83, of Rockport, on 1-6-14.
Merlin Lewis Rollins, 77, of Hallowell, on 3-4-14.
Norman Charles Sherwood, 79, of Jenks, OK, on 1-12-11.

1959

Edward Joseph Babino, Jr., 83, of Portland, on 3-8-14.
Priscilla Ann Bagley, 80, of St. Augustine, FL, on 12-27-13.
Ozias Harris Bridgham, 86, of Jonesport, on 2-22-14.
Jean Guy Levesque, 78, of Brunswick, on 7-1-12.
Richard Lister (Hlister), 76, of Irvine and Palm Springs, CA, on 5-29-13.
Herbert Leon Powers, Jr., 85, of Cumberland, on 12-5-13.



Class of 1960 president Joe Dion died on 11-6-13. Joe lived in Vermont and more recently in Walpole, NH, and worked in sales, real estate, and investments at his own company, Vermont Associated Brokers, and with Ford Insurance Company. He was active in community organizations and governance.

Richard Henry Rombalski, 77, of Windham, on 2-7-14.
Shireen Lee Sneider Vincent, 76, of Bethel, on 3-12-14.

1960

Joan Elaine Brown, 74, of Loris, NC, on 10-7-11.
Alice Allen Christiansen, 91, of Bangor, on 12-21-13.
Ralph Evans Clarke, 80, of Dixfield, on 12-1-13.
Mary Holleran Dauphinais, 75, of Alexandria, VA, on 9-28-13.
Joseph Andrew Dion, 75, of South Woodstock, VT, on 11-6-13.
Irving W. Elfus, 78, of Singer Island, FL, on 10-3-13.
Allan Frederick Gordon, 82, of Bucksport, on 1-5-14.
Arthur William Harris, 75, of Alplaus, NY, on 2-3-14.
Edward Emery Henny, 79, of Merritt Island, FL, on 5-8-12.
Judith Bjorn Hobbs, 75, of Goffstown, NH, on 12-6-13.
Stephen Henry Howe, 75, of North Brookfield, MA, on 2-22-14.
Gail Anita Mallett Rae, 75, of Lee, on 12-4-13.
David Loring Theriault, 76, of Brewer, on 12-23-13.
David Allen Wharton, 75, of Kent Island, MD, on 12-16-13.

1961

Beverley Ann Brooks Bryant, 74, of Cape Elizabeth, on 1-25-14.
Robert Roland Corbeil, 76, of San Diego, CA, on 10-7-11.
Martin F. Craine, Jr., 83, of Scarborough, on 11-9-13.
Paul Raymond Fiske, 74, of Waterbury, VT, on 8-28-13.
Barbara Law Jewell, 90, of Hampden, on 11-1-13.
Helen Mary Wallace Munsey, 74, of Orono, on 10-31-13.
Stephen Ellsworth Nourse, 75, of Parkersburg, WV, on 1-2-14.
Charles John O'Leary, 76, of Orono, on 1-3-14.
June Cates Rodis, 83, of Kittery, on 2-25-14.

1962

Thomas McClurg Acheson, 73, of Birmingham, AL, on 1-14-14.
Charlotte Jackson Ames, 94, of Winthrop, on 12-22-13.
Donald Lee Carnegie, 73, of Latham, NY, on 3-14-14.
Hartland Cushman, 83, of Dexter, on 12-8-13.
Agnes McKeen Hathaway, 89, of Albion, on 12-23-13.
Davie Brown Pillsbury, 78, of Cape Elizabeth, on 2-19-14.
Dennis Lyndon Pillsbury, 73, of Gill, MA, on 2-2-14.

1963

James Smith Horton, 74, of Bangor, in 1-14.
Constance M. Kimball, 88, of Gorham, on 11-3-13.

1964

Patricia Fellows Berry, 71, of Bucksport, on 1-24-14.
Arthur Owen Clark, 85, of Sanford, on 9-29-13.
William Ray Garland, 68, of Anson, on 10-6-12.
Karen Cooper Gilbert, 71, of Falmouth, MA, on 12-10-13.
Janice Tappin Lowell Whittemore, 90, of Bridgton, on 1-20-14.

1965

Laurence David Boyd, 71, of South Portland, on 12-23-13.
Wayne Roy Dennison, 89, of Ellsworth, on 11-12-13.

John Robert Paton, 70, of Presque Isle, on 9-28-13.
Michael Francis Rogus, 92, of Harpswell, on 11-10-13.
Sylvia Anne Tapley, 70, of Ellsworth, on 2-15-14.

1966

Lawrence Stevens Rundlett, 73, of Lancaster, PA, on 10-28-13.

1967

Joan Keating Bowman, 68, of Spring Hill, FL, on 11-13-13.
Rev. John Frank Cail, 80, of Kalamazoo, MI, on 12-21-13.
William Frederick "Bill" Carey, 63, of Auburndale, FL, on 6-29-13.
Wayne Scott Decker, 66, of North Yarmouth, on 12-23-13.
John Michael Henderson, 68, of Presque Isle, on 12-13-13.
James Richard Hosmer, 72, of Veazie, on 10-15-13.
Elizabeth Matyola Lanza, 68, of West Hartford, CT, on 11-4-13.
Douglas Streeter Swain, Jr., 68, of Medfield, MA, on 7-30-13.

1968

Dorothy Morrill Dunton, 95, of Rumford Point, on 1-6-14.
Richard Albert Hartford, 68, of Lewiston, on 10-5-13.
Frank Guilford Joy, 83, of Steuben, on 1-21-14.
Lois Jane Leaf, 86, of Deer Isle, on 12-6-13.
Richard Melvin Newcomb, 70,

of Hampden, on 2-14-14.
Vicki Saunders McRae Tower, 67, of Bangor, on 1-7-14.

1969

Roger Blaine Dawson, 66, of Spring Valley, CA, on 8-18-13.
William Moulton Force, 66, of Augusta, on 11-13-13.
Norman Turner Rowe, 67, of Vassalboro, on 12-22-13.

1970

Wilbert Eugene Daniels, 72, of Puyallup, WA, on 1-21-11.
Sandra Lee Dunlap, 65, of Poland, on 2-24-14.
Stephen Michael Frend, 65, of Hallowell, on 10-27-13.
Albert William Milasaukis, Jr., 67, of Gorham, on 12-28-13.
William Patrick Milliken, 65, of Falls Church VA, on 9-21-13.
Gloria Trethewey Sawyer, 85, of Norway, on 1-20-14.
Sandra Marguellis Sawyer, 67, of Rehoboth, MA, on 5-9-12.

1971

David Warren Booth, 71, of Bangor, on 12-20-13.
Mary Ann Moody Hale, 65, of Bangor, on 2-13-14.
Richard Roy Haseltine, 64, of Orrington and Bangor, on 11-30-13.
Gary Arthur LeSuer, 70, of Derry, NH, on 11-8-13.
Lauren McClellan, 64, of Wellfleet, MA, on 10-10-13.
Roy William Picard, 67, of North Turner, on 1-12-14.

1972

Deborah Greenwood Coffin, 63, of Vinalhaven, on 1-31-14.
Andrew Peter Cooper, 64, of Lisbon Falls, on 12-12-13.
Eric Stephen Flower, 65, of Makakilo, HI, on 7-12-13.
Carolyn Marie Messa Foster, 63, of Wiscasset, on 1-11-14.
Janice Hope Larrabee Hawthorne, 77, of Belfast, on 2-9-14.



Sylvia A. Tapley '65 of Ellsworth, ME, died on 2-15-14. Sylvia had served as class correspondent for the Class of '65 since 1972. For her dedicated service she received the Class Correspondent Award in 2010.

COMMENCEMENT 2014

May 10th

1. UMaine 212th Commencement graduates 1,660 new alumni. More than 10,200 family members and friends packed the Alford Arena to celebrate with their students who received bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from UMaine at one of the two sessions held. This year's honorary degree recipients were Maine singer-songwriter David Mallett '73 of Sebec and international best-selling author Dr. Tess Gerritsen of Camden. See more Commencement 212 photos and information on our Website.

2. Lifelong Learning Division Graduates: (l to r) Dean Lucille Zeph with Theresa Hatch McMannus (Milo), Lassell Henry (Morrill), Mary-Anna Russell (Hermon), and (in back) Christopher Richardson '13 (Bangor).

3. Two Thumbs Up for Maine Business School (MBS) Grads: John Dufour, president of the American Marketing Association chapter, Charleston, SC, and John Armstrong, Scotts Bluff, NB.

4. SPIA Graduates: School of Policy and International Affairs granted master's degrees to Hannah Hudson '12, '14G and Chris Gowsky '14G.

5. Reaching their goal: Men's ice hockey team grads: Mark Anthoine, Martin Ouellette, Brice O'Connor, and Dan Sullivan.

6. International students proudly display their flags: A tradition at Commencement is for our international students to carry the flags of their home country. This year's international grads included (l to r): Elitsa Stoyneva (Bulgaria), Ching Shoeng Jung (China), and Malado Ba '09 (Mali).

7. Special thanks to all the parents, siblings, grandparents, family and friends, professors and advisors who helped our graduates reach their goals.

For a gallery of more 2014 Commencement photos visit www.umainealumni.com. Other images have been posted to Facebook.





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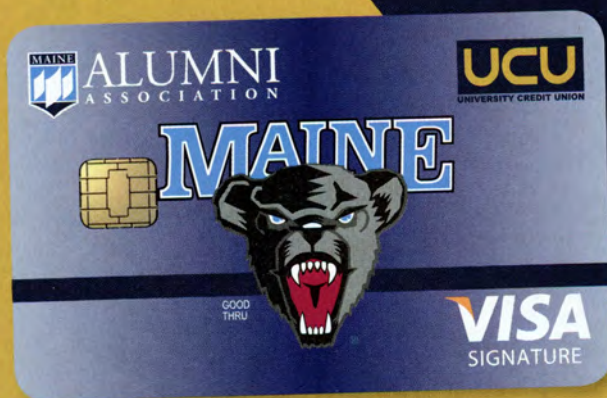
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