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PLANNING UNDER WAY TO WELCOME STUDENTS WITH MAINE HELLO

Plans are being made for Campus Living's Maine Hello, the campuswide welcome for new and returning students, Friday-Monday, Sept. 3-6.

Sheri Cousins, assistant director for student leadership and community development, is working with campus groups to organize programs throughout the days leading up to the beginning of classes Sept. 7.

Residence halls will be open at 8 a.m., Friday, for new students moving in. Maine Hello greeters – faculty, staff, students and alumni – will be available throughout the day to assist them.

As of July 22, there were 1,617 first-year students confirmed for fall enrollment – up 15 percent from last year.

The first day of Maine Hello, the English placement exam will be given at 3 p.m., 101 Neville Hall. Most students will have taken the math placement exam prior to arriving on campus; however, it also will be available for those who still need to take it. In addition, community meetings will be held in the residence halls. Afternoon and evening events are expected to include a speaker and a spirit rally.

Events planned for Saturday include a festival on the Mall, featuring presentations by staff of residence halls and student organizations, games and lunch provided by Dining Services. The Reality U show performed by Maine Precaution, a comedy performance and a dance highlight the evening.

Sunday morning, a series of campus and academic success workshops will be offered. Throughout the afternoon, students will be invited to take part in Recreational Sports' Fresh Start program, featuring recreational and intramural sports activities on the playing fields (or in the Field House, if raining).

Monday, all returning UMaine students begin moving into residence halls. Maine Bound programs and an evening pool party will be offered. ▲



Nutrition sensory evaluations in need of participants. For more information, contact Mike Dougherty, 581-3581.

No sensory tests are planned for August. ▲

PREVIEW OF UMAINE'S NEW MASTER CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

With the start of the new academic year, the University of Maine will debut its new Web-based master calendar.

Members of the University community are invited this month to preview the master calendar and offer feedback and information to make the resource as user-friendly, helpful and comprehensive as possible.

The calendar, sited at <http://calendar.umaine.edu>, is accessible via the Internet or FirstClass.

The master calendar lists events sponsored by University organizations and/or taking place on campus. It is updated online as events and changes are received by the Department of Public Affairs or the Center for Students and Community Life.

The prototype now being trialed was developed at UMaine by Will Manion, laboratory instructor and facilities manager in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The official introduction of this calendar to the University community next month culminates more than five years of discussions, research and prototyping to establish a state-of-the-art, searchable, user-friendly, comprehensive UMaine master calendar for use by members of the campus community and the public.

In this preview month, it is hoped that *Maine Perspective* readers will "tour" the site, ask questions and provide additional information for the calendar by using the online submission forms.

Queries can be directed to Kim Yerxa, Center for Students and Community Life, or Margaret Nagle, Department of Public Affairs. ▲

NATIONAL PARENTS FUND-RAISING CONFERENCE COMES TO CAMPUS

More than 100 higher education development specialists will be on campus Aug. 1-3 for the 14th Annual Parents Fund-Raising Conference.

This is the first year the national conference has been on campus. Established in 1984, the conference focuses on programs for parents of college students, especially those involving fund raising.

Keynoting the conference is Portland-based fund-raising consultant Bob Demont. His 9 a.m. talk Monday, Aug. 2, in Devino Auditorium, Corbett Business Building, is open to the public. ▲

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN TESTS FOR GOOD TASTE

The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition is building a Consumer Testing Database of people on campus who have or would like to participate in sensory evaluations.

From time to time throughout the year, researchers need as many as 60 panelists in order to obtain useful sensory science results. Volunteer taste testers are needed.

Recent tests have been conducted with lobster, fruit juices and hamburger.

Being listed in the Consumer Testing Database means members of the University community will be notified of any upcoming Food Science and Human

Reminders

Maine Perspective returns to its biweekly publication schedule with the Sept. 3 issue. Deadline for submitting items for inclusion in the first issue of the academic year is Aug. 20.

One of the community service projects of Upward Bound students this summer is a campuswide bottle drive to benefit the **Tin Can Scholarship Fund**. A scholarship is awarded annually to an Upward Bound student entering college in the fall. To contribute to the Tin Can Scholarship Fund, look for boxes designated for bottle and can returns in the Memorial Union through Aug. 3. Throughout the year, donations can be dropped off at the following area redemption centers in the name of the Upward Bound Scholarship Fund: Big Red Redemption Center, Bangor; Skeeter's Redemption Center, Old Town; and Old Town Redemption Center.

Campus Mail Service and the U.S. Postal Service now offer Delivery Confirmation for Priority Mail and Parcel Post. Cost is 35 cents for each piece of Priority Mail; 60 cents for Parcel Post. Information includes date and time of delivery, zip code and status of delivery – made, attempted, forwarded or returned.

The Farm Store is serving homemade ice cream 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Farmers' Market is open 8 a.m.-1 p.m., every Saturday; 2-5:30 p.m., every Tuesday, in the Steam Plant Parking Lot.

University Bookstore summer hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The Career Center will provide limited services through Aug. 20; full services resume Aug. 23. Call 581-1359.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) reminds investigators/instructors that no research, teaching or testing activities using live vertebrate animals shall be initiated until the IACUC has approved a protocol for such use. The next IACUC meeting (with protocols submitted at least two weeks before meeting date) is Aug. 23. Contact Gayle Anderson, 581-1498.

Shuttle service to and from Orono and the Darling Marine Center in Walpole is offered through the weeks classes are scheduled and passengers signed up. The shuttle leaves Libby Hall parking lot at 6:46 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. It leaves the Darling Center at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Reservations to ride the shuttle or to transport cargo can be made by calling Rita Langille, 581-4385, by 2 p.m., the day before shuttle service is needed.

Is your office switching from Meeting Maker to **CorporateTime** for your calendar operations? Is CorporateTime your first experience with an electronic calendar? Would you like to attend a free workshop on using CorporateTime? If you answered yes to one of these questions, check out the schedule below and then book a space in one of the sessions. All sessions are in 111 Corbett Business Building. Reservations are required. Call Nancy Clark, x1638, or send an email to nancy.clark@umit.maine.edu

Sessions are scheduled for:

August 3	1:30-3:30 p.m.
August 4	9-11 a.m.
August 10	1:30-3:30 p.m.
August 11	9-11 a.m.
August 17	1:30-3:30 p.m.
August 18	9-11 a.m.
August 24	1:30-3:30 p.m.
August 25	9-11 a.m.

The **class book** for the coming academic year is *A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812*, by Laurel Ulrich. The book received the 1990 Pulitzer Prize for nonfiction. Copies are on sale in the University Bookstore.



Photo by Michele Stapleton

Calendar

BearWorks Discussion, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Aug. 3, 307 Global Sciences Center. Open to all members of the University community.

"Stories in Clay," for ages 5-12, part of the Museum Mornings series, 10 a.m., Aug. 4, Maine Center for the Arts. Preregistration/fee. x1901.

BearWorks Discussion, 3:30 p.m., Aug. 19, Woolley Room, DTAV. Open to all members of the University community.

University of Maine Open House, Aug. 9.

Maine Hello, welcoming students back to campus, Sept. 3-6.

Classes Begin, Sept. 7.

Football: UMaine vs. Hofstra, 7 p.m., Sept. 11, Alfond Stadium. Admission fee. xBEAR.

Men's Soccer: UMaine vs. Rhode Island, 11 a.m., Sept. 18. Admission fee. xBEAR.

Football: UMaine vs. Richmond, 7 p.m., Sept. 18, Alfond Stadium. Admission fee. xBEAR.

Gallery Glimpses

Worldviews: Maya Ceramics from the Palmer Collection and Down East Maine: A World Apart, Hudson Museum exhibits, through Aug. 29, Maine Center for the Arts.

John Buck: Language of the Times and Peter Milton: The Jolly Corner, Museum of Art exhibits, through Sept. 1, Carnegie Hall.

SUMMER HOURS OF UMAINE MUSEUMS

Hudson Museum –

Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 581-1901.

Museum of Art – Monday-Saturday,
9 a.m.-4 p.m. 581-3255.

Page Farm and Home Museum –
daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 518-4100.

Summer Hours and Area Activities

For the latest listing of summer hours for UMaine buildings and programs, as well as a calendar of events published by the Greater Bangor Convention and Visitors Bureau, call Catering and Conference Services, 581-4095, or look on the Web at: www.umerl.maine.edu/dining/catconf.htm

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