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## 2021 Rising Star Award: Seth Albert, 2012

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Seth Albert

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*The College of Our Hearts Always*

2021 Rising Star Award—Seth Albert, 2014

June 23, 2021

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**Transcript is machine generated, unedited, in English.**

Seth Albert '14 is a co-recipient of the Rising Star Award. Albert, vice president for the UMaine Alumni Chapter of Southern Maine, has been a leader and volunteer, and worked to advance the mission and visibility of that group.

00:02

this university of maine alumni

00:04

association rising star

00:05

award is sponsored by penobscot

00:08

financial advisors

00:11

i'm jenny desmond seth albert's

00:14

community spirit started stirring long

00:16

ago

00:17

his mother recalls when shortly after

00:20

getting his driver's license

00:21

seth walked out of the house hopped in

00:23

his car and took off down the road

00:26

and so we were watching public tv

00:29

and all of a sudden i recognize this  
00:31  
voice my son's on tv  
00:33  
and he was advocating for the school  
00:35  
budget at 16 years old  
00:37  
he was really challenging the school  
00:39  
board and saying you really need to keep  
00:40  
these programs in place  
00:42  
seth continues that community spirit  
00:44  
working with uma csm  
00:46  
rallying black bears in the university  
00:48  
of maine alumni chapter of southern  
00:50  
maine  
00:51  
seth has been very active with the group  
00:53  
he has been  
00:54  
active in a mentor role and he's just  
00:57  
had a lot of great ideas for the group  
00:59  
on top of that seth is is very involved  
01:02  
in humane hockey it's uh it's one of his  
01:05  
big loves  
01:08  
he was a member of the naked five a  
01:10  
couple of times  
01:12  
he actually met his wife at a  
01:15

humane hockey trip seth's love for  
01:18  
umaine hockey  
01:19  
took him to ireland to watch his team  
01:20  
compete  
01:22  
at the end of the day went to a pub met  
01:25  
his future  
01:26  
wife who had done the same taken her  
01:28  
mother  
01:29  
and gone to a humane hockey game in  
01:31  
ireland  
01:32  
and they are now mr and mrs  
01:36  
seth congratulations you're a black bear  
01:39  
through and through  
01:40  
and we are really lucky to have you help  
01:42  
steering the ship  
01:43  
and the future of you maxim congrats  
01:46  
seth congrats on the rising star award  
01:49  
from umaine  
01:50  
there are a lot of stars coming out of  
01:52  
humane and you are certainly one of them  
01:54  
way to go bud there's a song that i've  
01:57  
always loved  
01:58

and it resonates with me deep and  
02:01  
it's called humble and kind by tim  
02:04  
mcgraw  
02:05  
and it just describes seth to a t  
02:08  
seth albert shining guiding  
02:11  
and receiving the umaine alumni rising  
02:13  
star award  
02:15  
well thank you this is quite an honor to  
02:17  
be receiving the  
02:20  
umaine rising star award um  
02:23  
i really loved my time at umaine and  
02:26  
love to be involved  
02:27  
continue to help out the next generation  
02:31  
next generation of umaine students  
02:34  
certainly means means a lot personally  
02:37  
my experience  
02:38  
at umaine having met my  
02:41  
wife emily holland  
02:44  
several years after graduating but at a  
02:47  
humane hockey event in northern ireland  
02:50  
so  
02:51  
also i have a bunch of family that have  
02:53

attended umaine  
02:55  
my mom denise clavette my grandfather  
02:58  
tom clavette  
02:59  
my brother chris albert  
03:02  
other relatives so um really  
03:05  
want to thank uh university thank my  
03:09  
family my wife um the people i work with  
03:13  
at the southern maine alumni chapter of  
03:16  
the alumni association  
03:17  
so um really means a lot thank you  
English (auto-generated)

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