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New Position a Homecoming for Career Educator

ORONO, Maine -- Career educator Owen J. Logue has returned to the University of Maine to coordinate and guide student academic services in the College of Education and Human Development.

As assistant dean for Academic Services, Logue provides support and direction for students progressing through their programs and undertakes special initiatives to further the College's statewide work in support of Pre-K-12 education.

Logue has extensive experience in both higher education and K-12 schools and with students of all abilities, as well as a background in social welfare. These attributes give him a broad perspective and developmental understanding of today's complex educational and societal systems and their challenges, says Robert Cobb, dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

“OJ is extremely well suited to creatively approach and enhance the overall University experience for students,” says Cobb.

The position was recently reconfigured when Anne Pooler, former associate dean for Academic Services, became associate dean for Instruction, responsible for academic programming and faculty issues within the College.

For Logue, the UMaine opportunity meant a return to his home town, as well as to his alma mater and former work place. The Orono native worked at UMaine from 1984-90, first as a coordinator and counselor with Upward Bound, the federally funded educational opportunity program for high school students, and for five years with the campus' academic support Onward Program, where he was a counselor and coordinator of services for students with disabilities.

Logue, who held a similar academic services position at Providence College from 1993-95, comes to UMaine from School Union 98 in Mt. Desert, where he served as director of Special Services, overseeing special education and Title 1 services to the nine schools throughout the district. Earlier, he served as coordinator of Kennebec Valley Technical College's Education Technician Program and as a regional director for the New England Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center, providing training and technical assistance to help business and municipalities comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. In the early '80's, he taught hearing-impaired students at Bangor High School.

Logue holds a bachelor's degree in social welfare from the University of Southern Maine, a master's and Certificate of Advanced Study in special education and counseling from UMaine and a doctorate in education, with specialization in higher education administration, from Vanderbilt

University. An avid runner and former deaf Olympian, Logue represented the United States in track and field in the 1981, '85 and '89 games.

Logue, his wife, Barbara, a UMaine graduate and nurse practitioner, and their three children live in Southwest Harbor.

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