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UMaine Community Pulls Together To Help Family

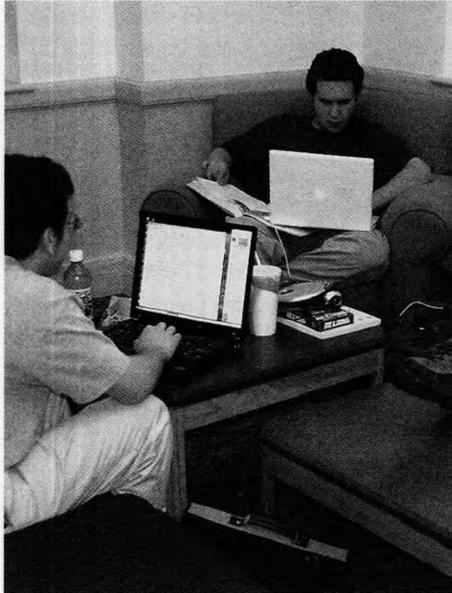
Last September, when a fire destroyed the Greenbush home and possessions of her son's family, Janice Madore, a 34-year UMaine employee and administrative associate at the UMaine Career Center, was overwhelmed by the tragedy. But in the months following the fire, after a request for help went out over FirstClass, Madore and son Aaron's family were overwhelmed by the generous, expedient response by the university community.

"The response from the UMaine community was immediate and overwhelming," says Patty Counihan, Career Center director. "It is so heartwarming to know that in times of crisis our community comes together and is unbelievably caring, thoughtful, and generous."

Aaron, his wife Nikki and 18-month-old son Christopher received help from students and employees from all corners of the campus. Student groups, including the Senior Skulls and the Maine Swimming and Diving Team, and many campus faculty and staff members heard the call. Donations poured in.

Aaron and Nikki received appliances, including a washer and dryer, furniture, including a couch and a crib for Christopher, linens, clothes, gift certificates, toys, books, and even a set of Sesame Street videos. Some anonymous gifts were simply dropped off quietly at

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WI FI at UMaine Campus 80 Percent Wired for Wireless Laptop Access

It used to be state-of-the-art technology, but Wi Fi, a.k.a. Wireless Internet access from laptop computers, is now considered must-have technology for institutions like universities, and most of the UMaine campus is now wired for wireless.

Over the last year or two, students, faculty and staff have been discovering new "hot spots" from which they can surf the Internet and answer e-mail from various locations around campus, including Fogler Library, the Memorial Union, classroom buildings, offices and even along the mall.

"It's really convenient," says student Caroline Moore who commutes from Brewer. "I use it all the time."

Adds another student, Jay Kinzer, "It sure beats looking around for a plug-in."

More than 50 buildings on campus are now equipped to offer wireless network connections, as the Department of Information Technologies and UNET continue to install equipment to expand access, says John Gregory, executive director of Information Technologies.

Most, if not all, of the office and classroom buildings, in addition to central

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

We are pleased to present the first issue of *Inside UMaine*, our new monthly faculty - staff publication.

Many of you have spoken to me, making a convincing case that our community needs a printed publication for employees. I agree. Effective and timely communication is a key to helping us move forward, and I'm confident that *Inside UMaine* will quickly become an important means for us to share news about our professional community.

We plan to issue *Inside UMaine* once a month during the academic year. It will complement the university's other communication vehicles, including the *UMaine Today* magazine, UMaine Today Online and various other online information services, such as the university's Web-based calendar. There is more information than ever available about the exciting things happening at UMaine, and we are pleased to add this publication.

The success of *Inside UMaine* will depend on reader input. In this issue, you will find notices of professional achievement, along with stories about items of interest. George Manlove in Public Affairs is the point of contact for *Inside UMaine*.

George is looking forward to receiving story ideas and notes about your accomplishments. He can be reached at 581-3756 or via FirstClass.

Thank you to all those individuals and employee groups whose enthusiasm for the university where they work led to the creation of *Inside UMaine*. I hope that you enjoy it.

Bob Kennedy
Interim President

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UMaine Today magazine

www.umainetoday.umaine.edu

MaineSci

www.umaine.edu/mainesci

Go Black Bears

<http://goblackbears.collegesports.com>

Libraries Launch Digital Gateway

The University of Maine System Libraries recently created a new online database for public use to support the education, research and public service mission of the universities.

The Gateway to Digital Collections provides online access to thousands of selected digitized materials in all formats — full text, image, sound, video and search aids. Material comes from the special collections of the UMS Libraries, among other cultural institutions in Maine.

The Netlibrary collection and the Project Gutenberg collection (public domain titles) include more than 7,000 electronic books, abstracts or links to full text UMaine theses since 1964 and dissertations since 1876, and a sheet music collection of approximately 22,000 pieces of historical and popular sheet music published and played between the mid-19th century to about 1990, in addition to digital images of nearly 300 modern and contemporary prints and images of artwork.

The Fogler Library Web site: www.library.umaine.edu includes a link to Gateway. ■

Public Safety Spearheads Holiday Campaign

Representatives of UMaine's Dept. of Public Safety delivered hundreds of toys to Spruce Run, the Bangor organization serving people affected by domestic abuse. Public Safety officers and others collected six boxes of toys donated for children at the center for the holiday season, birthdays and other special occasions. The toys came from donation boxes set up in all UMaine residence halls, the University Credit Union and the Public Safety building.

Officer Deb Mitchell and Public Safety Communication Specialist Chip McInnis developed the idea for the campaign and managed its execution.

Mosher, Parks Provide Web Training to State

When managers of Maine government's web-sites needed help using specialized software to make their Web sites accessible to all users, they turned to UMaine Web master Howard Mosher and Alan Parks, coordinator of dissemination and technology at the Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies and chair of the campus Subcommittee on Universal Design for the Web. In December, Mosher and Parks conducted a session for five of the state's Web and network managers, training them on the use of Hiawatha Software Company's AccVerify Professional software.

DiLuzio Joins Apple Team

Raphael DiLuzio, assistant professor of new media, has been accepted into an elite international group of 300 educators selected to become Apple Distinguished Educators, experts in Apple products who will work for one-year terms as advocates, advisors and content developers for Apple Computers, Inc.

When new technologies are developed, these leading educators are the first to make effective use of technology to support classroom learning objectives. As mentors, they influence other educators by presenting their successes at key conferences and events, leading hands-on workshops, and getting actively involved at the local, state, and national levels. During their one-year terms, Apple Distinguished Educators receive hardware, software, and professional development.

Kersbergen, Rosenwasser, Vetelino Win Professorships

Three University of Maine faculty members were among 10 professors honored recently by the University of Maine System Chancellor's Office for research contributions in fields that advance Maine's scientific, agricultural and economic development.

Cooperative Extension Prof. Richard J. Kersbergen, psychology Prof. Alan M. Rosenwasser and electrical and computer engineering Prof. John F. Vetelino received University of Maine System Trustee Professorships in December. The one-year professorships, which carry a research stipend, honor and support outstanding university faculty from the seven system campuses, recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to academic excellence within the system.

The awards "reflect the rich diversity of research, teaching and outreach at the University of Maine," says John Mahon, UMaine's interim provost. "Research by these professors in the study of alcoholism (Rosenwasser), organic milk production (Kersbergen) and in sensors (Vetelino) at the nanoscale level, are most appropriate at this time."



Inside UMaine is published monthly by the Department of Public Affairs and Marketing, and its success depends upon a community-wide effort. We ask you to please forward news, notes and tips about friends, colleagues — or yourselves — to George Manlove by e-mailing: insideum@maine.edu, calling 581-3756 or mailing to Inside UMaine, Dept. of Public Affairs, 5761 Keyo Building, Orono, ME 04469-5761. You can find *Inside UMaine* on the Web at www.umaine.edu/insideumaine. We welcome your feedback.

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A Member of the University of Maine System

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the Career Center — and all came with heartfelt, kind words for the family, Counihan says.

"We thank everyone for their help and all the donations," Aaron Madore says. "I wasn't really expecting that."

The family is currently living in Orono, but hopes to buy a modular home and put it on their land in Greenbush, near the site of their former home, and move in this month, if all goes as planned.

They received more than 50 donations, says Counihan, and "they are so appreciative and grateful for the outpouring of support by the UMaine community." ■

CCAUE Campaign Tops \$106,000

U Maine employees donated more than \$106,000 to the 2004 Combined Charitable Appeal for University Employees campaign, surpassing the target goal of \$100,000.

"It was successful this year," says Wanda Legere, assistant to the provost and co-chair of the campaign with Mary Skaggs, director of student employment and volunteer programs. "It was the first year we have been able to go over the top by this amount."

The CCAUE donations will benefit the United Way of Eastern Maine and other non-profit charitable organizations.

Legere, who has co-chaired or worked on several other CCAUE campaigns, says she isn't sure why so many of UMaine's 2,500 employees donated, but she believes the increased number of prizes offered this year to employees who contributed helped.

The campaign went from handing out one or two grand prizes to more than 120 smaller prizes this year.

"It's been fun, but overwhelming," she says. "People were really generous."

With all the prizes handed out after weekly drawings, Legere says, "my office looked like a warehouse, with the piles of lunch bags, clocks, books, CDs, t-shirts and backpacks ready to be distributed." Prizes also included autographed books by UMaine alumni and Maine authors Stephen King (*On Writing*) and Sanford Whipplen (*Kitchen Boy*).

At the United Way in Bangor, campaign director Carrie Elliott reports that the overall campaign was doing well in reaching toward its \$2.5 million goal. UMaine is among the largest contributors, she says.

"It is a great campaign," Elliott notes. "The employees of the University of Maine have continued to be extremely generous and have continued to give back to the communities in which we all live and work."

The CCAUE campaign "is truly an exceptional effort only because of the many volunteers who put so much time and effort into it and the number of generous donors," she says. ■

Managing your personal data ...

You can get technical assistance with difficulties with PeopleSoft by contacting the university Help Desk or call the UNET Help Desk at 561-3587, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

For help with time entry, payroll and other employee-related interactivity, contact the UMaine HR Office. ■

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gathering places, are wired for wireless access, Gregory says.

Technicians have been at work over the last year installing wires and jacks needed to reach out to laptops and other computers fitted with wireless access capabilities. The job is 80 percent complete.

"All the buildings that are going to be covered have been site-engineered," Gregory says, "and many have had the wires run."

Some buildings present installation crews with unique problems that affect reception, he says. "Every building's a different building. Those with metal walls or metal lathe in the walls make it harder for reception," he says. "If it were just a matter of going out and sticking the access port up, we'd have it up this afternoon."

For laptop owners, connecting to the Internet via the new system requires a wireless NIC PC card, available at most computer stores, including the Computer Connection, from \$35 to \$70.

Once outfitted with a NIC card, a user can access the system network, where he or she will be asked to register for security reasons. Employees will be asked for their PeopleSoft identification and passwords, and students use a UNET password.

The UNET Help Center in Shibles Hall can assist with passwords to activate accounts if students have difficulty on their own, Gregory says. Students and staff from throughout the University of Maine System can access the UMaine network. For visitors and people without network access, Information Technologies' Help Center (581-2506) in Shibles Hall can assign a temporary guest password.

Colleges and universities across the country are scrambling to update their Internet access technology, as that is one of many things that can weigh as a positive or negative factor when prospective students research an institution.

For questions about wireless connections on campus, Gregory recommends calling the Information Technologies Help Desk at 581-2506 or referring to the Information Technologies Web site at <http://www.umaine.edu/it/> ■



PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Peter Doucette, research scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; **Peggy Agouris**, associate professor of spatial information science and engineering; **Anthony Stefanidis**, assistant professor of spatial information science and engineering: "Automated Road Extraction from High Resolution Multispectral Imagery," *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing*, 70(12):1405-16 (December 2004).

Adrienne White, associate professor of human nutrition and foods; **S. Nitzke**, professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison; **K.E. Peterson**, associate professor, Harvard School of Public Health: "Are Soft Drinks Getting a Bum Rap? We Don't Think So," *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 36(5):266-71 (September-October 2004).

Andrew Reeve, associate professor of earth sciences, co-authored with a team of researchers, including lead author Paul Glaser, University of Minnesota, and Donald Siegal at Syracuse University: "Rates, Pathways and Drivers for Peatland Development in the Hudson Bay Lowlands, Northern Ontario, Canada," *Journal of Ecology*, 92(6):1036-53 (December 2004), and "Tectonic Drivers for Vegetation Patterning and Landscape Evolution in the Albany River Region of the Hudson Bay Lowlands," *Journal of Ecology*, 92(6) (December 2004).

Paul Millard, assistant professor of chemical engineering; **Mauricio da Cunha**, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering; **Eric Berkenpas**, graduate student, electrical engineering; **Shivashanker Bitla**, former graduate student: "Pure Shear Horizontal SAW Biosensor on Langasite," cover feature of *IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control*, 51(11):1404-11 (November 2004).

Sandy Butler, interim director, School of Social Work; **Lenard Kaye**, director, Center on Aging: *Gerontological Social Work in Small Towns and Rural Communities*, Haworth Press (2004). Also, Butler; former student **Jim Gomon** (B.A. 2000); and **Winston Turner**, research consultant,

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Jeffrey Hecker, chair, Department of Psychology, and **Geoffrey Thorpe**, psychology professor: *Clinical Psychology: Science, Practice and Ethics*, Allyn & Bacon (2004).

Beth Wiemann, associate professor of music: *Why Performers Wear Black*, a CD of vocal music with soprano Susan Narucki and pianist Christopher Oldfather, Albany Records (2004).

Richard Powell, professor of political science; **Kenneth Palmer**, professor emeritus of political science; and **Matthew Moen**, former UMaine professor and now dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Dakota: *Changing Members: The Maine Legislature in the Era of Term Limits*, Lexington Books (December 2004).

Doug Nangle and **Cynthia Erdley-Gardella**, associate professors of psychology: "Opposites Do Not Attract: Social Status and Behavioral-Style Concordances and Discordances Among Children and the Peers Who Like or Dislike Them," *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* (August 2004).

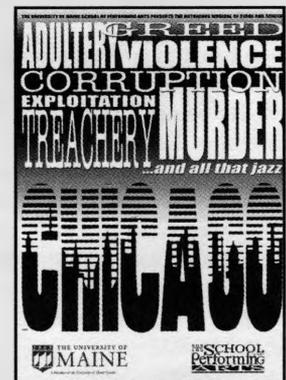
Elizabeth Cramer, associate professor, Virginia Commonwealth University; and professors of social work **Stephen Gilson** and **Elizabeth DePoy**: "Women with Disabilities and Experiences of Abuse," *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 7:183-201 (2004). Also, Gilson and DePoy: "A Model of Self-Determination, Choice, Advocacy and Self-Advocacy," *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*, 3(4):3-17 (2004). And DePoy and Gilson: *Rethinking Disability: Principles for Professional and Social Change*, Brooks-Cole (2004).

CALENDAR

For a full listing of UMaine activities and calendar events check the Web at:

<http://calendar.umaine.edu>

Save the Date!



"Chicago"

Feb. 10-12, 17-19 at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 13 & Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.

A musical vaudeville set in the roaring twenties, *Chicago* tells the story of Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly, murderesses on death row who vie for the spotlight and the headlines, hoping the publicity will catapult them to fame, freedom and successful stage careers. Winner of six Tony awards, this sharp-edged tale of murder, exploitation and treachery features a dazzling score and Fosse-inspired choreography. Directed by Tom Mikotowicz. Hauck Auditorium; Admission \$10.