In the News

The BARD Institute, founded by Drs. Erin Percival Carter and Stephanie Welcomer, was highlighted by UMaine News and the Bangor Daily News this week. From the story: The Business, Agriculture, and Rural Development technical assistance training program in the Maine Business School at the University of Maine has received a $292,000 award from the Small Business Administration. The program begins by recruiting students interested in business and sustainable agriculture through a competitive application process, and provides them with training to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to begin careers working with agricultural producers and processors.

Publication
Dr. Qiujie "Angie" Zheng had a co-authored paper titled "New online market connecting Chinese consumers and small farms to improve food safety and environment," accepted by the Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics. This journal is ranked A in the ABDC journal list. "In this paper, we study smallholder farmers' preference for production practices and marketing channels in China, where e-commerce and delivery businesses are fast-growing, based on an experiment and household survey data collected in rural China," Dr. Zheng says. "Our main finding is that farmers perceive higher utility in selling safer and more eco-friendly products than conventional products when using e-commerce platforms, evidence of the online market's positive role in food safety enhancement."

Presentation

On Thursday, Dean Jason Harkins and Assistant Dean Erika Gabrielsen Neumann spoke to the Maine Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (MACCE) during their annual conference at the Samoset Resort. The duo talked about our MaineMBA Workforce Partners Program. The Graduate School of Business sponsored the event.

Events

Accounting Firm Night
The Fall 2022 Accounting Firm Night was a success! Eight firms participated and networked with 45 MBS and GSB students. We also had a handful of alumni participating from firms across the state. Participating firms included: Albin, Randall & Bennett; Baker Newman Noyes; BerryDunn; Marcum; Dawson & Souter; One River CPAs; Runyon, Kersteen & Ouellette; Wipfli; and the Maine Society of CPAs. Special thanks to Dave...
Barrett, who led the panel discussion, and Kate Axelson Foster from UMaine’s Career Center for ushering students on to the interview phase for jobs and internships.

Coffee Brew
Feel free to join our Coffee Brew sessions on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the semester. Freshly brewed organic coffee will be brewed and served in the Atrium. This weekly event is a casual way for students to connect with each other and faculty and staff. If you have questions, connect with Taylor Ashley.

Upcoming Events

Advisory Board Meeting: September 29
We will be hosting our MBS Advisory Board meeting for the first time in person since Covid began.

Explore Careers Casually Lunch & Learn with Wex: October 13
Students will learn about internship and employment opportunities from representatives from Wex over a catered lunch. Many of the students who attended our Lunch and Learn events last year made meaningful connections with these employers and participated in internships. Here is a link to Taylor’s Google sign-up form: https://forms.gle/jVpELexRQQHu82Wn7

MBS Corps March Against Domestic Violence: October 14
This MBS Corps-led march will take place the Friday of Homecoming Weekend from 3-4 pm. More info to come.
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