Bear Tracks, October 2021

University of Maine Alumni Association
Greetings from Orono, Matthew!

This month's highlights:

• UMaine expedition breaks world records
• Upcoming civil rights speaker series to be livestreamed
• Stephen King visits campus

Scroll down for these stories and more!
Climate Change Institute Earns 3 World Records for Everest Expedition

Six members of UMaine’s Climate Change Institute helped set three Guinness World Records during the 2019 National Geographic and Rolex Perpetual Planet Everest Expedition.

Stephen King Visits UMaine English Classes

UMaine’s most famous alumnus, Stephen King ’70, twice returned to campus earlier this month to meet with two groups of English majors.

Upcoming Inaugural Civil Rights Presentation Available to Stream

The UMaine Alumni Association and the Greater Bangor Area Branch NAACP are pleased to present the inaugural Robert Talbot Civil Rights Speaker Series with Amy Banks and Isaac Knapper, co-authors of "Fighting Time."

Nominate a Classmate or Friend for an Alumni Award!

Each year the UMaine Alumni Association recognizes individuals who have performed distinguished service on behalf of their professions, communities, and alma mater.

With you every step of the way
Upcoming Events

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Robert Talbot Civil Rights Speaker Series

UMaine PhD Candidate's Algorithm Links Physical Markers to Treat Breast Cancer

Black Bear alumni, faculty, staff, and students are among Maine's most productive innovators and entrepreneurs. In this month's column, Kendra Batchelder '11, '13G, a UMaine PhD candidate in computational biomedicine, discusses her work in the Computational Modeling, Analysis of Imagery and Numerical Experiments (CompuMAINE) lab with lab director and professor of biomedical engineering Andre

Seven UMaine Men's Ice Hockey Games to Air on Local Television

Black Bear hockey fans will be able to watch seven home games live on Portland and Bangor television channels.

UMaine Inducts New Members into Sports Hall of Fame

The university inducted seven outstanding individuals as well as the 1998-1999 women's basketball team into the UMaine Sports Hall of Fame, hosted by the University of Maine M Club, on September 17. [read more]
UMaine Art Museum Expands

The Zillman Museum of Art opened its five new galleries in early September, expanding its exhibition space by more than 40 percent.

Stitham '82G, Longest Serving ME District Court Judge, Retires

Maine's longest-serving District Court judge is UMaine alumnus Kevin Stitham '82G, who retired last month after practicing law and presiding over cases in Piscataquis County for many years.

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