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Greetings from Orono, Matthew!

This month's highlights:

- Stream the Robert Talbot Civil Rights Speaker Series online
- UMaine sends nursing students to vaccinate children against COVID-19
- "Factory of the Future" comes to campus

Scroll down for these stories and more!
Presentation About Professor's Murder Available Online

A new book about the 1979 murder of well-known UMaine History Professor Ronald Banks and the friendship that later emerged between his daughter and Banks's falsely accused killer were the subjects of the inaugural Robert Talbot Civil Rights Speaker Series in October.

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News

Diver Beats Cancer

University of Maine diver Riley Clark was diagnosed with testicular cancer in August of 2020. [read more]

UMaine is Planning the "Factory of the Future"

Boosted by $35 million in federal funding, UMaine plans to expand large-scale innovative additive manufacturing, or 3D, technology. [read more]

Service Men and Women Honored at Nov. 6th Football Game

The final home football game of the season, on November 6, was part of UMaine Athletics' Military Appreciation Series, presented by Dead River Co., to honor service men and women. [read more]

Rob Dumas: A Focus on Food Innovation

Black Bear alumni, faculty, staff, and students are among Maine's most productive innovators and entrepreneurs. In this month's column, chef Rob Dumas, UMaine's food science innovation coordinator, talks about his wide-
ranging work within Maine's food system. [read more]

## Upcoming Events

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### Women's Basketball Team Earns Highest GPA Average in Division

UMaine is Sending Nursing Students to Vaccinate Kids Against COVID-19

What is the Blue Economy?

Join a Zoom to find out about the Blue Economy: What is it,
Fans of UMaine women’s basketball have several good reasons to cheer for the team. [read more]

UMaine nursing students are again gaining hands-on experience while helping to combat the spread of COVID-19. [read more]

Alumna Named Maine’s Teacher of the Year

Eighth grade teacher Kelsey Stoyanova ’14, ’18G was named Maine’s 2022 Teacher of the Year. [read more]

Interactive Sculpture to Engage Community with Math

A new interactive sculpture that will be installed in Orono’s Webster Park is designed to engage people with math. [read more]

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