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Greetings from Orono, Matthew!

This month's highlights:

• UMaine welcomes new men's basketball coach
• Maine Day of Giving tradition continues
• Alumni panel address the state of American diplomacy

Scroll down for these stories and more!
Black Bear Alumnus Markwood '05 Returns to UMaine

Chris Markwood '05 has been named the UMaine men's basketball team's new head coach.

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2022 Alumni Achievement Awards to be Live Streamed

Plan to watch the online 2022 Alumni Achievement Awards celebration on May 12. The program is sponsored by Bangor International Airport. [read more]

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Hashey '16 Named Director of Alumni Communications

Nicolette D. Hashey '16 has rejoined the Alumni Association as its new Director of Alumni Communications. [read more]

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UMaine Announces Commencement Speakers for May 6-8 Ceremonies

Two nationally recognized University of Maine alumnae and the scientific director of The Jackson Laboratory will be the UMaine commencement speakers for ceremonies for 2022 graduates and 2020-21 alumni, May 6-8. [read more]

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'The Essence of Aroostook' is the Subject of May 5 Webinar

Aroostook County, a place dear to the hearts and minds of so many Black Bears and friends, will be the subject of
Upcoming Events

April 24
UMAL Lobster Maine-ia Cookout

May 5
True North: Finding the Essence of Aroostook Webinar

June 14
Class of 1964 Mini-Reunion

See more events

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Take Part in the Tradition of the Maine Day of Giving

April 27, 2022 is Maine Day, which is also the Maine Day of Giving. [read more]

Recent Webinar Features Prominent Alumni Discussing "American Diplomacy in Turbulent Times"

On Thursday, April 14, three UMaine Alumni
with expertise in world affairs participated in a discussion and answered questions about the role and practice of diplomacy in maintaining U.S. relations and world peace.

Oakes '83 Named Maine Biz's Large Company Business Leader of the Year

Don Oakes '83, CEO of Sea Bags, was recently named the 2022 Large Company Business Leader of the Year.

Alumna Honored as 2022 Maryann Hartman Award Winner

Longtime Maine policy leader Susan Bell '70, '71G was recognized with a Maryann Hartman Award on April 1 at Buchanan Alumni House on the UMaine campus.

"What if the Moon Didn't Exist?" Webinar Available Online

The webinar "What if the Moon Didn't Exist?" which was presented by UMaine Professor of Physics and Astronomy Neil
Annual Tuition Raffle Underway

The UMaine Alumni Association's annual tuition raffle, sponsored by University Credit Union, is underway, and it offers a prize of more than $11,000 for UMaine's 2022-23 academic year.

Celebrating the Innovators of UMaine

Black Bear alumni, faculty, staff, and students are among Maine's most productive innovators and entrepreneurs. In this month's column, we recognize the inaugural class of Foster Innovation award winners, who were honored at a ceremony on April 14 as part of Maine Impact Week.

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