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Bear Treks Bangor



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On Wednesday, 35 students participated in Bear Treks Bangor, visiting the headquarters of Bangor Savings Bank and Cross Insurance Agency. They learned about management trainee programs, internships, and early career opportunities. Touring the headquarters and speaking with current employees gave students a sense of company culture and the vast array of career opportunities at each business. After the trek, they gathered at Seasons Restaurant for a recap and networking.

Faculty Presentation

On Monday, February 12, Dr. <u>Jason Entsminger</u> will join a panel of distinguished colleagues for a discussion entitled "Being an Ally in the Profession: Effective ways to support colleagues and communities." The event is organized by the Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics, a section of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association. CWAE members nominated Dr. Entsminger to be an invited panelist along with full professors Marianne Bitler (UC Davis), Brian Roe (Ohio State), and Corinne Valdivia (Mizzou). Anthony Ponce, a Ph.D. student at Cornell's SC Johnson College of Business, will moderate the panel.

Student Organizations

Undiscovered Maine

The Undiscovered Maine team did a "trade mission expedition" to Fort Fairfield as part of their SEED economic development pilot project. The town manager gave the group a tour of the beautiful town, including the Amish community and Aroostook River.

SPIFFY

The SPIFFY leadership was invited to the University of Maine Foundation Investment Committee Meetings on 11/1/23 and 2/7/24. SPIFFY members experienced more than three hours of discussion and investment analysis by high-caliber professionals during these exciting times for UMaine. SPIFFY's 2023 financial performance was commended during these meetings as its benchmarks were beaten.

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Upcoming Events

Doing Business at a Sporting Event: Friday, February 16, 5-8 pm

Forty students will be welcomed to participate in this event that aims to practice how to do business at a UMaine women's ice hockey game. We'll utilize four boxes and have professionals staffed in each for our students to network with.

Wellbeing Wednesday FAFSA Workshop: Wednesday, February 21, 5-6 pm DPC 205

First in our new Wellbeing Wednesday series is a FAFSA workshop led by UMaine's Office of Financial Aid. This is open to all MBS students and no registration is required.











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