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Students and Staff gather in Norman Smith Hall on Friday, Dec. 6 over pizza to brainstorm on how to bring about better sustainability in Maine.

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Lia Suleiman
Contributor
On Dec. 6, students, professors and community members gathered in Norman Smith Hall for a Growing Students Sustainability meeting and dinner at the University of Maine. Linda Silka, a senior fellow for the George Mitchell Center, and Tim Wearing, a professor of economics at UMaine, planned and hosted the gathering to bring about a discussion of how UMaine could become more environmentally friendly. The meeting explored positive steps the community at UMaine could take to engage in climate action.

The event was well attended, with almost no room for seating as the event commenced. Wearing started off the event with a general introduction, stating how he wanted to encourage sustainability, especially at UMaine. Wearing reflected on his college experiences as well as environmental activism and then went on to congratulate multiple student leaders for their work in environmentalism and sustainability. Some students who received congratulations were Sydni Abromovich, the president of UMaine’s Green Team and Dalton Boukhiss from the Sustainability and Environmental Advocates’ Green Division (S.E.A.D.). The UMaine Green Team is a community of UMaine students who meet in order to organize events and discuss issues related to the preservation of the local, state and international environment. S.E.A.D. is a representative board whose purpose is to be the voice of the students, to allow members of the UMaine community to discuss environmental and sustainability issues and to empower students by connecting them with resources to improve and inform activist efforts. UMaine also recognized alumna Aubrey Cross who was congratulated for her sustainability work with UMaine Dining.

After award acknowledgments, the focus of the event began to shift. Wearing asked the audience about how UMaine should go about becoming more sustainable and encouraged discussion on the issue of how both state and local agencies can discuss and address environmental issues. Wearing encouraged group discussion, noting that the premise of the event was to promote discussion about issues concerning the community. Once community members had the opportunity to discuss these issues, they were then encouraged to engage with the larger group about the topics, issues and solutions that they had discussed. These were then compiled into a list by Wearing. Benjamin Hatcher, a third-year forestry student, was one of the first to speak. Hatcher suggested that the university should become an ecovillage and that people should grow produce and encourage awareness of how it impacts the University. The idea of creating an ecovillage and that people should grow produce and encourage awareness is an idea that is spreading across the University.

After months, impeachment inquiry paves the way for articles of impeachment

Trump’s decision to temporarily revoke Ukrainian military aid while requesting an investigation of former Vice President Joe Biden’s alleged corruption, with two consecutive weeks of congressional hearings on the actions and motives of Trump’s Ukrainian policy now concluded, the House Intelligence Committee’s Democrat and Republican members each compiled reports on the respective stages of the hearing and their respective cases for and against a presidential impeachment. These reports were then submitted to the House Judiciary Committee, which is historically tasked with drafting articles of impeachment. The first hearing in the Judiciary Committee was the first since the House Intelligence Committee hearings concluded. This report was held Wednesday to analyze the constitutional legality of impeachment under the present circumstances. Distinquished professors of constitutional law Noah Feldman, Aijing Li and Michael Gerhardt of constitutional law Noah Feldman, Aijing Li and Michael Gerhardt testified before the Committee on the meaning of Article II, Section IV in the U.S. Constitution, wherein the offenses for which a president may be impeached are men-...
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UMaine students act as a driving force behind climate strike event

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News

Recent findings lead climate scientists to warn that we have between 10 and 12 years to stop climate change in its tracks. Since then, the problem has become a topic. Political leaders, climate scientists and even students have de- bated the issue of climate crisis across platforms. Many of them believe that the globe are even holding a series of protests called “climate strikes” to address the urgency of the problem and suggest solutions. In the University of Maine, many members of the student body feel very deeply about climate-related issues, including Benjamin Hacker, a student-activist who is active and vocal about local climate activism.

Hacker is a third-year forestry student from Beaverton, Oregon. He says, “I have always had an intense passion for environ- ment. As a child, [I] grew up near a coal-fired power plant, and I feel that living in such close proximity to this coal plant was the reason why I was still very much op- posed to [coal].”

Hacker notes that living in such close proximity to this coal plant was the reason why he is still very much opposed to it. He adds that in the past decade, he has seen a coal-fired power plant near his home.

Hacker’s event was a climate strike event at the University of Maine. “I don’t know the day for [climate strikes], but it very much has the potential for neg- ative health, and especially – for me – being closer to the power plant is a very big issue,” he says.

When Hacker was in elementary school, he studied about climate change. “I was introduced to the idea of bringing recycling programs to schools and communities. Hacker says this is very important for him.”

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Hacker said that students have the power to take action and prevent the climate crisis from happening. "We are in a lot of danger. But there is also a lot of hope [the environmental movement] has grown dramatically. It’s getting massive media attention and there are active groups in the state trying to get in governments or groups to defend against climate crisis. Hacker says that students have the power to take action and prevent the climate crisis from happening.

Hacker sees an incredible amount of interest in climate activism. Hacker thinks it is necessary for the students to use their voices because the event has become a climate strike event. Some red topics in the climate strike event are political state action, laying out statements that fall in the yellow zone, such as political action, laying out statements that fall in the yellow zone.

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Fortunat Mueller, the co-founder of ReVi- sion Energy, noted that the project isn't about making money for the industry or the compa- ny. "It's not a money maker," Mueller said. "It's about building the momentum for the state, to be in the viable demonstration of lead- ership and enthusiasm, which we are grateful for.

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Police Beat

The best from UMaine’s finest

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Carbon dioxide emissions are projected to reach another record high this year, a study released on Wednesday stated. The report anticipated that global emissions will total output of almost 37 billion tons of carbon dioxide, which is a 0.6% increase in fossil fuel emissions since 2018. In order to meet the targets of the Paris Agreement, total emissions must fall by 45% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050.

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced Friday afternoon that she wishes for the Senate to proceed with articles of impeachment, “Sadly, but with confidence and with the articles of impeachment concerning Presi dent Donald Trump. “Sadly, but with confidence and humility, with allegiance to our founders, and a heart full of love for America, today I’m asking our chair men to proceed with articles of impeachment,” Pelosi stated at a press conference.

Dec. 6
The World

What’s happening this week at UMaine

Women of the World Luncheon
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Church of Universal Fellowship
Aydrea Walden ‘The Oreo Experience’
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Minah Niaohdi Hall

Screening and Discussion: Black Girl in a Big Dress
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Arthur St. John Hall Auditorium
Art at UMaine Open House
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Stewart Commons

Fall Dance Show
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Hauck Auditorium

LGBTQ+ and Allies First Annual Holiday Potluck
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Bangor Room, Memorial Union

Maine Indian Basketmakers Holiday Market
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Collins Center for the Arts

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Carbon dioxide emissions are projected to reach another record high this year, a study released on Wednesday stated. The report anticipated that global emissions will total output of almost 37 billion tons of carbon dioxide, which is a 0.6% increase in fossil fuel emissions since 2018. In order to meet the targets of the Paris Agreement, total emissions must fall by 45% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050.

Dec. 6
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced Friday afternoon that she wishes for the Senate to proceed with articles of impeachment, “Sadly, but with confidence and humility, with allegiance to our founders, and a heart full of love for America, today I’m asking our chair men to proceed with articles of impeachment,” Pelosi stated at a press conference.

Dec. 6
The World

What’s happening this week at UMaine

Women of the World Luncheon
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Church of Universal Fellowship
Aydrea Walden ‘The Oreo Experience’
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Minah Niaohdi Hall

Screening and Discussion: Black Girl in a Big Dress
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Arthur St. John Hall Auditorium
Art at UMaine Open House
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Stewart Commons

Fall Dance Show
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Hauck Auditorium

LGBTQ+ and Allies First Annual Holiday Potluck
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Bangor Room, Memorial Union

Maine Indian Basketmakers Holiday Market
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Collins Center for the Arts

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UMaine can increase safety with better lighting

A short two or three-minute walk around the university campus isn’t really a big deal. It might be a little wet or rainy, or maybe a bit windy, but overall you’re not walking that far and there isn’t a lot that could go wrong. A walk around campus for a few hours on a sunny day, especially just before 4 p.m., it’s a whole different ball game.

The University of Maine isn’t taking safety quite as seriously as it should.

There are only 473 lamp posts that light the 3,200 acres of the UMaine campus. The UMaine online Campus Overview of the university’s infrastructure lists 3,128 associated places such as dorms, Witter Farm, and the University Park that increases UMaine’s size to 1,103 acres. These additional acres include the Cloise Plaza area, behind the East Ames Center, which is almost completely dark. A campus that is as dark as this main is not safe.

There are plenty of students and staff that don’t feel safe walking around the university campus. In fact, UMaine students have taken action and have started a petition to the university and UMPD to improve safety on campus.

It has become apparent to a large group of students and faculty that this problem has been ignored for an extended period of time.” The petition states, “There are not enough lights on campus that have limited, if not nonexistent, pathways are ill-lit and appear unsafe to the general public.”

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The student debt crisis is a big, and DeSantis wants someone else to clean it up

Kyle Welch Contributor

Student debt and ex-athletes are two of the most talked about and debated topics in college athletics. However, the student debt crisis is a major issue that affects millions of college graduates. It is important for us to address this issue and propose solutions to help alleviate the burden for those struggling with student debt.

The student debt crisis is a national problem that requires immediate action. There are several issues that contribute to the student debt crisis, including the high cost of tuition, the lack of financial aid, and the high interest rates on student loans. These factors make it difficult for students to afford a college education and can lead to significant financial stress and debt.

One solution to the student debt crisis is to increase access to financial aid. This can be achieved by increasing the funding available for scholarships, grants, and loans. Additionally, institutions can implement alternative repayment plans that allow students to pay back their loans over a longer period of time. This would reduce the burden of paying back loans and make college more affordable for students.

Another solution is to increase the availability of federal and private loans with lower interest rates. This would make it easier for students to borrow money and reduce the amount of debt they accrue.

Overall, the student debt crisis is a complex problem that requires a comprehensive approach. By addressing the root causes of the crisis and implementing effective solutions, we can help students make informed decisions about higher education and reduce the burden of student debt.
Diversion

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Communication is the key to your job, but you should also be awareof the feelings of others.

July 23 - August 22

In your love life, it is very important to keep going home. Break for fun can be fun. If you know that returning to work can also raise more questions than answers. Clarity will come with the full moon of the light of Gemini on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Use this energy to take a moment to gear yourself up for a new adventure.

Leo (July 23 - August 22)

Live an active life. The love you present will cause your spirit shine brighter than the lights on a tree. Share that love with someone close to your heart when Mercury enters Sagittarius on Monday, December 9. Let communication be fun and joyful, especially on Wednesday, Dec. 11, during the full moon in Gemini. Communication can be a professional clarifier come your way.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)

Get your ducks in a row and set the mood for a night out. Be aware of the full moon on Wednesday, Dec. 11. There is a full moon on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Don’t tolerate restrictions. Embrace the feeling of independence. No matter how you feel, you need to be aware of the full moon on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Use this energy to take a moment to gear yourself up for a new adventure. Clarity can help you navigate through the confusing months.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)

There is a conversation to be had, start it now. Share a message you have. It’s time to be brave. First, Monday, Dec. 9, when Mercury enters Sagittarius, say what needs to be said and let go of the games you play. Express yourself clearly. Keep this in mind when you find yourself in a situation that you know you are going through. Time to make a splash with a splash when Mercury enters Sagittarius Monday, December 9. When Mercury enters Sagittarius Monday, December 9. You’ll be sure to find the light to find the answers you need. Be careful to remember that nothing is ever perfect, even you. Keep all that you’ve been holding onto and take no fear. Grow in your life and others.

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Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)

Pitch your dreams when Mercury enters Sagittarius on Monday, December 9. You’ll be prepared at the result you get. Be clear in your objective and make new connections. The more people know you, the more sources you’ll have to achieve your dreams. Let the full moon in Sagittarius shine some light on both habits you’ve made in your love life. Clean that up, then go indulge in some holiday fun. Pieces (February 19 - March 20)

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On the evening of Friday, Dec. 6, the University of Maine’s Honors College Student Advisory Board (SAB) hosted the Meal Day Meal Packout. The event raises money for the Honors College Annual Maine Day Meal Packout, and each $5 Bar Crawl bracelet sold helped to fund over 15 meals for the packout.

“It’s truly amazing to see all of the hard work pay off, and to know that we have done something helpful for our community,” said Discol, a third-year marine biology student and treasurer of SAB, said. “Come Maine Day, all the people who donate and buy bracelets will get to know that they helped fight food insecurity in Maine, and had some fun while doing it.”

On campus in Orono, across the University of Maine field and track and swim and dive, men’s and women’s hockey SID recently opened up. Emerson qualified for an athletic department work-study scholarship and now holds the SID position with the team.

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“Growing up, Kyle Emerson was always surrounded by sports. His mother, former University of Maine field hockey coach Sandra Emerson, would drag him along to practices. He was always the little kid that was hanging around the field hockey sticks that were twice his size. This interest in sports continued when his mother signed him up for baseball when he was five years old. He began his baseball career on the Maine Day Meal Packout.

“Growing up, I wanted to make the most directly into the stats,” Emerson said. “I always knew what my batting average was. I always knew what my on-base percentage was and what all of these different numbers (were) for me. You can’t argue the stats.” Emerson took the job and began filming hockey games. He was able to pick up the rules of hockey very quickly and understand the statistics. The former player and women’s hockey SID recently left UMaine and the position with the team opened up. Emerson took the opportunity and now holds the SID position, creating his love and understanding of statistics for his ability to work well in the position.

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Connor Ferguson, a fourth-year English student, presents his research on queer representation in "Day Meal Packout." Ferguson said he was inspired to create a film about the event to raise money for Mountain Top Community College in Maine, which he claimed was a part of his fellowship research. The film was shot in one sitting, with Ferguson noting that it was a great way to stay focused on what he was passionate about.

Ferguson said that the film was about "Queer Identity in English Curricula," and he wanted to get more people involved in the project. He noted that he had a handful of people who were interested in making the film, and he hoped that they would continue to work on it in the future.

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Black Bears came out strong in the first period, scoring the first goal of the game in a 4-0-4 situation. Second-year forward Lisa Miljune gained a rebound to score her fifth goal of the season while second-year forward Morgan McLaughlin picked up an assist on the play.

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Despite a late surge from St. Lawrence in the third period, the Black Bears were able to keep the puck out of the net, holding off a 5-on-3 man advantage to skate away with a hard-fought victory.

The Black Bears were topped by a 6-on-4 man opportunity as Maine's defensemen Marc del Sve, Reid Simpson, and Duane Fox closed in on the St. Lawrence net, with Maine's goalie Emil Zetterquist stopping 12 of 15 shots.

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The next faces of basketball

The Packers were 3-9 on the year entering Week 14 against Dallas. The Monday Night Football contest saw the Packers’ defense make the most of the situation by sacking quarterback Dak Prescott twice in the first half. The Cowboys were down 14-10 at halftime, but a key play of the contest came when Prescott fumbled the ball on the kickoff return. The Packers recovered the fumble to advance to 4-9-1 on the season.

The New England Patriots maintained their hold on the top of the AFC East with a 35-20 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Thursday Night Football. New England, which has been dealing with injuries to key players, was able to hold its own against one of the league’s best offenses. Patriots quarterback Cam Newton had a solid performance, completing 18 of 26 passes for 241 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 42 yards and a touchdown.

On Saturday, the Dallas Cowboys visited the Atlanta Falcons in a key NFC East game. The Cowboys, who are aiming for a division title, led 14-0 at halftime but were unable to hold onto the lead. The Falcons rallied to win the game 24-17, ending Dallas’ five-game winning streak. This was the second straight game in which Dallas allowed more than 200 yards in the second half.

The New York Giants continued their strong play with a 22-19 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday. The Giants’ defense played well, forcing three turnovers, including two interceptions. The offense struggled, however, with quarterback Daniel Jones completing just 13 of 28 passes for 173 yards and an interception.

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game seven at the TD Garden. The Bruins fell down to a 1-0 deficit with just over 10 minutes remaining in the game. As far as Bergeron talked, he felt to fly out, right wing forward Milan Lucic brought life back into the game with a goal. With under two minutes remaining, Boston pulled goaltender Tuukka Rask from the net and brought in star forward Brad Marchand, who sorely missed the offensive fluidity against a struggling defense. As Marchand, who sorely missed the offense, was able to fluidly against a struggling defense.

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**NFL**
- Thursday, December 12: New York vs. Pittsburgh
- Sunday, December 15: Chicago vs. Baltimore
- Thursday, December 19: New England vs. Miami

**NBA**
- Saturday, December 14: Los Angeles vs. Toronto
- Wednesday, December 18: Denver vs. Philadelphia

**NHL**
- Thursday, December 12: Toronto vs. Carolina
- Saturday, December 14: New Jersey vs. Minnesota

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