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- Jessica Miller, UMaine associate provost for academic affairs and faculty development, will participate in a “Maine Calling” program on Oct. 26 on the topic of COVID-19 vaccine mandates in Maine. Miller is a certified clinical ethicist with 20 years of experience as a bioethicist in the health care sector. In her role as associate provost, she supports faculty, staff and students in COVID-related policies. The Maine Public Radio program is heard at 11 a.m., with a rebroadcast at 7 p.m.
- Chancellor Dannel Malloy and his leadership team will visit UMaine on Oct. 26 and will lead a Town Hall for faculty and staff from 1:30–3 p.m. in Hauck Auditorium. The Chancellor and President Ferrini-Mundy will be joined by UMS and UMaine leadership members, who will present on academic collaborations and priorities, budget development, strategic planning and unified accreditation. The in-person event also will be livestreamed: [youtu.be/5cS\\_zXgSfE](https://youtu.be/5cS_zXgSfE). The Chancellor is visiting all of the UMS universities and the University of Maine School of Law as part of his fall 2021 campus tour schedule. He will be at UMaine Machias on Nov. 16.
- Fall Convocation for the UMaine and UMaine Machias communities is 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 26. The event, with the theme “Connecting Our Past with Our Present and Future,” will feature reflections by President Ferrini-Mundy, Chancellor Malloy, and other campus leaders, and a keynote address by Rena Newell, Passamaquoddy Tribal Representative to the Maine House of Representatives. It is an in-person event and will be livestreamed: [youtu.be/dnRdtuAMNqg](https://youtu.be/dnRdtuAMNqg)