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the environment ☆ *global warming*  
sustainability ☆ renewable energy  
*wind power* ☆ climate change  
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We are looking for students who want to **get involved** with exciting opportunities in these areas.



**Read on** to learn more about what's happening at the UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT PRESQUE ISLE **right now.**

So, let's talk about **curriculum.**

If you're just getting acquainted with the science, you'll probably want to start with **Introduction to Environmental Science.** Subsequent courses delve into global climate change and its implications for human societies, climate change and its effect on biodiversity, and renewable energy as well as fossil fuels.

A LEARNING COMMUNITY FOCUSED ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES lets you explore this topic while completing general education requirements in **English Lit & World Civilization.** What a great opportunity to look at the issues from many different perspectives and work with students and faculty with similar interests.

Of course you've heard about "the bottom line;" in **Sustainability Management** you'll learn about the triple bottom line, a management concept that focuses not just on profits but also people and planet.

LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY play a huge role in the rapidly evolving energy sector; **Energy Law and Public Policy** helps you understand this complex area using a case study based on UMPI's wind turbine project.

Or you might want to learn more about the environment by studying the weather. **Meteorology,** taught by our passionate and dynamic television weatherforecaster, fills up fast so you'll want to register early.



Other people talk about it but  
**we're doing it!**

We're **generating our own electricity,**

the first college in Maine to do so with our very own .6 megawatt wind turbine. It's 65 meters tall and a visible indicator of our commitment to renewable energy and reducing our carbon footprint . . . by an estimated 562 TONS.

Learn more at [www.umpi.edu/wind/project](http://www.umpi.edu/wind/project)

CELEBRATING OUR NEW WIND TURBINE, the campus has chosen WINDS OF CHANGE as the theme for this year's daylong University Day event showcasing the research and scholarly activities of UMPI students. In a variety of breakout sessions, students will present their work to prospective students, community members, faculty and staff. University Day this year is April 14, 2010. *We'd love to have you join us!*

But it's not just wind either. The U.S. Congress has approved an \$800,000 grant for a solar initiative for UMPI. Besides reducing energy costs and environmental impact, the solar project, according to Senator Susan Collins, will help the campus "serve as a regional model for other businesses and schools."

President Don Zillman has signed the AMERICAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT pledging UMPI to take specific steps toward climate neutrality. Student involvement in developing and implementing these action items is crucial. You could help by joining the campus **green committee** or working on an **independent study project** guided by a faculty member.

*UMPI's goal is to make sustainability an integral part of our curriculum and our students' educational experience. If you want your college experience to include hands-on, real world work in sustainability and the environment, UMPI can be the perfect place for you.*

**If you'd like to connect with a faculty member** for a more in-depth conversation, please get in touch with

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