UMPI Receives National Climate Leadership Award

The University of Maine at Presque Isle has been recognized with the inaugural 2010 Second Nature Leadership Award for Institutional Excellence in Climate Leadership in the public baccalaureate category. The award was presented at the 4th Annual Climate Leadership Summit of the American College & University Presidents’ Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) held in Denver, Colorado. David St. Peter, the campus’ Director of Physical Facilities, accepted the award on behalf of the University.

The award recognized recipients for institutional excellence in climate leadership. UMPI shared the 2010 awards platform with other category winners including Cornell, Penn, the University of California-San Diego, Ball State University, Dickinson College, Warren Wilson College, The Alamo Community College District, and Pasadena City College.

“We are highly honored to have Second Nature recognize our commitment to environmentally responsible activities from among the 674 ACUPCC signatories,” said President Don Zillman. UMPI was the sole award recipient in its category, public baccalaureate.

The Second Nature Leadership Awards recognize the best examples of climate leadership activity among the ACUPCC membership. In honoring UMPI, Second Nature highlighted the University’s installation of its mid-size wind turbine on campus, the first university in the state to install one, in 2009. The installation has produced over 800,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity since its installation, creating energy savings, as well as a significant reduction in the campus’ carbon footprint. The educational continued on page 2

Nicholas Delivers Third Distinguished Lecture

The Honorable Judge Graydon Nicholas, Lieutenant-Governor for the Province of New Brunswick, delivered the third lecture for the 2010-2011 University Distinguished Lecturer series on November 2. Judge Nicholas’ presentation, Education & Preservation of Native Culture, concluded an afternoon-long Native American Heritage Month celebration, which was hosted by Project Compass.

Judge Nicholas was born and raised on the Tobique First Nation Reservation. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Francis Xavier University. When he received his Bachelor of Law degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1971, Judge Nicholas became the first Aboriginal person to receive a law degree in Atlantic Canada. After earning his Masters of Social Work from Wilfrid Laurier University in 1974, Judge Nicholas returned to New Brunswick to work with the Union of New continued on page 4

Amodeo Award  Memorial Art Award  Service Learning  MDI Bio Lab  Solarium Support  Sports
Climate Award
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mission of UMPI has also been enhanced as the turbine installation is integrated into curriculum at both the university and local community college, plus it serves as a community resource.

In addition to excitement on campus, the award garnered congratulations from both Governor John Baldacci and University of Maine System Chancellor Richard L. Pattenaude. Governor Baldacci commended “the University of Maine Presque Isle for the steps they have taken to address climate change,” and congratulated them on “receiving recognition outside of the State for their pursuit of renewable, sustainable energy.”

Chancellor Pattenaude offered his thanks and congratulations to the UMPI campus for their leadership on this issue and said “We are proud of UMPI’s commitment to sustainability and the education of students and the community about it. In addition, this project helps the environment, provides a meaningful reduction in the campus’ annual electric expense, and collaborates with Northern Maine Community College. What more can you ask for in one project?”

Second Nature is a supporting organization of the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), which was launched in 2007 in an effort to engage college and university leadership in addressing climate issues. ACUPCC is currently a network of 674 educational institutions, representing all fifty states and the District of Columbia. The organization includes a broad range of American universities and colleges such as Duke, George Washington, North Carolina, Brandeis, Ohio State, California, Bryn Mawr, Colgate, Middlebury, Rice, and Smith.

The State of Maine is well-represented in the ACUPCC with all campuses of the University of Maine System, Bowdoin, Bates, and Colby, and such environmentally conscious schools as College of the Atlantic and Unity College, participating.
Amodeo Staff Award established

The University of Maine at Presque Isle’s Foundation has received a generous gift of $25,000 to establish a new award, the Amodeo Staff Award. Emerita Professor Nancy Amodeo provided the $25,000 endowment to create a permanent annual award to recognize an UMPI staff member for his or her outstanding service to the University.

“Nan was full of admiration for faculty, professional staff, and administrators,” noted University President Don Zillman. “However, she felt that the quiet and continued devotion of hourly employees to the campus community often did not get the recognition it deserved. Nan’s generosity will allow us to honor one of our staff members annually for that kind of dedication.”

Professor Amodeo received a bachelor’s degree from the College of Idaho, a master’s degree from San Francisco State, and her doctorate from Idaho State University. Her career at the University of Maine at Presque Isle began in 1967 and spanned more than 30 years. She was named Emerita Professor at the University in June 1998. As noted in her obituary in October 2010, “Her passion for her students, for the community and for the life of the university sets a standard for excellence for all.”

The Amodeo Staff Award selection committee will include elected representatives of faculty, professional staff, hourly staff, students, community, and administration. The committee’s selection for the inaugural Amodeo Award will be announced at the campus’ 2010 holiday gathering.

“It will be an honor for me to announce the name of the first recipient of the Amodeo Staff Award in December, but bittersweet that Nan is not here to share that moment with us,” said Zillman.

Wanbaugh Memorial Award Announced

UMPI ALUMNA LULU PELLETIER OF FORT KENT was recognized as the recipient of the third annual Robert C. Wanbaugh Memorial Art Award on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. As a result of the award, two portraits of Vietnam veterans have been added to the campus’ permanent art collection. Veterans on campus were invited to join Ms. Pelletier and her subjects, Lynwood (Woody) Monteith and Wayne Moshier, for the unveiling of the portraits in the president’s office. “It seems particularly appropriate to recognize Lulu’s marvelous work and unveil the portraits as we remember and honor our veterans on Veterans Day,” said UMPI President Don Zillman. Professor Emerita Dr. Rebecca Herrick Wanbaugh established the Robert C. Wanbaugh Memorial Art Award endowment in 2008 in memory of her husband, an artist and Bachelor of Fine Arts graduate from the University. The endowment provides for the annual purchase of an outstanding work of student art for the University’s collection. “This endowment is meaningful for everyone involved. One of our students has the opportunity to sell a work of art and list the Wanbaugh Award on his or her resume. In addition, the campus adds to its growing collection, and the Wanbaugh name and legacy are recognized and remembered on an annual basis,” added President Zillman. For more information about the award, please contact Associate Professor Dr. Leo-Paul Cyr, 768.9609 or leopaul.cyr@umpi.edu.

left to right: Lulu Pelletier, Lynwood (Woody) Monteith of Presque Isle, and Wayne Moshier of Frenchville.
What do homemade apple pies, mugs of steaming soup, a cord of firewood, and a quilt have in common? They are all ways in which our Student Organization of Social Workers students are earning funds to support their Tanzania Service Learning Project.

Participants in the 2011 Service Learning Trip to Tanzania include Abbey Atcheson, Kelsey Albert, Nicole Michaud, Ashley Brewer, Paige Nichols, Jen Borden, and advisor Shirley Rush. The women differ in age, nationality, cultural heritage/ethnicity, marital status and life experiences. While some have completed degrees, most are UMPI students, and they all share a common passion to learn and the compassion to serve.

Service learning differs from “volunteer work” in that there is a process of matching skilled learners as resources with community service needs. Types of service opportunities for the Tanzania trip include working in an orphanage, assisting teachers, working with people who have HIV/AIDS, working with people with disabilities or working with women in economic development. Participants will receive their assignment prior to their departure.

This trip is approved by the administration of UMPI and advised by Shirley Rush, Associate Professor of Social Work. The group will leave Presque Isle on Friday, May 27, 2011, returning on June 12. For more information contact Shirley Rush, 768.9427, shirley.rush@umpi.edu.

Native Heritage Month

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Brunswick Indians serving in leadership roles from 1976 to 1988.

Judge Nicholas served as a New Brunswick Provincial Court Judge for 18 years following his appointment on May 31, 1991. During this period, he continued his advocacy on behalf of New Brunswick’s Aboriginal communities serving as Co-Facilitator of New Brunswick’s Aboriginal Task Force on Aboriginal Issues.

Community leadership and service have garnered honors for Judge Nicholas including the New Brunswick Human Rights Awards, the Fredericton YMCA Peace Medallion, and the Canada 125 Medal. In addition, he was an inaugural recipient of the Golden Jubilee Medal. He has Honorary Degrees from St. Francis Xavier and Wilfred Laurier Universities, and was awarded the Ilse Greenblatt Shore Distinguished Graduate Award at the University of New Brunswick Law School in 2004.

“Project Compass was privileged to serve as host for Judge Graydon Nicholas’ visit to our university campus,” said Eddy Ruiz, Project Compass Director. “It is an honor to have him participate in our celebration of Native American Heritage Month.”

The afternoon celebration hosted by Project Compass was held in Wieden Hall and included a blessing, a smudging ceremony, traditional drumming, and a potluck meal. Judge Nicholas was joined for the evening presentation by John Dennis, Cultural Director for the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, and Tobique First Nation Chief Steward Paul. Eddy Ruiz moderated the question and answer period.

Project Compass is a program of the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Its mission is to advance Native education, retention and degree attainment by developing and improving culturally responsive and innovative institutional programs and strategies for the campus’ Native American students.
The 2010-2011 University Distinguished Lecturer Series continued on November 21 with a presentation by Dr. Mark Noble. His lecture, Stem Cell Biology: The Next Medical Revolution, was attended by more than 140 campus and community members. An extensive question and answer period followed the formal lecture.

Dr. Noble is the Director of the University of Rochester Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Institute and a Professor of Genetics and of Neurobiology and Anatomy at the University of Rochester School of Medicine in New York. His lecture provided an overview of stem cell research and current examples of the benefits of stem cell medicine, as well as the ethical issues surrounding this research.

While on campus, Noble interacted with students in multiple settings – classroom and small group. UMPI professor Bonnie Wood, who hosted Dr. Noble on campus, was extremely pleased with the campus and community interest in Dr. Noble’s visit. “The opportunity for our students and community members to hear and then talk directly with someone with Dr. Noble’s expertise is extraordinary. I’ve received many positive comments about his visit.” said Wood.

During the recent October break, UMPI students Stephanie Corriiveau, Taylor-Jo Quint and Dan Sheffield joined UMPI’s Dr. Rachael Hannah and undergraduates from UMF at an intensive three-day short course in Bioinformatics at the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory (MDIBL). UMPI students gained valuable molecular biology laboratory experience while logging 22 hours of lab time along with 10 hours of data mining on National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) search browsers. This course opportunity for UMPI students is a benefit of the University’s participation in the Maine iDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (Maine INBRE) as an outreach site of the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory. UMPI students may attend one short course each year with all expenses paid by the grant. In addition, one UMPI student each year is chosen for a paid summer internship working with one of the researchers at the lab. For more information about this program, please contact Dr. Bonnie Wood, 768.9446 or bonnie.s.wood@umpi.edu.

UMPI students at Mount Desert Island Biological Lab

(top) Over 140 campus and community members attended Dr. Noble’s Nov. 21 lecture.

(bottom) UMPI students (from left) Emily Bartlett, Stephanie Corriiveau, [Dr. Noble], Dan Sheffield, and Kim Labbe.

From left: Dan Sheffield, Dr. Rachel Hannah, Stephanie Corriiveau, and Taylor Jo Quint
UMPI celebrates Farm Credit’s support of Solarium

Farm Credit of Maine was recognized by the University on Oct. 26 for their generous donation of $5,000 to update the University’s Solarium on the third floor of Folsom Hall.

The solarium supports the University’s biology and ecology classes by providing a location for growing and drying plants, seeds and fungi, as well as a small area for the meteorology classes to work. In addition, student clubs and organizations may use the space for activities related to plant growth.

Both Dr. Jason Johnston and Dr. Robert Pinette expressed gratitude for Farm Credit’s support of this campus project which directly impacts UMPI students and their overall educational experience.

“Since the space was updated, I’ve incorporated a two-part lab using the solarium in my ecology class,” noted Johnston.

Pinette added, “The solarium is important to the campus in several ways. It is the only indoor space on campus where we can grow plants, maintain an inventory of living materials for the laboratory and provide an array of different plant families for demonstration purposes. Furthermore, the solarium provides green space on campus for everyone to enjoy regardless of the season.”

Students raise funds to help area families

Houlton Higher Education Center (HHEC) students in HUSA 352: Intervention for Families with Children have been busy raising money to help families in need, as well as a fellow classmate. More than $700 was raised by the class’ bake sale and raffles, which took place in late October. The funds will be used to purchase gift certificates for Thanksgiving dinners for 21 Houlton area families in need. The class also plans to purchase Christmas gifts in December. In addition, the students also filled a book bag with school supplies for fellow classmate Olivia Nickerson, whose family lost their home in a fire recently.

Congratulations, Danielle!

October Student of the Month: Danielle Pelkey

An Elementary Education major in Social Studies, Danielle is from Caribou and has been a leader on campus the last few years. Danielle has consistently been on the Dean’s List, works in the Financial Aid Office, is on the Spring Ball committee and the Parade Committee, and attends basketball games to cheer on the UMPI teams. She was recently elected secretary of the National Honor Society on campus. She is very involved with various community projects as well. Danielle is an all-around positive role model.
Week of 10/11

Men’s and Women’s Soccer teams sweep fall Player of the Week Awards

Offensive Player of the Week:

LAINEY HERRING, from Houlton, is a sophomore Physical Education major, honored for the first time this year after recording 11 points in two Sunrise Conference wins for the Owls on the weekend. The sophomore forward scored three goals, and tallied one assist, in a 6-0 win over Vermont Technical College and then scored two goals, including the game-winner, in a 2-1 win over SUNY-Canton.

Defensive Player of the Week:

TAYLOR USSERY is from LaVerne, California, a Business Management major who received the award after backstopping the Owls to two conference wins, while allowing just one goal. The sophomore goalie had two saves in a 6-0 win over Vermont Technical College and then stopped six shots in a 2-1 win over SUNY-Canton. Taylor has been an integral part of the Owl success this season.

Offensive Player of the Week:

CARL NEMER, from Ashland, is a first-year undeclared major who earned the nod for the award registering six points in a pair of conference wins for the Owls. The forward scored once and set up two other goals, tallying two assists, in a 5-1 win over Vermont Technical College; Nemer then had one goal in a 3-1 win over SUNY-Canton.

Defensive Player of the Week:

BEN COSTELLO, from Old Town, a senior Athletic Training major, was honored after guiding the Owls defense to two Sunrise Conference wins, while allowing just two goals and 14 total shots. The senior defender helped hold Vermont Technical College to just four shots in a 5-1 win and then scored a goal (off a 45 yard direct kick to tie the game against the Roo’s) and then helped hold SUNY-Canton to 10 shots in a 3-1 win.

Runner of the Week:

SHELLY HANSON, a senior Fine Arts major from Charleston, Maine, received the award after a gutsy performance at the Runnin’ Monks Invitational Meet at St. Joseph’s College of Maine. The senior battled through an injured knee to finish in 33rd place overall in a time of 25:03 in the 5k race.

Week of 10/18

UMPI Female Athletes take Conference Honors

MEGAN KORHonen from Littleton, Maine, a PE/Teaching Major, was named Sunrise Conference player of the week for Women’s Volleyball. Megan received the award for the second time this season after leading the owls to a 1-1 week. The senior setter passed out 32 assists and had 18 digs, six kills and two aces in eight games on the weekend; she had a double-double with 25 assists and 10 digs in a 3-2 win over the University of Maine at Machias.

Week of 10/25

Women’s XC Runner named Runner of the Week

CARLY LANGLEY from Truro, Nova Scotia, a freshman Biology major, was honored after an excellent run at the Maine Maritime Invitational. She finished in fourth place overall in a time of 18:09 over the 4K course.

Week of 11/1

Women’s Soccer Teammates get Conference Recognition

Offensive Player of the Week:

LAINEY HERRING from Houlton, a, Physical Education major, was honored for the second time this season after leading the Owls to a 4-0 win over Vermont Technical College. The sophomore forward scored two goals, including the game-winner in the win.

Defensive Player of the Week:

CARLY GILLIS is from Middleton, Nova Scotia, a freshman Athletic Training major who received the award after helping the Owls beat Vermont Technical College 4-0 for their sixth shutout of the year. The freshman midfielder contributed one assist and helped hold the Green Knights to six shots.
Midnight Madness 2010-2011, held on Oct. 20 in Wieden Gymnasium, brought in students, faculty, staff, and community members from Presque Isle. The event packed the bleachers, and attendees cheered on the performers in the numerous events throughout the action-packed night. The event featured a faculty/staff vs. students basketball game, dance team performances, a juggling act, suitcase relays, skills contests, and giveaways. The men’s and women’s basketball teams showcased their talents and gave fans a taste of what they could expect this year from both Owl teams. Midnight Madness jump-starts the 2010-2011 basketball season – come out and support your OWLS! Go Owls!

UMPI Athletes Take Part in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Events

On Oct. 21 members of the men’s and women’s basketball teams and the men’s soccer team took part in Mocktails n’ Karaoke Night held in the Campus Center. From mixing non-alcoholic beverages to mingling and singing karaoke with teammates and fellow Owls, the athletes gave that Thursday night in Presque Isle a facelift. Another successful Alcohol Awareness week is in the books thanks to the Campus Activities Board, Health Services, Residence Life, Student Activities Office, and all of the participants who took part in the numerous, fun-filled events throughout the week.

UMPI Fall Athletes & Coaches Earn Sunrise Conference Honors

GOLF Sunrise Conference Champions
MIKE BALMER Player of the Year
MIKE BALMER Rookie of the Year
DAN HOTHAM Coach of the Year
All-Conference Team
PAUL RUCCI, ELLIS PELLETIER, RANDY WHITMORE

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
All-Conference Team
MEGAN KORHONEN, KAREN CREIGHTON

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
Sunrise Conference Champions
KATI CHRISTOFFEL Runner of the Year
CARLY LANGLEY Rookie of the Year
CHRIS SMITH Coach of the Year
All-Conference Team
KATI CHRISTOFFEL, SHELLY HANSON,
CARLY LANGLEY, JUSTINE CYR,
TAYLOR JO QUINT

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
All-Conference Team
JUSTIN FERESHETIAN

Mike Balmer, Dan Hotham, Paul Rucci
bottom row, from left:
Ellis Pelletier, Randy Whitmore, Chris Smith
UMPI Golf team wins third straight Sunrise Conference Championship

The UMPI Men’s Golf team won the Sunrise Conference Golf Championship held at Jato Highlands in Lincoln. The Owls shot a 344 on a cool windy day. UM Machias finished second with a 495. First-year player, Mike Balmer (New Smyrna Beach, FL) of UMPI, shot a 79 to lead his Owl team to their third straight Sunrise Conference title. Other Owls also had great performances on the day - senior Paul Rucci (Millinocket) (85), Ellis Pelletier (Caribou) (86), and Randy Whitmore (Milford) (94). Rounding out the UMPI team was Chad Phillips (Dover-Foxcroft), who shot a 97 in the win.

Women’s Volleyball claims second place in Sunrise Conference

The UMPI women’s volleyball team battled to a second place finish in the Sunrise Conference Tournament; the Lady Owls defeated UMaine Machias in a semi-final match 3-0, and then fell short to the University of Maine at Fort Kent 3-0 in the championship game. In the first match of the afternoon, the Owls handed the Clippers a 3-0 decision (25-19, 25-21, 26-24). Senior captain Megan Korhonen (Littleton) playing in her last tournament, led her team with 24 assists and 4 digs in the win. Junior Karen Creighton (Sussex, New Brunswick) had an outstanding conference tournament, adding 10 kills and 4 digs in the semi-final victory; Allison MacDonald (Antigonish, Nova Scotia) earned 5 kills and 11 digs in the game, while Amanda Moore (Seattle, Washington) and Rashell Saucier (Washburn) each tallied 5 kills to help their Owl team. In the championship game of the Sunrise tournament, the Owls faced the Bengals of UMKF who were undefeated and seeded first in conference. UMPI’s season came to an end, as the Owls fought to a tough 3-0 defeat (16-25, 20-25, 10-25). Creighton led her team with 8 kills and 2 blocks in the loss, while Korhonen tallied 13 assists. Freshman Shaina Hood (Princeton) earned 5 big digs in the game and Moore added 4 digs to help her team. With the split on the day, the Lady Owls finish the year at 4-14 overall and 2-6 in Sunrise Conference play.

UMPI Cross Country teams finish season strong

The University of Maine at Presque Isle Women’s Cross Country team earned the 2010 Sunrise Conference Championship on a rainy, 5K conference course. Sophomore Kati Christoffel (Clifton Park, New York) won the meet, finishing in a time of 21:37. The Lady Owls placed the first four runners through the finish line; following Christoffel was senior Shelly Hanson (Charleston) who finished 2nd overall in a time of 23:11. She was closely followed by freshman Carly Langley (Truro, Nova Scotia) who finished in 23:22 in 3rd place, while Justine Cyr (Fort Kent) came across the line in 4th place with a time of 23:28. Rounding out the Owl pack was Taylor Jo Quint (Hodgdon) placing a solid 7th in the race with a time of 25:52 on the day. Ally Pizzuti (Caribou) came across the line in 12th place overall, finishing in a time of 29:01. On the men’s side, the Owls ran a solid race; the team was led by junior Justin Fereshtehian (Turner) who finished second overall in the championship race. Justin crossed the line in a time of 29:24, averaging sub 6:00 minute miles. Freshmen Zach Barnes (Presque Isle) and Jaron Gray (Danforth) finish their season with good efforts, while finishing in times of 35:42 (15) and 36:22 (17) respectively. Freshman Jesse Howard (Bingham) earned a time of 39:28, finishing in 22nd place overall, while Samuel Johnson (South Berwick) 39:28 (23rd), Michael LeClair (Winslow) 39:50 (24th), and Richard Landry (Millville, Nova Scotia) 40:15 (25th) all followed each other into the finish to round out the Owl squad.

UMPI runners gear up for National Tournament in Vancouver, Washington

The first three women finishers for the Sunrise Conference Championship race and Justin Fereshtehian for the men will travel to Vancouver, WA to compete in the NAIA National Championship on November 20th. *
Sports! Sports! Sports!

TOP PHOTO:
2010 Sunrise Conference All-Conference Runners (from left) Taylor Jo Quint, Carly Langley, Justine Cyr, Runner of the Year Kati Christoffel, and Shelly Hanson

BOTTOM PHOTO:
Sunrise Conference All-Conference Players Meg Korhonen (left) and Karen Creighton (right)

notes

Are you planning to complete your degree requirements in May 2011? If so, please submit an APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION to the Office of Student Records NOW. Students planning to complete degree requirements in May 2011 or August 2011 must submit applications prior to November 30, 2010. Applications and further information can be obtained at: www.umpi.edu/university-offices/osr/graduation

Career Services is sponsoring Suits for Students Nov 30 and Dec 1 in the Folsom Hall Foyer. If you are doing some fall cleaning, please consider donating your professional clothing to our students. Students can use suits, jackets, dresses, shirts, ties, and belts. Bring clothing to the Folsom Hall foyer on Nov 30 and Dec 1 or contact Bonnie Devaney at 768.9750.
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38th Annual European Art
Study Tour
The Fine Art Department
announces its 38th annual
European Art Study Tour. This
14-day tour will travel to
England, Ireland, Scotland,
and Wales from Monday, May
23 through Saturday, June 4,
2011. Under the personal
guidance and supervision of
Professor of Fine Art Clifton
Boudman, guests will fly over
the pond to Europe and will
visit tour sites including:
Shakespeare’s birthplace,
Stonehenge, the Millennium
Wheel, the Tower of London,
and Buckingham Palace, to
name only a few. For particu-
lar about this trip, contact
Clifton Boudman at 455.8096
or 768.9448.

Arla Patch Exhibit continues
The Arla Patch Art and
Transformation exhibit will be
on display in the Reed Art
Gallery until Friday, Dec. 3.
This exhibition of work by Arla
Patch shows examples of the
healing modalities that she has
developed over more than
twenty years of working with
trauma survivors and her own
healing. Her work addresses
the connection between cre-
avitivity and healing, healing
and spirituality, and spirituality
and creativity. Gallery Hours
are 9 am until 4:30 pm
Monday through Saturday;
closed Sundays and University
and holidays. For more infor-
mation about this exhibit con-
tact Sandra Huck at 768.9611.

OAPI hosts three new
events
OAPI’s Outdoor Adventure
Program will host three more
events to close out the 2010-
2011 fall semester. On Wed.,
Nov. 17 women get an oppor-
tunity to have the rock wall in
Gentle Hall to themselves
from 6:30 p.m. when OAPI
hosts their second Women’s
Climbing Night of the semester.
On Sat., Nov. 20 regis-
trants will go caving in Québec
crawl through natural
caves hidden in the hillside to
discover a world unexplored!
No experience is required and
the registration deadline for
this event is Wed. Nov. 17 at 4
p.m. To close out the semes-
ter, registrants will be able to
participate in Biathlon Target
Practice at NHSC on Fri., Dec.
3. Instruction and activities for
this event will be led by local
elite biathletes - registration
deadline is 4 p.m. Wed., Dec.
1. For more information con-
tact 768.9452.

Third Faculty Noon Seminar
rounds out fall semester
On Nov. 18, Dr. Kimberly
Sebold and Shirley Rush will
deliver their presentation
Promoting Student Creativity:
Using Qualitative Methods to
Measure Student Knowledge of
Course Content. Sebold and
Rush will discuss the
challenge of effectively teach-
ing students with different
learning styles, and measur-
ing competency in diverse
assignments. During their
presentation, they will share
some of their students’ proj-
ects that demonstrate creativ-
ity and mastery of course
concepts. For more infor-
mation contact Lynn Eldershaw
at 768.9749.

Holiday Light Parade slated
for Dec. 4
It’s that time of year again –
get your m ittens, hats, and
warm jackets ready, because
the Holiday Light Parade is hit-
ing the streets of Presque Isle
again this year, at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 4. Following
the parade, hot cocoa and cookies
will be served at Gentle Hall,
where there will be a special
twist this year. This year, both
the “Wind 101” and “The
Proposal” films will be shown
on big screens at Gentle Hall
for all to view while warming
up and enjoying hot cocoa and
cookies beginning at 6 p.m..
For more information about
the Light Parade call 768.9512.

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**TUESDAYS**

★ Newman Club, 7pm, CC 118
★ Student Senate, 12:40pm, Alumni Room
★ Professional Business Leaders, 12:45pm, Library, Room 201

**THURSDAYS**

★ Student Organization of Social Workers, 12:30pm, CC118
★ International Students’ Club, 6:15pm, Alumni Room

**FRIDAYS**

★ Gay-Straight Alliance, 12:30pm, Library, Room 201, 768.9604
★ OAPI, 1pm, Gentile Hall, OAPI Room
★ Kappa Delta Phi, 6:30pm, Alumni Room

**NOVEMBER 17**

Women’s Climbing Night, 6-8 p.m., Climbing Wall in Gentile Hall

**NOVEMBER 18**

National Smoke Out Day
★ Faculty Noon Seminar, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Faculty Lounge in Normal Hall
★ Thursday Thriller Movie 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., Folsom 105
★ The Proposal Film Screening: How to, Questions & Answers, 7 p.m. Campus Center MPR, 768.9452

**NOVEMBER 20**

OAPI Caving in Québec, sign up by Nov. 17th, 4 p.m. (passports required), 768.9401

**NOVEMBER 24**

Advisement & Registration for Spring 2011 ENDS!

**NOVEMBER 25-26**

Thanksgiving holiday

**NOVEMBER 27**

Upward Bound 30th Anniversary, 834.8624

**NOVEMBER 29**

Classes Resume

**DECEMBER 1**

AIDS Awareness Day
★ Chanukah begins

**DECEMBER 3**

Biathlon Target Practice at NHSC, registration deadline 4 pm, Dec. 1, 768.9401

**DECEMBER 4**

Holiday Light Parade
★ Wind 101 screening, The Proposal screening, 7:45 p.m. Gentile Hall

**DECEMBER 6**

UMPI Community Band Winter Concert, 7 p.m., Wieden Auditorium, 768.9615

**DECEMBER 7**

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 1941
★ Islamic New Year

**DECEMBER 9**

Winter Semi-Formal Dance, 9 p.m., Campus Center MPR, 768.9582

**DECEMBER 10**

Universal Human Rights Day

**DECEMBER 14**

Religious Roundtable, 7p.m., Campus Center MPR, 768.9560
★ Last Day of Classes

**DECEMBER 15**

Reading Day – No Classes

**DECEMBER 16**

Final examinations begin

**DECEMBER 21**

Final examinations end
★ Winter Solstice

**DECEMBER 25**

Christmas Day

**DECEMBER 26**

Kwanzaa begins
★ Boxing Day (Canada)

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**WIN $100.00**

**Design the cover of the 2011 University Day Booklet**

University Day is Wednesday, April 13, 2011. Submission deadline is Monday, February 28, 2011.

**PARAMETERS:**

- Overall cover size is 7” wide x 8 ½” high
- The image must fit within a space no larger than 6” wide x 7” high
- The design must address this year’s theme: “A Decade of Learning: Showcasing 10 Years of University Day, 2001-2011”
- If it is not necessary, but if copy is included as part of the design, then this text must appear:
  - 10th annual University Day
  - University of Maine at Presque Isle
  - Wednesday, April 13, 2011
  - Schedule of Events
  - “A Decade of Learning: Showcasing 10 Years of University Day, 2001-2011”

**Art should be submitted as a composite PDF or a JPEG image, with a resolution of at least 150 dpi (medium-high resolution). A hard copy composite should accompany the digital file submission (saved to a CD or a “thumb” or “jump” drive).**

Submission deadline is Monday, February 28, 2011. Bring submissions (and any questions) to Dick Harrison in the Media Relations Office (Preble Hall, 2nd floor opposite the elevator). dick.harrison@umpi.edu, 768.9604.

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**Upward Bound Celebrates 30th Anniversary**

Upward Bound Alumni and former instructors are invited to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Upward Bound program at the University of Maine at Presque Isle campus. The celebration on Saturday, Nov. 27, is scheduled for 1-4 pm in the UMPI Campus Center and will include a social time and appetizers. The RSVP date for this event was November 13th, however, for more information about the celebration call 1-800-734-3636 or 834-8624 or email rene.gorneault@maine.edu.