



University officials rededicate Folsom Hall

THE CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY GATHERED on Thursday, Oct. 30 for the official Rededication Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting for Folsom Hall.

The rededication was held in honor of the \$2 million in improvements – including new floors, windows, ceilings, exterior work, improved ADA accessibility, updated heating and ventilation systems, and many new energy efficiencies – recently completed at the University’s major classroom building. A&L Construction of Presque Isle served as the general contractor on the renovation project. The renovations, the first significant improvements Folsom Hall has received since it was built in 1966, have provided vastly improved educational facilities for students and faculty.

“The University kept its promise to move quickly on this major building improvement project,

spend our money wisely, and bring construction jobs to the area,” President Don Zillman said after the ceremony. “We are celebrating the hard work done by County workers – on time and on budget – with this rededication ceremony. With this project completed, the *continued on page 2*



The University hosted a Rededication Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting for Folsom Hall on Oct. 30. The University’s major classroom building just received \$2 million in improvements, including new floors and windows as well as many new energy efficiencies.

University to host week-long 1968 Retrospective

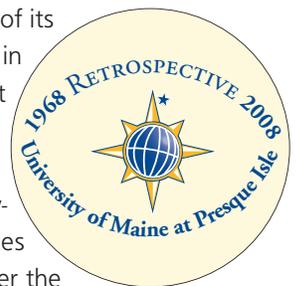
THE APOLLO 8 MISSION. THE TET OFFENSIVE. THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY. All of these were major events that happened in 1968 and all of them will be discussed during the University’s 1968 Retrospective, to be held November 10-15. The public is invited to attend all activities connected with the Retrospective.

The week-long event commemorates the 40th anniversary of a trans-

formational year in politics, education, science and culture and will include roundtable discussions, presentations, movie screenings, slideshows, musical performances, an art exhibit, and a conversation with journalist and Vietnam War correspondent Richard Dudman. The Retrospective will culminate in a day-long conference covering topics from student demonstrations to Second Wave Feminism to the Cinema of 1968. Event organizers believe this

is the only event of its kind happening in Maine, if not New England.

“There were so many society-altering changes happening all over the world in 1968,” Dr. Michael Amey, event co-organizer said. “We put this together both to raise awareness of these events and draw attention to the *continued on page 4*



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Aquatics class works with area youngsters

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS from Connor School received free swimming lessons at Gentile Hall for three weeks this semester, thanks to an Aquatics class at the University.

Joyce Price, who is teaching the PHE 174 Water Safety Instructors course, usually has her students teach each other when she offers the course. But this semester, a new idea came to her –

why not match her University students up with some real kids so they could get some real, hands-on teaching time? All she needed was to find the elementary school students.

As luck would have it, the next day, someone from Connor School called Price up about another issue. Price



A youngster from Connor School gives a thumbs-up during his swimming lesson at the Gentile Hall pool. University students offered free lessons to all the students from Connor School for three weeks during the fall semester as part of their water safety instructor course.

asked if they were interested in her idea and they agreed to have their K-6 students take part in the classes.

Price's six students spent three weeks between the end of September and October, two days a week, offering hour-long swimming lessons to a wide range of elementary school stu-

dents at the Gentile Hall pool. During any given lesson, you could find beginning swimmers practicing kicking techniques in the shallow end, intermediate swimmers practicing strokes, and more advanced swimmers working on their diving and rescue skills.

"This was a great opportunity for all the students who participat-

ed," Price said. "My students had the chance to get some real water safety instruction and the Connor students will be able to use the skills they've learned next time they're in the water. This class couldn't have gone any better from an instructor's standpoint and it was a lot of fun." ★

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University is going to be able to provide a better learning environment for the community."

Major funding for the project was approved by voters last fall. Bond Question 3 asked whether voters would spend \$43.5 million for brick and mortar improvements at universities and colleges across the state. The University stood to receive \$1.4 million, along with an additional \$600,000 from the University of Maine System. On Nov. 6, the question passed with 51 percent support statewide; in Aroostook County, support was significantly higher for the initiative, at 55.6 percent. The University had promised that if Question 3 passed, renovation work would begin as soon as physically possible. Initial work began four months later, in March, and was completed this fall – less than a year after voters approved funding for the work.

During the ceremony, Barry McCrum offered greetings from the University of Maine System's Board of Trustees, and Dr. Mike Knopp, vice chair of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Student Senate President Chuck Weiss talked about how the improvements are impacting the faculty and students. President Zillman, with assistance from Charles

Bonin, Vice President for Administration and Finance, and Dave St. Peter, Manager of Physical Facilities, presented commemorative baseball hats to the Folsom Hall construction crew in recognition of the fact that the building work was completed on time and under budget. Rick Nadeau, general contractor, and Mark Carter, the architect, received the gifts on behalf of the construction crew.

After the rededication ceremony and an official ribbon cutting, campus and community members enjoyed tours of the building and refreshments. ★



UMPI President Zillman cuts the ceremonial ribbon to officially rededicate Folsom Hall.

Miss Gentile honored during memorial service

FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND CAMPUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED on Oct. 8 to pay tribute to Caroline D. Gentile, the University's longest-serving faculty member and a legend in the physical education field.

Gentile passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, Sept. 19, 2008. She had served the University for 59 years, built a Health, Physical and Recreation program that has gained a reputation for excellence around New England, and given \$500,000 to help build the wellness center that now bears her name. In honor of her lifetime of service, University officials held a memorial service in Gentile Hall to recount the legacy Miss Gentile left behind.



Caroline D. Gentile

Tributes were delivered by Nan Amodeo, UMPI Professor Emerita of English; close friend Fred Getchell; professors and colleagues Dr. Christine Standefer and Dr. Theodore Shields; nephew and godchild Gerard Cedrone; Jo Dill, Executive Director of the Maine Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; and President Don Zillman. Recollections included Gentile's legendary driving abilities, her dedication as a professional,

her devotion to her family, and the expectations she had for her students. Jo Dill recalled the bonfires that Miss Gentile would build so that when her students were done swimming in a frigid local lake in order to earn their water safety certification, they'd be better able to warm up and peel off the bloodsuckers. Probably a memory very close to Miss Gentile's heart was the time in November 2006 when she was honored with the MAHPERD Highest Praise Award. During the presentation, the master of ceremonies asked those present to stand up if they had Miss Gentile for a teacher. Half the room of a crowded Samoset banquet area rose to their feet.

Music during the service was provided by Jan and Evelyn Kok, Peter Parker and Kenny Pelkey.

Following the formal tributes, President Zillman welcomed brief messages and stories from members of the audience. The University plans to compile all tributes in a book that commemorates the life and legacy of Caroline Gentile. ★

UMPI participates in major local history project

A History professor and her students are participating in a \$10,000 Maine Historical Society grant project meant to preserve the history of the City of Presque Isle while promoting local partnerships that explore and celebrate local history.

Dr. Kim Sebold and her history students are working with several community partners, including SAD 1, the Presque Isle Historical Society, and the Mark and Emily Turner Memorial Library, on a Maine Community Heritage Project. The Maine Historical Society awarded grants to eight Maine communities including Presque Isle – 50 applied – for this first-of-its-kind project.

As part of the Presque Isle project, team members will digitize historic source materials and place them on

the Maine Memory Network – the Maine Historical Society's digital museum. An especially exciting part of Presque Isle's Community Heritage Project is the educational collaboration happening between UMPI and SAD 1. Dr. Kim Sebold and her history stu-



UMPI History students guide Presque Isle Middle School History Club members through Fairmount Cemetery recently as part of a special scavenger hunt that taught them about the interesting and historically significant information that can be found in a local cemetery.

dents are spending time during the fall semester working with students from Presque Isle Middle School's History Club, led by Gail Hagelstein, the middle school's media specialist.

Most recently, students participated in a special scavenger hunt at the Fairmount Cemetery on Main Street, learning about the interesting and historically significant information that can be found in a local cemetery.

The work with Presque Isle Middle School students is expected to last through December, Dr. Sebold and her students will continue working with other local team members on other projects through June.

For more information about the Maine Community Heritage Project, visit the Maine Memory Network at www.mainememory.net/mchp. ★

University seeks partners for Engaged Learning

THE UNIVERSITY IS LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS that need completing as part of its Engaged Learning effort, which matches faculty expertise and the skills students are learning with the needs of the community.

Engaged Learning is a hands-on type of learning that utilizes partnerships with agencies, organizations and whole communities outside of the classroom to help students apply the material they are learning in the classroom, according to Kim-Anne Perkins, chair of the Center for University Programs, which oversees the University's Engaged Learning Center.

Engaged Learning can take many forms, although it must always include an assessment of student performance.

Engaged Learning projects have been done many times

over the years, but University officials are working hard this year to raise more awareness for the effort in order to create more community partnerships and collaborations.

"The goal is to make the community more aware that this is an option so they can partner with our faculty and students," Perkins said. "We really see this as a win-win situation, so we'd love it if people would approach us. If they have an event or a project that they'd like us to do, they should contact the University so we can go over the goals of the project and try to match the project with the right group of students."

For more information about Engaged Learning or to suggest a community project or partnership, contact Perkins at 768.9428 or email kimanne.perkins@umpi.edu. ★

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lessons that 1968 taught us. We don't think people in Maine are going to have a chance to experience this anywhere else, so we welcome them and everyone else – students, faculty, campus and community members – to join us as we remember our past and look toward our future."

The Retrospective begins on Monday, Nov. 10 with a look at the **Music and Art of 1968**. At 5 p.m., an art reception will be held for the student exhibition "Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll: An Homage to Radical Counter-culture in 1968" in the Pullen Art Gallery. At 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Center, President Don Zillman will lead the official kick-off for the 1968 Retrospective. Immediately following, Professor Clifton Boudman will present a slideshow on the art of 1968 and local musicians will perform some of the music from 1968.

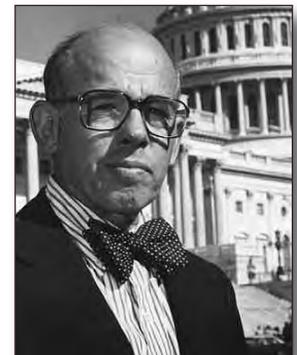
Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, will include a **special event for our nation's veterans** at 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Center. Following a tribute to all veterans, special guest speaker

Professor Carol Hawkins will present a paper on how the Vietnam conflict has been presented in popular culture. Then, President Zillman and Chancellor Rich Pattenaude, both veterans, will lead a roundtable discussion with several local war veterans about the nature of the veteran experience.

Science and Exploration serves as the main topic for Wednesday, Nov. 12. At 6 p.m. in Pullen 210, faculty members will give presentations on the Apollo 8 Mission, deep ocean studies and advances in chemistry in 1968. On Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. in Pullen 210, there will be a **panel discussion by scholars and first-hand witnesses** on how life-changing events in 1968 played out in different parts of the world. The discussion will be followed by a screening of the movie *Bobby*, which centers on the assassination of Democratic presidential candidate Robert Kennedy.

The 1968 Retrospective presents its **Keynote Speaker and Distinguished Lecturer**, journalist Richard Dudman, on Friday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Center. Dudman will lead a discussion titled *1968: Through the Eyes of One Journalist*. Dudman served for more

than three decades as the chief Washington correspondent for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, covering American politics and the Vietnam War. In 1970, he was captured by



Richard Dudman

Vietcong guerrillas in Cambodia. He later wrote about his experiences in the book, *Forty Days with the Enemy*.

The Retrospective caps off with a **day-long conference**, "1968 and 2008: Years of Transition," on Saturday, Nov. 15, to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Folsom Hall. The conference will include presentations by faculty, alumni and community members on the Green Revolution, Second Wave Feminism, Women and Race, the Mexico City Olympics, the Tunnels of Cu Chi, and the Cinema of 1968.

The public is invited to attend all of these free events. For more information, please call 207.768.9452 or visit www.umpi.edu/1968. ★

Dr. Wang, international team, earn research grant



A GEOLOGY PROFESSOR AND HIS RESEARCH PARTNERS in China and Japan recently received word that they have been awarded a 560,000 Chinese yuan grant (about \$80,000 in U.S. funds) from the National Natural Science Foundation of China for a three-year project.

Dr. Chunzeng Wang, along with research partners Dr. Xiaofeng Li of the Institute of Mineral Resources of China National Academy of Geosciences, and Dr. Watanabe Yasushi of the Institute of Geo-Resources and Environment of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) in Japan, will use the funding to continue research into mineralization processes for several important copper and gold deposits in south China.

Since 2004, Dr. Wang and his col-

leagues have researched several deposits in the Dexing mineral district, one of the largest copper-gold districts in China, with financial support from a previous Chinese NSF grant. For Dr. Wang, the work has been an excellent opportunity to conduct interdisciplinary research involving structural geology, ore geology, fluids inclusion geochemistry and geochronology.

The new grant will allow Wang and his colleagues to focus on the Dexing copper deposit, which is the largest open-pit porphyry copper deposit in Asia. The researchers will be able to conduct sophisticated analysis of ore-related quartz, sulfides and fluid inclusions using a Scanning Electron Microscope, Multi Collector-Inductive Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry, and Laser Ablation-Inductive Coupled

Plasma-Mass Spectrometry.

This grant-funded research connects closely to the work Dr. Wang conducts in the U.S. His current research on the Norumbega fault in central-eastern Maine involves Turner Mountain syenite, a rare igneous pluton exposed within the fault zone. The Dexing project deals with igneous plutons, their contributions to ore formation and their genesis and emplacement mechanisms.

Dr. Wang and his research partners now are working on next year's project plan. Dr. Wang hopes part of those plans can include taking a student in UMPI's geology concentration program to China next summer to work with him in the field. ★

Portney serves as Boone Memorial Lecturer

DR. ROBERT B. PORTNEY will be presenting the 2008 Boone Lecture, sponsored by The Aroostook Medical Center and the University of Maine at Presque Isle at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 in the University's Campus Center. Dr. Portney will speak on the controversial topic of dementia, its diagnosis, and treatment options. This lecture will cover the current scope of medical treatment of dementia, the importance of careful medical assessment, and the benefits of certain therapeutic treatments.

An accomplished violinist as well as a member of the Harvard Medical



School faculty, Dr. Portney is a renowned geriatric neuropsychiatrist

who has conducted and written about his ground-breaking research. Dr. Portney has received many awards for his research and currently works in the McLean Hospital Memory Disorders Unit.

This program is free to the public. The Boone Lecture is sponsored by The Aroostook Medical Center through an endowment given by the Boone family to provide further education to physicians and community members and is part of the University of Maine at Presque Isle's Distinguished Lecturer Series. For further information, please contact Linda Menard at 768.4172. ★

Attention All Seniors! Are you planning to complete your degree requirements in May, August or December 2009?

If so, you need to submit an Application for Graduation to the Office of Student Records by the January 31, 2009 deadline! FMI call 768.9540



Sunrise Conference Final Four Tournament

Deering High School Field, Portland

November 8 & 9, 2008

Saturday, November 8th

- Noon - Women's 1 vs 4
- 2 p.m. - Men's 1 vs. 4
- 4 p.m. - Women's 2 vs. 3
- 6 p.m. - Men's 2 vs. 3

Sunday, November 9th

- 1 p.m. - Women's Championship Game
- 3 p.m. - Men's Championship Game

Participating teams include:

U-Maine Presque Isle, U-Maine Fort Kent, U-Maine Machias, College of St. Joseph, Fisher College, Paul Smith's College, SUNY Canton, and Vermont Technical College



Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG) students and instructor Dee Butler from Houlton High School recently visited UMPI's Houlton Higher Education Center (HHEC) for a tour conducted by Jean Henderson, Student Services Coordinator. The pumpkins in the foreground are part of a pumpkin carving contest being sponsored by HHEC partners as part of "Making a Difference In Our Community." The community will vote by monetary donation and the proceeds will be donated toward the Senior Emergency Fuel Assistance Program and to the Houlton Community Arts Center, in memory of Lewis Wirta.

Congratulations, Shirley Jewell! October Student of the Month!

Shirley, an Education major, has many achievements - mother, Deans' list, officer/member of SEAM and Native Voices, community volunteer and all-around positive role model.

Community

Woodchip and Pellet Heating info session held Nov. 5

A Woodchip and Pellet Heating informational forum will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Campus Center. The forum will provide information on ways in which larger businesses, schools, hospitals, municipal buildings and other medium-sized facilities can replace expensive fossil fuels with clean burning local wood resources. The forum will not cover residential and small business sized situations. There is no fee for the sessions. To register or for more information, contact Skip Babineau, St. John Aroostook RC&D at 764.4126 ext. 5 or skip.babineau@me.usda.gov.

Kounty Kids Got Talent to benefit Children's Discovery Museum

The Caribou Children's Discovery Museum will once again present "Kounty Kids Got Talent" on Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Caribou Performing Arts Center. The event, open to those 16 years of age and younger, is a fundraiser for the Museum and a showcase for the talents of area youth. Tickets \$7/adults and \$5/students can be purchased at a number of County locations or are available at the door. Auditions for performers will be held, Saturday, Nov. 15. For information about this event, please call Nancy Chandler at 760.2556 or Melony LaShane at 472.3651.

Caribou AAUW to learn about UMPI's Wind Power plans

The Caribou Branch of the American Association of University Women will host its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6 in the Library Conference Room. During this regular branch meeting, President Don Zillman will deliver a talk about the wind power project now underway at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 768.9456.



Dave Mallett performs at UMPI

FOLK SINGER DAVID MALLETT took the stage on Saturday, Nov. 1 at Wieden Auditorium to perform his newest work, "The Fable True," as well as songs from his decades-long career.

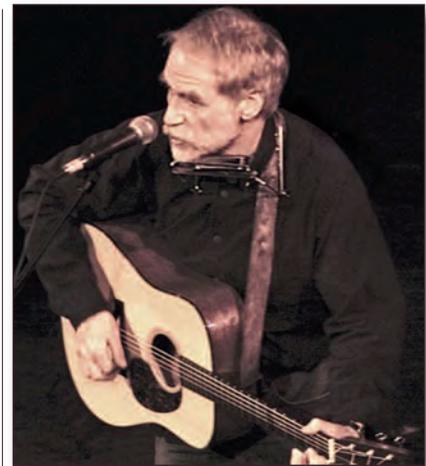
Mallett, the quintessential Maine folk singer/songwriter whose work spans four decades, has released a dozen albums worth of songs he wrote and performed. His latest album took a slightly different tack, setting new melodies to 22 stories in Henry David Thoreau's book "The Maine Woods." The album was created, in part, to mark the 150th anniversary of Thoreau's trip to Maine in 1857.

To complete the album, Mallett read

Thoreau's stories repeatedly and then developed the melodies that would "enhance the moment." He has called the project one of the most challenging things he's ever done.

Mallett, who began singing and performing when he was only 10, hails from a small town in rural Maine, but his music has traveled to all corners of the world. His songs have been recorded by more than 150 artists including Pete Seeger, Alison Krauss, Peter, Paul & Mary, Arlo Guthrie, John Denver, Emmylou Harris, and the Muppets.

Recognized by the Bangor Daily News as one of the most memorable Mainers of the 20th Century, Mallett



has released 12 albums, published two books, and has performed throughout America and Europe. His "Garden Song" has become an American folk classic. ★

OAPI hosts series of fall adventures

THINK LATE FALL IS A TIME TO BUNDLE UP and start getting ready to sit out the winter? Think again. The University's Outdoor Adventure Program International (OAPI) is offering a series of late fall adventures for campus and community members to enjoy, including rock climbing, backpacking and caving trips.



OAPI led a caving adventure to Québec last November and intends to repeat the successful trip on Nov. 22.

The fun starts Saturday, Nov. 8 with a **rock climbing day trip** to Clifton, Maine (rain date is Nov. 9). The group will depart from Gentile Hall at 5:30 a.m. and will return to Presque Isle by 10 p.m. No experience is required. OAPI will provide transportation, climbing equipment and a certified climbing instructor. Cost is \$30 for students, \$40 for non-students.

On Friday to Sunday, Nov. 14-16, OAPI will lead a

Backpacking in the Bigelows trip. The base camp-style adventure will include sleeping in canvas wall tents and going on day hikes Saturday and Sunday. The group will depart from Gentile Hall at Noon on Friday and return to Presque Isle by 9 p.m. on Sunday. No experience is required. OAPI will provide transportation, food, and group gear. Cost is \$60 for students, \$85 for non-students.

On Friday, Nov. 21, OAPI will offer a **Whitewater Kayak Roll Clinic** from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Gentile Hall pool. No experience is required. OAPI will provide kayaks, spray skirts, paddles, lifejackets and instruction. This event is FREE for Gentile Hall members and UMPI students, \$7 for non-members.

The next day, Saturday, Nov. 22, OAPI will lead a **Caving in Québec trip.** The group will depart from Gentile Hall at 7 a.m. and return to Presque Isle by 8 p.m. No experience is required. OAPI will provide transportation, snacks and helmets. Cost is \$25 for students, \$40 for non-students.

Finally, OAPI will attend a **Bouldering Bash in Orono** on Saturday, Dec. 6. The group will depart from Gentile Hall at 5:15 a.m. and return to Presque Isle by 7:30 p.m. No experience is required. See Rock Wall Staff or Amanda Morin for more information on how to join the team. OAPI will provide transportation and snacks. Cost is to be announced.

For more information about any of these events, contact Amanda Morin at 768.9401. ★

Men's Golf Team captures NAIA Sunrise Conference Championship

Congratulations to our Men's Golf Team who captured the NAIA Sunrise Conference Championship on Sunday afternoon (Oct. 19) at the Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro. The Owls were led by freshman Brett Hooper (St. Stephen, NB) who shot a par 72 on the day. Hooper was the medalist of the tournament and also earned Rookie of the Year and All-Conference Selection honors. Other Owl finishers were Senior Captain Matt Dubay (Lincoln) and Paul Rucci (Millinocket), both with a score of 98, Kyle Grooms (Marshall, MI) with a 107, and Chad Phillips (Dover-Foxcroft) with a 114. The UMPI team totaled a one-day score of 375 to finish first among two other conference competitors, Vermont Tech and the University of Maine at Fort Kent who scored 395 and 395 respectively.



The Lady Owls closed out their regular season on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Sunrise Conference Classic on the campus of UMaine-Machias, beating the three other competing teams: UMaine-Machias, UMaine-Fort Kent, and Paul Smith College of New York. UMPI did not lose a game throughout the day, as all three matches were won by 3 - 0 scores. The Owls end their regular season undefeated in Sunrise Conference play with an overall record of 14 - 3. "The team seems to be peaking at the right time," commented Head Coach Terry Cummings. "We are looking forward to our NAIA Sunrise Conference Tournament, and hope to bring a championship back to UMPI!"

UMPI Women's Cross Country team named Conference Champions

The University's cross-country teams competed at the Sunrise Conference Championships recently, with the women's team placing first and the men's team taking third. The conference meet was held on the campus of SUNY Canton of New York. Cold temperatures and hard rain slowed times over tough terrain for the all-conference teams from Maine, Vermont, and New York. The UMPI **women's team**

placed four runners in the top seven as they finished first on the day, earning the Conference title. Hannah Smith of Presque Isle (24:11) ran a very strategically sound race, working herself into an early lead on a half-mile-long uphill. She held her position through the near end of the race before Sarah Flint of Vermont Tech pulled ahead. Other UMPI finishers in the top seven were Shelley Hanson of Charleston (4th/24:26), Michelle Phillips of Riverview, NB (5th/24:45), and Julie Rugg of South Paris (7th/26:53). By virtue of their positions, all four Lady Owl runners earned conference honors. The **men's team** came in third in the meet behind Paul Smith's and SUNY Canton. Emerson Wright of

Presque Isle finished in 7th position with a time of 31:12 earning his All-Conference award. The teams will now prepare for their trip to Nashville, Tenn. for the national qualifier to be held on Nov. 8 against the best of the Sunrise and TranSouth Conferences. This trip will be a new experience for the athletes and all are excited for the new and upcoming challenge for both teams.

Owls fight hard in games against UMFK

The University men's and women's soccer teams hosted the UMFK Bengals at Presque Isle Middle School on Oct. 23, battling it out in back to back games for possession of the coveted Potato Barrel. The **men's team** had a solid first half of play, until UMFK opened their scoring in the 24th minute of play with a Keith Williams goal. The Bengals went on to score four more goals in the first half of regulation, creating a 5-0 half-time lead. The Owls picked up their defense in the 2nd half of play, allowing only two more UMFK goals. The Bengals had a 27-6 advantage in shots. Richard Felbaum (Saco) made seven saves while Bengal goalie, Derrick Plourde, had one save in the game.



Volleyball remains undefeated in conference play

The University Women's Volleyball team is riding a seven-game winning streak into next month's Sunrise Conference Tournament, which is scheduled to occur on Nov. 8 at St. Joseph's College.



The men's game ended in a 7-0 loss to UMFK. The Owls move to 9-5-1 on the season as Fort Kent improves to 15-0 on the year. On the **women's side**, the Lady Owls fell to UMFK by a score of 3-1 in the second game of the night. The Owls are now 8-5-2, while the Lady Bengals improve to 12-3 on the season. UMaine Fort Kent's Sarah Nadeau gave her team the 1-0 in the 14th minute off of a pass from teammate Angela Norsworthy. The Bengals were back on the board 10 minutes later with a lone goal from Whitney Sinclair, then again at the 28th minute as Brianne McGary found the back of the net, giving UMFK the 3-0 lead at the half. UMPI's lone goal came at 48:07, as Jessica Kinney of Caribou played a nice ball past Bengal keeper, Kayla Daigle. The Owls were outshot 20-13, but only had a 4-shot difference in shots on goal. Captain Billie Martin of Caribou and freshman Carolyn Tuck of Brewer split equal time in goal, making five saves apiece. UMFK will hold on to the Potato Barrel until the teams meet again next season.

Seniors play last home soccer games

The UMPI men's and women's soccer teams were out in full force on Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26, as senior student-athletes played their final home games. On Saturday, the Owls played host to Vermont

Tech College with the men kicking off at 11 a.m., followed by the women at 1 p.m. On Sunday, Senior Day, seniors were recognized before the teams took on College of St. Joe's, Vermont. The men played first at 11 a.m., followed by the women at 1 p.m. Seniors recognized during the event included Erin Pelletier, Brandon LaVasseur and Tony Hibbard. (photos below)

UMPI athletes honored as Sunrise Conference Players of the Week

Several UMPI student-athletes have been honored in recent weeks for their work on the field, on the race course, and on the court. During the week of Oct. 6, 2008, four student-athletes were recognized. The *Men's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week* was Trevor Hews, who anchored the UMPI men's soccer team to a 3-0 week. The junior defenseman led the Owls to shutout wins over Vermont Technical College (1-0) and the College of St. Joseph (2-0) and to a 3-2 win over the University of Maine at Machias. *Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week* was Hannah Smith. The sophomore finished an impressive 88th out of 276 runners at the Pop Crowell Invitational. Smith finished the 5K race in a time of 21:51. *Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week* was Kurt



The University's Owls' Athletic Hall of Fame inducted three new members on Saturday, Sept. 13, in a ceremony during Homecoming weekend. The 2008 inductees included Heather A. (Brewer) Richards '96; Jeffrey M. Joseph '00; and Dwight Hunter, who has been active for decades in advancing the growth of Maine high school sports.

Whistler, who finished in a strong 66th place out of 232 runners at the Pop Crowell Invitational. The sophomore ran the 8K race in a time of 29:20. *Women's Volleyball Player of the Week* was Johannah Bubar. The junior led the Owls to a 2-1 week. She had 10 aces, three digs, two kills and two assists in a 3-0 win over Lyndon State College. She then had six digs in a 3-1 loss to Maine Maritime Academy and ended the week with 10 kills, two aces and three blocks in a 3-1 win over Unity College.

During the week of Oct. 13, 2008, five student-athletes were recognized. The *Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week* was Erin Pelletier, who scored four goals to lead the Owls to two Sunrise Conference wins. The senior forward tallied the lone goal in a 1-0 overtime win over the University of Maine at Machias and then added three more goals in a 11-0 win over Fisher College. *Women's Soccer Defensive*

Player of the Week was Katie Moody, who led a strong defensive effort for the Owls in two wins during the week. The junior defender helped the Owls beat Machias 1-0 in overtime and then netted three goals in the win over Fisher College. *Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week* was Shelly Hanson, who came in 19th place out of 49 runners at the St. Joseph's College Invitational. The junior ran the 5K race in a time of 24:02. *Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week* was Emerson Wright, who finished in 16th place out of 50 runners at the St. Joseph's College Invitational. The senior recorded a time of 31:34 in the 8K race. *Women's Volleyball Player of the Week* was Michelle Frey, who led the Owls to two wins over the University of Maine at Fort Kent this week. The junior had 12 digs, 10 kills, two assists and two blocks and was 19-for-19 serving. ★



Brandon LaVasseur



Erin Pelletier



Tony Hibbard



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Alum receives Athletic Training recognition

Alum Bob Tarpey (pictured on the left, below) received a major honor this summer, being named the 2008 Midwest League Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society. The minor league athletic trainer of the year awards are given annually to one member of each of the 16 minor league divisions in baseball. Tarpey graduated from the University in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training. Prior to graduation, he had received the Rising Star Award for Athletic Training and had served as



an athletic training intern for a minor league baseball team, the Carolina Mudcats, and a major league team, the Toronto Blue Jays. Since graduation, he has earned his master's degree in Athletic Training from California University of Pennsylvania. He since has served as the Head Athletic Trainer for three baseball teams: the Mesa Miners in Arizona, the Pulaski Blue Jays in Virginia and the Lansing Lugnuts in Michigan.

Alum participates in race at Loch Ness

David Shorey, a 1991 graduate from the University's Fine Arts program and cross country runner, recently traveled to Scotland to participate in the Second Annual First Monster Duathlon. The



120K race, which raises money for Save the Children, is held along the shores of Loch Ness. Shorey, who now lives in Derry, N.H., was chosen by his employer, First Student, as the only athlete from New Hampshire to compete in the race. First Student is a bus company owned by FirstGroup, which hosted the event. Shorey competed on a four-person team, running and biking the second leg of the event. He ran 8 km and biked 22.5 km. Together, Shorey's team and other FirstGroup teams in North America and Europe were able to raise \$175,000 for the charity.

Putnam leads Climate Change Institute adventure

Professor Dave Putnam had the chance to present some of the research he has conducted at the Deboullie Ecological Reserve during a recent visit by officials with the Climate Change Institute of the University of Maine. Putnam, a science professor and archaeologist, and his son Aaron Putnam, a Ph.D. student affiliated with the Climate Change Institute, offered a presentation about Deboullie – a 7,253-acre ecological reserve located in the North Maine woods – and later took the group to the area so they could see the rock glaciers the two have identified there. According to David Putnam, these are the only rock glaciers known in Maine and the only low elevation rock glaciers in the northeastern U.S. The Orono-based Climate Change Institute studies the variability

of the earth's climate and strives to better understand the impact of climate change on humans and ecosystems. Every fall, the CCI takes a three-day field trip with graduate faculty, students, spouses and guests to a location of interest. This year, the organization asked the Putnams to lead the trip into Deboullie. The group was able to visit and examine a number of late glacial features – including tills, moraines, striated bedrock surfaces, and the existing rock glaciers – to consider the nature of deglaciation and the cause and nature of continued permafrost in northern Maine.

Senior Class holds second annual service auction

Do you need leaves raked, office cleaning, winterizing help, or even books carried to class? The Senior Class of 2009 will hold its Second Annual Service Auction Fundraiser on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria in the Campus Center. Support the Senior Class and make a bid on a Senior Class volunteer to lend a hand with household or campus chores. For information, contact Laurie Boucher at 768.9512.

UNE offers MSW informational sessions

The University of New England's School of Social Work offers the Master's of Social Work Program to residents of northern Maine through its satellite site at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. A series of informational sessions for



prospective students are scheduled on the UMPI campus through the month of November: Nov. 6, 5:30 – 7 p.m.; Nov. 10, 5:30 – 7 p.m.; and Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Normal Hall Faculty Lounge. To register or for more information, contact Wanda Anderson at 768.9498.

Faculty Noon Seminar Series continues

The Fall Semester Faculty Noon Seminar Series continues on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Normal Hall Faculty Lounge with a presentation by Dr.

GIS Chunzeng Wang titled "Developing a Community-Oriented GIS Program in Northern Maine." Campus and community are encouraged to bring their lunch and join in the discussion.

Nominations sought for Student of the Month

Each month of the school year one student will be chosen to represent UMPI as its "Student of the Month." Nominations will be accepted from anyone at the University, due by the 15th of each month.

Completed forms should be submitted to the Dean of Students who,



along with members of the UMPI Pride Committee, will review submissions and select a monthly recipient. The selected student will receive his or her award at the next Pride Event and will be announced in the *University Times* and other campus media. If you have any ques-

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tions, call 768.9750 or email barbara.devaney@umpi.edu.

Student Education Association offers student workshop

The Student Education Association of Maine (SEAM) will be offering a Nov. 7 workshop from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. for students titled “From Standards to Learning” in 213 Pullen Hall on the University campus. Workshops will be conducted by Ellen Holmes, NEA/Maine Department of Education Distinguished Educator. Using the newly revised Learning Results, participants will engage in some hands on activities designed to teach particular sections of the learning results and help teachers understand how to provide formative assessment. Instruction will also be provided in creating actionable feedback. The workshop is free to NEA/MEA/SEAM members, \$75 for non-members; lunch and snacks will be provided. To register, contact wendy.ross@umpi.edu.

SAGE offers Our Town historical presentations

Kimberly Smith of the Presque Isle Historical Society will present a series of “Our Town” talks at lunch on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m. beginning Dec. 2 through Mar. 30 as part of the SAGE (Seniors Achieving Greater Education) program. She will cover topics of local interest including: The History of the Aroostook Valley Railroad, Maysville Grange, Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle Library, as well as biographical and

cultural features about Presque Isle and central Aroostook County. To register or for more information, call 768.9502. Deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 14.

Klub Kampus promotes broader campus involvement

Klub Kampus, formerly the campus’ Non-Traditional/Commuter Club, is making changes which they hope will benefit all students – commuters and residential alike. In addition to their new name, the club is taking steps to promote campus activities and services which appeal to a broader range of students.

One thing organizers say they’re concerned about is the timing of events. With families and travel to consider, commuters may not be interested in similar entertainment venues as the residential students. The idea is to find events that appeal to all students. In addition, club officers hope their organization will serve as a nonpolitical, non-judgmental voice for students – a place to voice their needs and concerns. Already they have assisted in providing a credit card machine in Kelly Commons and a Commuter Lounge in Folsom Hall. Other planned events include a fuel oil raffle, a donut and coffee giveaway, and Santa’s Workshop. In addition to Wednesday evening 7 p.m. movie get-togethers in the Owl’s Nest, Klub Kampus holds biweekly meetings from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Alumni Room, Campus Center. For information, contact Randy Deabay at randy.deabay@maine.edu.

Fit and Fun Day offered for area children

The Physical Education Majors

Club will host its 8th semi-annual Fit & Fun Day on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Gentile Hall. The event, geared toward students in grade 1-5, teaches young children about health and fitness in a fun environment. For more information, contact Dr. Chris Standefer at 768.8457.

UMPI student named to NEA committee

The University’s SEAM [Student Education Association of Maine] President Amber Blackstone (pictured below) has been appointed to serve as the only regional member of the National Education Association Student Advisory Committee. Blackstone, an



Education major at the University, will serve as one of 17 appointed liaisons representing the

NEA Student Program’s 60,000 member base. NEA-SP Chair Jermaine Coleman wrote: “Many applications were received and we were very pleased to receive yours. Amber, the time and effort that you put into this process proves that you are a valuable asset to this program. This application process is very rigorous and your application was among the best of them.”

Resume Fair offered for students

All students are invited to attend the Resume Fair on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Student Lounge, Folsom Hall. Bring a draft of your resume for

employers to review and suggest improvements. If you do not have a resume, please come anyway. You are welcome to ask questions. Participants will have the opportunity to work on a resume with a professional and walk out with a resumé in hand. This program is sponsored by the Human Resource Club. For information, please contact bria.ryder@maine.edu, patric.edward@umpi.edu (faculty/advisor) or barbara.deVaney@umpi.edu (Career Services).

Etiquette Dinner, Reception and Fashion Show

The Professional Reception, Supper and Fashion Event will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 5:30 pm in the Multi-purpose Room, Campus Center. This event is sponsored by the Senior Class, the Alumni Association and Career Services. The purpose is to provide our seniors and



juniors the opportunity to learn the fine art of dining, fashion and conversation. This event is free to students who are seniors or juniors. If you have any questions or want to RSVP, contact barbara.devaney@umpi.edu, Director of Career Services, 205 South Hall, 768.9750. ☆



VOTE

Tues. Nov. 4!

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Nov. 5
Woodchip & Pellet Heating Forum, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Campus Center. FMI 764.4126 ext. 5

Nov. 6
UNE Masters in Social Work Info Session, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Faculty Lounge. ■

AAUW Caribou Branch Meeting, 7 p.m., LCR. President Zillman will speak on Wind Turbine Project. FMI 768.9456.

Nov. 7
Faculty Assembly, 2:30 p.m., CC118. FMI 768.9422. ■
Dr. Robert Portney to present “Dementia: Treatments, Medications, and Patients” 7 p.m., Campus Center. Call 768.4172 or lme-nard@tamc.org.

Nov. 8
Breast Cancer Dinner & Auction, 6 p.m., MPR. FMI 768.9716 ■ **OAPI Rock Climbing Day Trip** (rain date Nov. 9). FMI 768.9401

Nov. 10
UNE Masters in Social Work Info Session, 5:30 – 7 p.m., Faculty Lounge.

Nov. 10 – 15
1968 Retrospective Events see page 1 for details

Nov. 11
Veterans Day – no classes, offices closed

Nov. 13
Senior Class Service Auction Fundraiser, 12:30 p.m., Cafeteria, CCTR.

Nov. 14
University Senate Meeting, 3 p.m., CC118 ■
International Club Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Pullen 210. FMI 768.9584. ■ **OAPI Backpacking in the Bigelows**, FMI 768.9401

Nov. 15
Fingerprinting for Education Students, 7:30 a.m., CC118. ■ **UNE Masters in Social Work Info Session**, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Faculty Lounge.

Nov. 19
Faculty Noon Seminar, 12 p.m., Faculty Lounge. ■ **Town Hall Meeting** with the Dean of Students, 3:30 p.m., CC118. FMI 768.9615. ■ **Etiquette Dinner** for Juniors & Seniors, 5

p.m., Campus Center. FMI 768.9750. ■ **Christian Rock Concert**, sponsored by Owl Productions, 5 p.m., Wieden Auditorium.

Nov. 20
Math Day for High School Students, 8 a.m., MPR. FMI 768.9724.

Nov. 21
OAPI Whitewater Kayak Roll Clinic, 1:30 – 4 p.m., Gentile Hall Pool. FMI 768.9401

Nov. 22
OAPI Caving in Québec, FMI 768.9401

Nov. 27
Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 28
Administrative holiday, offices closed ★

Weekly Meetings

TUESDAYS

College Republicans, 11 a.m., Alumni Room, umpigop@gmail.com.

French Club, 12:10 p.m., Alumni Room, 768.9493.

PrISM Bible Study, 7 p.m., Alumni Room, 493.1301.

WEDNESDAYS

Klub Kampus Movie Night, (formerly Non-Traditional/Commuter Club) 7:30 p.m., Owls' Nest, 768.9501.

THURSDAYS

Physical Education Majors Club, 12 p.m., St. John Room, or TBD, 233.5764.

Student Organization of Social Workers (SOSW) Meeting, 12:20 p.m., CC118, 768.9563.

Games Club, 6:30 p.m., Owl's Nest, 768.9628.

Campus Crusade for Christ, 7 p.m., CC118, 764.5169.

FRIDAYS

Klub Kampus Meeting, (formerly Non-Traditional/Commuter Club), 11 a.m., Alumni Room, Biweekly, 768.9501.

College Democrats, 11 a.m., Alumni Room, Oct 17, then biweekly, 768.9438. ★

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Sports Schedule

2008-09 Women's Basketball
Saturday, Nov. 15 - UMaine Farmington, Farmington, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 22 - Colby Tournament, Waterville, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 23 Colby Tournament, Waterville, 1 and 3 p.m.

Men's and Women's Soccer
Nov. 1 @ Fisher College of Boston - Men @ 11 a.m., Women @ 1 p.m.
Nov. 8-9 @ Sunrise Conference Tournament

2008-09 Men's Basketball
Friday, Nov. 21 - UMF Tournament, Farmington, TBA
Saturday, Nov. 22 - UMF Tournament, Farmington, TBA

Women's Volleyball
Nov. 8-9 @ Sunrise Conference Tournament
Men's and Women's Cross Country
Nov. 8 @ Regional Qualifying Meet, Nashville, TN



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