

# 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*



Anthony Cortese, ScD, (left) co-founder and president of Second Nature, with UMPI Director of Physical Facilities, David St. Peter

## 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

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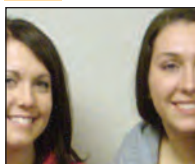
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# Maine State Geologist Robert Marvinney Speaks on Maine's Ocean Energy Test Siting

**Maine State Geologist and Director of the**

**Maine Geological Survey** Robert Marvinney gave a lecture, *Lessons Learned from Maine's Ocean Energy Test Siting Process*, at the University of Maine at Presque Isle on Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the Campus Center.

In 2009, State Geologist Dr. Robert Marvinney led the team effort to locate suitable sites in Maine State coastal waters for testing the technology necessary to deploy wind turbines in deep waters of the Gulf of Maine. His presentation will provide an overview of that effort, including the GIS process for narrowing down the list of potential sites and the communication with stakeholders in

Maine's nearshore marine environment.

This project led to the announcement of offshore energy demonstration sites on December 15, 2009. The sites are the first of their kind in the nation and intended to permit testing of deep-water devices within state waters.

Marvinney received his PhD from Syracuse University and has been with the Maine Geological Survey since 1987. He has served as the Survey's director and as Maine State Geologist since 1995.

University of Maine Presque Isle professor, Dr. Chunzeng Wang, notes "The Gulf of Maine holds high potential as a source of renewable



photo: Bangor Daily News

ocean energy. Development of Maine's vast offshore wind energy resource, particularly that in deep-water areas, will be a central feature of the transition to the renewable energy-focused economy in the state." ★

## 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. Pattenau.

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 Pattenau 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 organ-



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ization 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](mailto:leopaul.cyr@umpi.edu). ★



left to right: Lulu Pelletier, Lynwood (Woody) Monteith of Presque Isle, and Wayne Moshier of Frenchville.

# 2011 Service Learning Trip to Tanzania

**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](mailto:shirley.rush@umpi.edu). ★



Participants in the 2011 Service Learning trip to Tanzania include (front, from left) Ashley Brewer, Nicole Alison Michaud, Kelsey Albert; (rear, from left) Abbey Atcheson and Paige Nichols

## 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 Ilsa 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. ★



Dr. Chunzeng Wang (left) participates in a traditional smudging ceremony, lead by John Dennis.



# Distinguished Lecturer Mark Noble Presentation Well-Attended

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. ★



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

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

## UMPI students at Mount Desert Island Biological Lab

During the recent October break, UMPI students Stephanie Corriveau, Taylor-Jo Quint and Dan Sheffield joined UMPI's Dr. Rachael Hannah and undergraduates from UMFK 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](mailto:bonnie.s.wood@umpi.edu). ★



from left: Dan Sheffield, Dr. Rachel Hannah, Stephanie Corriveau, and Taylor Jo Quint

## UMPI celebrates Farm Credit's support of Solarium



UMPI President Don Zillman with Farm Credit of Maine representative and UMPI alumnus Ghent Holdsworth

**F**arm 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 proj-

ect 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

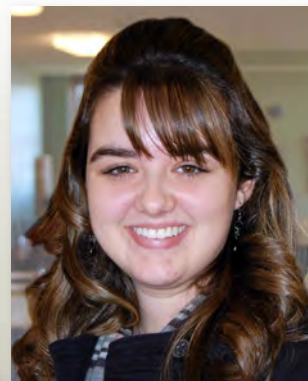
**H**oulton Higher Education Center (HHEC) students in HUSA 352: *Intervention for Families with Children* have been busy raising money to help families in need, as well as a fellow classmate. ■ More than \$700 was raised by the class' bake sale and raffles, which took place in late October. The funds 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. ★



HHEC students Jessica Bouley and Pam Sanders sell baked goods while Amy Gellerson (center) watches over funds.

## *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.* ★





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## Players of the Week

### Week of 10/11

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

##### Offensive Player of the Week:

**LAINY 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.

**JUSTINE CYR** from Fort Kent, a junior Biology major was honored after a strong run in the Maine State Championships. Justine overcame an injury in the early part of the race to finish 92ND place overall in a time of 23:42 in the 5K event.

### 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:

**LAINY 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. ★



above, top to bottom:  
Lainey Herring  
Taylor Ussery  
Ben Costello  
Carly Gillis

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## Midnight Madness 2010-2011 Fills Bleachers



UMPI XC runner Justin Fereshetian entertains Midnight Madness crowd with a juggling act.

**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 jumpstarts 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. ★



The UMPI Men's Soccer team was named #1 at the Mocktails event.

## 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



top row, from left:

**Mike Balmer, Dan Hotham, Paul Rucci**

bottom row, from left:

**Ellis Pelletier, Randy Whitmore, Chris Smith**



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## 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 UMFK 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 Fereshetian** (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** (Millvillage, 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 Fereshetian for the men will travel to Vancouver, WA to compete in the NAIA National Championship on November 20th. ★

## UMPI Welcomes Back **Ralph B. McPherson** (MSW, LCSW) to Campus

UMPI graduate and former Resident Director **Ralph B. McPherson** was recently hired as the new Campus Counselor.



His office hours will be MON 3-7:30 P.M. and TUES, THURS & FRI 3:30-7:30 P.M.

To schedule an appointment, stop by the front desk in South Hall or call 768.9615.

Please join us in welcoming Ralph back to our UMPI family.



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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](http://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. ★



## notes

### UMPI Social Work Alumna making a difference

University of Maine at Presque Isle's alumna **Thea Day**, a graduate from the Social Work program, made headlines on Oct 19 when her success story was featured in *The Portland Press Herald*. In the article, Day discusses her path to become a college graduate and the determination it took for her to get through it. Working two part-time jobs throughout college in addition to managing her mother's massage therapy business, was just one example of the hard work it took to get college paid for in addition to grants and scholarships. Day offers advice to others in a similar circumstance as the one she found herself in. A true success story, Day is now a college graduate earning a professional salary as a director of social work for a non-profit in the Bangor area working with homeless or near homeless people. For more information about *The Portland Press Herald* article featuring Day, contact the Community and Media Relations office at 768.9452 or read the full article at [www.pressherald.com/special/welfare\\_in\\_maine/social-worker-is-her-own-success-story\\_2010-10-17.html?searchterm=Thea+Day](http://www.pressherald.com/special/welfare_in_maine/social-worker-is-her-own-success-story_2010-10-17.html?searchterm=Thea+Day)

### Holiday Light Parade slated for Dec. 4

It's that time of year again – get your mittens, hats, and warm jackets ready, because the Holiday Light Parade is hitting the streets of Presque Isle again this year, at 7 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 4. Following the parade, hot cocoa and cookies will be served at Gentile 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 Gentile 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.

### 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 particulars 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 creativity 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 information about this exhibit contact Sandra Huck at 768.9611.

### OAPI hosts three new events

UMPI's Outdoor Adventure Program will host three more events to close out the 2010-2011 fall semester. On Wed., Nov. 17 women get an opportunity to have the rock wall in Gentile Hall to themselves from 6-8 p.m. when OAPI hosts their second Women's Climbing Night of the semester. On Sat., Nov. 20 registrants will go caving in Québec and 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 semester, 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 contact Kim McCrea, 768.9401.

### 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 measuring competency in diverse assignments. During their presentation, they will share some of their students' projects that demonstrate creativity and mastery of course concepts. For more information contact Lynn Eldershaw at 768.9749.

### Encore showing of UMPI short film, *The Proposal* takes a different approach

Those who were unable to attend the Official Film Premiere of *The Proposal* earlier in the semester will now get a second chance to not only see the film, but have an opportunity to learn what happened behind the scenes and what it takes to make a film. On Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the UMPI Campus Center, guests will enjoy an encore showing of *The Proposal*, a short film that had its beginnings in a University of Maine at Presque Isle course on screenwriting and filmmaking – and was completed by a Hollywood cinematographer and a nationally acclaimed writer. After the showing of the film, a panel of individuals involved in the making of the film will field questions from the audience and will describe their experience in depth. There is no admission fee for UMPI students, faculty or staff. Admission is \$5 for others, or complimentary with the purchase of *The Proposal* DVD at \$15. DVDs will be available that night and would make great holiday presents for loved ones near and far. For more information about this special event contact 768.9452. ★



## activities 11.17.2010 – 1.1.2011

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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  
**SUNDAYS**  
★ 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 7  
p.m., Cocoa & Cookies  
■ 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

Kwanza begins ■ Boxing  
Day (Canada)



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## 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 1/2" high
- The image must fit within a space **no larger** than 6" wide x 7 1/2" high
- The design must address this year's theme, "A Decade of Learning: Showcasing 10 Years of University Day, 2001-2011"
- It's 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"

☞ If copy is NOT included in the design, then  
SPACE MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TEXT.

- Space should be left for the UMPI compass logo, minimum 1/2" diameter

**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.harrison2@umpi.edu, 768.9604.

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## UPWARD BOUND

## UMPI 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. ★

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