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From the Chair

The students who graduate from the Educational Leadership Program on May 13, 2017 will be part of an historic event. Their graduation will mark 50 years that the program has been preparing leaders to serve in the state of Maine, the United States and internationally.

To celebrate the 50 years of preparing exceptional educational leaders a special event is being planned.

On Friday May 12, the 50th anniversary will be held in Portland at the Ocean Gateway facility, directly on the waterfront from 6-10 p.m. It will be a time to celebrate with former classmates, faculty and friends of the program.

During the social hour, which begins at 6 p.m. guests will enjoy the music of the USM jazz quartet. There will be a program beginning at 7 pm and will feature brief remarks from the USM commencement speaker David Brancaccio. David was the host of National Public Radio's *Marketplace Morning Report*. He is also the author of the best-selling novel *Squandering Aimlessly*.

Following the program attendees will continue the celebration by dancing to a DJ.

More details to follow on how you can purchase tickets and attend.

We hope to see you there to highlight this example of quality education, leadership, and collaboration with our learning community.

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Educational Leadership Program to Celebrate 50 years

SAVE THE DATE!

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Please mark on calendar **Friday, May 12, 2017**. The event will be held in Portland at the Ocean Gateway facility from 6-10 p.m. It will be a time to celebrate with former classmates, faculty and friends of the program. More info will follow as specific details are available.

I would especially like to thank Madeleine Torraca-Jones for designing our logo. Maddy is a Maine native from Falmouth who graduated from the University of Denver in 2014 with a degree in International Studies/ Geography and additional concentrations in Art. She has been doing freelance graphic design and art work for educational and business organizations since 2013, developing and supporting promotional and advertising product designs for web-based and other advertising platforms. Her dad is John Jones a graduate of the Educational Leadership Program and a member of our Advisory Committee.

If you have any questions or would like to assist with the event please contact Jody Capelluti at joseph.capelluti.maine.edu.

Congratulations

to Anita and Jody for the publication of their article: *Text, Tweet or Take Time Off* which appears in the February 2017 issue of Principal Leadership, a publication of the National Association of School Principals

SOUTHERN MAINE PARTNERSHIP/USM PRESENTS
A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON MAY 3-4, 2017

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+
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SAVE THE DATES

We invite you to join leading state, national, and international Classroom Assessment & DATA experts in beautiful Portland, ME for this 2-day conference.

Steve Retzlaff & Katherine Holden, Administrators of Ashland Middle School in Oregon



Jan Chappuis, author and educational consultant

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Each Day with Choices for
Every Skill Level & Role

- ✦ High-Impact Strategies for Teaching, Leading, and Learning
- ✦ Data Literacy
- ✦ Teacher-Led Improvement Communities and Assessment Literacy
- ✦ Leadership & Assessment
- ✦ Rubrics 2.0
- ✦ 7 Strategies of Assessment for Learning
- ✦ Proficiency and Sound Assessment Design
- ✦ Concept Mapping, Writing, & Student Growth
- ✦ Involving Students in Their Own Learning
- ✦ Formative Feedback to Improve Teacher Practice



Assessment for Learning & Leading

SMP/USM

DATA Literacy Symposium



Southern Maine Partnership Update

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 6th Teacher Leadership Series with Jan Chappuis on Feedback has been *postponed* (Jan's mother was just moved to hospice care; please keep Jan and her family in your thoughts). As soon as Jan is able to reschedule this Zoom session, we will let you know.

Feb. 8th Principal Visit to Sea Road School, RSU 21 with Principal Dr. Stephen Marquis from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Feb. 13th Dine and Discuss event High Impact Strategies. The event will feature round table presentations and discussions on the following high-impact strategies: effective feedback strategies, outdoor learning, STEM, breakout games, stars and stairs/visual representations, and service learning.

March 8th Principal Visit to Waterboro Elementary School, RSU 57 with Principal Christine Bertinet from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

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Leadership Matters. Be the leader you would want to follow.

**** IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER ****

Monday, February 20-Friday, February 24: Winter Break (classes resume February 27)

Monday, March 1: Summer 2017 Registration Begins

Monday, March 27: Last Day to drop for a grade of "W" (classes 12 weeks or more)

Monday, March 27-Friday, March 31: Spring Break (classes resume April 3)

Monday, April 3: Fall 2017 Registration Begins



Thinking About Internship?

I think I am ready for the Ed. Leadership Internship. What do I need to do?

The Internship and EDU 677: Seminar in School Management, should be the last set of courses you need to take before graduating from the Educational Leadership Master's. The Internship can also be taken to fulfill the capstone requirement in our post-master's (CAS) in Educational Leadership program.

Please notify Jody Capelluti at joseph.capelluti@maine.edu as soon as possible if you believe you are ready to start the Internship with the next group, which begins at the end of April. Faculty will review your transcripts and contact you to inform you of your eligibility.

When does the Internship and EDU 677 Seminar in School Management take place?

EDU 685: Principals, EDU 686: Special Ed. Director, and EDU 688: Curriculum Coordinator Internships are nine graduate credits in total (three credits a semester) that span three consecutive semesters (summer, fall, and spring, respectively). The course meets once every two or three weeks for the whole year. During the summer, the meetings take place during the day, and during the fall and spring, the meetings occur from 7-9:30 PM. Individual meetings with you, your mentor, and your instructor are scheduled three times a year.

Advising Questions? Educational Leadership Faculty:

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Educational Leadership Program – Summer 2017

Location	Course	Title	Days	Times	Instructor	Dates
Portland	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques This course meets 4:00-6:30 PM Mon 5/15, Wed 5/17; Mon 5/22, Wed 5/24; Mon 6/5, Wed 6/7; Mon 6/12, Wed 6/14; and 8:30-12:00 PM on Tues 6/20, Wed 6/21	MW TW	4:00-6:30 PM 8:30-12:00 PM	Beaudry, J.	5/15-6/21
Portland	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques This course meets 4:00-6:30 PM Mon 5/15, Wed 5/17; Mon 5/22, Wed 5/24; Mon 6/5, Wed 6/7; Mon 6/12, Wed 6/14; and 8:30-12:00 PM on Tues 6/20, Wed 6/21	MW TW	4:00-6:30 PM 8:30-12:00 PM	Stewart McCafferty, A.	5/15-6/21
Online	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques			Cohen, L.	7/3-8/18
Online	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques This course meets synchronously on Mondays & Wednesdays from 4:10-6:40 PM.	MW	4:10-6:40 PM	Whitney, J.	5/15-6/28
Portland	EDU 605	Teaching, Learning and Assessment	MTWRF	8:30-4:00 PM	Beaudry, J.	7/10-7/14
Portland	EDU 615	Middle Level Curriculum Development	MTWRF	8:00-3:00 PM	Stewart McCafferty, A.	7/10-7/14
Portland	EDU 659	Special Ed Law for School Leaders	MTWRF	8:30-4:00 PM	Roberts, R.	7/17-7/21
USM- Other	EDU 667	Professional Educator Capstone			Beaudry	5/15-8/18
USM- Other	EDU 678	School Law – This course meets 3:30-7:30 PM on 5/17,24,31; 6/7,14,21,28; 7/5 and 2:00-7:00 PM on 7/12.	W	3:30-7:30 PM	Miller, E.	5/17-7/12
USM- Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin ** See meeting times below.			Capelluti, J.	5/17-8/2
USM- Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin ** See meeting times below.			Stewart McCafferty, A.	5/17-8/2
USM- Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin ** See meeting times below.			Stewart McCafferty, A.	5/17-8/2
USM- Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin ** See meeting times below.			Capelluti, J.	5/17-8/2
USM- Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin ** See meeting times below.			TBA	5/17-8/2
USM- Other	EDU 686	Internship in Special Ed Admin ** See meeting times below.			Capelluti, J.	5/17-8/2
USM- Other	EDU 687	Internship in Superintendency ** See meeting times below.			Capelluti, J.	5/17-8/2
USM- Other	EDU 688	Internship in Curriculum Admin ** See meeting times below.			Capelluti, J.	5/17-8/2

**Instructor permission required; the program will register students & confirm via email. If you have questions, please contact Kerry Bertalan at 780-5316 or bertalan@maine.edu.

Meeting dates for EDU 685, 686, 687 and 688: An orientation will be held on Monday, April 24 at 4 PM in room 301 Bailey on the Gorham campus. Class meeting times & dates are Wednesdays, 4:00-6:30 PM on 5/17 & 6/7; and 8:00AM-12:00PM on 6/28, 7/19 & 8/2. Classes are held at King Middle School in Portland.

FYI: LTS-Scarborough Cohort: EDU 604, Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 and Thursdays, 4:00-6:30 PM (May 16-June 22), Wentworth School, room C204. A registration form will be emailed to cohort students.

