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Black Bear Food Guild Reaps Bountiful Harvest



University of Maine students Lakshmi Rao, left, and Carla Healer are two of seven undergraduate students involved in the Community Supported Agriculture initiative, which is reaping the harvests of its first year at Rogers Farm. Photo by Tim Boyd

For most vegetable gardeners, weeds are the bane of their existence in the summer months. But not for Andrew Files.

"There is a lot to learn from spending two hours in the field weeding," says Files, one of the seven undergraduate students at the University of Maine who worked this summer at the University's Rogers Farm on the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) project dubbed the Black Bear Food Guild. "I looked at it as whatever I learn (from working in the CSA) will be more that I had when I started, and it turns out I learned more than I ever expected. Agriculture is a hard way to make a living. You have to like it."

For the sustainable agriculture students steeped in ecologically sound agriculture practices who aspire to be independent farmers, their year working in the CSA has been as personally memorable as it was educational. They learned the ins and outs of running a small farm – from planning and planting to weeding and harvesting. In this, its pilot year, the CSA proved successful not only in providing fresh produce to its 25 families throughout the last four months, but in reintroducing agriculture into the community.

"The popular support this project gained from the community was unexpectedly strong," said Matt Liebman, associate professor of sustainable agriculture and a faculty advisor to the CSA. "I thought it would be more of a business venture but it turned out to be community development as well." *continued on page 13*

National Arts & Humanities Month to be Observed

For the second consecutive year, the University of Maine will observe National Arts and Humanities Month with events reaffirming their importance in society and in the University community.

UMaine officials see this month, set aside annually nationwide, as a time for campuswide reflection on the presence and value of the arts and humanities across academic disciplines.

"The University of Maine offers the Maine community a unique opportunity to celebrate the arts every day," says Elaine Albright, dean of Cultural Affairs and Libraries. "I think it's important to take one month and really focus on it, but it's really a part of our lives every day."

President Fred Hutchinson will join Albright; Leslie Flemming, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities; and Judith Bailey, interim vice president for Academic Affairs, in an opening ceremony at noon Monday, Oct. 2, in the Union. The event will kick off a month that will highlight these disciplines in musical and theatrical performances, poetry readings, exhibits, films and other events.

Panel discussions and roundtables will tackle topics spanning human experience — among them the "Shadows of War" Fogler Library lecture series on the impact of World War II on American life; a series of roundtables, "What Does It Mean to be an American?" and "The Arts and Public Funding: Necessary, Necessary Evil, or Evil?" Lectures will touch on issues such as cultural diversity, mythic thinking and the possibility of a world government.

But the arts and humanities also share common ground with the sciences, as reflected in several

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Gala Celebrates Successful Campaign for Maine

Some of this century's most beloved American songwriters will share a program with favorite operatic compositions when soprano Roberta Peters appears in a program of opera and musical theater beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, as the centerpiece of the annual gala at the Maine Center for the Arts.

In a departure from tradition, the event this year, which also features dinner before the concert and a reception after, is not part of the MCA's regular season. Instead, it is being organized as a celebration of the success of the \$54.4 million Campaign for Maine, a five-year fund-raising effort, the first comprehensive campaign ever launched by the University.

Monies from the campaign have gone toward the construction of several key buildings, scholarship endowment and faculty and research development. The principal buildings include the completed Donald P. Corbett Business Building, the expanded Alford Arena, the under-construction future home of the School of Performing Arts and the Edward T. Bryand Global Sciences Center, for which ground will be broken Oct. 3.

"The response from our contributors has brought wonderful improvements to a long list of facilities and has swelled the endowment funds for scholarships and faculty development," says Robert Holmes Jr., vice president for University Development. "The University has greatly enhanced its quality with this infusion of private giving."

Proceeds from the gala will benefit the MCA, enhancing not just the operational budget but also funding three principal capital expenses — a new light board, sound board, and stage floor. They should be in place in time for the MCA's 10th anniversary season, which begins in September 1996, says John Patches, MCA director.

"We are delighted to secure these vital infrastructure needs to keep the Maine Center for the Arts on the cutting edge of technology," says Patches.

Admission is available in six plans, with the top three including
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ACTORS FROM UMAINE COMMUNITY TAKE THE PENOBSCOT THEATRE STAGE

Penobscot Theatre Company's newest production, *The Illusion*, freely adapted from Pierre Corneille by Pulitzer Prize winner Tony Kushner, includes cast members and designers from the University of Maine community.

The acting ensemble includes UMaine students Ron Adams, Eric Chase and Marc Allan Fuller; alumni Ted Kennedy and Jennifer Monahan; and University employees Alison Cox, director of Student Records and Public Affairs radio/television producer Ron Lisnet (who is also an alumnus). Resident scenic designer is alumnus Jay Skriletz, with 18th-century costumes by UMaine Associate Professor of Theatre Jane Snider.

The play tells the story of an aging lawyer hoping to reconcile with his son, who left home in disgust years before. To find his son, the lawyer seeks assistance from a magician (portrayed by Cox). The son's life is shown to the lawyer through a series of lively visions, complete with plot twists that keep the audience guessing.

Directed by Penobscot Theatre's artistic director Mark Torres, the show will be performed 15 times from Oct. 5-22. For showtimes or tickets, call the Penobscot Theatre Box Office noon-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.



Officers of the University of Maine Association of Graduate Students are, left to right, Sean Murphy, grants coordinator; Robert Dickson, president; Anthony Zanatta, treasurer; Ruth Vidotti, vice president; and Alex Irvine, secretary. The goal of AGS is to promote academic and non-academic activities, and help the administration plan for the welfare and future for graduate students at the University. With an annual budget of approximately \$60,000, AGS offers grants for travel/research, paralegal services, a monthly newsletter, and social and educational activities. The Association meets twice a month in the Low Rooms, Union.

Photo Tim Boyd

History Brings High School Teachers to Campus

Maine history and social studies teachers will have the opportunity to hear a national leader in the development of the new history standards during an Oct. 6-7 conference at UMaine.

Gary Nash, who co-chairs the National History Standards Project, will give the keynote address at the conference, sponsored by the UMaine Department of History, in cooperation with the College of Education. His address will be followed by a debate offering different views on the controversial standards, which critics such as Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole have attacked as slighting George Washington and the Constitution, and belittling Western culture and traditions.

The controversy has turned the standards, intended as guidelines to improve the teaching of history and make it more inclusive and reflective of American society, into a political football and fuel for campaign speeches, according to Nash.

Nash's address, "The History Wars of the 1990s," takes place at 10:15 a.m., Friday, Oct. 6, in the Wells Conference Center.

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OCTOBER 4-14

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise specified. Any speaker not otherwise identified is a member of the University of Maine faculty, staff or student body. Send notices of upcoming campus events to: *Maine Perspective* Calendar, Public Affairs. Calendar of events listings MUST be typewritten and should be sent AT LEAST TWO WEEKS in advance. Deadline for each issue: 9 a.m. Friday. For more information, call x3745.

4 Wednesday

"Writing Effective Cover Letters," Career Center Job Search Workshop, 2:10 p.m., Oct. 4, Chadbourne Hall. Preregistration. x1359.

"Test Taking Strategies," by Clyde Folsom, part of the Study Skills Program series, 3:15 p.m., Oct. 4, FFA Room, Union. x1820.

Movie: *The Lost Boys*, offered by the Union Board, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 4, 101 Neville Hall. x1734.

5 Thursday

"We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution," a conference for high school teachers of social studies, offered by the College of Education, 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Oct. 5, Woolley Room, Doris Twitchell Allen Village. Registration/materials fee. x2424.

Sexual Harassment Awareness Workshop, offered by the Office of Equal Opportunity, mandated for new professional staff and open to all interested employees, 11 a.m., Oct. 5, 117 Corbett Business Building. Registration. x1226.

"An Introduction to Wildlife Ecology, Biology and Habitat," an ITV Cooperative Extension program by Cathy Elliott, part of the Extension Connection series, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 5, 207 Shibles Hall and 10 other viewing sites in the state. 800-287-7170.

"Is Mythic Thinking Inherently Reactionary?" a discussion with Kyriacos Markides, Tina Passman and Doug Allen, part of the Socialist and Marxist Studies Luncheon Series, 12:30 p.m., Oct. 5, Bangor Lounge, Union. x3860.

"Navigating the Internet," a CAPS seminar by Eloise Kleban, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Oct. 5, 115 Corbett Business Building. x3517.

End of the first-third of semester for withdrawals, 4:30 p.m., Oct. 5.

6 Friday

"PageMaker," a CIT Mac Workshop, 9-11 a.m., Oct. 6, Fogler Library Classroom. Admission fee/registration required. x1638.

"Understanding The Forest Practices Act," by Roger Ryder, Department of Conservation, Maine Forest Service, part of the Forestry Noon-Time Seminar Series, noon, Oct. 6, 204 Nutting Hall. x2831.

ALFOND PUBLIC SKATING through October

Monday-Friday, noon-1 p.m., \$1
Saturday-Sunday, 2-3:30 p.m., \$3
Skate rental: \$1

Stick & Puck (18 years & older)
1:10-2:10 p.m., Monday-Friday, \$3

No skating Oct. 12-15, Oct. 26-28

Learn to skate - classes offered for parents and their tots; teen beginners; schoolage children; and adults, beginners to advanced.

Classes start Oct. 16.

Skates available at no charge.

For information, call 581-1096.



Performance by Diane Linscott and Her Trio, part of the Union Board TGIF music series, 12:15 p.m., Oct. 6, Union patio (Bangor Lounge, in case of rain). x1734.

"Thin Film Optical Waveguides," by Ursula Gibson, Dartmouth College, offered by the Department of Physics and Astronomy, 3:10 p.m., Oct. 6, 140 Bennett Hall. x2257.

"Where Do You Wear Your Paint Pot? A Discussion of Maya Scribes," a Hudson Museum lecture by author/photographer Justin Kerr, 3:30 p.m., Oct. 6, Maine Center for the Arts. x1901.

Fall Break begins, 5 p.m., Oct. 6.

7 Saturday

Men's and Women's Cross Country: Murray Keatinge Invitational, 11 a.m. - men's; noon - women's, Oct. 7. xBEAR.

TGIF

Appearing next as part of the Union Board's TGIF Music Series will be Diane Linscott and her Trio - pianist Rick Dostie, drummer Stan Levine and Don Knowles on bass. The performance begins at 12:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6 on the Union patio; Bangor Lounge, in case of rain. Linscott recorded her first CD in New York City last fall as vocalist with the Jazz Hot Ensemble. The CD was released on the Jazzology label this past April. She is the fifth jazz artist to be presented this semester in the TGIF series, a free music series every Friday at the Memorial Union.



Diane Linscott will appear with her Trio

8 Sunday

Bangor Symphony Orchestra in Concert, 3 p.m., Oct. 8, Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission fee. 942-5555. Free pre-concert lecture by David Klocko one hour before performance, Bodwell Area.

The Credit Union will be closed for business Monday, Oct. 9, to observe Columbus Day. The main office drive-up window will reopen at 7 a.m., Oct. 10; lobby at 9 a.m. The Union branch office will reopen Wednesday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

10 Tuesday

Children's Water Festival, Oct. 10, Lengyel Gym.

"Hands-on Introduction to MS-Windows," a CAPS seminar by Betty Johnson, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Oct. 10, 111 Corbett Business Building. Preregistration required. x3562.

"FileMaker Pro," a CIT DOS Workshop, 8:50-10:50 a.m., Oct. 10, Fogler Library Classroom. Admission fee/registration required. x1638.

"Filemaker Pro," a CIT Mac Workshop, 9-11 a.m., Oct. 10, Fogler Library Classroom. Admission fee/registration required. x1638.

11 Wednesday

Classes resume, 8 a.m., Oct. 11.

"Voices from the Poetry Free Zone: A Poetry Reading," featuring poets Jennifer Pixley, Patricia Ranzoni and Rhea Côté Robbins, part of the Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, 12:15 p.m., Oct. 11, Bangor Lounge, Union. x1228.

"Strategies for College Reading," by Joanne Boynton, part of the Study Skills Program series, 3:15 p.m., Oct. 11, FFA Room, Union. x1820.

Ongoing Events

Academic Activities/Events

College Fair, Oct. 2-3, Alford Arena.

"It's About Time: Teaching History in Maine," Oct. 6-7, offered by the History Department and the College of Education. Registration fee. Segments of the conference on Oct. 6 in Wells Conference Center are open to the University community: keynote address – "The History Wars of the 1990s," by Gary Nash, director, National Center for History in the Schools, UCLA, 10:15 a.m.; a roundtable debate on the New History Standards, moderated by Lynn Nelson with Eileen Eagan of the University of Southern Maine, Gerald Davis of Portland High School, and Richard Blanke, 11 a.m.; "Teaching the Civil War," by Margaret Creighton, Bates College, 2 p.m.; "Music, Jazz and History," by Jay Bregman, James Frick and Welch Everman, 7:30 p.m. Presentations open to the University community Oct. 7 in the Corbett Business Building: "Teaching Maine History," by Richard Judd, 9 a.m.; and "Film and History," by Karan Sheldon, Northeast Historic Film, 11 a.m. For more information, call x1908.

"Shadows of War: American Life in the Wake of World War II," the Arts & Humanities Library Series, Oct. 18-20, Fogler Library.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Do-It-Yourself Science and Engineering Database Searching Workshops, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Oct. 2, Lynch Room; 10-11:30 a.m., Oct. 13; 1-2:30 p.m., Oct. 25, Science and Engineering Center Office; 10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 6, Science and Engineering Center Office; 1-2:30 p.m., Nov. 17, Science and Engineering Center Office, all in Fogler Library. Registration required. x1678.

Do-It-Yourself Social Sciences and Humanities Database Searching Workshops, 10-11:30 a.m., Oct. 11; 1-2:30 p.m., Oct. 24; 3-4:30 p.m., Nov. 6; 9-10:30 a.m., Nov. 29; 1-2:30 p.m., Dec. 14, Reference Department Office, Fogler Library. Registration required. x3611.

"Introduction to URSUS," an Internet class offered by Fogler Library, 2-3:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Oct. 11; 10-11:30 a.m., Oct. 24; 10-11:30 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m., Nov. 2; 2-3:30 p.m., Nov. 15, Fogler Instructional Center. Preregistration. x1675.

"Navigating the Internet," an Internet Class offered by Fogler Library, 10 a.m.-noon, Oct. 16; 6-8 p.m., Oct. 19; 2-4 p.m., Nov. 14; 2-4 p.m., Dec. 4, Fogler Instructional Center. Preregistration. x1675.

"Electronic Job Search," Career Center Job Search Workshops, 3 p.m., Oct. 2; 8:30 a.m., Oct. 25, 121 Lengyel Computer Cluster. Preregistration. x1359.

"Networking with the Maine Mentor Program," Career Center Job Search Workshops, 3:10 p.m., Oct. 4; 2:10 p.m., Nov. 2, Chadbourne Hall. Preregistration. x1359.

Entertainment

"Night World," a Planetarium show, 2 p.m. Sundays, through Nov. 12, Wingate Hall. Admission fee. x1341.

Exhibits/Demonstrations/Tours

Maya Ceramics from the Palmer Collection, a Hudson Museum exhibit, through Oct. 8, Maine Center for the Arts. x1901.

The Hero Twins of Ancient Maya Myth, a Hudson Museum photopanel exhibit, through Oct. 8, Maine Center for the Arts. x1901.

Visible Voices: Spruce Run Domestic Violence Exhibition, a University of Maine Museum of Art exhibit, through Oct. 31, Graphics Gallery, Union. x3255.

Collection Choices, a University of Maine Museum of Art exhibit, through Nov. 3, 1938 Gallery, Carnegie Hall. x3255.

Richard Derby Tucker: Paintings, a University of Maine Museum of Art exhibit, through Nov. 3, Carnegie Gallery, Carnegie Hall. x3255.

Particular Places: Two Maine Visual Artists, a University of Maine Museum of Art exhibit, through Nov. 10, Hauck Auditorium Gallery, Union. x3255.

The World From Many Perspectives: Maps, a University of Maine Museum of Art exhibit, through Nov. 30, Hole in the Wall Gallery, Union. x3255.

Page Farm and Home Museum open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. x4100.

Meetings of Groups/Organizations

Foreign Languages Tables: Monday - French; Tuesday - Russian; Wednesday - German; Thursday - Spanish; all noon-1 p.m., 207 Little Hall. x2073.

Peace Corps Office open 1-4 p.m., Monday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday; 9-11 a.m., Friday, or by appointment, Career Center, Chadbourne Hall. x1633.

Maine Peace Action Committee meets every Tuesday, 4 p.m., Virtue Room, Maples. x3860.

PEAC - Professional Employees Advisory Council, meets the first Thursday of every month, FFA Room, Union.

Association of Graduate Students meets twice a month, noon, Lown Rooms, Union. x4548.

Nontraditional Student Coffee Hour, every Thursday, 3 p.m., Commuter Lounge, Union.

Prisoners of Gender, every Friday, 1:15 p.m., Davis Room, Union. 827-8118.

International Coffee Hour, every Friday, 4 p.m., Peabody Lounge, Union. x2905.

Religious Worship

Newman Center/Our Lady of Wisdom Parish Weekly Liturgy: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., Newman Center, 11:30 p.m., Bangor Lounge, Union; Monday-Thursday, 4:45 p.m., Newman Center. 866-2155.

Orono Friends Meeting (Quaker), every Sunday, 10 a.m., Orono Community Center, Bennoch Road. 942-7255.

Circle of Celebration - Protestant Ecumenical Worship, offered by the Wilson Center, 5 p.m., Sunday, Drummond Chapel. 866-4227.

Hindu Prayer Meeting, contact Arvind Sharma, 866-0304.

Ecumenical Brown Bag, African Bible Study, Book Studies, Fireside Chats with faculty and staff regarding their spiritual vocations here in academia, led by Rev. Deborah Adams, every Monday, noon-1 p.m., Memorial Room, Union. 866-4227.

Taste of Home Potluck, bring a favorite dish to share, every Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Wilson Center, 67 College Ave. 866-4227.

Muslim Prayer, every Friday, noon-2 p.m., Drummond Chapel. x3449.

Wilson Center, open as a place for solitude, study and gathering, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., daily. 866-4227.

Miscellaneous

Living History Days at Leonard's Mills, featuring Anah Temple Highlanders and storyteller David Lint, offered by the Maine Forest and Logging Museum, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 7-8, Bradley. Admission fee. x2871.

Yoga for stress reduction and fitness, with Barbara Lyon, certified Hatha Yoga instructor, noon-1 p.m., Fridays, Oct. 13-Dec. 15, Woolley Room, Doris Twitchell Allen Village. Registration/admission fee. x4014.

Progoff Intensive Journal Program: Journal Writing Part I, offered by Linda Bennett, trained Dialogue House Associated facilitator, Oct. 27-29, Wilson Center, 67 College Ave., Orono. Registration/tuition. 866-4227.

Orono Farmers' Market, every Saturday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. until sold out, through Oct. 31, Steam Plant parking lot. 866-4784.

Farm Store, open Monday-Friday, noon-5 p.m. until Homecoming.

Study Abroad Resource Room, open 9-11 a.m., and 1-3 p.m., Monday-Friday, third floor, the Maples. x2905.

Meeting of the Orono-Old Town Branch of AAUW, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 11, Woolley Room, Doris Twitchell Allen Village.

12 Thursday

"Creating Wildlife Habitat in Backyards and Woodlots," an ITV Cooperative Extension program by Cathy Elliott, part of the Extension Connection series, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 12, 207 Shibles Hall and 10 other viewing sites in the state. 800-287-7170.

"Has the Time Come for a World Government?" by Lawrence Wittner, professor of history, State University of New York at Albany and author of *Rebels Against War*, part of the Socialist and Marxist Studies Luncheon Series, 12:30 p.m., Oct. 12, Bangor Lounge, Union. x3860.

"Worldwide Struggle Against the Bomb," the fourth annual Howard Schonberger Memorial Lecture by Lawrence Wittner, professor of history, State University of New York at Albany and author of *Rebels Against War*, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 12, 100 Nutting Hall. x1228.

13 Friday

Annual Meeting of Agriculture in the Classroom, featuring a presentation by Tim Forsman, distribution manager for Johnny's Seeds, 11:30 a.m., Oct. 13, Wells Conference Center.

"Thirteen Days in Siberia: One Traveler's Perception of a Forest and Its People," by John Brisette, research silviculturist and project leader, U.S. Forest Service, Orono, part of the Forestry Seminar Series, noon, Oct. 13, 204 Nutting Hall. x2831.

Performance by the UMA Jazz on Tour Ensemble, directed by Mark Polishook, part of the Union Board TGIF music series, 12:15 p.m., Oct. 13, Union patio (Bangor Lounge, in case of rain). x1734.

"Transposable Elements in Mammals: Evolutionary and Ecological Approaches," by Holly Wichman, University of Idaho, part of the Zoology/MFRI Joint Seminar Series, 3:10 p.m., Oct. 13, 102 Murray Hall. x2541.

"Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Behaviors, and Cognitive Functioning: Evidence for a Continuum," by Ada Zohar, assistant professor of psychology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, a Psychology Department colloquium, 3:30 p.m., Oct. 13, Bangor Lounge, Union. x2053.

UMaine Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, part of Homecoming Weekend, 6 p.m., Oct. 13, Black Bear Inn. Tickets. xBEAR.

Baked Bean Supper, 6 p.m., Oct. 13, Page Farm and Home Museum. Donations accepted. x4100.

"An Evening of Contemporary American Song and Poetry," by Nancy Ogle, part of the Music Series of the School of Performing Arts, 7 p.m., Oct. 13, Lord Recital Hall. Admission fee. x1773.

Comedy Café with Brendon McMahon and Jim McCue, offered by the Union Board, 9 p.m., Oct. 13, Damn Yankee. Admission fee.

14 Saturday

Graduate "M" Club Breakfast, honoring Gold and Silver "M" athletes, part of Homecoming Weekend, 8 a.m., Oct. 14. x1131.

UMaine Credit Union 3rd Annual Children's 1K Fun Run, part of Homecoming Weekend, 9 a.m., Oct. 14, Alumni Field. Entry fee. x2319.

College of Sciences Alumni/Emertit Reception, part of Homecoming Weekend, 9 a.m., Oct. 14, 263 Aubert Hall. x3848.

UMaine Credit Union 3rd Annual Homecoming 8K Race, 9:30 a.m., Oct. 14, Alumni Field. Entry fee. x2319.

Friends of Track Annual Meeting, part of Homecoming Weekend, 9:30 a.m., Oct. 14, Wells Conference Center. x1131.

9th Annual Alumni Tailgate Theme Competition, part of Homecoming Weekend, opens at 10 a.m., judging at noon, Oct. 14, Tailgate Area behind TKE. x1131.

10th Annual Civil Engineering Alumni & Friends Brunch, part of Homecoming Weekend, 10 a.m., Oct. 14, Stewart Commons. Tickets/reservations. x2171.

Classified Employees Scholarship Craft Fair, part of Homecoming Weekend, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 14, Union. x1131.

Men's Soccer: UMaine vs. Hartford, 10:30 a.m., Oct. 14. xBEAR.

Homecoming Alumni Reception: All Maine Women, Senior Skulls, Student Alumni Association, Homecoming Kings & Queens, Campus Mayors, 10:30 a.m., Oct. 14, Wells Conference Center.

Homecoming Football: UMaine vs. Connecticut, including a performance by the Alumni Band, 1 p.m., Oct. 14. Admission fee. xBEAR.

Post-game Reunions: 20th Reunion for Class of 1975, 15th Reunion for Class of 1980, 10th Reunion for Class of 1985, 5th Reunion for Class of 1990, Oct. 14.

Movie: *The Attack of the Killer Tomatoes: The Director's Cut,* offered by the Union Board, 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., Oct. 14, 100 Corbett Business Building. Admission fee. x1734.

Gala Concert: An Evening with Roberta Peters, 8 p.m., Oct. 14, Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission fee. x1755.

Oral Exams

"Effect of Cold Acclimation on Ca²⁺-ATPase Activity and Ultrastructure of Sarcoplasmic Reticulum in White Muscle of Striped Bass (*Morone saxatilis*)," by William Riemenschneider, candidate for master's degree, noon, Oct. 2, 106 Murray Hall.

"Abrupt Late Quaternary Climate Changes and Seasonality Variations in the Eastern North Atlantic Ocean," by Ingrid Lagerklint, candidate for master's degree in quaternary studies, 10 a.m., Oct. 4, 326 Boardman Hall.

"The Influence of Parental Hypertension and Experimenter Proximity on Memory Search Performance by Young Normotensive Adults," by Patrick Keohane, candidate for Ph.D. in psychology, 1:10 p.m., Oct. 20, MEE Room, Little Hall.

Visible Voices

In recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, the University of Maine Museum of Art and Spruce Run of Bangor present *Visible Voices*, an exhibition of works of art that speak out against domestic violence. The exhibit runs through Tuesday, Oct. 31 in the Graphics Gallery, Union. The exhibit is co-sponsored by Spruce Run, a Bangor agency providing services for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

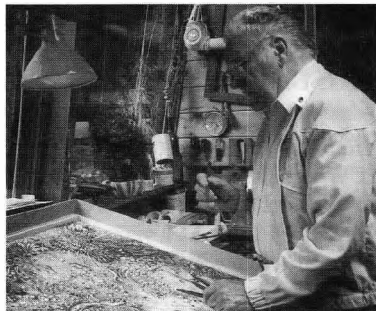
The exhibit encompasses a wide range of artistic media—from collage to photography to poetry. Each work communicates a unique perspective on the experience of domestic abuse. Some pieces may appear shocking and graphic to viewers; others communicate the artists' experience through symbolism or abstraction.

"The voices in this exhibit speak to the lasting pain and horror of their experiences and testify to the strength and hope survivors find in lives free from abuse," notes Sally Smith of Spruce Run.

Spruce Run's annual Speakout will be held at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 3 on the Union terrace. The event features battered and abused women telling their stories.

HARTGEN AQUARELLES AND DRAWINGS

The aquarelles and drawings of noted University of Maine artist Vincent Hartgen are on display in the University of Maine at Machias Art Galleries. The exhibit, *Aquarelles & Drawings*, is open through Friday, Nov. 10. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Hartgen, emeritus Huddilston Professor of Art and former director of the UMaine Museum of Art, last exhibited his works at UMM in 1962. The exhibition features a number of new works by the internationally recognized artist.



Vincent Hartgen

People in Perspective

You can tell the time of year by the lines of students at Arlene Sylvester's desk. During registration, add/drop or any of the University's academic procedural periods, the lines spill out of the College of Education's main office and wind down the hall. But students wait patiently, knowing from experience or word-of-mouth that once they reach her desk, each will receive as much time as it takes to answer questions and allay concerns, regardless of the time of day – or evening.

As the guardian of the College's undergraduate records, Sylvester is intimately familiar with the processes and pitfalls of registration, scheduling, program requirements, transfers, academic actions, and the myriad of procedures that are time-consuming and often baffling and overwhelming even to the most experienced student. But Sylvester charts a direct course through the regulatory maze and works closely with Associate Dean for Academic Services Anne Pooler to make sure each student is aware of the obstacles along the route.

While students might be concerned only with quickly ironing out a specific wrinkle, Sylvester is looking far ahead, monitoring their progression toward graduation, and she doesn't let them forget the long-range goal.

"She's incredible," says senior elementary education major Jeremy Jamison of Gardiner. "She takes exceptional strides to make sure every student is on-task, and she catches all the minute details, including those a busy advisor might have overlooked." He appreciates her "positive correctness," that steadfast way of letting students know exactly what they should be doing to keep on track. But the "real plus," he says, is that she's always extremely professional, "even on registration day."

"Arlene? She's awesome," says senior education and math major Michael Knupp of Bangor. "She's always willing to help people get straightened out. She has tremendous responsibilities and the knowledge to go with it. You go in with what you think is a complex question and she gives you all the answers in 15 seconds."

The respect students express for Sylvester is mutual. When she surveys a line of waiting students, she sees individuals, each with his or her own set of dreams and problems, and she recognizes the hard work and difficult adjustments inherent in student life.

"I try to personalize the whole experience because we live in such an impersonal world," she says. "That means taking time for students and doing what's best for them. The most rewarding aspect of my work involves our students. I thoroughly enjoy working with and for them."

Sylvester says she also enjoys the professional challenge of meeting the high standards and responsive tone Dean Robert Cobb sets for the College, working with faculty she describes as

"a wonderful group of people," and having a supervisor who is very considerate of her time and responsibilities.

Pooler readily acknowledges that Sylvester's extensive understanding of students' needs and University requirements are crucial to the quality and quantity of work she is able to achieve in her administrative and teaching roles.

"Arlene is totally student centered," says Pooler. "She brings warmth, caring, humanity, and a great deal of knowledge about the institution and its regulations to students and parents. She exudes the professional, helping atmosphere we want."

Originally from New Jersey, Sylvester and her family moved to Prospect Harbor in 1978 where she worked for the president and vice president at Stinson Canning Co., and demonstrated her versatility in adeptly performing a gamut of duties.

In 1987, she moved to Old Town and signed up with the secretarial pool at the University. Within two weeks, she was working for Residential Life, taking bids and purchasing food for the dining commons. A month later, she had three job offers on campus and accepted the College of Education secretarial position because she felt it offered the opportunity to work directly with students and with other people for which she has great admiration – teachers. She has been responsible for student records and an administrative assistant since 1988.

Because of her accessibility and knowledge, Sylvester's name gets passed through student channels as a valuable resource. They tell friends, regardless of major, to "just ask Arlene." It's not unusual for students with a crucial, last-minute question to call her at home. They're apologetic, but have been assured that "Arlene won't mind." And they're right, she says.



Arlene Sylvester

Photo by Diane Vatrè

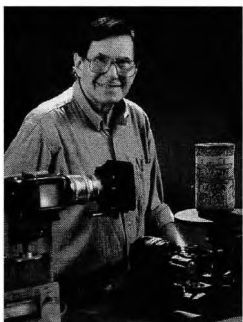


Photo left: Justin Kerr

Look Who's On Campus

Justin Kerr, who developed the exhibit, *The Hero Twins of Ancient Maya Myth*, currently on display at the Hudson Museum, will lecture Friday, Oct. 6 on: "Where Do You Wear Your Paint Pot? A Discussion of Maya Scribes." Kerr is author/photographer of *The Maya Vase Book* and pioneered the roll-out photograph technique used to record the images on Maya ceramics. *Hero Twins* is a visiting exhibit on display in the Hudson Museum through Sunday, Oct. 8. It arrived in June after showings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Denver Art Museum. It consists of 32 large-format color photographs, which show episodes from the adventures of the Hero Twins in the Underworld, as depicted on Maya ceramics.

International Programs Office

Employment Workshop for International Students

The Office of International Programs and the Career Center are offering a three-part workshop for international students seeking employment before or after completion of their studies. The workshop is particularly recommended for students planning to complete degrees within the next year who wish to participate in academic or practical training. Workshop sessions are:

▼ "Words of Wisdom – or What I Wish Somebody Had Told Me," a panel of UMaine international graduates employed in various professional positions sharing their experiences in entering and adapting to the American workplace, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 5, Peabody Lounge, Union.

▼ Small Group Work at the Career Center, addressing such topics as employment opportunity resources, resumes and cover letters, interviewing and more, 4-5:30 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m., Oct. 12, Chadbourne Hall.

▼ "Making a Smooth Passage," a presentation by Ed Cassidy of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Ruth Bentley, Office of International Programs, discussing the transition from student to trainee or employee, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 19, Peabody Lounge, Union.

Participants will be provided job search materials for use during and after the workshop. Preregistration required with the Office of International Programs, 100 Winslow Hall. For more information, call x3423 or x1359.

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events planned throughout the month. That theme echoes most notably in the keynote address by internationally renowned musician, philosopher, educator and Maine resident Lorin Hollander. His keynote lecture, "Creativity and Synergy in the Arts, Humanities and Sciences," which will incorporate a piano performance, will take place at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, in the Corbett Business Building. This appearance, coupled with a reception that will follow it, will serve as the campus' introduction to Hollander, who this year embarks on an association with UMaine to explore the creative process.

"The arts and the humanities are those areas of our lives that enrich us and make us truly human," says Flemming. "The activities that come under the arts and humanities challenge us to think about who we are, what we're doing and why we're here, challenge us to think about fundamental questions." ▲

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dinner, the concert, the reception afterward and a tax-deductible contribution toward the MCA. Prices range from \$500 to performance-only balcony seating at \$30.

Peters has achieved the longest tenure of any soprano in Metropolitan Opera history, where, as an unknown, she debuted as Zerlina in Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. She has maintained a schedule of concerts, recitals and personal appearances during her career, singing an average of 40 engagements each season.

Peters sang at the White House at the invitation of President John F. Kennedy, and has sung at the Executive Mansion for nearly every president since. She has performed with the world's major orchestras, on recital stages, and at summer festivals.

Peters also has performed operetta and musical comedy. She has been invited to give master classes at numerous American colleges and universities, holds honorary doctorates from five colleges, and is a trustee or an overseer of three colleges, including Maine's Colby College.

Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Noel Coward and Richard Rodgers are among the composers represented in her program, which also draws upon *State Fair*, *La Boheme*, *The Merry Widow*, *Paganini*, *Martha*, *Naughty Marietta*, *Bittersweet*, *Eva* and *Gianni Schicchi*. Ticket information is available by calling 581-1755. ▲



ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Monday, Oct. 2

OPENING CEREMONY noon

President Frederick Hutchinson, Vice President Judith Bailey, Dean Leslie Flemming, and Dean Elaine Albright kick off Arts and Humanities Month, featuring performances by students of the College of Arts and Humanities, Bangor Lounge, Union.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4 p.m.

"Creativity and Synergy in the Arts, Humanities, and Sciences," by Lorin Hollander, internationally acclaimed concert pianist, 100 Corbett Business Building.

A reception follows the address in the Atrium.

MUSIC 7:30 p.m.

U.S. Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants, Hutchins Concert Hall. For tickets, call 581-1755.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

POETRY FREE ZONE noon

"What a Long Strange Trip It's Been! A Tribute to Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead," Honors Center.

WOMEN IN THE CURRICULUM 12:15 p.m.

Speak Out on Domestic Violence by Survivors, Union Terrace.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

FILM 7 p.m.

The Lost Boys, 101 Neville Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 5

PANEL DISCUSSION 12:30 p.m.

"Is Mythic Thinking Inherently Reactionary?" with Professor Kyriacos Markides, Tina Passman and Doug Allen, Bangor Lounge, Union.

Friday, Oct. 6

WORKSHOP 8 a.m.

"Teaching about the Maya: Workshop for Teachers," through October 7, Hudson Museum, in conjunction with Primary Source, Cambridge, Mass.

JAZZ 12:15 p.m.

Diane Linscott and Trio, Jazz, TGIF, Union Terrace.

LECTURE 3:30 p.m.

"Where Do You Wear Your Paint Pot? A Discussion of Maya Scribes," by Justin Kerr, author and photographer specializing in Maya vases, Hudson Museum.

Sunday, Oct. 8

CONCERT 3 p.m.

Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Hutchins Concert Hall. For tickets, call 581-1765 or 800-MCA-TIXX (800-622-8499).

Monday, Oct. 9

ROUNDTABLE 7 p.m.

National Conversation Roundtables in Maine: "What Does It Mean to be an American?" Roundtable discussion group facilitated by Leslie Flemming, St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 234 French St., Bangor.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL 581-3583

Recognizing Scholarship

Each fall the University of Maine recognizes hundreds of outstanding first-year students with scholarships, honors, tuition waivers and awards. The honors offered by UMaine include First-Year Academic Recognition Awards, presented to academically qualified students who have been approved for admission. The Distinguished Scholar Awards are made on the basis of strong high school academic performance and standardized test scores above national and state averages. Distinguished Student Awards are offered to encourage academically talented students in the visual and performing arts, and minority students who are specially selected based on their academic potential. Tuition waivers are awarded to the most outstanding scholars who are entering the University of Maine as first-year students. *(Note: Student Scholars are not listed in alphabetical order.)*



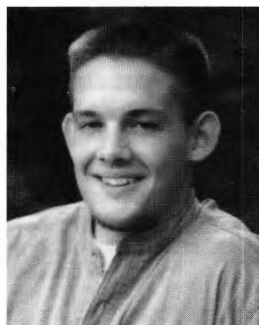
Heather Francis of Jonesport, a graduate of Jonesport-Beals High School, is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Francis was valedictorian, a member of the National Honor Society and recipient of the Society of Women Engineers Award. She intends to major in civil engineering at UMaine.



Elizabeth Hillman of Gorham is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Hillman was a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Scholar and performed in the All-State Chorus. A graduate of Gorham High School, Hillman will pursue a degree in biology.



Rachael Williams of Bangor is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. The Bangor High School graduate was a member of the National Honor Society. Williams will major in psychology.



Derek Daigle of Leeds, a graduate of Leavitt Area High School, is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Daigle was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in Boys' State and earned a U.S. Army Reserves Scholar/Athlete Award. Daigle will pursue a biology degree at UMaine.



Jennifer Marie Ukeritis of Hagaman, N.Y., is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. In addition to appearing in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," Ukeritis was a member of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Scholar. Ukeritis, a graduate of Amsterdam High School, is a wildlife ecology major at UMaine.



Kristi Rae McPheters of Millinocket is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. The graduate of Stearns High School was a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of a Maine Junior Achievement Award. McPheters is a psychology major at UMaine.

Christopher Gamache of Durham is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Gamache served as president of Lisbon High School's National Honor Society, participated in Boys' State and earned the Maine Principal's Association Principal's Award. Gamache is a civil engineering major at UMaine. *(Not pictured)*

Benjamin Arnold of Dover-Foxcroft is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Valedictorian of his class at Foxcroft Academy, Arnold also earned the Rensselaer Medal for Mathematics and Science and was a member of the national Honor Society. Arnold is a computer engineering major at UMaine. *(Not pictured)*



Misty Edgecomb of Limestone is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Valedictorian of her class at Limestone Community School, she served as a National Student Town Meeting Delegate and earned a Coca-Cola Scholarship. Edgecomb is a natural resources major at UMaine.



Michelle Foster of Milford is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Valedictorian of her class at Old Town High School, she has earned both the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal and a Most Promising Scholar Award. Foster is a civil engineering major at UMaine.



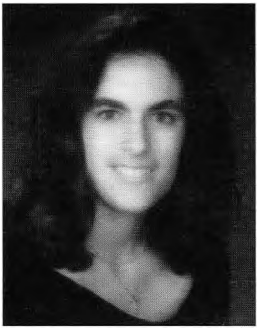
Heidi Spurling of East Pittston is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. A participant at Girls' State and a Gardiner Scholar, she graduated from Gardiner Area High School. Spurling will major in microbiology at UMaine.



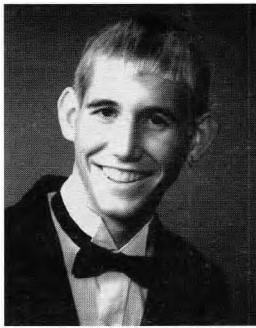
Jennifer Tarr of Gray is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. A member of the National Honor Society and Lion's Club Student of the Month, Tarr is also the recipient of a Western Maine Principal's Citizenship Award. The Gray-New Gloucester High School graduate is a business administration major at UMaine.



Leslie Ann Sherburne of Cape Elizabeth is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Before graduating from Cape Elizabeth High School, she served as a Rotary Club exchange student in Spain. Sherburne is a chemical engineering major at UMaine.



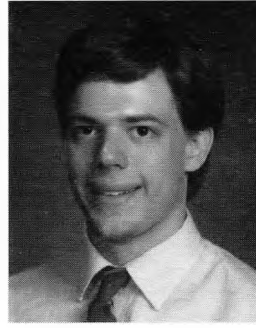
Betsy Anne Ukeritis of Hagaman, N.Y., is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. In addition to appearing in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," Ukeritis was a member of the National Honor Society and voted student with the most school spirit at Amsterdam High School. Ukeritis is a wildlife ecology major at UMaine.



Peter Torneo of Yerington, Nev., is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Valedictorian of his class at Yerington High School, Torneo was a Howard Hughes Science Research Scholar and received a U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award. Torneo intends to major in English at UMaine.



Kyna Pitula of Glenburn is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award for the Visual and Performing arts. In addition to receiving the Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Scholarship and the Haystack Art Award, the Bangor High School graduate was also a member of the National Honor Society. Pitula is an art and art education major at UMaine.



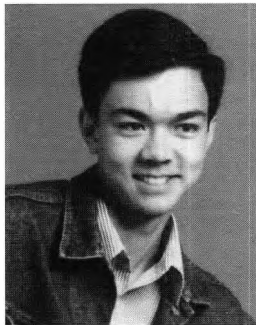
Donald Smith of Woodstock, N.Y., is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award for the Visual and Performing Arts. While attending Kingston High School, Smith was a member of the Area All-State Band, the All County Jazz Band and the National Honor Society. Smith will pursue a biology degree at the University.



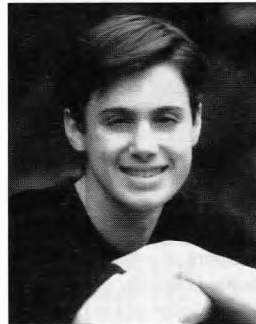
Cristin O'Brien of Glenburn is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award for the Visual and Performing Arts. O'Brien graduated salutatorian of her class at John Bapst Memorial High School, received the Tandy Technology Award and was a National Merit Scholar. O'Brien intends to double major in studio art and biology at UMaine.



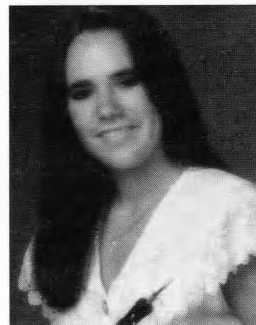
Rachelle Smith of Presque Isle is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. A member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Scholar, and a Toshiba Science Competition Regional Winner, she graduated from Presque Isle High School. Smith is a psychology major at UMaine.



Thomas Kenny of Ashland is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award. Valedictorian of his class at Ashland Community High School and president of its National Honor Society chapter, he also earned Eagle Scout. Kenny will major in electrical engineering at UMaine.



Scott Pettengill of Winthrop is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award for the Visual and Performing Arts. Pettengill earned first place tenor at the 1995 All-State Music Festival and was recognized as a Blaine House Scholar and Student of the Month before graduating from Winthrop High School. Pettengill is a music education major at UMaine.



Jennifer Moore of Winthrop is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award for the Visual and Performing Arts. Moore has performed at the All-State Music Festival and with the Portland Youth Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble for two years. She also has been recognized as a Student of the Month at Winthrop High School. Smith is a music education major at UMaine.



Sarah Maciejewski of Cape Elizabeth is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award for the Visual and Performing Arts. The graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School earned a Haystack Art Award before beginning her studies at the University of Maine as an art major.

Jennifer Waite of Auburn is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. A member of the National Honor Society and a state finalist to the U.S. Youth Senate, Waite graduated from Lewiston High School. Waite, who was also recognized as a math/science gifted and talented student, intends to major in chemical engineering at UMaine.

Amy Benoit of Burrillville, R.I., is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award for the Visual and Performing Arts. Benoit was a National Merit Scholar, member of the National Honor Society and first grant at the Rhode Island State Science Fair. A graduate of Mount Saint Charles Academy, Benoit will pursue a degree in natural resources at UMaine.

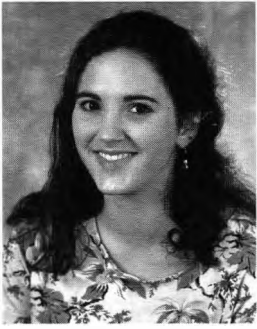
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Mark Bennett of Stockton Springs is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Bennett, a graduate of Searsport District High School, was a member of the National Honor Society and the District 5 Honors Band, and attended Boys' State. Bennett will major in electrical engineering at UMaine. (Not pictured)

Tansy Lynn Wagner of Bechtelsville, Penn., is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Wagner, who was home schooled, is a National Merit School Commended Student and recipient of a Certificate of Merit from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Wagner is a wildlife ecology major at UMaine. (Not pictured)

John Larson III of Ashland is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. A member of the National Honor Society, an Eagle Scout and recipient of the George Mitchell Scholarship, he graduated from Ashland Community High School. Larson is a civil engineering major.

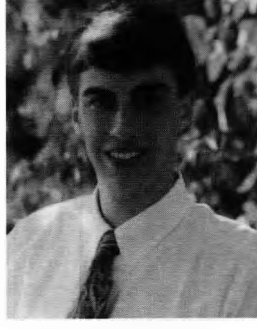
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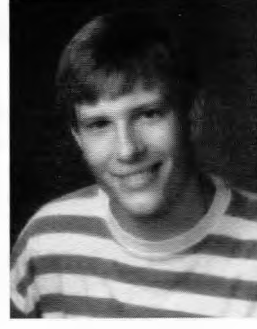
Elizabeth Lafortune of Nobleboro is the recipient of a Valedictorian-Salutatorian Special Award. The valedictorian of Lincoln Academy was a member of the National Honor Society and a Tandy Technology Scholar. Lafortune will further her studies at the University of Maine.



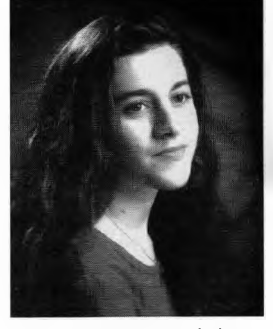
Shannon Leigh Smith of Old Town is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The Old Town High School graduate was a member of the National Honor Society and the All State swimming team, and was a National Merit Scholar. Smith is a liberal arts major.



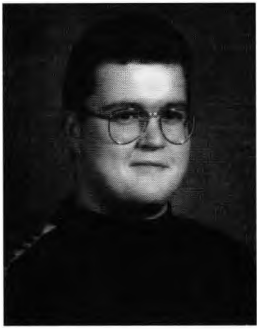
Ward Libby of Orrington is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. A graduate of Brewer High School, he participated in Boys' State and earned a Downeast Pharmacy Science Award. Libby will major in chemical engineering at UMaine.



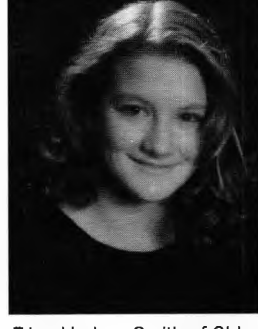
Bradley Morin of Oakland is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The Messalonskee High School graduate participated in Boys' State and the National Honor Society, and earned the Messalonskee Football Eagle Award. Morin will major in journalism at UMaine.



Shannon Heffner of Oxford is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. A National Merit finalist, National Honor Society member and Williams College Book Award recipient, she graduated from Oxford Hills High School. Heffner is a nursing major at UMaine.



David Girardin of Dixfield is the recipient of a Valedictorian-Salutatorian Special Award. The Dirigo High School graduate was a member of the National Honor Society and earned an Excellence in Math and Science Award and a Principal's Award. Girardin is a computer engineering major at UMaine.



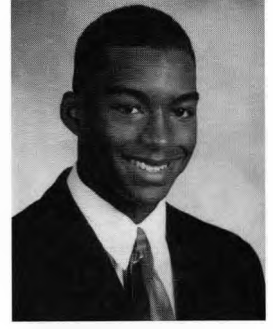
Trina Lindsay Smith of Old Town is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The Old Town High School graduate was a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Scholar and earned a Robert J. Laney Jr. Varsity Athletic Award. Smith is a languages major.



Carrie Hurd of Lincoln is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. Valedictorian of her class at Mattanawcook Academy, she was a National Merit Scholar and a Bausch and Lomb Science Award winner. Hurd will major in chemical engineering.

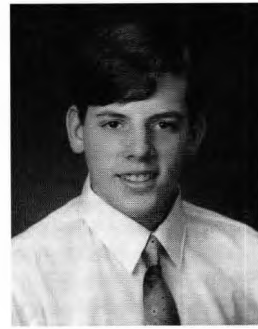


Heather Letourneau of Jay is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. A graduate of Jay High School, she earned both a Presidential Academic Fitness Award and a D.A.R. Good Citizen Award, and participated in Girls' State. Letourneau is an elementary education major at UMaine.



John "Eric" Lewis of Buffalo, N.Y., is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. He was a member of the national Honor Society, earned a Williamsville East Red Pride Academic Award and appeared in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Lewis, a graduate of Williamsville East High School, is a mechanical engineering major at UMaine.

Robert Lee Smith of Windham is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The Windham High School graduate also earned a Presidential Academic Fitness Award and appeared in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Smith will pursue a major in chemical engineering at UMaine.
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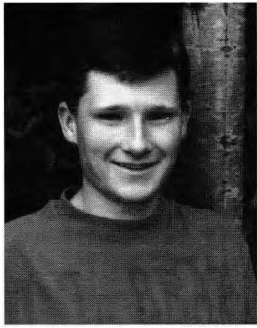


Russ Horsman of Riverside, R.I., is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The East Providence High School graduate was a National Merit Scholar and an Eagle Scout. Horsman will major in natural resources at UMaine.

Casey McCann of York is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. McCann, who was president of the National Honor Society at York High School, was a National Merit Scholar and participated in Honors Choir and the Southern Maine Choir. McCann is a music education major at UMaine.
(Not pictured)

Laura Kaiser of Waynesboro, Penn., is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. A graduate of Waynesboro Area Senior High, Kaiser was a member of the National Honor Society and received a Citibank Employees Foundation Scholarship. Kaiser is enrolled in the ACE program at UMaine.
(Not pictured)

Julie Sarah Bard of Oakland is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. Valedictorian of her class at Messalonskee High School, she also was a member of the National Honor Society and recipient of the Maine Principal's Association Principal's Award. Bard is a biology major at UMaine. (Not pictured)



Jason Peterson of Woodland is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. Salutatorian of his class at Caribou High School, Peterson attended Maine Scholars Days and was a member of the National Honor Society. Peterson plans to continue his studies at UMaine.



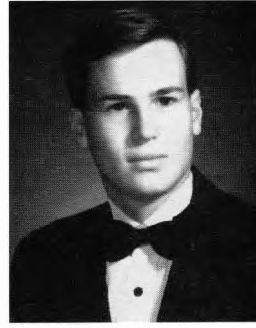
Kristen Lamoreau of Castle Hill is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. She also earned a Principal's Award and a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, and served as a Rotary International exchange student. Lamoreau, a Presque Isle High School graduate, is an English major at UMaine.



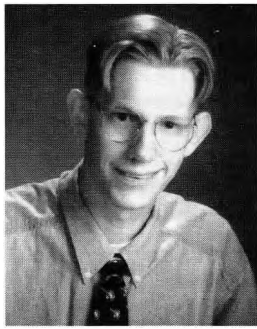
Krista Ann Belanger of Lewiston is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The Lewiston High School graduate was a National Merit Scholar, Blaine House Scholar and member of the National Honor Society. Belanger is a computer sciences major at UMaine.



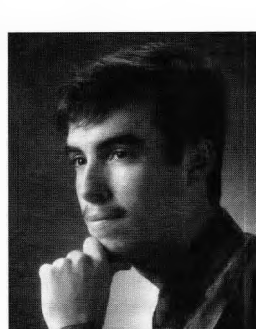
Beth Clark of Gorham is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. A National Merit Scholar and delegate to the 4-H International Congress, she also served as assistant director to the Gorham High School Chamber Singers. Clark is a music education major at UMaine.



Timothy Adams of Brookfield, Conn., is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. A Member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, the Brookfield High School graduate also was a National Merit Scholar. Adams is a biology major at UMaine.



Timothy Clark of Midland, Mich., is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The Midland High School graduate was a member of the national Honor Society, a National Merit Scholar and recipient of a Best Technical Theater Achievement Award. Clark will major in wildlife management at UMaine.



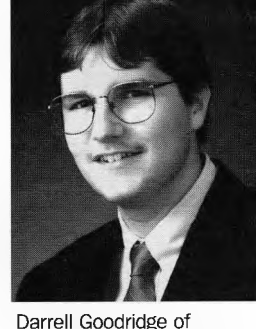
Philip Doucette of Van Buren is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. President of the Student Senate at Van Buren District Secondary School, he was a member of the National Honor Society and an Eagle Scout. Doucette is enrolled in the ACE program at UMaine.



S. Brandon Keller of Norridgewock is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. Captain of the varsity soccer team at Skowhegan Area High School, he earned both the Senior Calculus and Senior German awards. Keller intends to major in electrical engineering at UMaine.



Lynnette Ann Whitney of Montpelier, Vt., is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The Montpelier High School graduate and Vermont High School Scholarship winner was a National Merit Scholar and member of the National Society of Professional Engineers. Whitney intends to major in civil and environmental engineering at UMaine.



Darrell Goodridge of Windsor Locks, Conn., is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. He was a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Scholar and participant at Boys' State. Goodridge, who graduated from Windsor Locks High School, will major in biochemistry at UMaine.

Garrett Harris of Sebec is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. In addition to appearing in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," the Foxcroft Academy graduate was a member of the national Honor Society and a National Merit Scholar semi-finalist. Harris will major in computer engineering at UMaine.
(Not pictured)

Elizabeth Teixeira of Bangor is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. She was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in Girls' State and received a Senior Achievement Award in Dramatics. Teixeira, a graduate of Bangor High School, is a social work major at UMaine. (Not pictured)

Colin Holme of Canaan is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. He was recognized as a Kinderhook Elks Club Student of the Month, an American Legion Honorable Mention and a Canaan Protective Scholarship Award winner. Holme, a graduate of New Lebanon High School, has entered the ACE program at UMaine. (Not pictured)

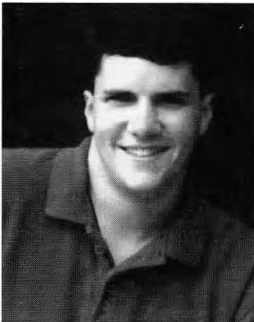
Adam Sherwood of Hampden is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. Salutatorian of his class at Hampden Academy, he was a member of the National Honor Society and earned a Stephen King Scholarship for Excellence in English. Sherwood is a chemistry major at UMaine. (Not pictured)

Mark Shibles of Troy is the recipient of a Valedictorian-Salutatorian Special Award. The Mount View High School graduate was a member of the National Honor Society, Boys' State and the President's Education Awards Program. Shibles is a civil engineering major at UMaine. (Not pictured)

Justin Collins of Winthrop is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine and a Valedictorian-Salutatorian Special Award. Collins intends to pursue a chemical engineering.
(Not pictured)



Kimberly Bryant of Brewer is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. A National Merit Scholar and recipient of the Dow Jones National Merit Scholarship, Bryant was vice president of Brewer High School's chapter of the National Honor Society. She intends to major in chemical engineering at UMaine.



Clifford Sperrey of Perham is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. A National Scholar/Athlete Award and Sarah McBrearty Scholarship winner, he attended Boys' State and graduated from Washburn District High School. Sperrey is enrolled in the ACE program at UMaine.

Edward Bartlett of Appleton is the recipient of a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. Bartlett, who graduated from Camden-Rockport High School, received a Certificate of Achievement, a Certificate of Merit and Presidential Academic Fitness Award for his academic abilities. Bartlett will major in electrical engineering at UMaine.

(Not pictured)



Aditi Davare of Hampden is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award. The Hampden Academy graduate also has earned a Distinguished Student Award and a Most Valuable Student Award. Davare is a pre-medicine major at UMaine.

Matthew Woodard of Glenburn is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award. He graduated from Hermon High School and will pursue a chemical engineering degree at UMaine.

(Not pictured)

Jason Dion Nalley of Perham is the recipient of a Distinguished Student Award and a tuition waiver to the University of Maine. The graduate of Washburn District High School was a National Achievement Scholar, First Place Junior Exhibition Speaker, and Civil Air Patrol Earhart Award winner. Nalley is a major in mechanical engineering.

(Not pictured)

Rory Saunders of Old Town is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. A National Merit Scholar and FEMA Scholarship Recipient, he also earned a scholarship from the John Bapst High School Student Government. Saunders will major in wildlife ecology.

(Not pictured)

Bonnie Parker of East Brunswick, N.J., is the recipient of a Distinguished Scholar Award. The graduate of East Brunswick High School also earned a Cutting Merit Scholarship. Parker will pursue a degree in zoology at UMaine.

(Not pictured)



Christopher Atwood of Old Town is the recipient of a tuition waiver from UMaine. A graduate of Old Town High School, Atwood is the recipient of a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award. He also served as a U.S. Senate page. Atwood is majoring in business administration.

Other Special Scholarship recipients not shown include: Chad Simmons of Glenburn; Charity Cross of Owls Head; Patrick Duffy of Winterport; Elizabeth Lamson of Orono; Benjamin Albert of Madawaska; Elizabeth Beaulieu of Biddeford; Gretchen Clayton of Mars Hill; Tristan Codner of Whitinsville, Mass.; Daniel Curtis of Cherryfield; Amanda Davis of Monmouth; Erin Hitchcock of Cape Elizabeth; Keith Lafortune of Saco; Jodi McErlain of Springfield; Louanne Pelletier of Millinocket; Christopher Reeder of Portland; Michael Zubik of Passadumkeag; Jason Garrard of West Newfield; Kevin Aguimatang of Groton, Conn.; Brian Frappier of Manville, R.I.; Geoffrey Gary of Horseheads, N.Y.; Madeline Mellor of Searsport; Andrew Piper of North; Jeremiah Spaulding of Levant; Andrew Spencer of Old Town; Amy Standing of Attleboro, Mass.; and Jeffrey Yale of Wallingford, Conn.

Did You Know

- ▼ The total room and board rate for the current academic year is the same as last year (\$4,678).
- ▼ Over 350 students are employed in Campus Living, most of them in Dining Services and as Resident Assistants. Campus Living also employs students as Peer Educators and cable technicians.
- ▼ 367 rooms are available for students who are non-smokers. Knox, Arrostook and Cumberland are totally smoke free.
- ▼ 45 percent of the students living on campus are women.
- ▼ Over 8,000 meals are served daily in the dining commons.
- ▼ An entirely vegetarian meal option is available in York Commons.
- ▼ An average of 24 students per program participated in over 400 active educational, cultural and social programs in the residence halls last year. Examples include: Preparing for an Essay Test; Readings of May Sarton; ice cream and pizza parties.
- ▼ Modest overnight guest rooms are available in Hancock Hall for visitors with University business. These are frequented by visiting high school students, faculty, and conference attendees sponsored by CID.
- ▼ Campus Living includes all dining services on campus, residence halls, and cable television for the campus.
- ▼ Oxford Hall houses the S³ program, where science majors are housed together for support and assistance.
- ▼ Oxford Hall and Somerset Hall also house a collaborative program with the College of Engineering housing engineering majors together at their choice.
- ▼ Campus Living offers 35 apartments in York Village and 36 suites in Doris Twitchell Allen Village for single undergraduate students, as well as 120 apartments for University of Maine student, faculty and staff families at University Park.
- ▼ Students employed by the Campus Living Television Network (CLTN) use skills developed in the classrooms of multimedia, engineering technology, and other academic areas.

PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS REVIEW BOARD

The Protection of Human Subjects Review Board reminds students, employees, and agents of the University who conduct research involving human subjects that they must comply with the University Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research. These procedures exist for the rights and welfare of the people who participate in UMaine research. No systematic investigation of information obtained by observing or interacting with people, or by collecting and examining any form of identifiable private information about people, may be conducted until:

1) A unit review committee has reviewed the research protocol and determined that the project is exempt from further review, or, 2) the Protection of Human Subjects Review Board has approved the research protocol.

For a copy of University of Maine Policy and Procedures, Research Application Form, or other assistance, researchers or subjects with questions or concerns should contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 424 Corbett Hall, 581-1498.

Food Guild *continued from page 1*

A CSA brings together organic farmers and customers in a unique way. Customers purchase a share of the farm's products at the beginning of a season. Unlike conventional shopping in a grocery store, shareholders reap bags of in-season vegetables twice a week throughout the summer and into the early fall. In addition, the Black Bear Food Guild maintains a produce stand at the Orono Farmers' Market. The primary motivation of the Black Bear Food Guild is to train students – not to make a profit. Subscribers' fees and money made from sales at the Farmers' Market pay part-time wages of the student workers.

Most of the students involved in the project had little prior farming experience. That's why such a hands-on program like this helps students understand their classroom learning, according to Liebman. "This project provides tremendous motivation for individual study," he says. "It puts classroom learning into a real context for the students. They have to use what they learned."

Working in the Black Bear Food Guild helped "put everything in perspective," according to student Alison Putnam. "For example, I found that although the project went according to plan, we had to stay flexible to respond to the shareholder's requests. It has been much more maintenance work than I expected. By working on this project I was able to see first-hand what I studied in some of my classes like weed ecology," she says.

For Gary Byrd, whose primary responsibility was pest management, some of the challenges included learning to work with a variety of people involved in the farm project – from helping supervise the Upward Bound students who worked for the Guild this summer to interacting with Guild subscribers. "I found the Farmers' Market customers more challenging than the shareholders," he says, "because I had to be more of a salesperson."

With the Guild shareholders, there is no exchange of money during the season; they simply pick up their bags of vegetables. In contrast, selling vegetables at the Orono Farmers' Market has to be done with marketing in mind. "I enjoy the Farmers' Market but I enjoy the membership more," says Files. "One of my interests in the CSA approach has to do with educating people, whether about the benefits of heirloom varieties, canning food or becoming more self-reliant. However, I like the Farmers' Market when I consider the alternative of selling to the wholesale market. I like having the contact and feedback with the customer."

Among the many lessons learned in this first year of the Black Bear Food Guild was that "a little bit of management goes a long way in the early stages," says Scott Howell, Guild coordinator and a recent graduate of UMaine's Sustainable Agriculture Program. "You can either do early planning or go into the season and make it up as you go. We found that you get better results from management early in the season as opposed to fire fighting later."

Many of the ideas for improvements for next year have to do

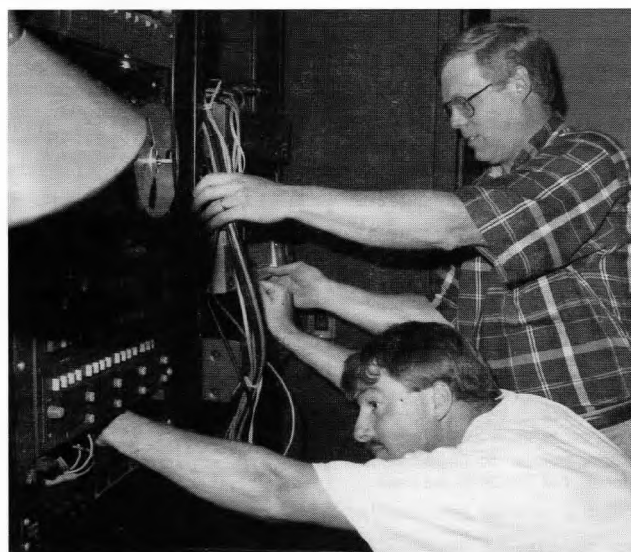
with better planning and improved ways to serve the customer base. They include making the CSA more flexible for those who need partial season plans or are interested in large quantities for canning; making more varieties available early on; and doing successional plantings of greens and small baby vegetables, says Howell.

Next month, sustainable agriculture students, advisors, and shareholders are expected to meet and discuss the next season. "We will be using time this winter to work on our planting schedules," says Howell. "We will be sitting down with seed catalogs and planning." ▲

Send notices of campus events and any fall schedules to *Maine Perspective* for inclusion in the UMaine Calendar.

LEARNING CENTER HAS OPENINGS

The Child Development Learning Center at the University of Maine currently has openings in the afternoon program for children between the ages of 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 years. It is a state-approved and accredited kindergarten program for children who have reached age 5 by Oct. 15. The Learning Center provides a quality individualized education in a nurturing atmosphere with a low child/adult ratio. Children attend Monday-Friday, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Tuition is \$150 per semester. Contact the Human Development office to request information/application materials, 18A Merrill Hall, 581-3119.



The Jordan Planetarium has added a video projection system in preparation for the upcoming season of shows. Educational technology advancements have made it possible to replace filmstrips with video players and projectors. Today, Planetarium programs typically include soundtracks, slides, special effects and video clips. With the addition of the new video projection system, shown here being installed by Planetarium Director Alan Davenport and UMaine student Dave Spear, more effective simulations of many concepts will be possible. The Planetarium's public programs this fall include:

"Night World," a children's introduction to the moon, fall constellations and a variety of creatures of the night, 2 p.m., Sundays, Oct. 1-Nov. 12.

"Why We Are," a planetarium perspective that takes viewers from the center of the Earth to the edge of the universe to demonstrate "where we are," 7 p.m., Fridays, Oct. 6-Nov. 17.

"Christmas Around the World," featuring Christmas tales from Russia, Italy, Scandinavia, Germany, 2 p.m., Sundays; 7 p.m., Fridays, Dec. 1-22. Admission is \$4, \$3 for children and seniors, free for UMaine students with ID. For more information, call 581-1341.

Photo by Diane Vatre

General Alumni Association Student Travel Support

The University of Maine General Alumni Association has funds available to support student travel to professional conferences, organizational meetings, club competitions, and other events related to University programs and activities. To be eligible, all travel must take place during the 1995-96 academic year. Currently enrolled graduate or undergraduate students, and student organizations may apply. Students may request up to \$500 per event; organizations may request up to \$750. Applications are available by contacting the Alumni Association, x1138. Application forms, which must be accompanied by a letter of support from a faculty sponsor, must be received by the Alumni Association no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13. Submissions will be judged on the quality of the applicants' essays and the strength of the faculty recommendation. Awards will be announced by Nov. 1.



Maine Perspective classified ads are published weekly and are free to faculty, staff and students at the University of Maine. Ads must be typewritten and include a telephone number. They will be published one week only unless otherwise specified. Send ads to: Maine Perspective Classifieds, Public Affairs. Ads must be received by 9 a.m. the Friday before they are to appear in the next week's issue.

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE: Black 1986 Nissan Pulsar. AM/FM cassette radio, 5-speed manual transmission, sunroof and air conditioning. Asking \$2,500. Call 866-4408 for more details.

AUTOMOBILE: 1989 Chevrolet Celebrity Eurosport 4-door sedan. Loaded. AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows, door locks, trunk, air, cruise, tilt wheel. New tires, brake job, exhaust system in last 15 months. Excellent condition has been well maintained. One owner vehicle. 78K—\$4,500. Call 827-2612.

FIREWOOD: Seasoned, 16" cut and split. Delivered to Orono or Old Town. \$115/cord. Limited quantities. Call 866-7034 evenings.

GAS RANGE: Almond GE XL-44, with extra large oven. Excellent condition; only 3 years old. \$225. 827-4582.

GRANITE COBBLESTONES: 100+ historical granite cobblestones. Great for paths, driveways, patios, steps and any other land scaping projects. \$1.75 each or \$150 for all. Call 234-2499 and leave message.

HEATER: "Warm Morning" propane gas room heater, to be vented. 35 BTU/HR input. \$150. Call 732-5322 for additional information.

HOUSE: Charming Cape, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, deep lot (115'x175') in a Milford subdivision. Custom decor, storage under eaves, woodstove, modern kerosene hot water and heating system. New 2-car garage 28'x24', \$99,900. Call Will or Lee, 947-6788.

HOUSE: Orono, 3-bedroom ranch with attached 2-car garage, large backyard with garden and attached deck. New furnace, 13 new Certainteed windows. On quiet, dead-end street, 5-minute walk to campus. For sale, \$78,900. Call 410-647-8268.

HOUSE: For rent with option to buy. Split-level with 2 large bedrooms. Heated 2-bay garage, baseboard heat, 8 years old.

Located 2/10 mile into Bucksport from Orrington. \$650/month plus security deposit and utilities. Call Phil, 827-2184.

HOUSE: For sale or rent, Brewer, 2-BR home, living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room, 1-car garage, fenced-in yard, tarred drive, two garden spots, dead-end street. Sunny, quiet and peaceful. Excellent for grad students, faculty or small family. Rent: \$600/month includes heat; sale price: \$49,900. Call 989-1348.

MOBILE HOME: 1973 Newport LeGrande. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Quality construction. Pitched roof. Large lot in adult section in Bangor park. Price reduced. Asking \$10,000. Possible owner financing for qualified buyer. Call 866-4542, and leave a message.

PUMPKINS: Homegrown pumpkins in a variety of sizes. \$4 large, \$2 medium. Call 884-7722.

REFRIGERATOR: White GE 11 cu. ft., 24"x24"x55". 10 years old but runs well. \$75. 827-4582.

WINDOW PANELS: New, still in package. 10 hinged, single pane, 3'x6', tempered glass panels w/ aluminum frames. May be used as windows or doors. Great for greenhouses, sunspaces, etc. Paid \$40 each new, will sell for \$20 each. Call 234-2499 and leave message.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT: One-bedroom apartment, 2nd floor, unfurnished, near EMMC. No pets. \$350.00/month plus utilities. Call 866-0608 evenings and weekends.

APARTMENT: Well-maintained 1-bedroom apartment in quiet setting. Sliding glass door overlooking the Penobscot River. Located in Bradley, 7 miles from campus. \$350/month which includes heat, water, and plowing. References and security deposit required. No pets. For more information, call 827-7017.

DUPLEX: Old Town, 5-BR, washer/dryer hookup. Quiet. Parking limited: 2 vehicles. No pets. Lease. Security deposit. \$500/month + heat and elec. Call 827-6354

HOUSE: Two-bedroom, furnished, winterized camp on Old Town side of Pushaw Lake. 20-minute drive to campus. Washer/dryer. Avail. Jan. 15-Aug. 15. \$500/month plus utilities. Security deposit required. Call 827-0522.

WANTED

ROOMMATE: Wanted to share 2-bedroom mobile home in Orono. Prefer male non-smoker forestry student. Call 866-7034.

ROOMMATE(S) : 1-2 male roommates needed for a 2-BR apartment in Stillwater Village Apts. No pets. 10-15 min. walk to campus. Deposit \$175. Rent \$137 (2 men) or \$210 (1 man), includes heating. Call Sunda, 866-3234, or Rajesh, x3942.

SERVICES

DENTAL HYGIENE: The University of Maine Dental Health Programs offer

Dental Hygiene Services, September-April, Lincoln Hall, Bangor campus. Quality preventative dental health services are available to members of the University community and the public. These preventative services include: oral exam, teeth scaling and polishing, radiographic examination, preventive education, and application of fluoride and sealants. All services provided at low cost by students supervised by faculty and dentists. Further reduced rates provided to UMaine students. Appointments available on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the fall. Call 581-6050 for an appointment.

MATH TUTORING: For all levels through Calculus in my Old Town home. \$10/hour, elsewhere \$12/hour. Call 827-0539.

UPHOLSTERY: Need furniture upholstered? New window treatments? Affordable prices. Call 848-5373.

FREE

CONTAINERS: Come to Fernald Snack Bar, follow the signs for free plastic containers and glass jars at the bottom of the stairs. First come, first serve. There are various sizes.

5TH ANNUAL DOROTHY CLARKE WILSON PEACE ESSAY AWARD

The Dorothy Clarke Wilson Peace Essay Committee invites participants to address this year's topic: "Picturing Peace: The Next 50 Years," within any of the following contexts: personal, social, campus, national, global, or universal. All undergraduate students currently enrolled at the University of Maine are eligible for the competition. Previous winners are not eligible. **Submissions are due by Friday, Oct. 13.** Send to: The Dorothy Clarke Wilson Peace Essay Committee, Wilson Center, 67 College Ave.

1996 PUBLIC SERVICE FUND AWARDS

G. Bruce Wiersma, interim vice president for Research and Public Service, is implementing this year's \$20,000 Public Service Fund Awards in support of public service projects of University of Maine faculty and professionals.

Proposal forms and criteria may be obtained at the Office of Research and Public Service, 201 Alumni Hall.

Proposals must be returned by Oct. 31.

The Public Service Awards Committee will then screen proposals and make its award recommendation to the Office of Research and Public Service. Second-year committee members are: Michael Greenwood, Jean Lavigne, Kathryn Olmstead, and Calvin Walker. New first-year committee members are: Steven Colburn, David Lambert, Holly Lehnhard, Karel Lidral, and William Rivard. Suzanne Estler and Scott Delcourt serve as ex-officio members.

Address questions regarding this award to Scott Delcourt, x1502.

VOICE

Volunteers In Community Efforts

VOICE is a program of the Student Activities and Organizations Office, a Student Services Division. VOICE (Volunteers in Community Efforts) promotes volunteerism, acting as a clearinghouse for students, faculty, staff and community members interested in making a difference in the local community. The list includes organizations that are still looking for volunteers from the University community. Members of the University community who are interested in participating in any of the following volunteer opportunities, or want more information on local volunteer projects, should contact the VOICE office, 581-1796.

- ▼ The Water Research Institute is looking for volunteers to help out the Children's Waterfest Oct. 10. For more info, call Betty Lee, x3244
- ▼ Volunteers are needed for Living History Days at Leonard Mills Oct. 7-8. Help is needed to direct traffic, register visitors, make cider, work the bateau ride, and assist in many other areas.
- ▼ The Visitors' Center needs volunteer tour guides for an Open House Oct. 6. Anyone interested can contact Laxmi, x3740.
- ▼ Volunteers who are interested in working with children in local elementary and middle school classrooms can sign up for Adopt-a-School.
- ▼ Anyone interested in volunteering with local senior citizens can contact VOICE about the Adopt-a-Senior program.



National Council for Soviet and East European Research invites applications for social science and humanities research on Eastern Europe, the USSR, and its successor states. The focus is on understanding of current developments and analysis of their significance for the present and future. Deadline: Nov. 1.

Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Fellowships on Peace and Security in a Changing World support innovative and interdisciplinary research on the relationships among security issues and worldwide cultural, economic, environmental, military, political and social changes. Eligible applicants earned the Ph.D. within the past 10 years. Deadline: Dec. 1.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites preapplications for projects to design, demonstrate, or disseminate methods, practices, or techniques of environmental education. Maximum award is \$250,000, but most are less than \$5,000. Deadline: Dec. 15.

National Academy of Education's Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowships promote scholarship relevant

to the improvement of education. Eligible applicants have a doctoral degree in education, the humanities, or the social or behavioral sciences, conferred not earlier than 1/1/90. Deadline: Dec. 21.

National Research Council makes grants to American scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to establish research partnerships with colleagues from Central/Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States. Deadlines for Short-Term Project Development Visits: Dec. 29, April 8, Aug. 5.

National Institute on Aging invites proposals for research on the nature and influence of grandparenting for individual older people, families, and the larger society. Investigations that strengthen the base of methodologies and data relevant to grandparenting within the field of aging research are encouraged.

National Endowment for the Humanities has cancelled or suspended several FY96 grant programs, including all Research Division programs, and set later deadlines for others. Further changes are anticipated. For a copy of revisions announced to date, or for more information, call Research and Sponsored Programs, x1476.

FACULTY RESEARCH FUNDS

The following deadline dates are announced by the Faculty Research Funds Committee for FY96 competitions:

Regular Faculty Research Fund Award	October 25
Summer Faculty Research Fund Award	December 11
Scientific Equipment & Book Fund Award	February 12
Presidential Research and Creative Achievement Award (nomination)	March 20

The Regular Faculty Research Fund Award supports work that can be completed in one year and provides research support other than faculty salaries. The Summer Faculty Research Fund Award provides \$5,000 awards for faculty summer salaries for a minimum of 1.5 months of research effort.

The Scientific Equipment and Book Fund Award is for the acquisition of equipment or library collections. The Presidential Research & Creative Achievement Award (in the amount of \$1,500) is made to a faculty member who has attained distinction in research or creative achievement.

The purpose of these funds is to stimulate and assist individual members of the faculty to initiate or redirect research or studies of a scholarly nature. Eligibility is limited to tenured and tenure-eligible faculty. Faculty are eligible to receive the same award (Regular, Equipment & Book, or Summer) only every three years. Proposals will not be considered from individuals with delinquent reports from any previous Faculty Research Fund Awards.

A total of \$158,000 has been allocated for these competitions. Approximately \$48,000 for the Regular Faculty Research Fund Award (10-12 awards are expected to be made); approximately \$75,000 for the Summer Faculty Research Fund Award (15 awards are expected to be made); and approximately \$35,000 for the Scientific Equipment and Book Fund Award (6-10 awards are expected to be made). The usual upper limit for the Equipment & Book competition is \$7,000; requests for larger amounts will require exceptional justification.

The Faculty Research Funds Committee includes faculty from each of the seven colleges within the University of Maine. Consequently, the proposal must be written so that it can be understood by faculty in a wide range of disciplines. The Committee urges interested faculty to request application packages early and to follow the instructions closely. The application packages also include detailed information on the items eligible for funding in each of the competitions and on the criteria used to evaluate proposals.

Applications are available in the Offices of the Deans and in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 424 Corbett, x1498.

ATTENTION CAMPUS COMMUNITY

To schedule the Dexter Lounge in Alford Sport Arena, call Jean Goss, x1106.

What's Ahead



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