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## University Response to Mass Shooting in Lewiston

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## UMAINE Alert: Lewiston Incidents

1 message

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE** <umaine.alerts@maine.edu>

Wed, Oct 25, 2023 at 10:27 PM

Reply-To: umaine.alerts@maine.edu

To:

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Dear UMaine and UMaine at Machias Community: We are aware of the ongoing active shooter incidents in Lewiston Maine which is about 220 miles from Orono and 195 miles from Machias. There have been fatalities and injuries. There is no indication of any threat on our campuses but we are closely monitoring the situation and will alert you if anything changes. Please support each other and call UMaine police at 207-581-4040 tonight and Student Life tomorrow at 207-581-1406 if you need assistance. Tomorrow, for those desiring further assistance, you may also call the counseling center at 207-581-1392 or Employee Assistance Program at 877-622-4327.

My thoughts and prayers are with every person affected,

Robert Q. Dana

Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

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## Mileage Correction

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE** <umaine.alerts@maine.edu>

Wed, Oct 25, 2023 at 11:23 PM

Reply-To: umaine.alerts@maine.edu

To:

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

In an effort to insure accuracy, we want to correct the mileage that was communicated from Orono to Lewiston, ME. It is approximately 117 miles. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed.

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## Classes Canceled: October 26

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE** <umaine.alerts@maine.edu>

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 7:07 AM

Reply-To: umaine.alerts@maine.edu

To:

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Classes are canceled today in Orono and Machias as our community confronts the horrible suffering in Lewiston and beyond. We know that these events have shocked our community. We will use this time to support each other, connect with loved ones, and grieve for those whose lives were tragically lost in these senseless acts of violent destruction.

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## Campus closed: October 26

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE** <umaine.alerts@maine.edu>

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 7:46 AM

Reply-To: umaine.alerts@maine.edu

To:

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Campuses in Orono and Machias are closed today. Only essential employees should report to their assigned work site.

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## Public Services Update | R&I closed today, Oct. 26

1 message

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**Nancy Lewis** <lewis@maine.edu>

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 7:51 AM

Reply-To: um-library-psu-group@maine.edu

To: UM Library Public Services Updates <um-library-psu-group@maine.edu>

As the campus has been closed, Research & instruction will not be open today, Oct. 26.

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Kimberly Sawtelle <[kimberly.sawtelle@maine.edu](mailto:kimberly.sawtelle@maine.edu)>

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## Campus Operations for Friday, October 27

1 message

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**UMaine President's Office** <[umaine.president@maine.edu](mailto:umaine.president@maine.edu)>

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 9:13 PM

Reply-To: UMaine President's Office <[umaine.president@maine.edu](mailto:umaine.president@maine.edu)>

To: UM-EMPLOYEES@lists.maine.edu



October 26, 2023

Dear University of Maine and University of Maine at Machias communities,

We are deeply saddened by the tragic events in Lewiston yesterday. Our hearts go out to everyone affected and we share in the grief of those whose loved ones were killed or injured. For the well-being of our community, we closed our two universities today, allowing time for mourning, reflection, and mutual support. While there is no direct threat to our campuses, the safety and emotional well-being of our communities remain paramount.

We plan to reopen and resume our regular schedule of classes, both online and in-person, as well as all events tomorrow. However, this is subject to change based on new insights or significant changes in the situation. We ask members of our community to be cognizant of individual needs in processing this traumatic event.

We urge everyone to utilize on-campus resources, including counseling services, during these challenging times. Please know that we are here for you and are committed to maintaining a safe, caring environment for all.

Resources available our UMaine and UMaine Machias communities include:

UMaine Counseling Center: 207.581.1392

UMaine Student Life: 207.581.1406

UMaine Police Department: 207.581.4040

UMS Employee Assistance Program: 1.877.622.4327 or [www.myCigna.com](http://www.myCigna.com) (employer ID – UMS)



UMaine Machias Counseling Center: 207.255.1343 or [umm.counselor@maine.edu](mailto:umm.counselor@maine.edu)

UMaine Machias Office of Student Life: 207.255.1320 or [ummstudentlife@maine.edu](mailto:ummstudentlife@maine.edu)

Please take care of yourselves and each other and keep all affected by this senseless tragedy in your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Joan Ferrini-Mundy  
*President*

John Volin  
*Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Robert Dana  
*Vice President for Student Life and Inclusive Excellence, and Dean of Students*

Megan Walsh  
*Dean and Campus Director of the University of Maine at Machias*



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## Campus Closure Update

1 message

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE** <umaine.alerts@maine.edu>

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 9:14 AM

Reply-To: umaine.alerts@maine.edu

To:

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

UMaine Alert: The period of campus closure for non-essential employees will be from 7:00am October 26 until 7:00am October 27.

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## UMS Support Available for Employees

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**UMS Human Resources** <umshr@maine.edu>  
Reply-To: umshr@maine.edu  
To:

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 1:14 PM



**October 26, 2023**  
**UMS Human Resources**

## Employee Support & Resources

Dear Colleagues,

There are no words that feel adequate to address the emotions you may be experiencing after the events of last evening in Lewiston. We know that these events will have a lasting impact on communities across our state. Our hearts and thoughts are with those who are affected by these senseless acts, including those in our University of Maine System (UMS) community who have experienced loss.

As we navigate through the coming days, it is important to recognize that this is a difficult time, and we encourage you to reach out for assistance as needed. The potential direct and indirect impacts on individuals cannot be understated. To that end, we want to make sure you are aware of the resources that are immediately available to you and your families:

- The UMS provides an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) benefit to help employees and families cope with challenging times. The EAP is a free, voluntary, and confidential service provided by Cigna. It provides employees, retirees, and their household members with assessments, consultations, and referrals to resources and can be accessed by calling 1-877-622-4327 (Employer ID: UMS). Additional information regarding this resource may also be found online on our [UMS Wellness website EAP page](#).
- 211 Maine can help find crisis support, and you can reach one of their trained professionals by calling 211, texting your zip code to 898-211, or via email at [info@211maine.org](mailto:info@211maine.org). This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free, and confidential support for people in distress

and prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones in the United States. Dial 988 for assistance.

- Additional mental health resources can be found on the [UMS Wellness website](#).

These are resources that will assist you in dealing with immediate needs related to the developing situation in our state. Our campus communities will share additional resources as they become available; please take advantage of these opportunities as needed.

One of the most valuable resources we have in the coming days and weeks is the strength of our community. We encourage you all to draw comfort from this knowledge while also recognizing that every person responds to traumatic experiences differently. Please allow space for individuals to process these events and reach out to your human resource partners for assistance as necessary.

With care,

Your UMS Human Resources Team

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## Campus Closure and Events

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**UMaine President's Office** <umaine.president@maine.edu>  
Reply-To: UMaine President's Office <umaine.president@maine.edu>  
To: UM-EMPLOYEES@lists.maine.edu

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 1:38 PM



Dear University of Maine and University of Maine at Machias communities,

As people everywhere continue to try to comprehend the tragedy evolving in Lewiston and impacting our whole state and nation, we write to extend support and hope and remind all of us of the campus resources to help us through this most devastating situation.

The Counseling Center 207.581.1392

Student Life 207.581.1406

Employee Assistance Program 1.877.622.4327 or [www.myCigna.com](http://www.myCigna.com) (employer ID – UMS)

UMaine Police Department: 207.581.4040

Many questions continue surrounding on-campus events. As a reminder, all in-person and online classes in Orono and Machias were canceled today and are closed for non-essential employees. For that reason, all campus events are also canceled. This closure will extend for employees until 7 a.m. tomorrow.

Also please note that press inquiries or questions should be referred to the communications team: [umaine.edu/marketingandcommunications/team](http://umaine.edu/marketingandcommunications/team).

We will continue to provide updates as needed throughout the day.

Joan Ferrini-Mundy  
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Robert Dana  
*Vice President for Student Life and Inclusive Excellence, and Dean of Students*

Megan Walsh  
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## Supporting Our Communities

1 message

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**Chancellor Dannel Malloy** <chancelloroffice@maine.edu>

Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 5:03 PM

Reply-To: chancelloroffice@maine.edu

To:



**October 26, 2023**

Dear University of Maine System Community,

I am writing to you as we collectively mourn another horrific mass shooting, this one right in our own backyard. I am heartbroken by the senseless acts of violence that occurred in our state last night, resulting in the loss of so many lives and numerous injuries. Like everyone here in Maine today, I grieve for the victims, their loved ones, and our communities. And I am so thankful for our emergency responders and medical personnel who acted quickly and courageously last night in the face of unspeakable tragedy and whose selfless efforts are ongoing.

I will never forget what I felt as both a father and as the Governor of Connecticut in the aftermath of the massacre of innocent school children and their teachers at Sandy Hook Elementary.

I know first-hand the lasting trauma that mass acts of violence have on us all.

As we work together in the coming days, weeks, and months, I encourage you to pay close attention to your well-being and that of those around you. Treat yourself and one another with tremendous care and seek support without hesitation. As Governor Mills said at a press conference earlier today, all Maine people are sharing in this sorrow. For many, it is made all the more heavy on our hearts and minds by recent violence around the globe and the lasting impacts of isolation during the pandemic. With sensitivity to this, I have asked all UMS Presidents to expand access to university counseling services for the foreseeable future and to stay in regular communication with their campus communities to share helpful resources.

Healing takes time, and we will do it together.

Since coming to Maine four years ago, I have been struck by Mainers' compassion for one another. It is often said that this state feels like one big, small town. Now, more than ever, I urge you to call on your community and to look out for one another, for in unity lies our strength and resilience.

Please take good care,



Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor  
University of Maine System

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### Classes Canceled: October 26

Posted: October 26, 2023 - 7:16 AM



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**NOV 7** [Graduate Programming: Citation](#)  
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*November 7 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

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Oct 30 @ 7pm The Salon, Fogler Library. To register and for more information:  
<https://bit.ly/foglerwksp>



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## UMAINE ALERT: Robert Card Found Deceased

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE** <umaine.alerts@maine.edu>

Fri, Oct 27, 2023 at 10:55 PM

Reply-To: umaine.alerts@maine.edu

To:

A message from UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

UMaine Alert: Body of mass murder suspect, Robert Card, was located in Libson Falls tonight by law enforcement. With gratitude to all who came together and helped over the past few days as well as to law enforcement who searched tirelessly around the clock, a sense of relief is being felt across the State of Maine and our nation tonight.

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