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Your Human Resources Newsletter, September 2022

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Greetings!

With the start of a new academic year and the first day of fall approaching us, we celebrate a return to learning. September is recognized as both Hispanic Heritage Month and National Preparedness Month. In this issue, you can find resources to learn more about our American Latino neighbors as well as preparedness resources for safety planning you can implement at home and on campus.

Fall is also a prime time of year to explore Maine. Scroll down to view our monthly featured events.

Welcome back!

Interesting News, Notes and Reminders

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month occurs annually from September 15 to October 15. It is a time to appreciate and celebrate the histories, cultures, and diversity of American Latino communities. Check out the links on the right to learn more.



Month Resources

Hispanic Heritage Month:

- [National Archives](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [National Park Service](#)
- [Smithsonian History Explorer](#)

National Preparedness Month:

- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Preparedness Calendar](#)
- [Family Communication Plan](#)





National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month was established to remind everyone to think about safety and plan ahead. Whether it be a natural disaster or another safety concern, you and your family should have a plan to keep each other safe. Please utilize the resources on the right to learn more.

Featured Days in September

International Equal Pay Day - September 18, 2022

As part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the United Nations founded this holiday to raise awareness about pay inequality across the globe and the many challenges that come along with it.

[Read More About International Equal Pay Day...](#)



International Literacy Day - September 8, 2022

This day was established in 1967 to highlight the importance of literacy and education, which are now recognized as human rights. According to UNESCO, there are still 771 million people who lack basic literacy skills today.

[Read More About International Literacy Day...](#)

Recipe of the Month!

Make the most of your favorite stone fruit in [this recipe](#) that goes well with the summer to fall transition.

UMS New Hire Meet & Greet

We welcome all faculty and staff across UMS who would like to network [to attend a Meet & Greet](#).

Contact Us!

If you would like to get in touch with your University of Maine System Office of Human Resources, please see our contact information at www.maine.edu or:

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Maine Events to Explore in September



Agricultural Fair Schedule

Where: Multiple Locations

When: Late summer & fall, 2022

[See the Agricultural Fair Program schedule...](#)



Common Ground Country Fair

Where: Unity, ME

When: September 23-25, 2022

[Read More About the Common Ground Country Fair...](#)



Old Orchard Beach Car Show

Where: Old Orchard Beach, ME

When: September 16-17, 2022

[Read More About the Old Orchard Beach Car Show...](#)



Maine Open Lighthouse Day

Where: Multiple Locations

When: September 10, 2022

[Read More About the Maine Open Lighthouse Day...](#)



Freeport Fall Festival

Where: Freeport, ME

When: September 30-October 2, 2022

[Read More About The Freeport Fall Festival...](#)



Maine's Pumpkin Trail

Where: Multiple Locations

When: Labor Day to Halloween, 2022

[Read More About Maine's Pumpkin Trail...](#)

[More Maine Festivals and Events](#)

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Do you have feedback about our newsletter? We want to hear it. Do you know an accomplished employee we should feature in the newsletter? Tell us more! Are there upcoming events we should share with the UMS community? We can spread the word. Please consider sharing your thoughts by clicking the button below. Thank you!

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