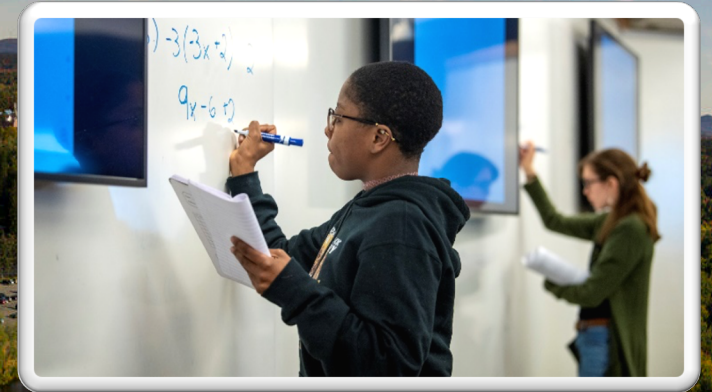
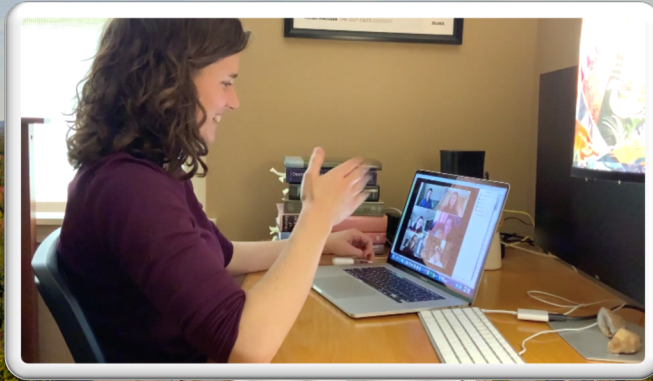


Welcome to the University of Maine!



President Joan Ferrini-Mundy

August 19, 2020



Five Important Things:

- We are Maine's research university - striving toward R1 status.
- UMaine has a regional campus in Machias.
- UMaine has ~3000 partnerships statewide and 355 buildings.
- We are about to complete our \$200M comprehensive campaign.
- The University is part of the University of Maine System, making history with unified accreditation.



You can get to know the leadership at UMaine.

John Volin
Executive Vice
President for
Academic Affairs
and Provost



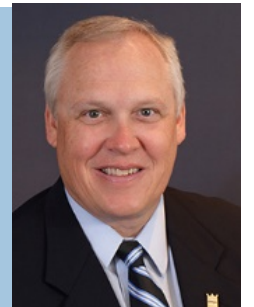
Robert Dana
Vice President for
Student Life and
Inclusive
Excellence



**Chris
Lindstrom**
Vice President for
Human Resources



Jeff Mills
President/CEO
University of
Maine
Foundation



**Daniel
Qualls**
Vice President for
Academic Affairs
& Head of
Campus, UMM



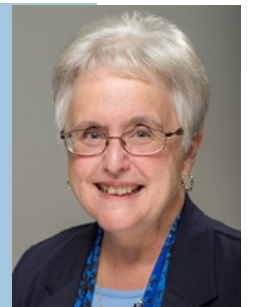
Ken Ralph
Director of
Athletics



**Chris
Richards**
Vice President for
Enrollment
Management



**Claire
Strickland**
Chief Business
Officer



**Kody
Varahramyan**
Vice President for
Research and Dean
of the Graduate
School



Jake Ward
Vice President for
Innovation and
Economic
Development



**Kimberly
Whitehead**
Vice President and
Chief of Staff



**Jason
Charland**
Senior Advisor to
the President/
Director of
Research
Development





The University of Maine and UMS have extensive plans in place to bring students back to campus during the pandemic.

- Face coverings
- Testing of asymptomatic individuals
- Physical preparation of campus
- Calendar changes
- Aligning with civil guidance in Maine
- Public health campaign



As of today, Maine's rate of infection /100,000 is 315, the second lowest in the nation.



We are continuing our efforts to be the strongest university we can be and to serve the state of Maine.

President's Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Launched July 17, 2020

Define Tomorrow Initiative

Launched April 13, 2020

Strategic Vision and Values Strategic Framework

UMaine-UMaine at Machias Next Stage Partnership

Launched July 1, 2017

Research Growth

- UMaine AI
- CUGR/EPIC
- UMaine Medicine
- R & D Plan

Faculty growth and leadership opportunities

- Presidential Fellows
- Maine Policy Fellows
- MIRTA

UMaine Extension expanding its reach VIRTUALLY

Office of Innovation and Economic Development

- Hand sanitizer, PPE and face shields
- Manufacturing coordination
- \$100M off-shore wind

Ongoing Legislative involvement

- Biweekly call with Maine legislators
- Regular meetings with Maine delegation



We want to support you.

- Partner Accommodation Program
 - Each college can submit one request
 - Committee reviews proposals and makes recommendation to the Provost
 - One position is base-funded each year
- Deans work collaboratively to create funding opportunities for spouses/partners
- UMaine spouse/partner accommodation policy
- Children's Center for child care
- WiSTEMM (Women in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine)
- Center of Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL)
- Maine Career Connect (<https://mainecareerconnect.org/>)



As you settle in, consider getting involved!

- **Diversity, equity, inclusion and racial justice**
 - Kimberly Whitehead and Robert Dana
- **Research learning-engaging undergraduate students in research**
 - Jason Charland and Ali Abedi
- **State and Federal policy**
 - Samantha Warren and Jake Ward
- **University-wide focus on teaching and learning**
 - John Volin and Dan Qualls
- **Advancing the Arts during a pandemic**
 - George Kinghorn and Danny Williams



Five more important things!

- Great pizza and lobster rolls
- Black Bear athletics
- 3,478 miles of coastline
- Moose
- Portland to Boston bus





Thank You

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