Maine’s Research University: Leading and Learning through Change

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Maine Chapter of the International Women’s Forum
Virtually at UMaine
September 10, 2020
Driven by our strategic values - in pandemics, and always

- Fostering Learner Success
- Discovering and Innovating
- Growing and Advancing Partnerships
Fostering Learner Success
As of September 10, 2020:

- **2,698** Students in residence halls
- **9,142** UMaine students have participated in asymptomatic testing
- **7** Current cases, UMS-wide
- **Approx. 195** Rooms on Orono campus reserved for quarantine and isolation
- **11,888** Current enrollment (Undergraduate 9,613; Graduate 2,275) with **2,121** first year students
- **71%** Students taking at least one course face-to-face
Together for Maine Daily Briefing and Data Update: 9/9/20

University of Maine System COVID Dat

7 — Known Cases of UMS students or employees in ME
- 4 UMaine: 2 students released from isolation
- 1 UMFK:
- 2 USM:

There are no known cases at the other University of Maine campuses.

Friday Futurecast — September 4
Health and safety update for university community members
Discovering and Innovating
Breast Cancer Imaging Research

Dr. Andre Khalil
Dr. Karissa Tilbury
Dr. Scott Collins
Climate Change Institute

An Arctic landscape in West Greenland.

Photo by Benjamin Burpee

UMaine awarded nearly $3M to train graduate students to be future Arctic scientists

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Provides support for both on-campus and community events and projects that feature University of Maine humanities scholars and artists.

This year's symposium theme is the "Story of Climate Change," and much of the Center's programming will be about the different media we can use to communicate climate change.

This fall, the Center is starting a pilot oral history project titled, "Maine Remembers the Coronavirus," which will feature interviews with Mainers to preserve their thoughts about the current crisis we're all facing.

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Sara Huston  Associate Research Professor: Chronic Disease Epidemiologist, University of Southern Maine  Huston Biography

Joan Ferrini-Mundy (chair)  President of the University of Maine  Ferrini-Mundy Biography

Advising UMS-wide on all aspects of Safe Return Fall 2020
Maine Talent Showcase WINNERS!

Congratulations to our top 3 winners and thanks to everyone for voting and for entering the contest! We have some GREAT talent in Maine and we thank you for sharing it!

To see all top 10 videos, please visit the Collins Center YouTube channel.

1st Place – $500 WINNER!

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Zillman Art Museum

University of Maine Museum of Art offering virtual tours of featured exhibitions
March 20, 2020

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Thank you!

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