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Barbara Hikel Retiree Award

2027 Nomination Form

The President's Council for University of Maine Retirees is soliciting nominations for the 2027 Barbara Hikel Retiree Award. Established in memory of Barbara, an exemplary employee who stayed involved with UMaine for many years after her retirement, the award goes to a University of Maine retiree who provides extraordinary voluntary service to the University of Maine. The recipient of the Barbara Hikel Award must be a University of Maine retiree with at least ten years of university service. Typically, those eligible for the award have been retired from the university for at least three years before their nomination. Our preference is for service unrelated to the nominee's prior employment with the University. Retirees contribute to the UMaine community in a great many ways, and the Barbara Hikel Award provides meaningful recognition of those efforts.

Deadline for submission to sarahm@maine.edu is November 13, 2026.

Nominee Information

I wish to nominate:

Address of nominee, line 1:

Address of nominee, line 2:

Telephone number: Email:

Documentation of Retiree's Voluntary Service

Please provide this documentation on a separate page.

- Document and describe the areas of his or her voluntary contributions with which you are familiar. This documentation may include something about time spent, leadership offered, outcomes reached. Whatever you think is an important indicator of the nominee's significant contribution is exactly what we are looking for.
- If you know others who are familiar with the nominee's volunteer work, give us their contact information.
- If possible, secure a resume from your nominee covering his or her retirement years.

Nominator Information

Name of nominator:

Nominator's telephone: Email:

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Meets criteria as retiree and years since retirement: ◯ Yes ◯ No