

June 2022

Dear <<Salutation>>,

First, I want to congratulate you on your upcoming <<RYR>> reunion. All of us at the University of Maine Foundation are looking forward to celebrating this important life milestone with you soon.

I'm sure you have lasting, fond memories of your time as a UMaine student and your transition to your new life beyond the Orono campus. Reunions offer us a reason to reconnect and reminisce. One of the things I appreciate more and more as a Black Bear is the strong sense of tradition and community among us. I see so many of you at our performances, games, ceremonies and other events, and I know that your connection to UMaine is important to you. Over the past year, we have discovered many new ways to connect with our classmates around the world.

One of UMaine's Reunion celebration traditions is to make a gift to UMaine in honor of your class. These gifts help to make a UMaine education even better for all Black Bears, including our newest students.

As an incentive to your class, the Foundation has established a matching program to help boost your class totals. The Foundation will provide a 4:1 matching gift (each \$4 class members donate to their class scholarship fund will be matched with \$1 from the Foundation) to each participating class at Reunion 2026.

The Foundation will match a maximum of \$2,000 per class year with \$8,000 in donor funds raised.

Over the decades, UMaine classes have become some of our most generous scholarship donors. As costs continue to rise, those scholarship dollars are many times the difference in having the means to attend.

If you prefer to support an area of campus and not a scholarship fund, your giving also counts in the Reunion totals. Regardless of how you choose to remember UMaine and celebrate this important milestone event in your life, please know that your presence here will always be an integral part of the fabric of this flagship university.

Again, congratulations on reaching this special milestone.

Sincerely,

Jeffery N. Mills '82, Ph.D.
President/CEO
University of Maine Foundation

P.S. For those not marked as giving anonymously, we will add your name to the Class Reunion Honor Roll in recognition of your loyalty and generosity. umainefoundation.org/reuniongiving. The reverse of this letter includes information on giving society membership, other gift types and how to make a gift through pledge payments.

Donor Information

<<ID>> <<SPID>> <<APPEAL>>
<<NAME>>
<<SPOUSE_NAME>>
<<EMPLOYER>>
<<ADDR1>>
<<ADDR2>> <<ADDR3>>
<<CITY>> <<STATE>> <<ZIP>> <<COUNTRY>>

Phone: <<PHONE2>> / <<PHONE>>
Email: <<EMAIL2>> / <<EMAIL>>

Donor Recognition

<<Gift_Club1>>
<<Gift_Club2>>
<<Gift_Club3>>
<<Gift_Club4>>
<<Gift_Club5>>
<<Gift_Club6>>

Recognize this as an anonymous gift

Charitable Giving Through Estate Planning

Please provide more information

Give Online

umaine.edu/give

Single Gift • Recurring Gift • Pledges • PayPal



Return this form to:

University of Maine Foundation 207.581.1148
Buchanan Alumni House 866.578.2156
Two Alumni Place umainefoundation@maine.edu
Orono, ME 04469-5792 umainefoundation.org

<<ID>> <<SPID>> <<APPEAL>>



Class totals will be announced during Reunion 2022. For updated Reunion 2022 information: umainealumni.com/reunion2022



Gift Designations

\$ _____ <<Class Scholarship Fund>>
\$ _____ Other _____
\$ _____ TOTAL

Employer Matching Gift

My employer will match my gift. The appropriate form is enclosed.

Payment Information

CHECK payable to: **University of Maine Foundation**
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT



Single gift credit card amount \$ _____
 Charge pledge payments to my credit card (see reverse for details)
 Recurring monthly credit card amount \$ _____

Name on Card _____
Signature _____
Card # _____
Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Annual Giving Donor Recognition

Loyal M Society

The Loyal M Society recognizes years of consecutive annual giving. Membership is open to donors who have made gifts to benefit UMaine over at least two consecutive fiscal years, regardless of the gift amount, type or purpose. Recurring monthly gifts, set up with a credit card or electronic fund transfer from a checking account, are a convenient way to secure ongoing membership in the Loyal M Society. We are now recognizing donors who are up to 46 years of consecutive giving since we have tracked this statistic; many have given even longer.

President's Club

<<PC_YOUNG>>

<<PC_REG>>

President's Club gifts are often made as monthly recurring gifts or annual pledges paid in installments. President's Club members receive a pin, a certificate and are invited to the President's Club Brunch at the President's House during Homecoming Weekend.

For more information:

<<IRA_HEADING>>

<<IRA_TEXT>>

Make a monthly gift!

You can make your annual commitment with a recurring gift. It is easy to do, and your gift will be put to work immediately to benefit the area you want to support.

Just \$10/month makes your gift \$120/year!

Does your employer match your gift?

Find out by using the matching gift employer tool on our giving form.

umaine.edu/give

Thank you for your support!



UMaine's 2022 Valedictorian, Dominique DiSpirito, a political science major and a member of the Honors College, has received numerous scholarships and recognitions during her time on campus. She has maximized her Black Bear experience as President of All Maine Women, President of UMaine Interfaith Group, Senior Class Giving Manager, Committee Chair & Student Director for the 2022 Maine Day Meal Packout, and a 2021 Truman Scholar among her many other accomplishments.

Dominique is also a donor and shared her inspiration for giving.

"My Black Bear journey has been supported from day one by the generosity of donors, faculty members, and my peers. As a first-generation college student, this generosity has welcomed me into the community where I have thrived. This generosity of time and resources is what it means to be a Black Bear and I am happy to have the opportunity to pay it forward."

We can't think of a better way to let you know that your gifts inspire, challenge, and open the door to opportunity for many UMaine students like Dominique.

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of many new students as they graduate and head off to bright futures, prepared to make their mark on the world.

Thank you for making your UMaine giving a priority by renewing your President's Club membership. This will help to launch the next generation of UMaine Black Bears.

Make a pledge *This gives you the option of making your annual gift by breaking it into multiple payments.*

Total pledge amount \$ _____
Enclosed is an initial payment of \$ _____
The balance of \$ _____ will be fulfilled as follows:

\$ _____ per month year until paid
To be paid by check credit card (above)

Please indicate our commitment to a pledge with a signature.

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please contact me about estate planning options.