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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET MARCH 9 AND 10

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet Sunday, March 9, and Monday, March 10, at the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine (USM).

The meetings will be held in the University Events Center of USM's Glickman Library.

Several major topics and business items will be covered during the meeting, including:

- The appointment of a new USM president to succeed interim president Joseph S. Wood
- The realignment of University College, the University System's academic outreach centers and distance learning sites, with the University of Maine at Augusta
- Financial updates
- Tenure recommendations
- Approval of capital projects

The Board will also hear a presentation by Dr. Vincent Tinto, chair of the higher education program in the School of Education at Syracuse University. Dr. Tinto's presentation is entitled, "Promoting the Student Success: A Shared Responsibility."

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System is the state's largest educational enterprise. It has an annual enrollment of more than 44,000 students. It features seven universities – some with multiple campuses – located across the state, as well as 10 University College outreach centers, a law school, and an additional 75 interactive distance learning sites. For more information, visit www.maine.edu.

All Board meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to attend should call Eduard Dailide, director of facilities management and planning, at 973-3335 (voice) or 973-3262 (TDD/TDY) or by e-mail at edailide@maine.edu.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The complete meeting agenda is available at:
<http://www.maine.edu/pdf/committeescheduleandagendaMarch2008.pdf>