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### **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET JULY 14 IN BANGOR**

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet at the University of Maine at Augusta's (UMA) University College of Bangor campus on July 14. The meeting will be held in the College Center.

For the first time, incoming chair Lyndel "Joe" Wishcamper will preside over the Board of Trustees. Wishcamper, a Freeport resident, was appointed as chair of the board at a previous meeting held in May. He replaced Margaret Weston of Yarmouth, who recently completed a ten-year term on the board. She most recently served as board chair.

Trustees will consider and act on several items, including:

- approval of several board policies concerning financial procedures
- purchase, sale and acquisition of properties at three of the System's universities
- receive an update from Allyson Handley, UMA president

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System is the state's largest educational enterprise. It has an annual enrollment of more than 45,000 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](http://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](mailto:edailide@maine.edu).

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