



### **UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET JANUARY 11 IN BANGOR**

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will hold its first meeting of the year at the System Office in Bangor on Monday, January 11.

Among the agenda items, System Chancellor Richard L. Pattenaude will provide an update on the New Challenges, New Directions initiative and work plan. Trustees will also review tentative collective bargaining agreements, consider nominees for honorary degrees, and vote on the creation of a new graduate academic program at UMaine: Master of Arts in Global Policy from the School of Policy and International Affairs.

A report on academic degrees conferred during the 2008-09 academic year will be presented at the meeting. A total of 5,389 degrees were awarded during that period. Nearly 74 percent of the degrees awarded were bachelor's degrees; 16 percent were master's degrees; 6 percent were associate's degrees; and nearly 3 percent were doctoral (including law) degrees.

The full agenda for the meeting may be found at [www.maine.edu/pdf/CommitteescheduleandagendaJan112010\\_000.pdf](http://www.maine.edu/pdf/CommitteescheduleandagendaJan112010_000.pdf)

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System is the state's largest educational enterprise. It has an annual enrollment of more than 42,000 students and serves over 500,000 individuals annually through educational and cultural offerings. The University of Maine System features seven universities – some with multiple campuses – located across the state, as well as nine 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).

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