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**UMFK PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO VISIT THE ST. JOHN VALLEY BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22**  
**Three candidates to meet with campus and community members**

BANGOR – Candidates for the presidency at the University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK) will meet with various members of the campus community beginning in late February.

The candidates will meet with students, faculty and staff, and others from the St. John Valley area.

According to UMFK presidential search committee chairman Norman Fournier, the itineraries for each candidate are identical and also include meetings with representatives from UMFK's board of visitors and alumni association, an open session for community members, and a meeting in Bangor with Chancellor Richard Pattenau.

Candidate visit dates (in order) are as follows:

- Wilson Hess, February 22-24;
- John LaBrie, February 24-26;
- Philip Conroy, February 28-March 2.

Detailed itineraries for each candidate visit may be found at: [www.maine.edu/UMSUMFKsearch](http://www.maine.edu/UMSUMFKsearch).

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