



**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET MAY 23-24 IN FORT KENT  
Plans for new "OnlineMaine" resource for online programs will be announced**

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet at the University of Maine at Fort Kent on May 23-24.

As part of an online education initiative, System Chancellor Richard L. Pattenaude will announce the creation of **OnlineMaine**, a Web-based resource which will be the primary access point for all University of Maine System online programs and related student support services. OnlineMaine will be important in developing significant growth in the number of online programs and in providing expanded access to such programs for Maine residents—which are recommendations that stem from the System's "New Challenges, New Directions" initiative. University College, which oversees many of the System's distance learning activities, will administer OnlineMaine.

Other major items on the meeting agenda include review and approval of:

- Phase one of a report on findings and recommendations resulting from a study of markets, strategic pricing and financial aid for Maine's seven public universities;
- FY2011 budget and recommended student charges;
- University of Southern Maine's academic reorganization from eight to five colleges;
- Administrative changes in the area of enrollment management at the University of Maine in Farmington;
- New academic programs: a Professional Science Masters degree at UMaine; an Associate of Arts Degree in Special Education at UMPI; and an Associate of Science Degree in Information Security at UMFK;
- Reappointment of the Chancellor.

The full agenda for the meeting may be viewed at

<http://www.maine.edu/pdf/committeescheduleandagendaMay2010.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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