



# Valley Vision

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## Campus Notes

February 6, 2012 - February 12, 2012

**UMFK Alumni Association Talent Show:** Saturday, February 4 at 7 p.m. in Fox Auditorium. General Admission is \$5 per person. The show will feature a variety of local talent for the public to enjoy, including vocal, instrumental, and dance performances. Proceeds will benefit the UMFK Alumni Association Scholarship and the Greater Fort Kent Ecumenical Food Pantry. Tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the performance.

**Wine & Cheese Social - Celebrating Can-Am Crown's 20th Anniversary:** Saturday, February 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Nowland Hall dining room. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased from any Can-Am Crown board of directors. During the event, twenty people will get their twenty dollars back during the celebration. Maybe your name will be drawn?

**2011-2012 Aroostook Winter Photo Contest:** No purchase or payment necessary to enter or win. Please read the contest rules before entering the contest. The complete rules can be found at: [http://www.visitaroostook.com/photo\\_contest/](http://www.visitaroostook.com/photo_contest/)

**Winter Categories:** Aroostook County Winter Scenic Views; Aroostook County Winter Wildlife; Aroostook County Winter Outdoor Recreation; Aroostook County Winter Festivals & Events; and Aroostook County Winter Cities & Towns

\*\* One entry, per person, per category. Photos must have a winter theme in order to be eligible for the winter photo contest. There will be ONE overall grand prize winner. The prize for the overall winner of the winter contest is an item of winner's choice at L.L. Bean with maximum value of \$150.00. There also will be one winner for each category. The category prize is an item of clothing with the Aroostook - Crown of Maine logo on it. Must be 18 years or older. For more information, contact Leslie Jackson at: [ljackson@nmdc.org](mailto:ljackson@nmdc.org) or toll-free at 1-888-216-2463. Deadline is Friday, March 2.

## Week at a Glance...

### Monday, February 6

- 12 noon - International Student Organization Meeting - Nowland Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - Alumni Association Meeting - Grindle conference room
- 7:30 p.m. - Chi Alpha Meeting (*i-Join*) - The Lodge/3rd floor common room

### Tuesday, February 7

- 8 a.m. - 'One Stop' Meeting - Grindle conference room
- 11 a.m. - Faculty Meeting - Fox Auditorium
- 11 a.m. - Natural & Behavioral Division Meeting - Daigle conference room
- 11 a.m. - Time Management Workshop (*i-Quest*) - Grindle conference room
- 2 p.m. - Executive Staff Meeting - Daigle conference room
- 2 p.m. - Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity Meeting (*i-Join*) - Nadeau Hall nursing conference room
- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Free Cardio Kickboxing for the faculty, staff, and students (*i-Play*) - Sports Center, room 120

### Wednesday, February 8

- 8:30 a.m. - VPAS Meeting - Daigle conference room
- 10:30 a.m. - Emergency Management Meeting - Daigle conference room
- 11 a.m. - Distance Education 'Brown Bag' Seminar: "Setting Expectations for On-line Instruction Performance" - Nadeau Hall teleconference room
- 12 noon - Student Senate Meeting - Grindle conference room
- 3 to 9 p.m. - Ski Night (*i-Play*) - Lonesome Pines Trails

### Thursday, February 9

- 8 a.m. - 'One Stop' Meeting - Daigle conference room
- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Free Cardio Kickboxing for the faculty, staff, and students (*i-Play*) - Sports Center, room 120
- 6 p.m. - Medieval Club Meeting (*i-Join*) - Grindle conference room
- 6 p.m. - Game Show: Sex, Drugs, and Alcohol Awareness (*i-Quest*) - The Lodge/3rd floor common room
- 7 p.m. - Newman Club Meeting (*i-Attend*) - The Lodge/3rd floor common room

### Friday, February 10

- 11 a.m. - Council for Institutional Effectiveness - Nowland Hall faculty dining room
  - 11 a.m. - Symposium Committee Meeting - Daigle conference room
  - 6 p.m. - Art Club Meeting (*i-Join*) - Cyr Hall, room 204
  - 9 p.m. - Caribbean Dance (*i-Attend*) - Bengal's Lair
- UMFK Basketball Home Games....*details on page 2*

### Saturday, February 11

- 7 p.m. - Winter Carnival (*i-Attend*) - Armory Parking Lot
- UMFK Basketball Home Games...*details on page 2*

### Sunday, February 12

- No Listings -

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## Scholarship opportunity for UMFK students

The Community Development Society (CDS) Endowment was established as a sustainable fund to help members in a variety of ways, from attending our annual international conferences to enhancing the quality and diversity of our programs. Thanks to the generous contributions of our members and supporters, those seeds have sprouted, grown, and the Endowment has begun to bear fruit.

In 2012, the CDS Endowment will distribute up to **eight scholarships** to CDS members and student members to support academic efforts, research projects, or presentations at the CDS Annual International Conference to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio from July 21 through July 25, 2012, or at a major community development conference outside the member's home continent. There also is a grant award for diversity initiatives in community development.

Information about the types of grants and scholarships, as well as the application information, is available on the CDS website at: <http://www.comm-dev.org/>

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

### UMFK Home Basketball Games

#### Friday, February 10

**5:30 p.m.** - UMFK Women's Basketball Game vs. UMPI

**7:30 p.m.** - UMFK Men's Basketball Game vs. UMPI

#### Saturday, February 11: (Senior Day)

**1 p.m.** - UMFK Women's Basketball Game vs. Virginia University of Lynchburg

**3 p.m.** - UMFK Men's Basketball Game vs. Virginia University of Lynchburg

UMFK will host the Northern District (Aroostook County) Scripps National Spelling Bee competition for 6, 7, and 8 grade students on Friday, February 10 at 6 p.m. in Fox Auditorium. The 2012 competition is sponsored by Maine School Administrative District #27, under the supervision of Ralph Caron, vice principal at Fort Kent Elementary School. The winners of the Northern District spelling bee will continue on to the state of Maine competition. The state winners advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee near Washington, D.C. during the week of May 27 to June 1. Joe Zubrick, UMFK professor of oral communications and theatre, will serve as bee master for the competition. Three UMFK students will serve as judges. The spelling bee is free, and open to the public.

**View all UMFK News Releases at: <http://www.umfk.edu/valleyvision/>**

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## “The Aroostook Review”

Seeking Writers for the summer 2012 edition

*The Aroostook Review is the on-line literary journal of the English program at the UMFK.*

2012 Theme: Creative Communities

For submissions or questions, e-mail: [areview@maine.edu](mailto:areview@maine.edu)

**Submission deadline: Thursday, March 15, 2012**

*Please note the genre in the subject line.*

Since 2006, the *Review* has published the works of authors from across the globe, in a variety of genres, including fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. The *Review* also publishes photography.

Website: [www.arostookreview.umfk.maine.edu](http://www.arostookreview.umfk.maine.edu)

## Fifth UMFK Athletic Hall of Fame Class Announced

UMFK will host its fifth annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and Ceremony on Saturday, March 24 in the University's Sports Center.

Five individuals, as different from last year's inductees as they are from one another, comprise the fifth class of the Hall of Fame.

Following on the heels of four very successful classes before it, the inductees of the UMFK Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2012 is a distinguished group in its own right: Sterling LeBlanc ('69); Guy Cousins ('81 & '83); Paula (Martin) Zwemke ('89); Beth (Daigle) King ('90); and Andre Anderson ('11).

Each of the five individuals to be inducted had a big impact on Bengal athletics as an athlete, and has made contributions off the field and court, since.

"UMFK also will recognize the silver anniversary of the 1986-87 record setting men's basketball team. This special team was coached by 2009 UMFK Hall of Famer Larry Murphy ('75) and was led by Hall of Famers Jeff Pillsbury (UMFK Athletic HOF 2009, '87), and Juan Hernandez (UMFK Athletic HOF 2010, '88)."

The Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony begins at 5 p.m. with a social followed by a banquet and awards ceremony. The public is encouraged to attend. Tickets for the banquet are \$25 per person and may be purchased through the Alumni Affairs office, located at the Madawaska House.

For more information on the induction ceremony or tickets, please contact Susan Tardie at 834-7557 or by e-mail at: [susan.tardie@maine.edu](mailto:susan.tardie@maine.edu)

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St. John Valley  
Soil & Water Conservation District presents

## Softwood & Wild Apple Tree Pruning Workshop February 11, 2012 - 8:30 a.m. to Noon



Join representatives from the Maine Forest Service and a local consulting forester for an introduction to the 'hows and whys' of pruning and improvement of softwood plantations and wild apple trees. We'll start with light refreshments and a bit of indoor information at the NRCS Fort Kent Service Center and then move outside to a couple of local woodlots for hands-on training. Come prepared for the weather and to do a bit of walking.

Participants will be entered into a drawing to receive a copy of the book *Forest Trees of Maine*, compliments of the Maine Forest Service. Maine Forester Licensing credits are available—2.0 CEUs Category 1.

Pre-registration required. Cost: **Free**...but a donation to the St. John Valley Soil and Water Conservation District is always appreciated.

**Contact the District Office for more information and to register.**

### ST. JOHN VALLEY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*Our mission is "To provide local landowners, land users, and other individuals and organizations with the information, education, and technical assistance they need to help protect and enhance Maine's natural resources and to use them wisely. Also, to foster and encourage the development of an enduring land stewardship ethic among residents of the St. John River Valley."*

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Phone: 834-3311, ext. 3

<http://sjv.me.nacdnet.org>

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## RecycleMania



RECYCLE TO WIN AND GET INVOLVED IN **RECYCLEMANIA**,  
THE 8-WEEK RECYCLING COMPETITION.

UMFK is one of over 600 colleges  
competing this year from February 5 to March 31  
to recycle the most and take the title.

Contact Oniqueky at [oniqueky.samuels@maine.edu](mailto:oniqueky.samuels@maine.edu)



JOIN THE MILLIONS OF STUDENTS ACROSS THE  
US AND CANADA MAKING A DIFFERENCE.



SPEAK OUT AND INTERACT

[RECYCLEMANIACS.ORG](http://RECYCLEMANIACS.ORG)

[FACEBOOK.COM/RECYCLEMANIA](https://FACEBOOK.COM/RECYCLEMANIA)

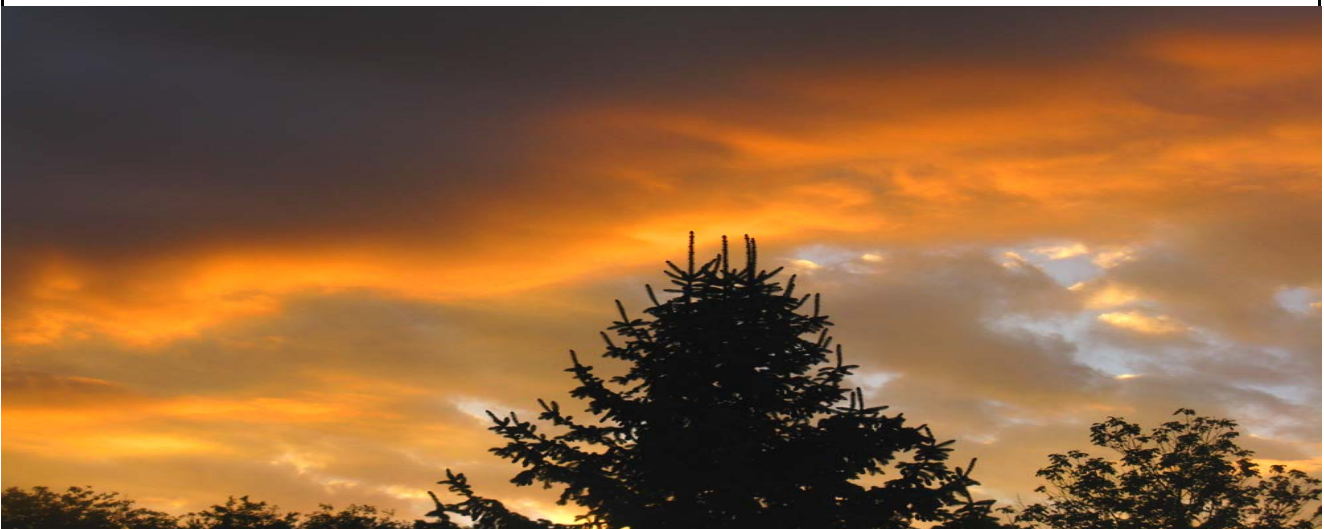
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## Spring 2012 UMFK Presidential Lecture Series Writing Contest *Unexpected Gifts*

**Write us about an unexpected gift** you were given or received. What gift surprised or took your breath away? Did it come as a package? Was it an experience, an insight, or a feeling of bliss? A once-in-a-lifetime offering, or something that kept on giving?

**In 600 words or less**, write about your unexpected gift. Send your very best original prose or poetry to tell others about your gift. **Be sure to have your submission proofread and edited.** *On-campus writing tutors are available to help put the polish on your finished product.*



**Anyone can enter.** Students, staff, faculty, alumni, community members...anyone.

**How to enter?** Send your original never-before-published poem or essay. The deadline to submit your typed, double-spaced entry is by **12 noon on Friday, March 2, 2012.** Please include a cover sheet, with your contact information (*name, e-mail address, phone number, and along with a 100-word bio*). E-mail submissions must include “**Unexpected Gifts**” as the subject heading. One submission per person, please.

**Winners will be announced by Friday, March 23, 2012.**

**Send your entry to:** [diane.gagne@maine.edu](mailto:diane.gagne@maine.edu)

**Then what?** Three winning entries, selected by a jury, will be included in the **2011-12 Presidential Lecture Series ChapBook**, which will be released at the UMFK Scholars’ Symposium on Friday, April 20, 2012.

For more information, contact Dr. Jenny Radsma at 834-7586 or by e-mail at [radsma@maine.edu](mailto:radsma@maine.edu)

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## WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday, February 25  
10th Mountain Ski Club - Fort Kent  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The campus community is invited for a fun-filled day of skiing, snowshoeing, Zumba, yoga, and massages. *Space is limited, so pre-registration is recommended.* If you pre-register, the cost will be \$20 (*member of 10th Mountain*) and \$25 (*non-member*).

All equipment is included. Bring your own, if you want. *Snowshoe equipment is limited.*)

### Schedule

9 to 9:30 a.m. - **Registration** (ski equipment pick-up) /breakfast snacks served;  
10 to 10:30 a.m. - **Zumba** (warm-up outside to music); 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon -  
**Skate Ski** (instruction will be provided or you may just ski on your own);  
12 noon to 1 p.m. - **Lunch** chili, chicken stew, bake rice (door prizes awarded);  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - **Snowshoe Tour** (aka 'Poker Run' for \$5); 3 to 4 p.m. - **Yoga**  
(cool down and stretch). Afternoon snack and beverages available.

*Chair massages are available on a first-come, first-served basis during the day, for a small fee. (Only ten or twelve spots available.) Sign-up for a time at registration.*

Please feel free to participate in whatever you feel like. You do not have to do everything on the schedule. Enjoy your day. It's all for you!!

**You may request a registration form from  
Lisa Fournier at: [lisafour@maine.edu](mailto:lisafour@maine.edu)**

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## Snow Moon



## Poker Run

**Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Time:** 6:30 PM Registration, snacks, drinks

7:00 PM Hit the Trails

8:30 PM Return to Lodge, more snacks, drinks

**Place:** 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Lodge

**Cost:** \$5.00 to play

*No knowledge of poker rules is necessary!*

**All ages welcome!**

Best hand wins half of the registration pot, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places receive prizes. Remaining half of entry fees go to 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Club to pay the bills!

**Please bring:**

Snowshoes

Headlamp/Flashlight

Warm clothes, boots

Beverages, if desired

*Event will be held regardless of weather, temperature or cloud cover.*

## Now is the TIME!!!

UMFK's NEW scholarship application is now available on-line at: [www.umfk.edu](http://www.umfk.edu)

Scholarship location:  
[www.umfk.edu/financialaid/us/scholarships](http://www.umfk.edu/financialaid/us/scholarships)

**UMFK scholarship deadline is: Thursday, March 1, 2012.**

Now is the time to apply for ALL 2012-2013 scholarships. Complete your 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) at:  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

## New for 2012 - 2013

### Reminder to students completing a FAFSA:

- ⇒ When completing your FAFSA, please be aware that you can now utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing the 2012-2013 FAFSA on the web
- ⇒ FAFSA completion is easier and more accurate when the IRS Tool is used
- ⇒ IRS Data Retrieval also simplifies the verification process since it can be used to update income information
- ⇒ Data Retrieval should be available through the FAFSA about two weeks after the taxes are electronically filed
- ⇒ If you filed your FAFSA using *estimated* tax data, you can go into your FAFSA later and update the information using the Data Retrieval process.

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## **Student Support Services Now Houses the Writing Lab**

Because the lab in Powell Hall no longer serves as the writing lab; students should go to the Student Support Services office, located in Cyr Hall, to set up appointments.

Appointments will be one-hour long during the office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If night or on-line support are needed to be arranged, we will work to accommodate any of those needs.

Students should bring not only their papers, but also copies of the assignment and grading rubrics, when available to their appointments.

The writing tutors will work to read the paper with the students, not strictly as editors, but as mentors, working to help the students conform to higher standards of writing.

Appointments also can be made on-line at:

<http://www.umfk.edu/trio/tutors/>

## **2012 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

The commencement committee is asking for your help in recommending a recipient for this year's UMFK 2012 Distinguished Service Award Recipient to be awarded at the commencement ceremony.

UMFK recognizes an obligation to celebrate exceptional services rendered by an individual within or without the campus community. We also recognize an obligation to celebrate the lifetime contributions of those who have provided exceptional service to others and/or to the community or the St. John Valley, Aroostook County, or the state of Maine.

Do you know an such person?

All ideas, suggestions, and input are welcome.

If so, please send your recommendations to: [lindad@maine.edu](mailto:lindad@maine.edu)

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## **ATTENTION!!! 2012 UMFK GRADUATES**

TO ALL STUDENTS FOR THE  
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012

ALL STUDENTS PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN  
MAY 2012, **MUST** APPLY FOR THEIR DEGREE.

**GO TO THE UMFK WEBSITE  
CURRENT STUDENTS  
CAMPUS FORMS  
APPLICATION FOR DEGREE (GRADUATES)**

PRINT AND COMPLETE THE FORM, SIGN IT, ALONG WITH YOUR  
ADVISER'S SIGNATURE. RETURN FORM TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

IF YOU STILL HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR GRADUATION, IT IS  
OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT YOU DO SO **IMMEDIATELY**, IN ORDER  
TO HAVE ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT,  
IN A TIMELY MANNER.

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 207-834-7800

Submissions to *Currents*: Please e-mail information to  
[umfknews@maine.edu](mailto:umfknews@maine.edu) by Wednesday, February 8.