

RISING SCHOLARS

DEADLINE EXTENDED

WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

The extended deadline for Rising Scholar nominations is fast approaching!

UMA Augusta Campus UMA Bangor Campus
August 30, 2024 September 6, 2024

Faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate students who exhibit academic achievement and promise by **September 6th**. These students, as well as prior Rising Scholar recipients, will be honored at Convocation, which will be held on September 20th..

To find out more about Rising Scholars and submit nominations of up to two students, please visit:
uma.edu/risingscholars

2024 Convocation
Friday, September 20
Augusta Civic Center
Theme: *Indigeneity*

PROGRAM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW HIRES

SERVICE RECOGNITION

MERITORIOUS AWARDS



SERVICE RECOGNITION

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lisa Archer
Workforce Development Coordinator

Marlene Brackett
Unified Claims Coordinator II

Benjamin Bucklin
Student Services Coordinator

Gretchen Catlin
Chief Facilities
& General Services Officer

Marta Frisardi
Lecturer of Biology;
Specialist in Online Science Teaching

Shannon Gauvin
Associate Professor
& Director of Nursing

Alissa Gervais
Coordinator of Student Life: SGA,
Activities & Leadership Development

Jeremy Glick
Facilities Maintenance Worker
Career Level 1

Kelley Glidden
Workforce Development
Program Manager

Molly Gray
Academic Records Specialist
Career Level 2

Nathan Green
Learning & Logistics
Support Specialist

Kristin Hurd
Administrative Specialist
(Confidential) Career Level 2

Caleb James
Assistant Professor of English, Rhetoric
& Technical Communication

Amie Jellison
Academic Records Specialist
Career Level 2

Tracey Jowett
Assistant Professor of Dental Health

Lynett Kelly
Student Services Coordinator

Kimberly Kenniston
Director of Residence Life
& Community Engagement

Charlotte Lapierre
Academic Administrative Coordinator

Sherie Lizzotte
Administrative Specialist
Career Level 3

Donna Maher
Reference, Instruction Librarian
& Staff Coordinator

Nikki McGee
Administrative Specialist
Career Level 3

Amy Rahn
Assistant Professor of Art History

Brandan Roberts
Administrative Specialist Career Level 1

Valerie Rubinsky
Assistant Professor of
Communications

Juyoung Shim
Assistant Professor of Biology

Noel Tague
Assistant Professor of English

Michael Temple
Administrative Specialist
Career Level 3

Kathryn Walker Norris
Assistant Professor of Dental Health

Rebecca White
Assistant Professor of History

Kirsten Wichern
Student Services Coordinator

Justin Young
Equipment Operator Career Level 2

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Carol Bean
Executive Assistant to the President
& Coordinator of Special Projects

Caulie Burns
Assistant Director of Student Accounts

Kati Corlew
Associate Professor of Psychology

Robin Cyr
Senior Director of Strategic Sourcing

Joseph Duchette
Classroom & Desktop Support
Specialist

Gregory Kolvoord
Manager of Cost Accounting
& Compliance

Bobbi McCarthy
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Frederick Meserve
Employee Benefits & Wellness
Manager

Nancy Pierce
Senior Financial Analyst

Elizabeth Powers
Associate Professor of English
& Coordinator of Augusta Writing
Center

Karla Varnum
Director of Benefits & Wellness

Laurel York
College Success Counselor II

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Tod Detre
System Administrator II

Janis Elsemore
Assistant Director of Accounting

Sarah Hentges
Professor of Transdisciplinary
Cultural Studies

Amy Line
Director of Military
& Veterans' Services

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Catherine Collins
Administrative Specialist Career Level 1

Angela Gardner
Senior Associate Director of Student
Financial Services

Jodi Kosakowski
Associate Professor of Information
& Library Science

Bryon Sibley
End-User Technology
Program Manager

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Pamela Goding
Administrative Specialist
(Confidential) Career Level 3

Anne Hayes-Grillo
Principal Lecturer of Science

Noel March
Lecturer of Justice Studies
& Community Policing

April Strowbridge
Director of Payroll Operations

Andrei Strukov
Director of Faculty Development
& Support Services

Mark Theriault
Facilities Maintenance Worker
Career Level 1

Miriam White
Vice President of Budget
& Financial Analysis

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Tracy Elliott
Vice President of Finance
& Controller

Kim Moody
General Services Analyst

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Daniel Philbrick
Regional Director of
UMA Coastal Centers

NEW HIRES

since May 1, 2024

Amy Alexcovich
Lecturer of Dental Assisting

Crystal Bailey
Associate Human Resources
Partner

Kelly Breton
Field Placement, Certification
& Assessment Coordinator

Michelle Brunton
Cybersecurity Program Coordinator

Ty Cowan
Assistant Woman's
Basketball Coach

Sam Crawford
Classroom & Desktop Support

Bailey Davis
Facilities Maintenance Worker

Zachary Dunn
Maine Cyber Range Content
Manager

Erin Fogg
Vice President of Advancement
& Alumni

Jennifer Gamez
Coordinator of Internships
& Experiential Learning

Daniel Gaunce
Budget & Finance Analyst

Jesse Keefe
Multimedia Marketing
Content Specialist

Christopher LeBlanc
Assistant Softball Coach

Tracy Meyer
Lecturer of Chemistry

Marielle Postava-Davignon
Assistant Professor of Biology

Christian Prasch
Lecturer of Architecture

Una Purvis
Lecturer of Dental Health

Richard Reitchel
Assistant Men's Soccer Coach

Nicole "Nik" Snyder
Assistant Professor of Biology

Dylan Sullivan
Neurodiversity Liaison
& Student Success Specialist

Mikayla True
Admissions Counselor

Quinn Vinal
Admissions Counselor