

President's Column: What Do You Want Your Legacy To Be?

by Carrie Enos

That's the question I asked myself last year. My two young daughters, ages 3 and 5, only have one Mommy. What do I want them to learn from me? How do I want them to remember me?

Well those are questions that are not quickly answered. A few signs from the Universe, a lot of thought, and several interviews later, I found myself sitting in the office I once visited to receive my scholarship check from the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation. And now here I am, drafting my first column for my first newsletter as President.

You will see in these pages the testimony of our alumni, who benefitted from receiving our scholarships and want to give other future engineers the same head-start that we received. You will see our two inspiring Teachers of the Year who have prepared their students well and guided them towards the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation. You will see pictures from an annual event called Paper Days. It is here that members of industry, University faculty and staff, scholarship donors and students all come together to celebrate this little family that has been built over the course of 64+ years. That is how long the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation has been uniting all of these powerful forces to supply the Pulp and Paper industry with its leaders for generation after generation.

I hope that this newsletter inspires you to ask yourself the question of what you want your own legacy to be. If your conclusion leads you to help UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation students that would certainly be wonderful. But even if your heart steers you in a different direction, I encourage you to answer that important question. It could change your life just as it has changed mine.

As for my own little family, I decided after much reflection that I want my daughters to remember a Mommy who worked hard, made a difference in the President's Column - *continued page 2*

Paper Days 2014 Highlighted STEM Education - Preparing OUR Students for the Future

Paper Days 2014 held at the University of Maine in April attracted more than 300 attendees.

Our program opened with our Wednesday lunch and presentation from Dr. Jeffrey Hecker, Provost, University of Maine. Immediately following was a panel session titled "Attracting & Preparing Top Students for the Pulp & Paper Industry." The session was moderated by Addie Nadeau of Axchem USA and featured current educators from the high school to college level. Also featured in our afternoon session were current scholarship recipients asking questions of our panel members.

Keynote speaker Pat Bergowicz spoke about the "Workforce of Our Future." The topic of our Paper Days event this year was STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education. Pat encouraged us to think about it as "STEM and M", with the second "M" standing for Manufacturing.

Pat noted that we need problem solvers in our industry. The students who are the best problem solvers may not necessarily be the ones who ace their SATs or are "tracked" into typical college prep or pre-engineering curriculums. Pat left us with a challenge, which is to find a way to allow more students exposure to engineering while they are in middle school and high school so

that they understand what it is and how they might become important contributors to manufacturing.

Carrie Enos, newly appointed President of the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation introduced herself to the audience with her presentation "A Grateful Heart". Carrie told the audience of her journey getting to the Foundation and her desire to give back by working to inspire today's students to become the engineers our industry will need tomorrow.

Our honors banquet ended with a heartwarming tribute to outgoing Foundation President Jack Healy. Jack was surprised with the presentation of the Jack Healy Scholarship and kind words from all in attendance.

Our program concluded with lunch and a presentation by Jennifer Miller, Sappi Fine Paper titled "What You Need in Order to be Successful in the Global Marketplace." Jennifer focused on six principles she believes will help any business focus on the global marketplace. They are: Listen to customers; Take responsibility end to end; Act now; Focus; Invest for the future; and Stay open to possibility.

Paper Days 2015 will be held at UMaine on April 8 & 9th, 2015. Please mark your calendars and plan to help us celebrate 65 years.



Pat Bergowicz, President, Onyx Specialty Papers spoke about "The Workforce of the Future" as keynote speaker at Paper Days 2014.



Jennifer Miller, Executive Vice President of Coated Business for Sappi Fine Paper, spoke about "How to Succeed in the Global Marketplace."



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world, and gave back to those who need it. I believe whole-heartedly that this new post at the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation will afford me the luxury of showing them all of those things. I'm so excited about the future, and I can't wait to join you all in building on the wonderful traditions of the Foundation while reshaping it for the future.

Jack Healy Appointed to MELMAC Board

Jack Healy has been appointed to the Board of the MELMAC Education Foundation where he will join former UMPPF Executive Committee Member and President Roy Barry. Jack noted that he is pleased to continue to work on educational initiatives in Maine that focus on improving student success and programs that lead to successful careers for Maine High School students.

The MELMAC Education Foundation was established January 1, 2001 as Maine's newest and largest foundation dedicated to advancing the cause of education for all Maine citizens. The Foundation was created as a result of the conversion of Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation (MELMAC) from a private non-profit secondary market for student loans into a for-profit entity on December 31, 2000. MELMAC's conversion was the sixth such conversion nationwide of a non-profit student loan agency converting to a for-profit company. The resulting for-profit company, MELMAC, Inc., was subsequently acquired by National Education Loan Network (NELNET), and the proceeds from the sale were used to form the non-profit MELMAC Education Foundation, as directed by IRS law.

The MELMAC Education Foundation is committed to supporting high quality initiatives that serve the purpose of increasing educational opportunities for Maine people. The Foundation believes that Maine people and the State of Maine will thrive in the new economy by providing access to the appropriate education, skills and training at all levels. The two current focus strategies are connecting student aspirations to a plan, and supporting early success in college. For more information on MELMAC please go to www.melmac.org.

Jack Healy Welcomes Carrie Enos to the Helm as President, UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation



UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation President Ex Officio Jack Healy welcomes newly appointed Foundation President Carrie Enos to her office in Jenness Hall. Carrie started her tenure with the Foundation in January. Her first order of business? Handing out scholarship checks to our students.

Lou and Jean Boos Scholarship is Now a USA Scholars Fund



Pictured is Lou Boos, President of Nordic Engineering announcing the augmentation of his scholarship to USA Scholars level.



Lou and Jean Boos announced the augmentation of their Scholarship Fund to the USA Scholars level at Paper Days in April.

A Pittsfield, MA native, Lou began his paper industry career following graduation from Brown University in 1962 by joining Sandy Hill Corp. in Hudson Falls, NY. In 1976 he formed Nordic Engineering to introduce European pulp and paper technology into the North American market.

In making his presentation Lou said, "It is our hope our scholarship will stand as a messenger of the career possibilities available for students who want to join our industry. It is an honor to be associated with the University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation."

Jack & Candace Healy Establish Foley Scholarship to Honor Parents

Jack and Candace Healy established the George L. & Elizabeth Y. Foley Scholarship to honor Candace's parents.

Born in the nineteen twenties as children of the depression era George, and Elizabeth Foley did not have easy childhoods.

George was born in Bangor, ME in 1921 and graduated from John Bapst High School at the age of 15. He hoped, against

the odds since he was one of 13 children from a working class Irish household, that college might be possible. It was not. Duty to family and WWII made that hope just a dream. His skills as a radio operator flying in the B17s and B24s during the war prepared him for a 40+ year career with New England Telephone. Although he never worked in the Pulp and Paper Industry, George spent many hours in local mills, especially Old Town and Bucksport,

working on the telephone equipment. George always referred to the Old Town Mill as PCF.

Elizabeth was born in 1925 in Bangor, Pennsylvania and her formal education ended at eighth grade. She worked to support her family while older siblings entered the military or finished high school. By the age of 15 (adding a few years onto her actual age), she worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" during the war. Although she regretted the loss of her education, Elizabeth never returned to the one room school because she felt too old; yet she was a life long learner and one of the smartest people her family every knew. Elizabeth was a great cook, and loved to bake so when Jack asked her to make one hundred and fifty whoopie pies for the first ever *Whoopie Wednesday* she was thrilled to make them. It is the hope of her family that the tradition will continue to brighten Jenness Hall every spring for years to come.

This scholarship is given in their honor as a small token of the gratitude that Jack, Candace, Patrick and Michael have for George and Elizabeth's vision, love and support. Candace says she knows her parents would be humbled by this honor.



Pictured presenting the George L. and Elizabeth Y. Foley Named Scholarship at the Paper Days Honors Banquet are (from left to right) Jack Healy, President Ex Officio, UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation, Patrick Healy and Candace Healy.

Whoopie Wednesday!



Each Academic Year on a Wednesday to be determined students are invited to the Foundation Office for Whoopie Wednesday. It is Jack and Candace Healy's wish the tradition continue for many years to come.

Class of 1999 Establishes Scholarship to Show Appreciation - Challenge All Classes to do the Same

Members of the Class of 1999 were on hand to announce they have reached their goal of a named scholarship at Paper Days 2014.

Pulp & Paper Foundation President Carrie Enos stood at the podium and told the

audience how she and many others from her class came together to show appreciation for the scholarship support they received as students by establishing the Class of 1999 scholarship.

On behalf of Class Champion Mike Davis, Carrie told the audience that the challenge is on. Let's see how many "class of" scholarships we can come up with to benefit our students and our industry!

If you would like to help out by becoming a class champion to help raise a scholarship in honor of your class, please call Carrie Enos at (207) 581-2298 or send an email to carrie.enos@maine.edu.

Once we hear from you we will work with you to provide you with the information necessary to contact your fellow classmates.



Class of 1999 members (left to right) Elisha Cram, Shanne Tucker and Shawn Albert presenting the Class of 1999 Scholarship at Paper Days.



GAME ON - A Challenge To All Foundation Scholarship Recipients

by Mark S. Cross, '79, Principal, Naxos Consulting Group

I always thought there should be more Class Scholarships. I had in the back of my mind that someday there would likely be an opportunity to try to re-connect with old classmates to raise funds for a Class of 1979 Named Scholarship. After all we had received a lot from our alma mater. However, nothing was really pressing.

Up until April 2014, there have been four named Class Scholarships:

- Class of 1937
- Class of 1945
- Class of 1952
- Class of 1955

It is hard not to look at this list and say these were established by the seasoned veterans, with the youngest being the Class of 1955, which was my father's class. Again, nothing was really pressing me until Paper Days 2014.

Then everything changed. In April 2014, at Paper Days, the Class of 1999 dedicated a Class Scholarship. New Foundation President Carrie Enos was off to a very good start in her first meeting, until she and her class utterly humiliated the Class of 1979 by beating us to a scholarship. Fundraising chair Keith Meyer, who provided the very positive spark to my wife Melanie and me to create a named scholarship in 2008, turned nasty. Keith said to classmate Lee Marshall and me, in front of the entire Paper Days crowd, "well it looks like the upstart Class of 1999, beat the great class of 1979 to the punch. Now what are you going to do about it?" Oh and I think there was a "nah, nah, nah, nah, nah" thrown in.

The next morning, by happenstance, I was at breakfast at the Black Bear Inn, and I noticed that the winner of the P&PF Distinguished Teacher Award, Gisèle Faucher of Madawaska, was next to me. We had a wonderful conversation around just how important programs like Consider Engineering are, and the impact that the named scholarships had on her talented high school students. She told me that at the Foundation banquet the evening before she had seven former students in the

room. She later provided me with the following quote:

"The Pulp and Paper Foundation scholarships have been instrumental in encouraging many of my students to pursue an engineering degree. These scholarships show an ongoing commitment to the brightest and best students, that studying engineering is challenging but also rewarding."

Well this was inspiring. I made a decision right there at breakfast that I would, along with classmate Lee Marshall, help create a Class of 1979 Scholarship.

So here is the challenge—let's double the number of class scholarships by April 2015. We are already raising funds for the following class scholarships:

- Class of 1979 (Chairs Lee Marshall, lee.marshall@sappi.com, and Mark Cross, mark.cross@naxoscg.com)
- Class of 1981 (Chair Jeff Cross, jcross@maxcessintl.com)
- Class of 1982 (Chairs Barbara Hamilton, barbara.hamilton@emerson.com, and Keith Meyer, keith.meyer@andritz.com)
- Class of 1986 (Chair Marco L'Italien, mlitalien@lpt.com)
- Class of 2011 (Chairs Sarah Muzzy Dawkins, smuzzy@onealinc.com, and Nolan Southard, nsouthard@onyxpapers.com)

Please contribute to these class scholarships or create your own. Faye Woodcock Murray in the Foundation office will be more than happy to help you get started. She can provide you with a list of classmates, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses.

Remember, The University of Maine and The Pulp and Paper Foundation are making a difference in student's lives and in industry. Your help can also make a big difference.

With that said - "Game On" - let's see how many class scholarships we can raise in 2014!

Students Looking Forward to Overseas Opportunity

by Jon Lee, ChE Junior from Madawaska, ME

Several University of Maine students are looking forward to taking part in the second TAPPI/PIMA Research Expedition; Europe or TREE trip to Austria and Germany scheduled for the spring of 2015. Students have been exploring the pulp and paper industry in these countries on the internet and are working to lay out potential visits to manufacturing facilities, R&D facilities, and cultural landmarks.

This opportunity has proven to be valuable and unique upon the return of the inaugural TREE trip to Finland. Students who were able to take part in the event found out firsthand just how global the pulp and paper industry was by visiting state of the art research facilities as well as several world class paper mills and manufacturing facilities.

The upcoming trip is shaping up to be even more impressive with companies such as Andritz, BASF, and Schaefer Rolls already reaching out and extending their hospitalities. The group will be working to create relationships with many other companies that have roots in the Austria and Germany area.

We at TREE wish to thank everyone who will be contributing to future endeavor. We are looking forward to this educational experience and know that with the help of our friends in the industry, we will be able to create an experience that will shape the minds of our future pulp and paper professionals.

If your company has a location that you feel would be an incredible experience for the group or if you are curious and wish to have some more information about the upcoming TREE trip, please contact Jonathan Lee at jonathan.lee@maine.edu.

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2014 UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation Honor Award Presented to Jack Healy

The 2014 Pulp & Paper Foundation Honor Award was presented to Jack Healy at the Paper Days Honors Banquet.

Jack graduated from the University of Maine with a B.A. in Zoology and a minor in Chemistry.

After college Jack worked as a chemist for the Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection in Portland, ME.

The next stop for Jack was Old Town, ME in 1978 where he was employed as an Air Quality Engineer at Diamond International's mill. Staying right in Old Town, Jack was next employed by James River Corporation as a Process Engineer. Other titles held while at James River were: Process Engineering Supervisor, Pulp Mill Superintendent, Environmental Manager and Technical Manager.

With the change to Fort James Corp. in 1994 Jack was named the Fiber and Energy Manager until 2001 when the mill changed to Georgia-Pacific.

While at Georgia-Pacific Jack held many positions: Consumer Products Manager; Manager of Mill Improvement and Strategic Planning; Operations Manager and at the time of its closure, Acting Mill Manager.

In January 2008 Jack was named Execu-

tive Director, then President of the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation. Jack retired from the Foundation in April.

The 2014 Honor Award citation reads as follows: *"A distinguished leader of this Foundation and of the paper industry who has been dedicated to strengthening the reputation of the University of Maine as a source of well educated people prepared for paper industry related careers.*

A champion of the need for attracting capable students to the paper industry through creerer orientation programs offered to high school students and for scholarship support of University engineering students who have the capacity to become our industry's leaders.

His enthusiasm for and contributions to the University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation have been manifest in many significant ways for the betterment of students and the University of Maine.

This Honor Award is presented as a token for our deep appreciation and to recognize his many valued contributions in enhancing the University of Maine's reputation for excellence throughout the paper and related industries."

Annual Meeting Elects Officers and Approves 2014 Budget

The Foundation's 2014 Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 9th as part of Paper Days events. Activities included electing officers, receiving committee reports and adopting the Foundation's 2014 budget.

John Wolanski, Vice President of Marketing & Sales, GAC Chemical Corp., will continue as Chair of the Board. John A. Donahue, Vice President Manufacturing, Sappi Fine Paper, will continue as Chair of the Executive Committee.

Elected as one of two student representatives to the Executive Committee for a two year term is Dustin Sleight, a Mechanical Engineering student from Orono, ME. Our second student representative, Morgan Hill (a Chemical Engineering student from Turner, ME) will continue her term.

Incoming directors at large are: William Butterfield, Executive Vice President, Xerium Technologies Inc.; John Desjardins, New England Sales Manager, Buckman; Peter Hart, Dir. Pulping, Bleaching & Chemical Proc. Tech., MeadWestvaco; Michael Laverdiere, Director, Manufacturing Support, Verso Paper; and John Milliken, Product Manager, GL & V.

In addition to electing officers the Foundation's committee chairs each presented their 2014 reports describing their activities and outlining their future goals.

The Foundation's 2014 budget will provide \$650,000 for undergraduate scholarships to encourage students with a demonstrated interest in a paper industry-related career. Funding was also approved for the continuation of our summer "Consider Engineering" programs for students with high ability in math and science.

The Foundation will support the University in 2014 with salary supplements for two professors and will also provide honorarium to faculty who teach summer chemical and biological engineering courses allowing the co-op program to continue.

Copies of the Foundation's 2014 Annual Report are available from the Foundation Office upon request. You may also request a copy via email at pulpaper@maine.edu.



Ted Kennedy (left), Director New Product Commercialization & Trial Mgmt, Georgia-Pacific presented the 2014 Pulp & Paper Foundation Honor Award to Foundation President Ex Officio Jack Healy at the Paper Days Honors Banquet in April.



2014 Pulp & Paper Foundation Teacher Recognition Awards Presented to Two Inspirational Maine Teachers at Paper Days

Madawaska High School's Gisele Faucher Nominated by her Former Students for Inspirational Teacher Award

Six current scholarship recipients nominated their former teacher Gisele Faucher of Madawaska High School for a Pulp & Paper Foundation Inspirational Teacher Award. Their joint letter included the following: "Mrs. Faucher was more than just our high school chemistry teacher. She deserves many more kind and appreciative words than we'll ever be able to say. The reasons we all love Mrs. Faucher and nominated her for this award has a lot to do with what she did when she wasn't teaching. Sure, chemistry junior and senior year were great. We learned and were well prepared for college, but what makes Mrs. Faucher stand out is what she did for us when class was over. After the bell rang, she kept teaching, which was awesome!

She fought for our education. Budget cuts were not going to mean we'd lose the classes we needed and deserved to set us on a path for a promising future. We hope she know that we saw how hard she worked for us and our school. Thanks to Mrs. Faucher we walked into class excited to learn and ready to be challenged and that made all the difference to each of us."



Current Pulp & Paper Foundation scholarship recipients pose for a picture with their teacher (left to right) Andrew Dechaine, '14, ELE; Kyle Tardif, '16, EET; Lauren Tingley, '17, ChE; Gisele Faucher, Matt Boucher, '16, ChE; Tim Albert, '14, ELE; Jon Lee, '15, ChE.

Steve Adam, Chemistry Teacher from Central High School Receives Inspirational Science Teacher Award



Scholarship Recipient Katrina Lessard (left) presents Steve Adam (right) from Central High School in East Corinth with the Foundation's 2014 Teacher Recognition Award at the Paper Days Honors Banquet held in April.

In her letter nominating Steve Adam, Katrina writes: *When I was a junior in high school, I thought I knew what I wanted to do with my life. My plan was to become a doctor. I had started to look at different colleges and their pre-med program. I believed I had everything figured out, that is, before I met Mr. Adam. As my chemistry professor, he saw my potential and believed that pre-med was not the route for me. Instead he encouraged me to look into engineering. He urged me to apply for Consider Engineer. I applied and was accepted. I went and my life was never the same. My passion for chemical engineering was ignited. Now, I had to make a new plan. I came back my senior year with a thousand questions and Mr. Adam was always there with the patience to answer them. It was Mr. Adam who introduced me to the Pulp & Paper Foundation Scholarship and I eagerly applied for it. When I was awarded a scholarship, no one was more excited for me than Mr. Adam. Without him, I'm not sure where I would've ended up, but it wouldn't be as satisfying as chemical engineering. He has influenced not only me, but several other Central High School alumni. I have never thanked him for all he has done for me, I hope he knows what a tremendous difference he has made in my life.*

The UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation Welcomes Seven New Company Members

Jef Howell, Purchasing Manager, Verso Paper and UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation Membership Committee Chair announced we have had seven new company members join the Foundation over the past year.

Xerium Technologies, Inc., was introduced as a Foundation Sponsor Member; Onyx Specialty Papers, Inc., was introduced as a Scholarship Underwriter Member.

Four companies joined the Foundation at the Company Member level. They are: BTG; Chemtreat, Inc.; and PaperWorks Industries, Inc. and Western Polymer Corporation. One company joined the Foundation at the Special Gift level, Wesco, Inc.

Foundation President Carrie Enos was on hand to assist Jef in the presentation of Certificates of Membership and to personally welcome each of our new companies representatives to Paper Days 2014.

Carrie reminded the audience of a few of the benefits of corporate membership such as networking opportunities, access to a pool of quality engineering graduates with experience who want to work in the paper industry, and paper mill luncheon and tour events.

Jef closed by saying we need the support of our Company Members to support the Foundation activities and scholarships. He also thanked all Membership Committee members who generously volunteer their time.



Jef Howell (right) presents Pat Bergrowicz (left) President, Onyx Specialty Papers, a Foundation Membership Certificate.



Mark Ramsey, ChemTreat, Inc.



Bill Butterfield, Xerium Technologies, Inc.



Jim Baines, Wesco, Inc.



Mike Reider, PaperWorks Industries, Inc.



Steve Shea, BTG



Tim Leopold, Western Polymer Corporation



2014 Paper Days Picture Highlights







UMaine College of Engineering Inducts Four Pulp & Paper Foundation Members Into the Prestigious Francis Crowe Society in 2014

The University of Maine College of Engineering held its annual Francis Crowe Society awards ceremony as part of University of Maine's graduation festivities on May 10th.

The Francis Crowe Society recognizes UMaine engineering graduates and others who have made considerable contributions to the engineering profession. The society is named in honor of Francis Trenholm Crowe, who earned a degree in civil engineering from UMaine in 1905 and was chief engineer of the Hoover Dam. Crowe also was involved in the construction of 18 other major dams in the United States, facilitating farming in a number of areas.

Each year all engineering seniors who are graduating are invited to become members of the Society and additionally, each engineering department nominates an outstanding alumnus to be inducted as a Distinguished Member, defined as an individual who has made major contributions to the art, science or practice of engineering.

This year we are honored to announce Al LaBonty, '80, Process Engineering Manager, Sappi Fine Paper, Westbrook, ME was nominated by the Chemical and Biological Engineering Department as a

Distinguished Member. Making the ceremony special for the LaBonty family was that son Mark, a graduating senior and Pulp & Paper Foundation Scholarship recipient was inducted into the Francis Crowe Society along with his father. Our congratulations to Al and Matt and all of our seniors.

John Wolanski, Vice President of Marketing & Sales, GAC Chemical Corp., and UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation Chair of the Board was surprised with induction into the Francis Crowe Society at the Paper Day's Honors Banquet in April.

Dana Humphrey, Dean, UMaine College of Engineering told the audience the purpose of the Francis Crowe Society is to recognize UMaine engineering graduates as they accomplish the formidable goal of completing their engineering degrees and to recognize others who have made considerable engineering contributions and honored the profession.

John was inducted into the society as an Honorary Member to recognize his contributions to engineering and to the college of Engineering at UMaine and for his dedication and service to the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation.

At the University's December Commencement Paul Durocher, '82, Director of Coated

Paper at Sappi Fine Paper's Westbrook, ME mill was inducted into the Society. Paul was nominated by the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering Department as a Distinguished Member.

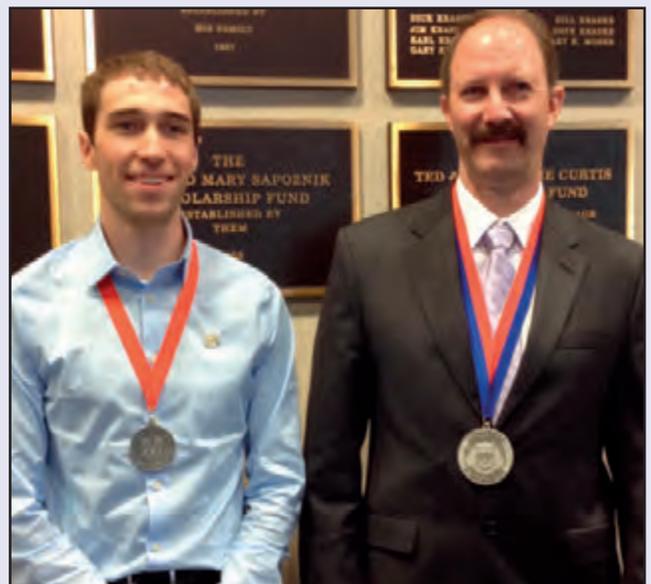
Our sincere congratulations are extended to all new Francis Crowe Society members.



John Wolanski, VP of Marketing & Sales, GAC Chemical and Foundation Chair of the Board displaying his Francis Crowe Society medal.



Paul Durocher, '82, Director of Coated Paper at Sappi Fine Paper's Westbrook, ME mill was nominated for the Francis Crowe Society as a Distinguished Member at December's Graduation Ceremony.



Father and Son, Matt LaBonty (left) and Al LaBonty (right) pose for a picture after being inducted into the Francis Crowe Engineering Honor Society.

UMaine Process Development Center and Pulp & Paper Foundation Share Booth at PaperCon 2014

Another PaperCon has passed, and as usual - the best part was getting to visit with UMaine Alumni and PDC collaborators. To be sure, the conference sessions were great, and we learned a lot. But truly, the best part is getting together with friends, old and new.

This year in Nashville, our booth was shared by the UMaine PDC, the Pulp and Paper Foundation, and the Paper Surface Science Program. Michael Bilodeau, Pros Bennett, Doug Bousfield, and Carrie Enos tended the booth over five days. Black Bear alumni and others often filled the booth to catch up on news, to ask about current UMaine research, and to discuss potential collaborations and projects. Many visitors also entered our lobster raffle and attempted to identify four different and very mysterious samples. The correct answers: each sample was produced using nanocellulose – an important R&D area for UMaine, the USDA Forest Service, and the pulp and paper industries. And the winner is Gordon Bugg of Akzo Nobel! Enjoy your Maine lobster, Gordon!

Alumni also demonstrated that “The Maine Blue” can turn out in force – as large

numbers attended the first annual Alumni Soiree, held at the Renaissance Hotel. It is always good to hear of the work of alumni in the industry. It was great fun, and many of us are already looking forward to meeting again at next year’s event.

UMaine graduate students Finley Richmond and Harrison Gates also attended PaperCon 2014. They presented papers at the conference and were both noted in a select group of Best Papers by students. Finley’s paper, “The Use of Cellulose Nanofibers in Paper Coating Formulations” was awarded the “Best Student Paper” and Harrison’s paper, “Force Measurement for Coating and Printing Webs” was also highly acclaimed. Congratulations Finley and Harrison!

UMaine continues to be a strong force in the industry, helping to advance the science and prepare students for leadership roles in the industry. PaperCon was a great place to come together. If you missed the event but would like to learn more about our work at the UMaine PDC, please visit our website at www.umaine.edu/pdc. We invite you to give us a call (207-581-2281) or come for a visit. Mike and Pros would love to hear from you.



An impromptu photo-op at the UMaine booth at PaperCon 2014. Pictured (left to right) Martii Toivakka, Jim Black, Greg Radney, Doug Bousfield, Carrie Enos, Andy Negele, Pros Bennett, Mark Reynolds, Bob Libby, and Paul Derocher.

GAC Chemical’s Founder Honored at Rededication Ceremony and Plaque Presentation at UMaine’s Totman Lounge

The GAC Chemical Searsport Plant was started in 1922 by James Totman who was the President of Northern Chemical Industries at the time. As a tribute to their founder, GAC Chemical arranged to have a plaque forged to accompany the painting of Mr. Totman that hangs in the Lounge.

This spring GAC’s President & CEO, David Colter and Vice President of Marketing and Sales, John Wolanski visited campus for rededication ceremony.

During his presentation, John Wolanski said, “James Totman was a visionary who brought a new industry and new jobs to Maine. In a speech he gave to the Maine Bankers Association in Bangor in 1955, he said that investment in the Searsport Chemical Plant means the opportunity for “collaborating in research and demonstration with the University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation. This will require, ultimately, a sizeable staff of college trained personnel. We expect to use the University of Maine as a prime source of these trained men and women.”



James Emmons Totman
Industrialist and Benefactor of UMaine
October 20, 1893 to March 22, 1969

James Emmons Totman was the founder of Northern Chemical Industries of Searsport, Maine and the president of the Fertilizer Company of Baltimore, Maryland which he helped found. He was born in Fairfield, Maine in 1893 and graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in Agriculture in 1916. While at UMaine, he was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity and participated in football and track. In 1952, he established a \$50,000 scholarship fund for students in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. In recognition of his many contributions and achievements, the University of Maine awarded him an honorary LLD degree in 1951 and he received the Black Bear Award in 1961 for outstanding service to increase public awareness of the University. Today, the James E. Totman Award recognizes outstanding students in the College of Natural Sciences, Forestry and Agriculture.



Alumni & Friends Personals

Brian Greenwood, '78, is now Principal Consultant and Researcher at GKS Research, LLC in Atlanta, GA.

Bill Manzer, '80, has been named Vice President Manufacturing Operations, Paper & Forest Products Division at Rayonier in Jessup, GA.

Benjamin J. Moylan, '85, has been named Demand Manager at Glatfelter, Inc., in Spring Grove, PA.

Coley Hogan, '91, has been promoted to Senior Project Engineer at Metso Automation in Atlanta, GA.

Dan Ludden, '92, is now Tissue Machine 8 Operations Manager at Lincoln Paper & Tissue in Lincoln, ME.

Adam Tonzi, '92, is now District Manager at Kemira Pulp and Paper.

Adam Griffiths, '93, has joined Tyler Technologies, Inc., in Portland, ME as an Account Executive.

Dean Herrick, '93, is now Shift Mill Manager at Lincoln Paper & Tissue, LLC., in Lincoln, ME.

Blue Keim, '94, has joined Irving Paper and Forest Products as Director of Operations.

Tami Smith, '96, is now Stores Manager at NewPage Corporation in Luke, MD.

Annette Smith-Wright, '96, has joined Irving Tissue, Canada as Quality/Continuous Improvement Manager.

Charles "Chad" Allen, IV, '99, is now Senior Project Engineer at Cianbro Corporation, Portland, ME.

Marty Richard, '99, has been named Tissue Manager at St. Croix Tissue in Baileyville, ME.

Nicholas Bouchard, '05, has joined Rockwell Automation in Columbus, Ohio as Process Sales Leader.

Jeremy Condon, '06, has joined Schneider Electric in Canton, MA as an Applications Engineer.

Nick Beers, '07, has joined Maersk Drilling as a Technical Engineer on Maersk's offshore drilling rig "Developer" in the Gulf of Mexico.

Michael Browne, '10, has joined Buckman as an Area Representative.

Thomas Boyle, '10, has joined Styron, LLC, as New Business Development - Industry Manager.

Jeff Galle, '11, is now a Project Engineer at Butamax in Wilmington, DE.

Richard Qualey, '13, is now Shift Mill Manager at Lincoln Paper & Tissue, LLC., in Lincoln, ME.

Mike Reider, has been named Vice President, Manufacturing at PaperWorks Industries Inc., in Bala Cynwyd, PA.

Lucas Bussell, '14, received the 2014 Hovey Award from the Chemical and BioEngineering Department. The award is made annually to the student the CHB faculty deem the most promising future engineer.

Chi Truong, '14, received the 2014 Outstanding International Student Award for the College of Engineering.



Former scholarship recipient and current doctoral candidate Paige Case was presented the 2014-15 Chase Distinguished Research Assistantship (CDRA) award at UMaine's May commencement. Each year 10 awards are given by the UMaine Graduate School through campus-wide competition. Paige is pictured with her advisor, Chemical Engineering Professor Clay Wheeler.



TAPPI has announced the 2014 Tappi Paper and Board scholarship will be awarded to Kelsey Bolduc. Kelsey is a Pulp & Paper Foundation scholarship recipient who has just completed her sophomore year studying Chemical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. She is an active member of UMaine's TAPPI student chapter and has attended the last two TAPPI Student Summits. She is the fourth generation in her family to work in the pulp and paper industry. She plans to co-op with Sappi Fine Paper at their Somerset mill in Skowhegan, ME starting fall 2014, where she worked previously as a pulp laboratory technician.



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Former Pulp & Paper Scholarship recipient Sara Walton (left) is welcomed back to UMaine as a Lecturer in Chemical and Biological Engineering by Hemant Pendse (right). Sarah received her BS, '05, and PhD, '09 in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maine. After graduating Sara went on to complete a post doctorate at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Sara, it's wonderful to have you back at The University of Maine.

Does Your Company Have a Co-op or Intern Position Available?

Each fall we invite companies to campus to interview potential co-op and/or student interns. If your company has a co-op or intern position to fill we would like to work with you to help you fill those positions.

Last fall 17 companies visited campus conducting more than 340 co-op interviews. As of this writing more than 50 students accepted co-op/intern offers for the upcoming academic year.

If you would like to return to campus this fall you can reserve your interview date now, please call Faye at the Foundation office at (207) 581-2297 or email woodcock@maine.edu.

If you have not participated in the co-op program but would like to, please let us know. We have an "employers" presentation explaining the complete process. Please call or email Faye and she will get the presentation to you immediately.

We do expect to have many capable students ready to interview with potential employers in October.

Mark Your Calendar

Plan to Attend

Paper Days 2015

April 8 & 9

Wells Conference Center

University of Maine

102 Students Invited to Attend Consider Engineering 2014 - Join Us On Facebook to See What They Accomplish

More than 150 students applied for admission to Consider Engineering 2014. The committee selected 102 gifted and talented math and science students to attend 1 of 3 4-day sessions to be offered in July.

New this year we will be highlighting students activities while they are here on campus.

Foundation President Carrie Enos invites each of you to join us on Facebook and follow the students progress as they complete problem solving challenges, conduct experiments and learn what it is like to be an engineering student at UMaine.

Dr. David Neivandt Presented the 2014 Genco Award



Dr. David Neivandt (left) displays the Joseph Genco Award presented by Dr. Joe Genco (right) at the Paper Days Honors Banquet held in April.

Dr. David Neivandt, Professor of Chemical Engineering and Director of the Graduate School of BioMedical Science & Engineering at the University of Maine was named the 2014 recipient of the Joseph M. Genco Pulp & Paper Support Award at Paper Days 2014.

Dr. Joseph Genco was on hand to present the award to Dr. Neivandt on behalf of the Foundation's University and Industrial Support Committee Chair, Jeff Hamilton.

In making his presentation, Joe told the audience the Genco Award was established by the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation in 2010. It is presented annually to a University of Maine employee who has demonstrated exemplary support of the Pulp & Paper Industry through either outstanding research that has the potential to significantly improve the viability of the industry and/or through innovative student recruitment to help provide the next generation of pulp and paper engineers and leaders through innovative teaching that inspires current engineering students. Joe told the audience, "I can safely report to you that David has met both criteria."

David completed his BSc (Hons) (1994) and PhD (1999) in Chemistry at the University of Melbourne, Australia. Subsequently he served as an Oppenheimer Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge, England before commencing at the University of Maine in 2001. David is married to wife Melinda and has one son, Will, who is 9 years old.



Foundation President Carrie Enos Hits the Ground Running On Her First “Foundation Road Trip”

When Carrie Enos joined the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation as its President in January, her first order of business was meeting with each scholarship recipient to get to know them, introduce herself to them and to give them their spring semester scholarship check. Before you could blink an eye, the month of January was over, the semester was underway and Carrie had her feet wet and was ready to tackle her next challenge.

Hit the ground running she did! A Foundation road trip was on the agenda. Carrie wanted to meet Foundation Company members, alumni and friends to tell them how important they are to the success of the Foundation and to our industry. What better way to meet people than go to them?

The first trip was to Massachusetts to meet with Pat Begrowicz, Steve Maggio and Chris Mathews of Onyx Specialty Papers. The next stop was Paperchine to tour their facility and catch up with Maine alumni working at Onyx and Paperchine over dinner.

Next on Carrie’s agenda was a trip further south this time to Memphis, TN to meet with representatives from Buckman. Over dinner

Carrie had the opportunity to talk about her vision for the future and the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation’s path forward.

From Memphis it was on to Atlanta, GA and a visit and tour of EDT. Carrie thanked them for their visit to campus to interview our students for co-op employment. This summer EDT will welcome scholarship recipient

Marley Dewey as their first UMaine co-op.

The final stops on the trip were to Destin, FL to say hello to Jim Crump and on to Amelia Island, FL to meet and have dinner with Bob Touchette and his wife Rosann.

Upon returning to UMaine Carrie said, “It’s important to meet everyone I can, and it is great to be able to say thank you for your

support of our Foundation.”



The Road Trip included a stop in Memphis to have dinner with representatives from Buckman. Pictured (left to right), Steve Messick, Buckman; Carrie Enos, UMaine PPF; Kathy Buckman Gibson, Buckman; Rob Quarles, Buckman.



Road Trip Dinner with UMaine Alumni. Pictured from left to right, Foundation President Carrie Enos; Scott Grillo, '12, Paperchine; Nolan Southard, '11, Onyx Specialty Papers; Nate Cyr, '13, Paperchine; Devin Rose, '13, Onyx Specialty Papers; and Sid Lewis, '13, Paperchine.



Jim Crump, '54, hosted Carrie Enos and Jack Healy at his home in Destin, Florida.



Pictured (left to right) Bob Touchette, '53, Carrie Enos and Rosann Touchette at the Touchette's home in Amelia Island, Florida.

Foundation Alumni & Friends Gather to Meet Foundation President Carrie Enos and be Her Guest for “A Taste of Maine” Dinner in Atlanta

Friends and Alumni in the Atlanta, GA area were invited to “A Taste of Maine” dinner hosted by Foundation President Ex Officio Jack Healy. Jack’s invitation to alumni read, “I will be in the Atlanta area and would love to introduce you to Carrie Enos, the new President of the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation. The menu for the dinner was Maine lobster rolls, fresh salad, Maine french fried potatoes and Maine Blueberry Pie.

Upon her return to Maine, Carrie’s comments about the gathering were, “While the food wasn’t authentic “Maine”, the company and having the opportunity to meet alumni and friends was absolutely wonderful! I can’t wait to do it all again”.



Road Trip - Taste of Maine Dinner. From left to right, Greg Radney, '77, Patricia Radney, Larry Montague, Lou Boos, Suzanne Montague, Chris Boothby, '85, Carrie Enos, '99, Jack Healy, '74, Patty West, Bob Roy, '74, Jane Stinchfield, Alan Stinchfield, '66, Brian Greenwood, '78.

Return Service Requested

Jack Healy “*Surprised*” with the Presentation of the Jack Healy Scholarship at Paper Days 2014



Foundation President Ex Officio Jack Healy proudly displays the bronze plaque recognizing the Jack Healy Named Scholarship while Foundation Chair of the Board John Wolanski looks on.

The presentation of the Pulp & Paper Foundation’s Honor Award traditionally closes the Paper Days Honors Banquet each year - not so this year. This year there was one more presentation to take place.

Foundation Chair of the Board John Wolanski stood at the podium to announce the establishment of the Jack Healy Scholarship to honor Jack and his 36 years of service to the Paper Industry.

The scholarship was made possible by the generous donations made by friends and associates who have had the opportunity to work with Jack over the span of his career. Also presented was a framed picture depicting the locations of Jack’s working career and a book of letters from students, friends, alumni and associates.

We wish Jack well in his retirement. He will be greatly missed.

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