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Scholarship recipient Matt Vashon welcomes Fall Banquet Keynote Speaker Marc Begin, Vice President Sales North America at Voith Paper Fabric & Roll Systems back to UMaine



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President's Column: Evolution

by Carrie Enos

Fall is here again, with the wind blowing leaves off trees and ushering in cooler temperatures while students return and breathe new life into a campus that gets a bit sleepier during the summer. Fall arrives each year right on schedule to remind us that nothing stays the same.

With the onset of the new season, we have a choice to make. We can choose to dread what is to come (the snow, the cold) or we can choose to embrace it (here comes skiing! hot chocolate! the energy of those students who are so excited to receive news of their co-op and full-time job offers!). We can choose to mourn the loss of the summer warmth and the comfort that comes with everything staying the same, or we can be grateful for the weather that's much easier to sleep in and the onslaught of Pumpkin Everything and Apple Pies.

Like the weather outside, this fall has brought some cooler breezes blowing toward our industry. Once again we have a choice: to be fear-

ful or to embrace the challenge that comes with adapting and ushering in new seasons and a new direction for our industry. From my seat, I see us doing the latter. We are embracing what is in front of us and looking towards what is to come.

After all, we are engineers, and what an exciting time to be one! We create the world that never was. This state has abundant natural resources, an incredibly skilled workforce, and new engineers who are eager to make a difference; that is a powerful recipe. We at the UMPPF have enjoyed a very healthy schedule of co-op interviews this year, to the tune of 1-4 companies per day onsite. Our seniors who graduated in May 2015 once again enjoyed a 100% placement rate. Our seniors who will graduate in May 2016 are busy interviewing for full-time jobs; some have already accepted and some are considering offers. Our membership committee has brought in twelve new company members so far this year, bringing our total to 76 companies with a presence in all 50 states.

This was part of our strategic plan, and boy have we executed it!!

Also part of our plan was increasing diversity. Our incoming first-year students were welcomed at our Fall Scholarship Banquet, which you will see in the following pages. This class is 54% female, and we have students from as far away as Florida. This fall we plan Career Exploration Seminars for high school students at the Sappi North America Somerset facility and at SCA in Glens Falls, NY. I will join members of our Recruiting Diversification Committee in traveling to high schools in Maine, New York, Pennsylvania and more. Our students and alumni are also busy spreading the word for us, with more than ten high school visits completed already this October in Maine, Vermont, and Pennsylvania. Our mission is to continue to grow and build this program, and we appreciate all of your help in doing so.

The final change that the winds have blown toward us this fall is Faye Woodcock Murray's announcement that she will retire

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Faye Woodcock Murray Announces Retirement

After more than 38 years at UMaine, 33 of them with the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation, Faye Woodcock Murray has announced she will retire in December.

Faye is looking forward to spending time with her family.

Future plans include travel, cruise vacations and developing her photographic skills.

Faye and husband Ken are looking forward to heading south to escape the snow each winter.

as of December 31, 2015. After 33 years with the Pulp and Paper Foundation, Faye has decided to retire and spend more time with her husband, Ken, and their families. She will be sorely missed by the current students and alumni she has shepherded along successful career paths, and by the industry partners for whom she has helped fill co-op and internship job needs for three decades. Her last day here in the office will be December 31, 2015. Please stay tuned for updates on how we will honor her and her years of service to our organization.

Although there is no direct replacement for Faye, we are pleased to announce that Jennifer Brann Ireland, UMaine ChE, Class of 1993 will be joining us as Program Manager. Jen is a Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship Recipient who has held various positions in Process Engineering, Operations, and Environmental Engineering for James River, Champion International, and International Paper. Most recently she has held the position of Corporate Sustainability Analyst for Verso Corporation. In her new role, she will assume Faye's responsibilities and also an expanded role including recruiting new students and visiting our donors. Jen will begin training part-time with Faye in October and join us full-time in January 2016.

Please join me as we wish Faye all the best in her retirement and welcome Jen in her new role! Please also join me in savoring this Fall's edition of our newsletter, which is full of pictures of our incredible students and also full of promise. I plan to enjoy reading mine while sipping a warm mug of Pumpkin Spice coffee. Welcome Fall!

Annual Fall Scholarship Banquet Held in September to Welcome Students

At the annual Fall Scholarship Banquet, the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation (UMPPF) awarded nearly \$300,000 in scholarships. In total, the UMPPF will award over \$600,000 in Full and Partial Tuition scholarships this year to 91 students currently enrolled in the College of Engineering. The students represent majors including Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, Biological and Civil Engineering as well as Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology. These students are required to complete at least two semesters of co-op or internship experience in the Pulp and Paper Industry, and they graduate in four years with the significant advantage of nearly a year's worth of experience (or more) in their field.

This year's Scholarship Banquet speaker was Marc Begin, Vice President of Sales North America for Voith Paper Fabric and Roll Systems. Marc was born and raised in Maine, graduating from Winslow High School in 1984 and earning his B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1988. He was a recipient of the Pulp & Paper Foundation Scholarship during his time at UMaine.

He began his career in the paper industry with James River (now Georgia-Pacific). In 1993, Marc took a job in the supplier side of the industry with what is now Voith in Appleton, WI. Marc held jobs in various management positions with Voith including Strategic Account Management in Atlanta, GA and then at the North American Headquarters in Raleigh, NC. There he has held the positions of Tissue Business Manager for North America, Vice President of Technology & Optimization, and presently as the Vice President of Sales.

Marc shared his own career path as an example of one that the students might follow. With this, he discussed the importance of embracing all of the opportunities that come one's way. He also reinforced that the paper industry desperately needs this generation of young engineers to fill vacancies created by retirements and to bring new innovation that will continue to propel the industry forward.

Scholarship applications are due December 31st for students graduating high school in May 2016. They can be found on the Foundation's website at www.mainepulpaper.org.



Industry representatives attended the Fall Scholarship Banquet. Pictured (left to right) are Walter Goodine, Expera, Lee Marshall, Sappi North America, Ryan Lindemann, Woodland Pulp, Darryl Coombs, GAC Chemical, and Steve Provencal, Verso Corporation.

Members Only Open House Held at Catalyst Paper's Rumford Mill

In September the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation and Catalyst Paper in Rumford held an Open House for members only. Response was outstanding, and over 90 industry representatives met on a beautiful fall day for networking and a tour of that facility.

Blue Keim, Manager of Continuous Improvement, gave a wonderful presentation including mill history, product lines and capabilities of the current assets, and strategic plan going forward. The event also included updates from the UMPPF and the Maine Pulp and Paper Association.

Certainly the hit of the day was the presentation by our student TAPPI/PIMA group that spent 14 days visiting papermaking and supplier facilities in Germany and Austria this May. As you will see for yourself in this issue, our students took very good care of the donations made by many members of the UMPPF family as they maximized

their time overseas to learn as much as they could in their time there.

Former Boise Cascade employee and UMPPF donor David Peakes traveled over from New Hampshire to see the changes in his former mill, and it was a pleasure to reconnect with him. High school students who attended Consider Engineering this summer from Dirigo High School, Mountain Valley High School, and Messalonskee High School also got the chance to tour another mill and see first-hand the incredible networking opportunities the UMPPF has to offer them. We hope to see them all here next fall!

Most importantly, we recognized all of the company members of the Foundation who help make everything we do possible. Many thanks to all the company members who came out for this event, and to those who continue to support us both financially and with co-op and full-time jobs for our students!



Blue Keim, Manager of Continuous Improvement, Catalyst Paper was one of the tour guides at the Member's Only Open House held at Catalyst Paper in Rumford, ME in September.



Addie Nadeau, AxChem (left) is pictured with (left to right) Taylor Turner from Oakland, ME, Eric Deanis from Rumford, ME and Ben Buck from Peru, ME at the Open House held at Catalyst Paper. All three students attended July's Consider Engineering program.



Lee Marshall, Sappi North America and John Wolanski, GAC Chemical are pictured at the Members Only Open House held at Catalyst Paper in Rumford, ME in September.



Jen Dovall and Maria Cutillo of Roosevelt Paper pose for a picture at Catalyst Paper in Rumford, ME.

Fourteen Engineering Students Attend UMaine's First Six Sigma Green Belt Training Class

The Six Sigma quality improvement program is commonly used in manufacturing and service industries. Six Sigma utilizes the DMAIC project approach (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control) to solve problems and reduce process variation. The University and Industrial Support committee of the Pulp and Paper Foundation has cited Six Sigma green belt training as a highly desirable skill set for our graduating seniors as they enter the work force.

Over the last week of summer, fourteen UMaine engineering students attended the first Six Sigma Green Belt training class on campus. This course was taught by Paul Sheehy, an alumnus of the mechanical engineering program at UMaine, who currently works as a Trainer for the Minitab statistical software company. Paul has a long history in Six Sigma programs as a master black belt at General Electric, and as an instructor for the

Six Sigma Academy. He brought a wealth of real-world project experience to this 40 hour course. Highlights of the class included hands-on activities such as the demonstration of attribute agreement analysis using inspection of M&M's, and the use of multiple regression to predict appropriate launch angles for firing catapults to knock down paper castles.

The green belt class was organized by Dr. Sara Walton, instructor of the statistical process control class (CHB 350), which is required for sophomore chemical engineering majors. Sara is now planning to add an optional 1 credit "Introduction to Six Sigma" course in association with CHB 350 to introduce more of the fundamental green belt tools before students begin their first co-op term. It is hoped that more students will be able to complete green belt projects during their co-op terms and receive certification from their employers.



Front row (left to right): Alex LeClair, John Grillo, Amy Luce, Shannon Murchison, Dr. Sara Walton, Katrina Lessard, Devin Bell. Back Row (left to right): Matt Haws, Bienvenu Ndaruhutse, Sam Terry, Nick L'Italien, Nick Ferguson, Paul Sheehy, Ben Brewer, Kevin Bois.

Jennifer Brann Ireland Joins the Foundation as Program Manager



Jennifer Ireland will join the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation as Program Manager in January of 2016. Jen grew up in Maine, is a 1993 ChE Graduate and a former Pulp and Paper scholarship recipient. She was a member of the Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Mu Epsilon honor societies and was also active in TAPPI and AIChE while she was a student on the Orono campus. After graduation she held various positions in Process Engineering, Operations, and Environmental Engineering for James River, Champion International, and International Paper. Most recently, she was the Corporate Sustainability Analyst for Verso Corporation.

Jen lives in Bangor with her husband, Keven, and their three children. "I am so pleased to give back to the program that helped me with my education and provided such great employment opportunities while in school and after graduation. I'm excited to return to the campus where it all started to work with students, assist them with their education and help them explore all of the different career options in the paper industry."

Where Are They Now? An Update on Former UMaine Pulp & Paper Scholarship Recipients



Tom Sweetser from Presque Isle, ME graduated from UMaine with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in '79 and a M.S. in Paper Science from the Institute of Paper Chemistry in 1981.

After graduation he started his career with International Paper in Mobile, AL. From there his career has included James River, MeadWestvaco, Temple-Inland and his current position as Mill Manager at WestRock in Fernandina Beach, FL.

Tom has been married to Kate for 34 years and enjoys boating, salt water fishing, reading, working around the house and his 3 dogs, a labra-doodle and 2 golden-doodles.

"The Engineering Program at UMaine provided a strong fundamental understanding of math, chemistry and engineering. This understanding has been vital to my ability to solve problems and improve manufacturing processes; activities which I have enjoyed throughout my career. The well-rounded experience at UMaine helped me develop the skills I needed to be a balanced and effective manager. The Pulp and Paper Foundation supported me in many valuable ways, including, but not limited to, procuring a co-op job for my development, assisting me financially, and helping me get admitted to the graduate school of my choice. Without the Pulp and Paper Foundation, I would not have had the opportunities I have had in my career and in my personal life. I continue to be grateful to the Foundation."

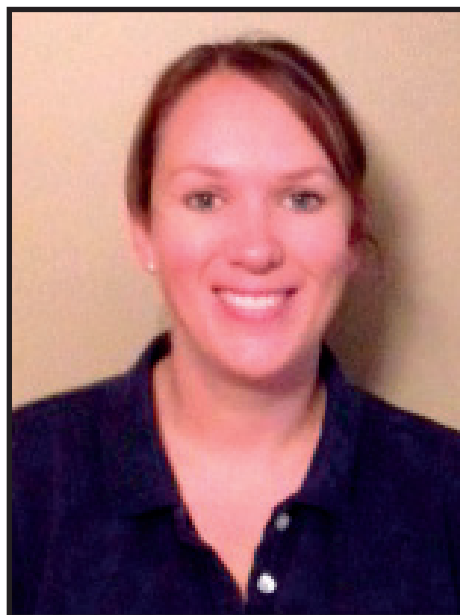
Danielle Thibodeau from Fort Kent, ME, graduated from UMaine with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in '05, and was awarded an MBA in '07.

After graduation Danielle went to work for Verso Paper where she worked as a Process Engineer, Process Manager and Dry End Coordinator.

Danielle joined Twin Rivers Paper in Madawaska in 2010 serving as Assistant Superintendent Catalog Mill, and is currently Superintendent - PM3.

Danielle is married and has 2 children ages 2 and 4. Her interests include soccer, basketball, riding 4-wheelers and spending time with her family.

"The Pulp and Paper Foundation was an excellent vehicle to help start my career in the Pulp and Paper Industry. It provided a strong background into the industry, and the co-op program allowed me to explore different opportunities within the field and determine where I wanted to focus my career. The experiences I had allowed me to achieve the successes that I have realized so far in my career. It has also allowed me to network with a vast group of individuals with similar experience and expertise. My time at the University of Maine and with the Pulp and Paper Foundation was a valuable experience that I would not trade."



Wendy White from Presque Isle, ME, graduated from UMaine with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in '94.

After graduation Wendy joined International Paper in Ticonderoga as a Process Engineer in Paper, then Pulp, then Power. Next she was promoted to Process Manager (shift supervisor) in Pulp and Power.

In 2003 she joined Verso in Bucksport as a Process Engineer, working her way to Operations Management and then Enterprise Training Manager.

Currently she is Global Manufacturing Training Systems Leader with International Paper based in Memphis, TN.

Wendy is married to Rob, her classmate at UMaine in the ChE program. Rob is a Product Specialist for Buckman. Wendy's interests include travel (domestic and international), and she is an avid animal lover.

"The biggest takeaway from my experience with UMaine and the Pulp and Paper Foundation was a solid understanding of what I was walking into once I entered the workforce. I had a high comfort level that I would be able to contribute early on in my career. Through the co-op program, I had a lot of exposure to different job functions and completed worthwhile projects, even though at the time that meant bringing a calculator to work, not a PC! Earning a Chemical Engineering degree from UMaine and being supported by the Pulp and Paper Scholarship as well as co-op experience meant there were no surprises once I entered the workforce."

Companies Visit Campus in October to Interview Students for Co-op/Intern Positions

October is co-op interview month! Each fall Foundation company members are invited to visit campus to interview students who are interested in their companies.

Companies select a date to visit campus to conduct interviews with students who are interested in a co-op or intern position. A typical co-op schedule permits a student to work for an employer for one summer and one semester while a typical internship gives students the opportunity to work for an employer for two summers.

As a condition to retain their scholarship each recipient must complete a co-op or intern position with a paper producer or supplier.

This fall more than 60 students participated in the co-op/intern interview process. Students must complete a student registration form and submit an electronic resume in order to participate in the process. Once registered they receive a username and password giving them access to the electronic calendar where they can then sign themselves up to interview with companies they are interested in.

Students learn about the companies via company websites. Many companies also hold info sessions the night before the interview day to give the employer and students the opportunity to meet informally.

This year companies from in and out of State visited UMaine to interview students. Some had multiple positions available at multiple locations. Students may interview with as many companies as they want. If the interviewer is im-

pressed, they may offer the student a position at the end of interview or extend offers anytime before co-op decision day at the end of the month. Students cannot accept an offer until all company visits and interviews have been completed, giving all companies equal footing.

If you have a co-op or intern position we still have students available to work for you. Please call the Foundation office at 207/581-2297.



Foundation President Carrie Enos welcomes Dana Cook and Rodney Thomas from PCA to UMaine to interview students for co-op positions at 5 PCA locations.

Northeast PIMA/TAPPI Scholarship Winners Introduced at Fall Banquet



Jennifer Barr, (front row, right) Chair, Northeast TAPPI/PIMA, poses with students awarded TAPPI/PIMA scholarships. The students attended TAPPI/PIMA's annual fall banquet to be recognized and receive their scholarship awards.

Northeast PIMA/TAPPI held its annual scholarship banquet on September 29th at the Buchanan Alumni House. Each year, the organization gives away 6 scholarships to deserving students who are interested in pursuing a career in the pulp and paper industry. Recipients of the scholarships come from UMaine, Maine Maritime Academy and students in the pulp and paper program at Kennebec Valley Community College.

The scholarships are funded completely by Northeast PIMA/TAPPI's scholarship golf tournament, held each year in June. Alexis Cote, Steve Goulet and Devin Weaver were recipients from UMaine. Vito Venturelli and Colby Fletcher were recipients from KVCC. Ross Schutte was the recipient from Maine Maritime Academy. We would like to wish them the best of luck in their future academic and career endeavors.

Fall Scholarship Banquet



John Pond, CES (back row, left) poses for a picture with scholarship recipients.

At the Foundation's Annual Scholarship Banquet, held in September, members of the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation welcomed back returning scholarship recipients and introduced incoming first year scholarship recipients to the audience.

One of the highlights of the banquet is the presentation of scholarship checks. Representatives from industry were present to award scholarship checks to students who had a co-op or internship with their company. In instances where the students have not yet been on co-op/internships, members of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee made the check presentations.



Ray Heuchling, President of The Heuchling Group and Chair of the Foundation's Executive Committee (far right) poses with scholarship recipients.



Dale Wibberly, Human Resources Manager, Sappi North America (2nd from right) is pictured with Sappi Tech Center co-ops.



Pictured are scholarship recipients who have co-op positions with Sappi North America's Somerset mill. Scholarship Committee Chair Lee Marshall (far right) presented students their fall scholarship checks.



Al LaBonty from Sappi North America's Westbrook, ME mill (back center) is pictured with his co-op students.

Banquet Picture Highlights



Brian Lambert, Nalco (back row, left) poses for a picture with scholarship recipients. Brian is a member of the UMPPF Investment Management Committee.



Marco L'Italien, International Grand Investment Group (IGIC), Baileyville, ME (front right) is pictured with scholarship recipients. Marco is Vice President of the UMPPF.



Peter Theriault, Catalyst Paper, Rumford, ME (left) is pictured with scholarship recipients.



Darryl Coombs, GAC Chemical (center) poses with scholarship recipients from Madawaska.



Steve Provencal, Verso Corporation (left) is pictured with scholarship recipients who have held co-op positions with Verso Corporation.



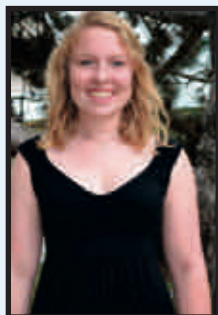
Ryan Lindemann, Woodland Pulp (2nd from right) is pictured with scholarship recipients at the Foundation's fall scholarship banquet.

Introducing the Class of 2019

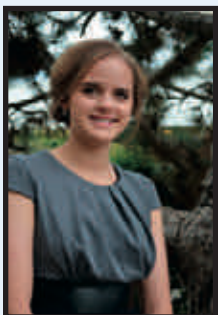
24 Incoming First Year Students Awarded Scholarships



Paige Belanger
Bioengineering
Fairfield, ME



Maeve Carlson
Eng. Undecided
Wiscasset, ME



Alexis Cote
Chemical Eng.
Madawaska, ME



Shawn Farrington
Chemical Eng.
Brewer, ME



Alex Flannery
Chemical Eng.
Hampden, ME



Trevor Gettig
Mechanical Eng.
Readfield, ME



Elaina Gilman
Mechanical Eng.
Enfield, ME



Olivia Goulet
Chemical Eng.
Presque Isle, ME



Brad Guerrette
Eng. Undecided
St. Agatha, ME



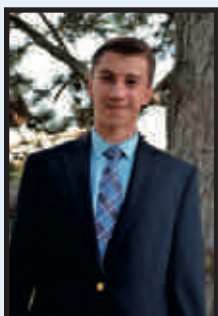
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Civil Engineering
Sebang, ME



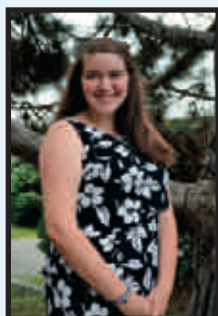
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Chemical Eng.
Mercier, ME



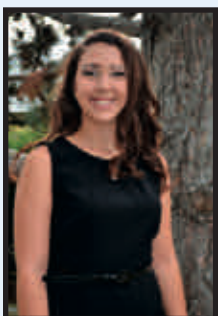
Summer Keim
Bioengineering
Dixfield, ME



Braydon Norris
Chemical Eng.
Holden, ME



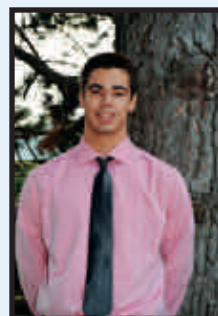
Ashley Pezanowski
Electrical Eng.
Rockland, ME



Kaitlyn Raffier
Chemical Eng.
Jacksonville, FL



Ben Rancourt
Electrical Eng.
Turner, ME



Tyler Ritter
Chemical Eng.
Jay, ME



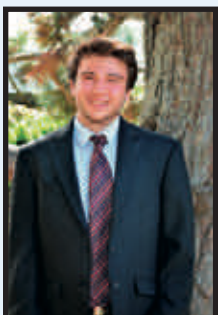
Ming Schnorr
Chemical Eng.
Dixfield, ME



Luke Skoney
Chemical Eng.
York, PA



Aaron Soucy
Chemical Eng.
Madawaska, ME



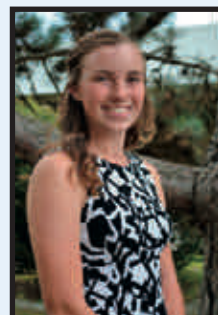
Zach Theriault
Chemical Eng.
Cumberland, ME



Jill Twist
Chemical Eng.
Belgrade, ME



McKenzie Tyler
Chemical Eng.
Strong, ME



Alyssa Wardwell
Chemical Eng.
Limerick, ME



The last item on the agenda at the Foundation's annual fall scholarship banquet was the presentation of gift bags to the incoming first year scholarship recipients. The gift bags contained logo items donated by Foundation company members and included water bottles, backpacks, pens, highlighters, hats, note pads, sticky notes and other items to use at their desk or display in their dorm room. Foundation President Carrie Enos told the students the gifts were from companies looking forward to interviewing them for co-op, intern, and ultimately permanent hire positions once they complete their degree.

Foundation Members Present Scholarship Certificates at High School Graduation Ceremonies



Mike Farrington, VP Product Development & Product Management, Verso Corporation presents a scholarship certificate to his son, Shawn.



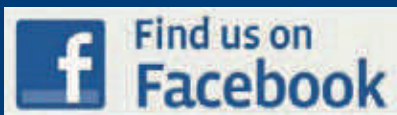
Melissa Glifort (right) Manufacturing Engineering Analyst, Verso Corporation is pictured with first year scholarship recipient McKenzie Tyler.



Blue Keim (center) Mgr., Continuous Improvement, Catalyst Paper, Rumford, ME presents scholarship certificates to Summer Keim (left) and Ming Schnorr (right).



Pictured (left to right) Renee Gilman, Elaina Gilman and Bill Peterson, HR Manager, Lincoln Paper & Tissue.



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"Paper Safari" to Germany & Austria Update

by Steve Goulet, Mechanical Engineering Senior

Last May, fourteen engineering students from the University of Maine traveled to southern Germany and Austria to research the pulp and paper supplier industry as well as their industrial practices. All involved with the Pulp and Paper Foundation, these students represent juniors, seniors, and recent graduates from the mechanical and chemical engineering programs. Our pulp and paper safari spanned two countries, thirteen cities, eight companies and ten facilities over seven tour days. To say we had the trip of a lifetime is an understatement.

The facilities we visited represented companies from the felts, rolls, chemical, lubrication, and paper machine equipment industries. We toured a mill that produces specialty lightweights and metallized paper, and we traveled to the University of Graz to view their paper science program and research equipment. As nearly all of us have worked in mills, it was very interesting to see how much of the equipment is produced. One of the main things we

sought to observe was the famed German engineering process. By viewing the manufacturing processes and speaking with many engineers, we began to get a sense of the overriding principles they abide by, such as efficiency in managing personnel and materials. Viewing the management approach at each facility was just as interesting as the manufacturing process itself.

The trip wasn't all strictly business. When we weren't touring facilities we were exploring the cities - Graz and Vienna in Austria and Reutlingen, Reutlingen, Stuttgart, and Munich in Germany. It was the first trip to Europe for most of us and we were able to see much of two countries in a short amount of time. We couldn't have done it without the support of our many individual, organization, and corporate sponsors. It is only with the enthusiastic support of the Pulp and Paper Industry and its supporters that we are able to embark on a trip like this. A preliminary site has already been chosen for TREE Trip 2017: Sweden!

UMaine Students to Host TAPPI Student Summit

The annual student summit is held yearly in January, and this year the UMaine TAPPI/PIMA student chapter has the honor of hosting it. The event will be located in Portland for ease of travel, and the students will take part in interviews, info sessions, plant tours and a competition. This is a great networking event for students interested in the industry to learn from leaders and other young professionals. The session topics will cover Nanotechnology, Printed Electronics, and the State of the Industry. Interviews will begin on Friday, and there is a session where the different companies have booths of information for students to learn about them.

UMaine's TAPPI/PIMA chapter formed a committee composed of different engineering majors to design and create a task for the other schools to complete using various paper materials. The plant tours will be at SAPPI locations: Westbrook, the Tech Center, and Skowhegan. Saturday night there is the opportunity to watch a Portland Pirates hockey game, and Sunday there will be a group rendition of "Minute to Win It". This event is the only one of its kind, bringing together many generations of involvement in the industry as we all work together towards the future of papermaking.



Doug Bousfield from UMaine Chemical & Bioengineering (far left) and Keith Meyer of Andritz (far right) pose for a picture with UMaine Paper Safari/Tree Trip students in Graz, Austria.

102 Students Accepted Invitations to UMaine in July to Participate in Consider Engineering 2015

The summer of 2015 marked the 46th year the Consider Engineering program has been offered by the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation in July on the UMaine campus.

Consider Engineering introduces high school students who have just completed their junior year of high school to UMaine engineering, and it is our best means of attracting high ability students to study engineering at UMaine. Once again this year 102 students attended one of three sessions offered.

The program starts immediately upon arrival with a presentation by Foundation President Carrie Enos. Carrie tells the students of her career path and talks about the opportunities awaiting those who obtain an engineering degree. Get-acquainted games and challenges are next on the agenda, followed by dinner and then problem solving exercises where students work in teams to solve the challenges set before them.

Consider Engineering is designed to challenge participants, answer

questions, and to show them what engineering majors and programs are available to study at UMaine.

Over the four-day summer camp students meet UMaine engineering professors, current engineering students, tour UMaine's engineering facilities, tour a papermaking facility, complete a construction design project, conduct an engineering experiment as part of a group, and compete in the "I AM an Engineer" competition. Our program concludes on Wednesday morning each week with our construction design competition and presentation of research experiment results to parents and guests. Our closing lunch is highlighted by a presentation from a UMaine graduate working in our industry.

Program brochures and applications will be available in high school guidance offices as well as online at www.mainepulpaper.org starting in January. You may also call the Foundation office at 207/581-2297. The deadline for applying for admission to Consider Engineering is May 1st.



Steve Provencal, Reliability Manager, Verso Corporation(far left) and members of his staff posed with students attending week #2 of Consider Engineering. The students had the opportunity to tour Verso Corporation's Androscoggin mill.

First Year Scholarship Applications Available NOW

The Scholarship Committee has announced it will offer up to 24 scholarships to students entering UMaine in the Fall 2016.

The pulp and paper and supplier industries need energetic bright engineers to help solve challenging business and technical problems and to provide innovative ideas for future success.

Do you know a student with an interest in the paper industry who will enter UMaine in the fall to study engineering? If yes, please encourage them to apply for a scholarship today.

Scholarship applications and brochure are available for download on the Foundation's website at www.mainepulpaper.org or by calling the Foundation office at 207/581-2297.



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Alumni & Friends Personals

James "Jimmy" Doucette, '77, is now Senior Process Engineer at GL & V USA, Inc., in Lenox, MA.

Tom Sweetser, '79, is now General Manager, at WestRock in Fernandina Beach, FL.

Jeff Hamilton, '82, has joined FMC Corporation in Rockland, ME as Production Manager.

Stephen Prout, '85, is a Senior Process Engineer with Georgia-Pacific in Perdue Hill, AL.

Beth Cormier, '86, has been named Vice President - Research & Development at Sappi North America, Boston, MA.

Jill Leonard Daily, '86, is a Senior Process Engineer with Georgia Pacific Chemicals in Peachtree City, GA.

Mark Pare, '86, is now Senior Technical Sales Representative with Kemira.

Mike Heldman, '87, is now Marketing Manager - Products and Innovation at International Paper in Memphis, TN.

David Roy, '88, has been promoted to Fiberline Superintendent at Glatfelter in York, PA.

Kimberly Sweet, '90, is now Operations Manager at Georgia Pacific's Savannah River, GA mill.

Robert Shaw, '91, is now Plant Director at Georgia-Pacific, LLC in Lexington, KY.

Barry Cunningham, '92, is now Manufacturing Engineer Paper Machines at Georgia-Pacific in Tulsa, OK.

Grant Byras, '93, has joined Molnlycke Health Care in Wiscasset, ME as Manufacturing Manager.

Aaron Hart, '95, is now Product Manager at Verso Corporation.

Everett Bennett, '96, has joined Expera Specialty Solutions in Old Town, ME as a Site Reliability Engineer.

Brandi Hunnewell Couture, '96, has been named Senior Asset Manager of Ultracast & Converting at Sappi's Westbrook mill.

Annette Smith-Wright, '96, is now Senior Process Engineer at Irving Consumer Products in Fort Edwards, NY.

Scott Varney, '96, is now Northeast Account Manager with BTG.

Sarah Williams, '98, has joined OurHealth, Hejira Healthcare as a Clinician in Chicago, IL.

Chad Gerald, '99, is the Site Head of Engineering at EMD Millipore in the greater Boston area.

Paul Jack, '99, has joined the Aditya Birla Group as Vice President of Manufacturing in Nackawic, New Brunswick.

Amanda Wade, '99, is an Environmental Engineer at the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Shawn Kelley, '02, is now Paper/Production Manager at Packaging Corporation of America in Tallahassee, FL.

Matt Simoneau, '02, has joined FMC Corporation in Rockland, ME as a Process Engineer.

Justin Pinette, '04, is now Superintendent, PM12 at Sappi North America in Cloquet, MN.

Eric Saucier, '06, has joined Cianbro Corporation in Pittsfield, ME as a Line Superintendent.

Rebecca Saucier, '06, has joined Wright-Pierce as a Project Engineer in Portland, ME.

Ryan Birkel, '09, has joined Cameron in Houston, TX as Sr. Product Line Manager.

Nathaniel Vir, '10 has joined Sappi North America in Skowhegan, ME as Procurement Forester.

Mike Browne, '11, has joined Buckman North America as a Sales Representative, Paper Technologies.

Melissa Glifort, '12, is now Manufacturing Engineering Analyst with Verso Corporation.

Alex Tooher, '12, is now a software Developer with Tyler Technologies in Boston, MA.

Lucas Mathers '13 has joined CH2M in Portland, OR as a Chemical Process Engineer 2.

Kristen Shirley, '15, has joined U. S. Patent Office in Alexandria, VA as a Patent Examiner.

Roland Arsenaault has joined Catalyst Paper in Rumford, ME as an Environmental Engineer.



Pictured (left to right) Dr. Jean Kreizinger, Dana Dolloff, Rosann and Bob Touchette at Fernandina Beach, May 8, 2015. Jean and Bob are Class of '53.

Newsworthy



Emily Doyon, ChE and junior UMPPE scholarship recipient was awarded the ASCO Numatics Industrial Automation Engineering Scholarship from ASCO Numatics, a division of Emerson at the PACK Expo in Las Vegas earlier this fall.



First year student Luke Skoney visits Glatfelter in Spring Grove, PA. David Roy, '88, gave Luke a tour of the facility.

Changed Jobs? Received a Promotion?

Please send an email to jireland@umche.maine.edu or call us at 207/581-2297 to tell us of your changes. We will include your news in the next edition of The Dandy Scroll.



Franklin "Lin" Haskins (right) is pictured with Foundation President Carrie Enos. Lin and his wife were on campus for a visit this past summer and dropped by the Foundation office to introduce themselves and to deliver a gift of two textbooks that Lin thought might be interesting for our current students to see. Lin told Carrie the textbooks were over 50 years old.

Lin received a Pulp & Paper Foundation Scholarship grant in 1956 and 1957 and received his degree in Pulp & Paper Technology in May of 1958. Lin said his memories go back to great professors like Andy Chase and Jack Gorham. As a side note, he told us his senior design project was to design the installation of the first pilot paper machine in the basement of Aubert Hall. With the help of Warren Abbott the machine was installed before he graduated.

Lin mentioned how much he appreciates receiving the Dandy Scroll as it provides him a continuous update and news of the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation. He wished Carrie and the Foundation continued success.



In June members of the Dolloff family surprised Carrie and Faye with a visit. Pictured left to right are Karyl Evans (Niece of Dana Dolloff, Erdine and Richard Dolloff's granddaughter), Jean Dolloff Kreizinger (Sister of Dana Dolloff, Erdine and Richard Dolloff's daughter) and Tracy Johnson (Niece of Dana Dolloff, Erdine and Richard Dolloff's granddaughter).

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