Scholarship Recipients Alex Flannery, Megan Hooper & Olivia Goulet welcome UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation Executive Committee Chair Ray Heuchling to the Fall Scholarship Banquet.
Packaging Corporation of America has donated $100,000 to the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation to establish an endowed scholarship fund for engineers.

The gift is made in recognition of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation’s mission to develop engineers of all disciplines for the Pulp and Paper Industry as well as the need for student scholarship funds, according to Mark Kowlzan, CEO and President of Packaging Corporation of America.

“It is a pleasure to be able to participate in such a quality effort,” says Kowlzan. “The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation certainly has earned this recognition, and the students deserve this level of support.”

Packaging Corporation of America also supports the foundation’s Consider Engineering Program for high school juniors, provides internship and co-op positions for undergraduate engineering students, and hires UMaine graduates.

“We are thrilled with this gift and grateful for the leadership demonstrated by Packaging Corporation of America. This donation will allow us to support three additional students with full tuition scholarships over the next four years and beyond,” said Carrie Enos, President of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

“This $100,000 gift will allow us to further our mission of providing highly skilled engineers to the Pulp and Paper Industry both in Maine and throughout North America. The demand for new engineers in our industry continues to be strong due to expected high numbers of retiring engineers over the next 15 years.”

The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation has been an affiliate of the University of Maine since 1950. During that time over 4000 scholarships have been awarded to students interested in technical careers in the Pulp and Paper Industry. The Foundation currently supports more than 80 students with both full and partial tuition scholarships.

Packaging Corporation of America is one of the largest producers of containerboard, corrugated products and uncoated freesheet in North America. PCA has approximately 13,000 employees, with operations primarily in the United States.

PCA’s Packaging segment includes five containerboard mills, one containerboard machine at the Wallula, Washington, white paper mill, and 95 converting operations. In 2015, PCA produced about 3.7 million tons of containerboard and shipped about 48.9 billion square feet (BSF) of corrugated products.

PCA’s Paper segment operates under the trade name Boise Paper, a Division of Packaging Corporation of America. This division manufactures and sells white papers, including both commodity and specialty papers, at three white paper mills located in the United States.

PCA’s net sales for 2015 were $5.7 billion. The company’s corporate headquarters are located in Lake Forest, Illinois, a suburb approximately 30 miles north of downtown Chicago.

Nine representatives from PCA visit UMaine to present Carrie Enos with their $100,000 Scholarship Pledge. They are from left to right: Chris Changnon (Exec. Dir. Corporate Human Resources, IL), Kurt Thompson (Wallula, WA), Ron Peterson (Filer, MI), Tylla Williams (Valdosta, GA), Rodney Thomas (Valdosta, GA), Carrie Enos (UMaine PPF), Dana Cook (Dir. - Papermaking Technology), and Nick Dye (Filer, MI). Present but not pictured were Julie Hess and Erik Wegner of the Tomahawk, WI mill.
Annual Fall Scholarship Banquet Held in September to Welcome Students Back to Campus

At the annual Fall Scholarship Banquet, the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation (UMPPF) welcomed the Class of 2020 and brought over 20 industry representatives to campus to present scholarship checks to nearly 90 students. In total, the UMPPF will award over $600,000 in Full and Partial Tuition scholarships this year to 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 Doug Black, Manager – Fiber Line and Environmental Manufacturing Solutions Group for International Paper Company. Doug was born in Hampden, Maine. He earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from UMaine in 1991. He has spent 27 years in the industry, 25 of those with IP.

Doug currently resides in Milton, Florida with his wife Karen-Lee and their 3 children; daughters Kayle and Sierra and son Keanan.

Doug shared his own career path as an example of one that the students might follow. Doug’s career has taken him across the country, an experience he has deeply valued. He also reinforced that the paper industry needs this generation of young engineers to fill vacancies created by retirements.

**FUN FACTS**

- 40% of our UMPPF Scholarship Recipient student body are females.
- 76 Companies in 50 states support the UMPPF and our students with annual donations.
- UMPPF has been bringing together Students, Donors, Industry and the University for 66 years.
- 100% of May 2016 graduates have been placed, continuing our strong tradition of job placement after graduation year after year.

Scholarship applications are due December 31st for students graduating high school in May 2017. In-state students can earn scholarships that will cover their full tuition, worth about $36,000. Since tuition is higher for out-of-state students, those candidates can earn scholarships worth up to $20,000 per year for a total of $80,000. Applications can be found on our website at www.mainepulpaper.org.

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 degrees.
This fall has been a busy one for UMPPF President Carrie Enos and the Recruiting Diversification Committee of the UMPPF.

Carrie began October with a trip to upstate New York. The first stop was a meeting with UMPPF alum Chip Ellms, who generously started an endowment fund last year in memory of his father. That evening was an alumni dinner in Glens Falls, NY. Joining Carrie were John Grillo ‘16 and Devin Rose ‘13 of SCA in South Glens Falls, Annette Smith-Wright ‘96 and John White ‘15 of Irving Consumer Products in Fort Edward, and Stephanie Picard ‘86 of Directed Action Professional Associates.

The following day marked the second Career Exploration Seminar held at SCA in South Glens Falls. Nearly 40 students from South Glens Falls and Glens Falls High Schools got exposure to different disciplines of engineering in action, including a tour of the Deinking Plant and Converting areas at that facility. We hope to see some of those students apply for Consider Engineering as well as Scholarship opportunities.


The final travel day was marked with two separate high school visits to introduce Massachusetts students to the UMPPF program and scholarship opportunities. Dewey Wyatt ‘87 of Onyx Specialty Papers joined Carrie to speak with students about his personal experience with the Consider Engineering program for high school juniors as well as the partnership efforts of the UMPPF with industry and abundant job opportunities.

November will include a trip to Washington, DC and Virginia to attend a Paper and Packaging Board event as well as visit company members, donors, and high schools in the area. Finally, this fall the UMPPF will host additional Career Exploration Seminars at Twin Rivers in Madawaska, ME as well as Sappi in Skowhegan, ME.

No matter where you live and work, if you would like Carrie to visit high schools in your area and/or host a Career Exploration Seminar at your facility, please contact her via email at carrie.enos@maine.edu.
Twenty-Three Companies visit UMaine to Interview Students for Co-op/Intern Positions
Where Are They Now? An Update on Former UMaine Pulp & Paper Scholarship Recipients

Greg Radney from Chester, PA graduated from UMaine with a B.S. in Pulp and Paper Technology in ’77 and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in ’79.

Greg has spent his entire career in the pulp and paper automation field, working 37 years for the Valmet and Metso Company. He joined Valmet since their products were 100% related to the pulp and paper industry, an industry that was in his blood since his father worked at Scott Paper. Greg has been a Sales Manager - USA, Vice President – Sensodec, Director, North & Western Regions; and is now Corporate Account Manager for Valmet.

Greg’s wife Patty is a University of Maine Graduate with a BS Business 1978. Their son Jimmy, 33, works at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and daughter Rebecca, 29, works at AT&T. Greg loves to walk, hike and sail. Greg adds, “Another enjoyment in my career is seeing the world. The pulp and paper industry is in almost every state, and I have visited most. Outside North America I especially like traveling in Europe.”

Growing up in a pulp and paper family and my UMaine education provided the theoretical background for my future career - from the pulp wood yard to the paper warehouse. I can walk into any part of the mill and understand the process, not just textbook theory.”

“The pulp and paper industry is one of the most capital intensive. Whether in a mill or as a supplier, there is a great need for engineers to develop projects, to sell equipment and its benefits, implement the project, start it up and continue operations.”

Greg is Vice President of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. Regarding this role he says, “I believe in developing engineers for tomorrow’s pulp and paper industry.” He notes that the industry has changed over the years with the Internet hurting printing and writing grades but putting the boxboard sector in a boom. The tissue industry is expanding as well as the market for pulp-based personal hygiene products.

Barbara Kerr Hamilton from Oakland, ME, graduated from UMaine with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in ’82.


Barb moved back to Maine with the Fitch Company in 1993 and was Lead Engineer & Regional Manager in the Bangor, ME area. In 2007 she took a position with Emerson Process Management as Senior Industrial Energy Consultant and Program Manager, Global Industrial Energy Solutions based in Houston, TX with worldwide travel. Just this year Barb took a position with Andritz Automation Ltd. in Atlanta, GA as their Business Development Director.

Barb has two children, Alisa, 27, and Jason, 25. She enjoys backpacking, hiking and yoga.

“UMaine was a great experience – challenging but fun – and the Foundation helped make it all possible. I’ve always been very proud of receiving the scholarship. It set the direction of my career and provided me with the skills and contacts to have some great work situations. The Foundation is not just an organization, it’s a vibrant community. We all crave connection with something special – and you can find it here.”

Please connect with Barb on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/in/barbkhamilton.

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Did you know your Foundation is on Facebook? Like us at University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation to follow our activities.
Northeast PIMA/TAPPI Scholarship Winners Introduced at Fall Banquet

Addie Nadeau (front row, right), Northeast TAPPI/PIMA Scholarship Chair poses with students awarded scholarships as well as the rest of the TAPPI/PIMA Board. The students attended Northeast TAPPI/PIMA’s annual fall banquet to be recognized and receive their scholarship awards.

Northeast PIMA/TAPPI held its annual scholarship banquet on October 6th at the Collins Center on the UMaine campus. This year three scholarships were awarded to deserving UMaine students who are interested in pursuing a career in the pulp and paper industry.

The scholarships are funded completely by Northeast PIMA/TAPPI’s scholarship golf tournament, held each year in June. Eliza Hosford (CHE ‘20), Tyson Girs (MEE ‘17) and Lauren Tingley (CHE ‘17) were the recipients from UMaine. We would like to wish them the best of luck in their future academic and career endeavors.

Adriaan Van Heiningen Named TAPPI Fellow for 2016

Adriaan Van Heiningen, J. Larcom Ober Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Maine, has been named a TAPPI Fellow for 2016. Fellow is an honorary title bestowed upon a very small percentage of TAPPI’s membership. It is given to individuals who have made extraordinary technical or service contributions to the industry and/or the Association. The 2016 Fellows were honored in May 2016 at the TAPPI Fellows Luncheon held at PaperCon in Cincinnati, Ohio.

“As a long time educator in North America and Scandinavia, Adriaan has made significant contributions to the advancement of TAPPI and the paper industry by mentoring and educating many current scientists and chemical engineers,” said Larry N. Montague, president and CEO of TAPPI. “In more than two decades of service to TAPPI he’s demonstrated strong leadership and his hard work and dedication are an example to us all. He’s an outstanding choice for the Fellows Award.”

Van Heiningen received a B.S. in Chemistry and Masters in Chemical Engineering from the State University of Groningen in the Netherlands and his Ph.D. from McGill University.

Dr Adriaan vanHeiningen is the J. Larcom Ober Professor of Chemical Engineering. He works in fundamental chemical engineering aspects of wood pulping, pulp bleaching, and recovery of waste pulping chemicals. He also works with the “Integrated Forest Products BioRefinery,” which produces bio-energy and biomaterials in addition to pulp, paper and wood products.

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.
Mike Reider, Sonoco (left), and member of the PPF Scholarship Committee is pictured with scholarship recipients.

Steve Provencal, Verso Corporation (Center), presented scholarship checks to Verso Interns and Co-ops.

Chris Snowdeal, CES Inc., Brewer ME (right), is pictured with scholarship recipients.

Darryl Coombs, Cianbro (second from left), awarded scholarship checks to UMaine students.

Micki Meggison, Sappi Westbrook (front, right), posed for a picture with Sappi Co-ops and Interns.

Blue Keim, Catalyst Paper (right), made his first trip to the fall scholarship banquet.

Grant Byras, Mölnlycke Health Care, Brunswick ME (left), is shown with scholarship recipients.

Scott Frasca, OMNOVA Solutions, (right), was on hand to greet scholarship recipients.

Mike Reider, Sonoco (left), and member of the PPF Scholarship Committee is pictured with scholarship recipients.
Introducing the Class of 2020:
18 Incoming First Year Students Awarded Scholarships

Alex Barry
Chemical Eng.
Hudson, ME

Cody Doughty
Chemical Eng.
Winslow, ME

Nathanael Goulette
Chemical Eng.
Turner, ME

Spencer Goulette
Elect & Comp Eng.
York, ME

Vanessa Graham
Chemical Eng.
Bangor, ME

Jake Hebert
Chemical Eng.
Saint David, ME

Eliza Hosford
Chemical Eng.
Bucksport, ME

Dylan Koza
Chemical Eng.
Raymond, ME

Sebastian Lombardi
Chemical Eng.
Jay, ME

Matthew Luce
Chemical Eng.
Brewer, ME

Claire Lupien
Chemical Eng.
Waldoboro, ME

Daniel Neel
Mechanical Eng.
Bangor, ME

Nathan Richard
Turner, ME

Cameron Sullivan
Computer Eng.
Old Town, ME

Sierra Thibodeau
Chemical Eng.
Stockholm, ME

Jacob Trask
Chemical Eng.
Winslow, ME

Taylor Turner
Chemical Eng.
Oakland, ME

Sierra Yost
Chemical Eng.
Windham, ME

On May 17, 2016, David M. Colter was elected to serve as a Director of both Bar Harbor Bank & Trust and its parent company, Bar Harbor Bankshares. David Colter of Hampden, Maine, is President and CEO of GAC Chemical Corporation in Searsport, Maine. Before relocating to Maine in 2003, David worked for Ernst & Young in Ohio where he obtained his CPA license. David is also a Chartered Global Management Accountant. In the community, David was Waldo District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America and involved with the Bangor Region Leadership Institute. Currently he is a board member of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and serves as Treasurer and a member of the Audit and Executive Committees of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. “David’s experience as a successful business leader, including his designation as a CPA and having previously served as a financial institution auditor, will provide valuable guidance to the Board as we continue to grow the bank,” said Curtis C. Simard, President and CEO of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust.
University of Maine’s Process Development Center forms Alliance with GL&V to Commercialize New Nanocellulose Technology

The University of Maine’s Process Development Center (PDC) and GL&V, a leading global pulp and paper equipment supplier, have formed an alliance to commercialize trademarked technology, FibreFineTM, which can cost effectively produce cellulose nanomaterials.

The PDC and GL&V have recently been developing a technology to apply nanocellulose to the surface of forming web. This technology leverages GL&V’s HydroSizerTM technology, which is currently used to apply uncooked starch onto board grades. This HydroSizerTM specialty applicator allows a precise, thin layer of nanocellulose slurry to be applied to a still-forming sheet surface.

Among the many potential applications of cellulosic nanomaterials, one of the most promising is the use of cellulose nanofibrils (CNF) to enhance the surface of paper products. The majority of paper products, from cardstock to fast-food packaging, receive some type of functional coating during manufacturing to improve final performance. Coatings can improve many paper properties, including water, oil and grease resistance, reproduction quality, absorbency and smoothness. Many different materials are used to coat paper surfaces ranging from minerals, natural and synthetic binders, and polymers.

The use of nanocellulose as a coating component offers many benefits for the production of both new and conventional paper grades. Cellulose nanofibrils are unusually light, strong and absorbent, making them an excellent candidate as an ingredient in paper coatings. In addition to its strength and flexibility, CNF is a renewable and sustainable material with a low environmental impact. Nanocellulose can now be manufactured in commercial quantities at relatively low cost. All of these qualities make CNF an attractive option for pulp and paper, and other high volume applications.

The results of early pilot trials have been highly encouraging. Multiple paper grades have been produced during a series of pilot trials, including an OCC (old corrugated container) packaging grade consisting of low-cost recycled fiber. The paper that had been treated with CNF as a thin coating layer demonstrated greater wet and dry strength, enhanced surface characteristics, and improved barrier properties compared to the untreated control papers. The results from the OCC packaging grade were particularly promising. Surface application of the CNF resulted in dramatically improved fiber coverage, reduced air porosity, and improved surface smoothness. The surface application of CNF overcomes the drainage issues sometimes observed with similar applications of CNF added directly to the paper’s furnish.

The pulp and paper industry has still only scratched the surface of the potential applications of cellulosic nanomaterials, and the use of CNF to enhance the surface of paper products is another exciting development in this emerging field. As the benefits of utilizing cellulosic nanomaterials are demonstrated in an increasing number of applications, the demand for this material will grow rapidly.

For more information, visit the Process Development Center’s website at umaine.edu/pdc.
The students involved with TAPPI Research Expedition Europe (TREE) are working hard to raise the funds needed for the May 2017 trip to Sweden. Previous TREE trips have travelled to Finland (2013) and Austria and Germany (2015). The students are currently working with companies who learn about parts of the industry that are unique to this area.

Over the two week stay in Sweden the students hope to see as many facilities as possible. Students that participated in previous trips visited roll manufacturers, paper machine clothing manufacturers, and chemical manufacturers as part of the two week expedition. The students involved in this year’s trip are excited to be able to add the exposure from this trip to their internship and co-op experiences as they continue to plan their careers in the pulp and paper industry.

Donations to support the students on the 2017 TREE trip to Sweden can be made to the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation with a note designating funds to the TREE trip. For further information about TREE or how to support the students involved, please contact Sage Duguay at sage.duguay@maine.edu.

Bill Lucey Visits UMaine in September for Jenness Hall Tour

This fall Bill Lucey returned to Jenness Hall for a tour and to say hello. When Bill was the President of Beloit Canada, Ltd., he and his wife, Jeannine, established the Ellen Shaw Lucey Scholarship Fund at the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation. The scholarship is in memory of Mr. Lucey’s mother, who was an elementary school teacher in Portland, Maine for many years. At the time of the scholarship award Bill said, “It is a genuine pleasure for me to be able to honor my mother in this way.” He also said the scholarship recognizes the advantages he realized as a result of his mechanical engineering education at UMaine.

Following his graduation from UMaine, Bill joined Beloit Corporation in the Engineering Department and has filled a number of management positions including Vice President, Pulp and Paper Machinery Sales for Beloit Canada, and Vice President, General Sales Manager of the Paper Machine Division in Beloit, Wisconsin. In March 1991 he was named President and General Manager of Beloit Canada.

Bill has been active in the UMPPF, previously serving as Chair of the Summer Institute Committee. He was also actively involved in the design and solicitation of gifts associated with the rebuilding of the University’s pilot paper machine in the mid 1980’s. In 1989 he was the Pulp and Paper Foundation’s Honor Award recipient, recognizing his efforts to improve the University’s reputation for excellence in preparing people for paper industry related technical careers.
The Scholarship Committee has announced it will offer up to 24 scholarships to students entering UMaine in the Fall 2017.

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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.

First Year Scholarship Applications Available NOW

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High School Juniors visit the Sappi Somerset mill during Week 3 of the Consider Engineering summer program. The students had the opportunity to tour the Somerset Mill and have lunch with Sappi Engineers and Co-op students.

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Dave Martinelli, '80, is now Reliability Engineer at Irving Tissue in Fort Edward, NY.

Barbara Kerr Hamilton, '83, joined Andritz Automation Ltd. in Atlanta, GA as thier Business Development Director.

Grant Bechard, '84, is Senior Product Manager at Andritz in Glens Falls, NY.

Andrew Labonty, '88, is President at I&C Systems Engineering in Scarborough, ME.

Steve Thibert, '90, is now Sales Engineer with Axchem USA.

Dan Ludden, '92, has been promoted to Tissue Services Manager – Americas with BTG Americas Inc.

John Patterson, '92, is Business Unit Manager – Finished Products at International Paper in Evans, GA.

Scott Varney, '96, has been promoted to North American Sales Manager, Coating with BTG Americas Inc.

Nick Hsieh, '97, has been promoted to Administrative Director, Emergency Services at WellSpan York Hospital in York, PA.

Jonathan Moores, '97, is now Project Manager, Capital Engineering with Armstrong World Industries in Lancaster, PA.

Jason Nilon, '00, is an Account Executive with Siemens Industry US in Cromwell, CT.

Chris Hurd, '03, is now Senior Project Engineer at Casco Systems in Waterville, ME.

Jessica Paul, '06, is now Production Engineer on PM2 at Sappi North America’s Somerset Mill.

Aimee Patterson, '07, is now Automotive Territory Manager at ExxonMobil in Cincinnati, OH.

Eric Hanington, '08, has been promoted to Area Process Manager – E2 at International Paper in Eastover, SC.

Justin McCoubrey, '08, is a Utility Inspector at JRJ Energy Services in Scranton, PA.

Mike Browne, '11, is Brand Manager at Sappi North America in Boston, MA.

Nolan Southard, '11, is Maintenance Manager at Onyx Specialty Papers, Inc. in Lee, MA.

Ryan Lindemann, '12, has been promoted to Technical Manager at Woodland Pulp in Baileyville, ME.

Nate Cyr, '13, is now Project Engineer at Polyfoam in Northbridge, MA.

Sid Lewis, '13, is Plant Engineer at Hollingsworth and Vose in West Groton, MA.

Jesse Stephens, '13, is now Production Engineer at Woodland Pulp in Baileyville, ME.

Nick Hart, '14, is Global Applications Engineer at Paperchine in Springfield, MA.

Matthew LaBonty, '14, is Paper Machine Asset Manager at Finch Paper in Glens Falls, NY.

Kelsey Dillon, '15, is now a Nuclear Engineer at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Dustin Sleight, '15, has been promoted to Paper Machine & Logistics Supervisor at Sappi North America in Westbrook, ME.

Kelsey Bolduc, '16, is a Process Engineer with Verso Corporation in Jay, ME.

Matt Boucher, '16, is a Process Engineer at Woodland Pulp in Baileyville, ME.

Josh Boudreau, '16, is Process Engineer at St Croix Tissue in Baileyville, ME.

Dan Butler, '16, is now a Sales Engineer with Kemira in Atlanta, GA.

Alexi Deering, '16, is an Early Career Development Process Engineer with Westrock in Florence, SC.

Mike Degou, '16, is now a GO! Engineer with SCA Hygiene and Forest Products Company in Menasha, WI.

Nick Ferguson, '16, is a Process Engineer at BPM Inc in Peshtigo, WI.

Stephen Goulet, '16, is a Process Engineer at Paperchine in Springfield, MA.

Emily Guillow, '16, is now Process Engineer at St Croix Tissue in Baileyville, ME.

Jamie Hunt, '16, is an Engineer at Sappi North America in Westbrook, ME.

Dave Kerschensteiner, '16, is Technical Support Engineer at Solenis in Asheville, SC.

Eric Laplante, '16, is now an Engineer with Chrysler in Auburn Hills, MI.

Alex Leclair, '16, is now Process Engineer with Procter & Gamble in Martinsburg, WV.

Katrina Lessard, '16, is a Process Engineer at Verso Corporation in Escanaba, MI.

Nick L’Italien, '16, is Area Representative with Buckman in Luke, MD.

Jordan Manzo, '16, is Treating and Resin Engineer at Panolam Surface Systems in Auburn, ME.

Aaron Ortiz, '16, is an Engineer at Procter & Gamble in Auburn, ME.

Cory Schweitzer, '16, is a Process Engineer at Sappi North America in Skowhegan, ME.

Lindsey Smith, '16, is an Engineer at Sappi North America in Westbrook, ME.

Kyle Tardif, '16, is an Electrical Engineer at SGC Engineering, LLC in Presque Isle, ME.

Devin Weaver, '16, is a REACH Engineer with International Paper in Eastover, SC.

David Colter, President of GAC Chemical, has been elected as a director of Bar Harbor Bankshares and Bar Harbor Bank & Trust.
During Reunion Weekend at the University of Maine in September the Chemical & Biological Engineering Department presented a special celebration of Lyle Jenness’ legacy - 50 years after he retired. Faculty, staff, students and guests enjoyed a luncheon and welcoming remarks from Dana Humphrey, Dean of the College of Engineering and Jeff Hecker, Provost.

A panel discussion in the Soderberg Lecture Hall was a trip down memory lane as the three panelists (Greg Campbell, Bob Hamilton and Kim Mumme) described their time at Jenness Hall and the impact Dr. Jenness had on their lives.

Guest panel speakers from left to right, Bob Hamilton, Kim Mumme and Greg Campbell, all members of the Class of 1966, join Carole Kim, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, and Hemant Pendse (right), Chemical & Biological Engineering Chair to cut the cake for reception guests following the panel discussion.
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