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Scholarship Recipients Jacob Gendreau, Emma Wilkinson, Elaina Gilman, Megan Hooper and Sierra Thibodeau attend the Fall Scholarship Banquet.



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2017 - Accelerating the Growth Curve

What a year we've had here at the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation!

Since our Spring newsletter and Annual Paper Days Open House, we've said goodbye to an amazing Class of 2017 as they graduated in May. Once again we enjoyed 100% placement for those students, and you will see where they headed in the Alumni Personals section of this newsletter.

In July we welcomed 102 high school juniors to our campus for Consider Engineering. We had a record number of applicants (nearly 200) for those spots this year! Demand continues to grow for this hands-on introduction to many different engineering disciplines. The chance to interact with current students and industry professionals as well as experience life in UMaine residence halls is invaluable to these future engineering leaders. And boy do we love having them here! Their energy and curiosity bring life to cam-



First Year Scholarship Recipient Grace Farrington is pictured with her grandfather, Avern Danforth '60.

pus while many of our current students are away on their summer co-op jobs.

In September our Annual Fall Scholarship Banquet brought many industry friends, including our scholarship committee, to campus to hand out Fall Scholarship checks. We welcomed the Class of 2021 with first year gift bags, which you will see photos of in the following pages. Angela Cushman of Halyard Health spoke about her experience as a UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation scholarship recipient as well as living in Georgia with her family now. This banquet is another great opportunity for our students to network with potential employers, and for those corporate members to shake the hands of the students they may soon interview for first-year internships, co-op jobs, and full-time employment.

Speaking of interviewing....WOW!! Demand for our current students continues to grow. As one of our indus-



Mark Bolduc, ELE '84, presents FY Scholarship Certificates to Andrew Arsenault and Julia-Nicole Perry.

try friends remarked to me: "You are sold out!" That is indeed true. In 2014 we hosted 12 companies on campus for interviews. This year we hosted 27 companies who were interviewing for 38 locations! The halls of Jenness were buzzing from Sept 25th through Oct 27th. Many of our sophomore co-op candidates and senior full-time candidates continue to choose between multiple job offers.

We are so grateful for the continued contributions of our donors, who make all of these things possible. Thank you for helping to shape the careers and lives of these young people by providing them with an excellent education and real world experience while they are in school, and with the debt relief provided by a full or partial tuition scholarship from the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation. We could not do what we do without your unwavering support.

-Carrie Enos, President



Walter Goodine, MET '91, congratulates First Year Scholarship Recipient Nathan St. Jean of Stillwater, ME.

UMaine's Vision for Tomorrow Matching Gift Campaign

The UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation is a proud partner of the University of Maine. As part of UMaine's Vision for Tomorrow comprehensive campaign, a \$200 million fundraising drive, the Pulp and Paper Foundation is stepping up to offer its own matching fund for Endowment Fund gifts. This Endowment Fund match is made possible by two of our Board Members. These generous gifts came from Mark Kowlzan of Packaging Corporation of America and Mark Cross of Naxos

Consulting. (We welcome additional matching fund donations.)

If you create an endowed fund or make a gift of at least \$8,000* to an existing fund at the Pulp and Paper Foundation, we will match \$1 for every \$4 of a donor gift up to \$100,000. Gifts can be pledged up to five years.

*NOTE: If you have an existing Pulp & Paper Foundation Endowment Fund, any gift which brings that fund to the minimum endowed level (\$10,000) will be matched by the Pulp & Paper Foundation.

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Donor Gift	Foundation Match	Total Endowment
\$8,000	\$2,000	\$10,000
\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
\$40,000	\$10,000	\$50,000
\$60,000	\$15,000	\$75,000
\$80,000	\$20,000	\$100,000
\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000

Annual Fall Scholarship Banquet Held in September to Welcome Students Back to Campus

At this year's Fall Scholarship Banquet, the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation (UMPPF) welcomed the Class of 2021 and brought over 20 industry representatives to campus to present our Fall scholarship checks.

This year's Scholarship Banquet speaker was Angela Cushman, Director of Post-Market Surveillance and Continuous Improvement at Halyard Health. Angela shared her journey as a Chemical Engineering from the University of Maine, which began (as so many stories have) at Consider Engineering as a junior in high school. We interviewed Angela for the "Where Are They Now?" section of this newsletter, so you can learn about her life and career path in those pages.

In total, the UMPPF will award nearly \$600,000 in Full and Partial Tuition scholarships this year to students currently enrolled in the College of Engineering. Students enrolled in Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, Biological and Civil Engineering as well as Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology or Forestry are eligible for our scholarships. 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.

Scholarship applications are due December 31st for students graduating high school in May 2018. Instate 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.

FUN FACTS

- 40% of our UMPPF Scholarship Recipients student body are female.
- 76 Companies in 50 states support the UMPPF and our students with annual donations.
- 100% of May 2017 graduates have been placed, continuing our strong tradition of job placement year after year.



1999 Classmates Shawn Albert and Carrie Enos catch up during the Fall Scholarship Banquet.



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.

Fall 2017 Travel to NH, NY, MA & GA!

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

In September, Carrie Enos caught up with alums Steve Morin, '96 MET, and Sid Lewis, '13 CHE, at Hollingsworth and Vose in West Groton, MA. This visit sparked a renewed partnership and recruiting visit to campus the following week in search of both co-op and full time hires.

Carrie began October with a trip to upstate New York. The first stop was an alumni dinner in Glens Falls, NY. Joining Carrie were Matt Haws '17 and Devin Rose '13 of Essity in South Glens Falls, Annette Smith-Wright '96, John White '15 and Coady Richardson '14 of Irving Consumer Products in Fort Edward, Alexis Cote '19 (Co-op Student at IP Ticonderoga), Bill Beitzel of Andritz and local students who attended Consider Engineering this past summer.

The following day marked the Career Exploration Seminar held at Essity in South Glens Falls. Near-



Students from Glens Falls High School (above) join students from South Glens Falls High School (pictured below) for a Career Exploration Seminar.

ly 50 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.

Carrie continued to Monadnock Paper in New Hampshire where she met up with UMPPF Board Chair Ray Heuchling. There they caught up with Foundation friends Lee Corson '73 and Bill Peterson. Bill introduced them to Paul Ciccone, VP R&D, and Andrew Manns, CFO.

November will include a trip to Atlanta to visit company members and donors in the area. Finally, this fall the UMPPF will host an additional Career Exploration Seminar at 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 at carrie.enos@maine.edu.



Monadnock Paper in Bennington, NH



UMPPF partnered with Essity (formerly SCA) in South Glens Falls, NY to host nearly 50 students in a Career Exploration Seminar. Thanks to UMPPF alums Devin Rose, Matt Haws and everyone at Essity for providing this opportunity.

Twenty-Seven Companies Interview Students for Co-op/Intern Positions



































Hollingsworth & Vose













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



Mike Standel from Rockland, ME was a graduate of Rockland (now Oceanside) High and graduated from UMaine with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1986.

He began his career as a Process Engineer and Shift Supervisor at James River in Old Town, ME from 1987 - 1988. He then moved to Dexter Nonwovens Corporation as a Machine Superintendent. In 1992 Mike joined Eastern Fine Paper Inc. as Manager of Manufacturing and Maintenance until becoming Mill Manager at Schweitzer-Mauduit International in 2000. He was General Manager at Nexcycle-Returnable Services in 2007 and joined Sappi Westbrook as Manager of Manufacturing Operations in 2008. Mike's current role is Managing Director at Sappi Westbrook.

Mike and his wife Kim have 3 children ages 37, 27, 23 and 5 grandchildren ages 12, 9, 7, 5, 2. Mike adds: "I enjoy spending time with family and friends in Maine and Florida. I have always had a passion for competitive sports both playing and watching (more watching these days). When asked about his experience at UMaine, and with the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation Mike replied:

"During my tenure at UMaine, I found the atmosphere both academically challenging and socially diverse. While the Pulp & Paper Foundation provided a supportive and safe environment, the Chemical Engineering program forced me out of my comfort zone and taught me how to apply knowledge versus simply acquiring it. These skills allowed me to confidently transition into my professional career by recognizing that problems were simply opportunities in disguise."



Angela Cushman (right) is pictured with Eliza Hosford (CHE '20), who is also a graduate of Bucksport High School.

Angela Cushman from Bucksport, ME graduated from UMaine with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in '94. She also attended Georgia State University and received her MBA from the J. Mack Robisnon School of Business.

Angela joined Vishay in 1995 as a Process Engineer and in 1997 became Quality Engineering Manager at CR Bard. In 2012 she joined Kimberly-Clark as Associate Director, Quality Operations and is currently the Director of Global Post Market Surveillance at Halyard Health (formerly Kimberly-Clark).

Angela and her husband Greg live in Alpharetta, GA with their three children, ages 16, 13 and 10. She enjoys traveling, reading, DIY projects and is a Girl Scout troop leader.

"As a High School Junior I was not sure what I wanted to study in college. My chemistry teacher talked to me about the Consider Engineering Program at UMaine and the rest is history. I had an amazing experience at camp and made friends that I still have today. From that week I decided

on Chemical Engineering. I was accepted to UMaine and off to Jenness Hall I went, with a Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship. Without the Foundation I am not sure where I would be today. They gave me the financial security I needed to go to college, the support I needed to make it through 4 years, and the confidence to lead a successful career. I am now trying to convince my 16 year old daughter to follow in my footsteps!"



Jenny Leach is from Bangor, ME and is a 2013 Chemical Engineering and Economics Graduate from UMaine.

After graduation Jenny joined Solenis as a Sales Account Manager. She currently lives in Manchester, CT with her fiancé, Josh and is working towards her Masters in Business Analytics and Project Management from UConn.

When asked about her experience at UMaine Jenny replied:

"My time at UMaine provided me all the necessary skills and resources to thrive in the workforce. The Chemical Engineering department not only focused on the academics but also the real world significance of class problems. The Pulp and Paper Foundation was an incredible resource which provided endless job and networking opportunities. The strong educational foundation, the co-op experience, and the plentiful extracurricular activities have all been pivotal in my success after college. I would not change any piece of my UMaine experience as I am so very thankful for it all."

Stan Marshall Memorial Celebration Held in August



Over 80 guests filled the Jenness Hall Lobby on August 11, 2017 to attend a Memorial Celebration for Stan Marshall, who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year. Longtime friend Dana Dolloff (left) kicked off the celebration by sharing his memories and thoughts from friends who couldn't attend. The microphone was passed around the room so family and friends could share their stories of Stan with the group. Mary Marshall, Stan's wife, concluded the event with a wonderful tribute to her late husband.



A memorial table was set up in the Jenness Hall Lobby where visitors could share their memories of Stan in the guest book and view photos and other memorabilia, including Stan's signature bow ties.

In Memoriam

Clifford "Kip" Recor, formerly of Fraser Paper in Edmundston, New Brunswick and Madawaska, ME and of Madison Paper in Madison, ME died peacefully in Damariscotta, ME on July 19 at the age of 99. He was active in the Pulp and Paper Foundation and served on the scholarship committee. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Milnes Recor in 2007 and is survived by his daughter Rebecca Recor of Round Pond, ME and his son Christopher Recor of Easton, CT and his family.



Lou Boos, long-time foundation friend and donor, entertains guests at the Stan Marshall memorial celebration with stories about his memories of Stan.

Fall Scholarship Ban



Angela Cushman (far right), Director of Global Post Market Surveillance and Continuous Improvement at Halyard Health, was the guest speaker at this year's Scholarship Banquet.

first year scholarship recipients to the audience.

One of the highlights of the banquet is the presentation of scholarship checks. Representatives from industry were invited to award scholarship checks to students who had a co-op or internships with their company. In instances where the

students have not yet been on co-op/internships, members of the Foundation's Scholarship and

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

Recruiting Committees made the check presentations.

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Shawn Albert (far right), Regional Sales Manager, Buckman North America, welcomed scholarship recipients.



Grant Byras (far right), Mölnlycke Health Care & Scholarship Committee Member, is pictured with scholarship recipients.



Darryl Coombs (center), Cianbro & Scholarship Committee Member, awarded scholarship checks to UMaine students.



Mary Skorupa (left center), Onyx Specialty Papers & Recruiting Committee Member, joined us at the scholarship banquet.

quet Picture Highlights



Dale Wibberly (right), Human Resources Manager, Sappi Somerset, awards scholarship checks to Sappi Somerset Co-ops.



Justin Hebert (right), Proctor & Gamble, was on hand to present scholarship checks to UMaine Students.



Mark Lenentine (right), EDT & Scholarship Committee Member, is pictured with scholarship recipients.



Allan Labonty (third from right), Sappi Westbrook, handed out checks and posed for a picture with Sappi Westbrook and Tech Center Co-ops.



Steve Provencal (right), PCA and Scholarship Committee Member, is pictured with PCA Co-ops.



Jason Lyons (center), Honeywell & Scholarship Committee Member, was on hand to greet scholarship recipients.



Dennis Castonguay (center), retired from Verso, is pictured with scholarship recipients.



Robin Hinkle (right), Valmet, made her first trip to the banquet.



Peter Theriault (center), Catalyst Paper, greets Catalyst Co-op students.

Introducing the Class of 2021: Incoming First Year Students Awarded Scholarships



Andrew Arsenault Electrical Eng. Rumford, ME



Matthew Boucher Chemical Eng. Eddington, ME



Grace Farrington Chemical Eng. Millinocket, ME



Megan Franklin Chemical Eng. Milford, ME



Austin Gilboe Chemical Eng. Jay, ME



Timothy Glatter Chemical Eng. Houlton, ME



John (TJ) Hinkle Mechanical Eng. Scarborough, ME



Isaac Hooper Electrical Eng. Mercer, ME



Matthew Ingram Mechanical Eng. Winthrop, ME



Emily Knowles Mechanical Eng. Sherman, ME



Miles Martin Electrical Eng. Frankfort, ME



Sarah Morneault Chemical Eng. Mapleton, ME



Alex Paradis Mechanical Eng. New Canada, ME



Cameron Peavey Chemical Eng. Raymond, ME



Miles Pelletier Chemical Eng. Industry, ME



Julia-Nicole Perry Electrical Eng. Mexico, ME



Emma Smith Chemical Eng. Gorham, ME



Nathan St. Jean Bioengineering Stillwater, ME



Spenser Steeves Chemical Eng. Skowhegan, ME



Elizabeth Willard Computer Eng. Winterport, ME



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Did you know the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation is on FaceBook? Like us at University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation to follow our activities.

University of Maine's Process Development Center Partners with Stirling Consultants to Develop Novel Release Paper

The University of Maine has teamed up with Stirling Consultants of Yarmouth Maine, to develop a patented method to produce novel release papers.

The photomicrographs below show

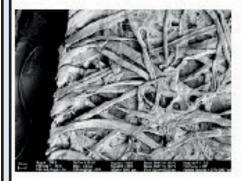
the surface of a conventional release paper surface on the left and the novel release paper surface, produced with 5 wt % of cellulose nanofibrils, on the right. The addition of a relatively small amount of CNF minimizes many of the

pits and valleys visible between fibers and requires much less coating to fully cover the surface fibers and create a smooth, defect-free coated surface. The novel release base paper required less than ½ the amount of silicone to achieve similar performance compared to the control base paper.

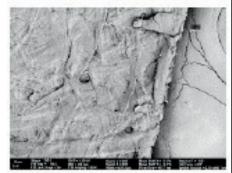
The release paper market is a growth area and this technology could help companies looking to move from low margin and/or declining volume paper grades to higher margin, growing market segments with very modest capital requirements.

For more information about the project, please contact either Pros Bennett (pbennett@maine.edu) or Mike Bilodeau (mbilodeau@maine.edu) at the University of Maine Process Development Center (www. umaine.edu/pdc) or Bob Hamilton at Stirling Consulting, Inc. (rhhsci@OxfordNetworks.net).

Commercial Scale-up Release Base Paper Surface



No CNF Control



5% CNF added



Senior scholarship recipients (Class of 2018) attend the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation's Fall Scholarship Banquet.

TAPPI TREE Trip to Sweden May 2017 by Chris Albert, Chemical Engineering Senior

In May of 2018 the University of Maine's TREE (Tappi Research Expedition Europe) organization toured pulp and paper institutions in Sweden for 11 days. During that time we saw advancements in pulp and paper technology, cutting edge research and many beautiful sights throughout the country.

Valmet was our host, and as a result we saw their facilities in Karlstad and Sundsvall. Valmet produces and rebuilds a wide variety of pulp and paper equipment, and we were able to see a large portion of its capacity. The manufacturing facilities we toured produced pressure screen baskets, refiner plate molds, twin roll presses, yankee cylinders, and kraft digester components as well as tissue machines.

We toured three unique pulp and paper mills in the country as well. The Billerudkorsnäs Gruvön mill manufactures kraft paper, sack paper, corrugated solutions, liquid board, cup stock, and market pulp. The mill has a capacity of 710,000 tonnes per year. We took a close look at new pulping technology by Valmet. The Gruvön mill utilizes an "ImpBin" which allows the wood chips to be impregnated with cooking liquor before being cooked. This system achieves a higher yield than conventional kraft pulp mills. Nordic Paper is a sulfite pulp and paper mill located in Saffle. They specialize in producing grease proof paper without the addition of chemicals. Domsjö Fabriker is a sulfite pulp mill that produces cellulose for use in clothing, paint, and even food. Domsjö also produces bioethanol from the sugars in the cooking liquor.

BTG Instruments AB in Saffle, Sweden is an impressive, clean, well-run facility where sensors and process control equipment are produced for shipment around the world. Our hosts there gave us an overview of BTG's worldwide presence and treated us to a discussion on their continuous research and development process. We walked away with a much better understanding of the breadth of their organization as well as some bright red polo shirts bearing the BTG logo!







The students and faculty at one of Europe's premier engineering institutions, KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, welcomed us with smiles and friendly advice. It was interesting to meet with the students there and discuss differences between our programs of study and research interests. We were able to tour their laboratories and see some of the research that is currently being done in the pulp and paper industry.

Fortunately, it wasn't all work while we were in Sweden. There were a few days where we had time to explore the capital city of Stockholm. The old city and the Stockholm Palace were a few of the many sights that we got to see. One particularly interesting tourist attraction we visited was the Vasa museum. The Vasa is a Swedish warship that sank in the Stockholm Harbor in 1628. It has been preserved and reconstructed, and therefore offers a unique opportunity to see what life was like back then.

We are so grateful to the donors who made this trip possible. It opened our eyes to the growth that is occurring in the pulp and paper industry worldwide and was truly the trip of a lifetime. Thank



102 Students Accepted Invitations to UMaine in July to Participate in Consider Engineering 2017

The summer of 2017 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. Getacquainted 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 in late January. You may also call the Founation office at 207/581-2297. The deadline to apply for admission to Consider Engineering is May 1st.



High School Juniors visit the Woodland Pulp/St. Croix tissue during Week 2 of the Consider Engineering summer program. The students had the opportunity to tour the mill and have lunch with Engineers from various disciplines.



Students from Week 1 rode the UMaine Cyr Bus to visit the Sappi Somerset Mill for a tour and to have lunch with Sappi Engineers and Co-op students.

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 2018.

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.



Merit-Based SCHOLARSHIPS For Engineering Students

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Alumni & Friends Personals

David Bacon, '79, is Program Manager and Senior Resident Engineer with Parsons International Limited in Doha, Qatar.

Jay Miele, **'82**, is Vice President Operations at Allnorth Americas in the Atlanta, GA area.

Stephanie Picard, '86, has accepted at postion as Technical Manager with Hollingsworth & Vose in NY.

Peter Pellerin, '98, now is a Process Control Engineer at BP in the Bellingham, WA Area.

Paul Dube, '99, is Director of Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance with Puritan Medical Products.

Stacie Dede, '03, is a Senior Consultant with C2U Norway AS in Karlstad, Sweden.

Christopher Fisher, '08, has been promoted to Operations Manager with Sappi Somerset.

Thomas Boyle, '10, is now in the Technical Sales and Marketing Group with Eastman Chemical Company in Indiana.

Michael Subilia, '10, is now a Process Engineer/Continuous Improvement Lead at Domtar's Port Huron Facility.

Jeff Galle, '11, is now a Global Manufacturing Utilization Consultant with Dupont in Wilmington, DE.

Jesse Stephens, **'13**, has joined St. Croix Tissue as a Machine Superintendant in Baileyville, ME

Jordan Theriault, '14, is now a Design Engineer with GL&V in New Hampshire.

Kevin Bois, '17, is now an Engineer with Pratt & Whitney in North Berwick, ME.

Jacob Bucklin, '17, is an Engineer with Nyle Systems in Brewer, ME.

Jordan Carr, '17, is a Process Engineer with Proctor & Gamble in Auburn, ME.

Justin Chartier, '17, has joined PCA as a Process Engineer in Wallula, WA.

Rachel Dow, '17, is a Process Engineer at Verso in Jay, ME.

Emily Doyon, '17, is a Process Engineer at Proctor & Gamble in Auburn, ME.

Sam Duddy, '17, is with PABCO in Vernon, CA as a Process Engineer.

Sage Duguay, '17, is a Process Engineer with PCA in Wallula, WA.

Christian Duncan, '17, is an Engineer with IP in Ticonderoga, NY.

Tyson Girsa, '17, is an Engineer at Sappi's Somerset Mill.

Ben Greenwood, '17, is a Forester with Weyerhauser in Greenville, ME.

Alex Hartford, '17, is a Process Engineer with PCA in Tomahawk, WI.

Matt Haws, '17, is a Process Engineer with Essity in Glens Falls, NY.

Ariel Kaplan, '17, is a Process Engineer with Gorham Tissue in NH.

Sierra Kuun, '17, is an Engineer with Enterprise Engineering in Falmouth, ME.

Brendan Mahns, '17, is an Engineer with The Fitch Company in Rumford, ME.

Sean Murphy, '17, is an Engineer with Woodland Pulp in Baileyville, ME.

Michael Orsini, '17, is an Engineer with Buckman in Richmond, VA.

Travis Stacey, **'17**, has joined PCA as a Process Engineer in Valdosta, GA.

Katherine Swenson, '17, is a Process Engineer at Huhtamaki in Waterville, ME.

Lauren Tingley, '17, is a Process Engineer at Sappi's Somerset Mill.

Brad Bingham is now Senior Sales Manager with Essity (formerly SCA).

Now Retired: Richard S. "Dick" Bowden, BS P&P Technology Dec. 1974 Class of **1975, MBA 1989,** retired on June 30, 2017 after a 45 year career in the paper industry. He began as a summer spare at the St. Regis Paper Mill in Bucksport. He also worked at GP Woodland, St Regis/Champion for 22 years, and nearly 15 years with Cascades Sonoco. While at UMaine he received the ME/NH TAPPI Glen T Renegar full scholarship for 4 years, and was part of the first full year cohort of co-op students. Dick is the lead holder of US Patent #7,913,895 for protective roll wrap, sold under the trademark "DRY-TECH". Dick resides in the NY Catskills and will keep pickin' his banjo at bluegrass shows and festivals throughout the northeast.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Paper Days 2018

April 4 & 5, 2018

Keynote presented by: Ned Dwyer, President & CEO, Catalyst

Welcome Luncheon • Honor Award • Student Panel • Genco Award • Teacher Award

Paper Days is sponsored by the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation, NE TAPPI/PIMA, and the NE TAPPI/PIMA Student Chapter.

New Recruits!



Future Engineers (from left to right) Cassidy Ireland (age 12), Elodie Enos (age 8) and Emme Enos (age 6) watch the boat race competition during Week 3 of the Consider Engineering Program in July.

Fall Campus Visitors



Bill Bartz, Crane Currency, visits UMaine for the first time for a tour of the PDC and to interview students for Co-op positions at Crane's Dalton, MA facility.



Joe Bertolaccini and Dale Wibberly, Sappi Somerset Operations, kick off the fall interview season in the FBRI conference room in late September.



Susan and Eli Karter visit the Foundation Office during Reunion Weekend to see Eli's Honor Award photo on the wall.



Ted Borgerding (center) poses with some of our students following his presentation to UMaine Pulp and Paper Scholarship Recipients during the first Chinn Seminar of the Fall Semester. Ted began his career as a papermaker at Miami Paper in Ohio and moved on to a number of different companies over his 25-year papermaking career.

He has spent the past 15 years working for AstenJohnson. He is a member of the Papermaking Specialist Team and travels around the country helping mills troubleshoot and solve problems.

Ted visited UMaine in September to talk to our students about Safety, the most important topic they will need to remember as they start careers in the paper industry. The presentation was well received and there was a great question and answer session to wrap things up.

Ted and his wife have 2 children. His daughter works on Wall Street and has a daughter of her own, and his son played football at Bowling Green and now lives in Atlanta with his wife and 4 children.





RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Annual UMaine Engineering Career Fair Photo Highlights Huhtamaki ONY WIN RIVERS