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ND Paper CEO Ken Liu, Nine Dragons CEO MC Liu, and Rumford Mill Manager Randy Chicoine visit UMaine to meet with PPF President Carrie Enos in July.



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2018 - The Upswing Continues

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the close of another amazing year here at the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation. Nearly 100 students applied for our first year scholarship, which is an incredible number that usually hovers between 60 and 80. As a result, we made more first year offers this year and offered more scholarships to upperclass students as well to meet the increasing demand for our students. We are providing scholarships to 97 students this year, primarily covering their full tuition costs.

Our Class of 2018 graduated in May with another year of 100% placement for those students. The Alumni Personals section of this newsletter highlights the employers and locations that will be the new homes for these talented young engineers. This fall's recruiting season is just wrapping up, with more new companies joining many of our historical supporters to recruit primarily Chemical, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineers with interest in Pulp and Paper. We conducted over 380 co-op interviews, over 230 full-time employ-

ment interviews, and many students are currently juggling multiple employment offers.

In July we once again welcomed 102 high school juniors to our campus for Consider Engineering. The quality of the students we met in each of the three sessions continues to astonish us. We hosted students from nine different states as well as Canada this year, and they wowed us with their interest, effort, and results by way of multiple experiments and engineering challenges. We can't wait to see their First Year Scholarship applications, which are now available on our website at mainepulppaper.org!

Barbara Hamilton was the speaker at our Annual Fall Scholarship Banquet. She spoke on the importance of finding Autonomy, Mastery, and Purpose in your career, which are certainly abundant in the opportunities our students receive in our industry. We also welcomed the incoming Class of 2022 during the banquet with first year gift bags. This incoming first year class of Scholarship Recipients is 58% female, and we continue to recruit more females and out of state students to

work towards our strategic plan of expanding the diversity of our students as well as our geographic reach. We look forward to the Fall Scholarship Banquet each year as another unique occasion for our students to network with potential employers, and we offered a Mock Interview Workshop led by industry representatives and members of our Scholarship Committee just before the banquet. This doubled as an opportunity for those corporate members to meet the students they may soon interview for first-year internships and co-op jobs as well as full-time employment.

We are proud to help provide these young people with an excellent education, internship and co-op job experience while they are in school, and with the freedom from financial debt that is afforded by a full or partial tuition scholarship from the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation. THANK YOU - we could not do what we do without the continued support of our individual and corporate donors. We are grateful for YOU!

-Carrie Enos, President



FY Scholarship Recipient Gabrielle Begos of Westbrook, ME, is congratulated by Beth Cormier, Eng Phys. '86.



Mike Harm, Twin Rivers, presents FY Scholarship Certificates to Chelsea Pelletier and Ben Hebert of Madawaska.



Kelsey Bolduc, CHE '16, congratulates her cousin, FY Scholarship Recipient Andrew Bolduc of Oakland, ME.



Gift bags were presented to 26 first year students at the Scholarship Banquet in September. The gift bags contained logo items donated by Foundation Company Members and included water bottles, hats, pens, flash drives, note pads, lanyards, flashlight, tervis cups, PPF polos, and other items to use at their desk or display in their dorm room.

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

The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation (UMPPF) welcomed the Class of 2022 and brought industry representatives, UMaine faculty, and all of our scholarship recipients together to present our Fall Scholarship checks on September 13th. This year's incoming first year class is made up of more females than males, bringing our total scholarship recipient student body to 43% female. Our more than 70 corporate members once again sent in items for the First Year Welcome Gift bags for each of our 26 new students.

In total, the UMPPF will award nearly \$670,000 in Full and Partial Tuition scholarships this year to students currently enrolled in the College of Engineering. Students enrolled in Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, 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.

This year's Scholarship Banquet speaker was Barb Hamilton Regional Director, Sales & Operations of Andritz Automation. Barb is a UMaine Chemical Engineering alumna and is now Regional Director of Sales and Operations for Andritz Automation Solutions out of Atlanta, GA. She was the first female Chair of the Board of the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation and continues to serve on our Executive Committee. She delivered an inspiring message on the importance of finding Autonomy, Mastery, and Purpose in your career and life.

Scholarship applications have been mailed to every high school in Maine and many beyond. Applications are due

December 31st for students graduating high school in May/June 2019. 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 also be found on our website at mainepulpaper.org.



UMaine Alums attend the Fall Scholarship Banquet. Pictured from left to right are Walter Goodine, MET '92; Aaron Ortiz, CHE '16; and Grant Byras, CHE '93.

PCA Announces \$1MM Named Scholarship



Packaging Corporation of America CEO Mark Kowlzan presents a \$1 million dollar check to UMaine Dean of Engineering Dana Humphrey for the Vision for Tomorrow Campaign following a luncheon hosted by PCA at Hill Auditorium in Barrows Hall in October. PCA also announced a \$1 million dollar commitment to the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation for their endowed scholarship fund. PCA visited UMaine to recruit Mechanical and Electrical Engineering students in addition to Chemical Engineers for both co-op and full time positions at many locations across the U.S.



2018 Travel & Career Exploration Seminars

In May Woodland Pulp and St Croix Tissue hosted a Career Exploration Seminar for high school students in Baileyville. Carrie Enos presented to nearly 60 students from Shead, Washington Academy, Woodland, and Calais High Schools on various aspects of engineering as well as UMPPF Consider Engineering and Scholarship opportunities. The students then got a tour of the pulp dryer, two modern tissue machines, and the finishing area. The session concluded with lunch and a Question and Answer Session with Marco L'Italien, Vice President of US East Operations at IGIC as well as the other Woodland Pulp and St Croix Tissue engineers who were wonderful tour guides.

This fall UMPPF President Carrie Enos traveled again to upstate New York. An alumni dinner in Glens Falls, NY was attended by Matt Haws '17 of Essity in South Glens Falls, Annette Smith-Wright '96 and John White '15 of Irving Consumer Products in Fort Edward, Devin Weaver '17 of Kemira, and Ray Heuchling of The Heuchling Group.



Annette Smith-Wright of Irving Tissue, Matt Haws of Essity, John White of Irving, Devin Weaver of Kemira, and Ray Heuchling of The Heuchling Group joined Carrie Enos (left) for an alumni dinner on a recent road trip to Glens Falls, NY.

The following day Irving Consumer Products in Fort Edward hosted a Career Exploration Seminar for nearly 40 students from South Glens Falls and Glens Falls High Schools. UMPPF alum Eric Dawson is the Plant Manager at Fort Edward, and the students were fortunate that he was able to give them an introduction to the facility and the broad reach of Irving, including an emphasis on their need for new talent as well as their belief in environmental stewardship. The students then received an introduction to UMaine and the Pulp and Paper Foundation led by Carrie Enos. Finally, the group got to see different disciplines of engineering in action, in-

cluding a tour of a world-class tissue facility and converting operations. We hope to see some of those students apply for Consider Engineering as well as Scholarship opportunities.

The UMPPF will host a Family Science Café in November for elementary and middle school students and their families at the Challenger Learning Center in Bangor, ME to introduce them to our industry.

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.



UMPPF partnered with Irving Tissue in Fort Edward, NY to host nearly 50 students in a Career Exploration Seminar. Thanks to UMaine alum Annette Smith-Wright and the team at Irving Tissue for providing this opportunity!



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



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



Julie Bosworth White is originally from Auburn, ME and graduated from Edward Little High School. She earned her Chemical Engineering degree from UMaine in 1988 and went to work at the Old Town mill, which was then Fort James. She began as process engineer and was promoted to pulp mill shift supervisor before joining her future husband Pete at Georgia-Pacific's Woodland mill in 1991. At the Woodland mill, she worked in many technical or operations roles under Georgia-Pacific until 2001 and then Domtar until 2009. She says, "My engineering degree prepared me for a wide range of roles and challenges. In the summer of 2009, I rejoined Georgia-Pacific in the Process Safety arena and currently serve as Senior Director for Process Safety Excellence."

Julie now resides in Brookton, Maine with her husband Pete, who is Purchasing Manager at IGIC in Baileyville. They have three children who also have gone through the University of Maine engineering program. There are two Bioengineers in the family (Molly, who graduated in 2015 and Clay, who graduated in 2017), and Tanner will graduate in 2019 from the Mechanical Engineering Technology program. Together they enjoy many outdoor activities including skiing, canoeing, camping, hiking, and horseback riding.

When asked, "What did your experience at UMaine and UMPPF mean to you?" Julie said, "I was first introduced to engineering at my high school by the Pulp and Paper Foundation with presentation and tour of a nearby facility by Stan Marshall. I was honored to receive a Pulp and Paper Scholarship which was so helpful both financially and through the

relationships I have made. As part of the scholarship committee, it has been a real pleasure to watch students who will become our future industry leaders succeed at UMaine through Pulp and Paper Foundation support."



Chad Martin hails from Winslow, ME, and graduated from UMaine in 1996 with a Chemical Engineering Degree. Chad started his career with Albany International in product development for the forming division before moving into design, application, and product management. Chad was Director of Product Management – North and South America Forming with Albany International before he joined AstenJohnson in 2012. He is currently responsible for AstenJohnson's North American forming and TAD product management, design, and product development group. He also oversees the global forming and TAD innovation efforts.

Chad resides in Appleton, WI and is the proud father of his sons Andrew and Alex. He enjoys physical fitness, listening to 80's music, skiing with his boys and is a first time boat owner! And yes, he is still New England Patriots fan despite living in Green Bay Packer territory for over 22 years.

In reflecting on his time at UMaine and with the Pulp and Paper Foundation, Chad says, "My dad worked in the paper industry for 42 years starting at Scott Winslow mill, and the remainder of his career at Sappi Skowhegan. The paper industry was good to my family, and I knew I wanted to work in it at some capacity. After a UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation alumni spoke in one of my High School chemistry classes, I recognized

the potential fit with the ChemE program with support from the Pulp & Paper Foundation. The opportunities that presented themselves were countless with the combination of the two programs. It's exciting to be in an industry that continues to reinvent itself. When I started in this great industry 22 years ago when I thought of paper it was newspapers, brochures, catalogs, and books that came to mind. Now it's packaging and tissue grades that drive the demand for paper goods. I can't wait to see what this industry will look like in another 20 years!"



Sage Duguay, originally from Waterville, ME, graduated from UMaine with a Chemical Engineering Degree in 2017. She accepted a job as a Process Engineer with PCA's Wallula, WA mill and was promoted to Assistant Paper Machine Superintendent in less than a year.

She is now engaged to Justin Chartier, also from the UMaine Chemical Engineering Class of 2017. (They met at Consider Engineering!) In her free time, Sage enjoys skiing and hiking in the Pacific Northwest and spending time with her family.

Sage commented on her experience at UMaine by saying, "The UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation gave me more than just a scholarship. I built lasting friendships and a strong professional network before even graduating! The experience that I gained on co-op not only provided a technical foundation for my future career but reaffirmed my decision to join the pulp and paper industry by giving me a firsthand look at work and life inside a paper mill. I am so proud to be a Black Bear and a member of the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation because of the continued commitment to the students and the future of the pulp and paper industry."

In Memory of Jonathan M. Haws, CHE Class of 2015

Our hearts are with the family of Jon Haws, UMaine Chemical Engineering Class of 2015, who passed away unexpectedly September 14, 2018 in Utah while there on vacation with his father and brother. Jon was a UMPPF scholar, as was his brother Matt, a 2017 UMaine Chemical Engineering graduate.

Their dad, Mike, is a member of our Board of Directors and VP of Manufacturing at Sappi North America, and Jon and Matt's mom Amy is the guiding force behind both Jon and Matt's success in school and in life. Jon was currently working at Sappi North America in Skowhegan, and our thoughts are also with the close-knit team at Sappi at

such a difficult time.

Sappi North America, Haws family friends, Jon's classmates, football teammates, and UMPPF friends have donated money in Jon's memory to fund the Jonathan M. Haws Scholarship here at the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation. The bronze plaque will be presented at Paper Days 2019 on April 3rd. We invite you to join us then to celebrate Jon's legacy.

We here at the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation will remember Jon's smile, his professionalism, and his quiet, steady leadership. The Haws family is part of our family; please join us in holding them in your hearts.



Jon Haws, pictured far left, travels to Germany and Austria as part of the 2015 TREE Trip with classmates and faculty.



Students greet old friends and make new ones at the annual fall scholarship banquet at Jenness Hall in September.

Fall Scholarship Banquet



Barbara Hamilton (far left), Business Development Director at Andritz Automation Solutions, was the guest speaker at this year's Scholarship Banquet.



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



Deece Hannigan (far left), Sappi North America, welcomes students to the Fall Scholarship Banquet.



Blue Keim (second from right), ND Paper & Scholarship Committee Member, is pictured with students from the Rumford area.



John Wolanski (far right), GAC Chemical Corporation, welcomed scholarship recipients.



Jess Paul (third from right), Sappi Somerset & Recruiting Committee Chair, is pictured with scholarship recipients.



Walter Goodine (far left), Mid-South Engineering & Scholarship Committee Member, awarded scholarship checks to UMaine students.



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

quiet Picture Highlights



Julie White (second from left), Georgia-Pacific, awards scholarship checks to UMaine students including her son Tanner (center).



Steve Provencal (center), PCA & Scholarship Committee Chair, handed out checks to scholarship students.



Allan Labonty (right), Sappi, was on hand to present scholarship checks to Sappi Westbrook and Tech Center Co-op Students.



Brian Strothmann (right), Verso Corporation, is pictured with Verso Interns and Co-ops.



Mark Lenentine (right), EDT & Scholarship Committee Member, is pictured with chemical sales co-op students.



Aaron Ortiz (second from left), Procter & Gamble, was on hand to greet scholarship recipients.



Katherine Bell (right), Huhtamaki, is pictured with sophomore and junior scholarship recipients.



Darryl Coombs (center), Cianbro, greets UMaine Scholarship Recipients at the Banquet on September 13th.

Introducing the Class of 2022: Incoming First Year Students Awarded Scholarships



McKenna Baker
Chemical Eng.
Hermon, ME



Andrew Beckwith
Chemical Eng.
Winslow, ME



Gabrielle Begos
Chemical Eng.
Westbrook, ME



Abigail Bennett
Chemical Eng.
Brewer, ME



Andrew Bolduc
Chemical Eng.
Oakland, ME



Chase Carmichael
Chemical Eng.
Bucksport, ME



Daniela Delpino
Chemical Eng.
Altamonte Springs, FL



Meagan Dube
Mechanical Eng.
Caribou, ME



Koby Farrington
Mechanical Eng.
Lincoln, ME



Zachary Flannery
Chemical Eng.
Hampden, ME



Olivia Gervais
Chemical Eng.
Frenchville, ME



Elizabeth Goulette
Chemical Eng.
Turner, ME



Jordan Gregory
Chemical Eng.
Minot, ME



Hannah Hargrove
Chemical Eng.
Sidney, ME



Ben Hebert
Mechanical Eng.
Madawaska, ME



Rosamond Hickey
Chemical Eng.
Waldoboro, ME



Jenah Leeman
Chemical Eng.
Baileyville, ME



Lucas Lenfest
Chemical Eng.
Smithfield, ME



Sarah Martin
Chemical Eng.
Sidney, ME



Duncan McIntyre
Mechanical Eng.
Lincoln, ME



Daniel McKeon
Chemical Eng.
Searsport, ME



Chelsea Pelletier
Chemical Eng.
Madawaska, ME



Joshua Peterson
Chemical Eng.
Hermon, ME



Matthew Roeser
Electrical Eng.
Casco, ME



Kirstie Rogers
Chemical Eng.
Winslow, ME



Anna Snow
Chemical Eng.
Stetson, ME



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The Process Development Center – TRANSITIONING FOR GROWTH

The UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation has been a strong supporter of the PDC for well over 30 years, and many UMaine alumni are frequent clients. This substantial support has enabled the PDC to secure assets and develop unique technical capabilities. Clients have routinely brought technical challenges that motivate PDC's innovative staff.

The PDC's mission is to provide the industry with cost-effective, rapid response research and technical services to help support these challenges. The pulp and paper industry is dynamic, with new challenges created by market transitions and global competitiveness. In order to carry out its mission effectively, the PDC must evolve to meet the needs of the paper industry – both today and tomorrow.

The PDC is currently developing a strategic plan to guide PDC activities over the coming years. The PDC's new Director Colleen Walker is also working with a special PDC Steering Committee to provide guidance. To support these upcoming activities, the PDC has announced two promotions.

Donna Johnson, Ph.D. (pictured below) has been promoted to Research Manager. In Donna's new role, she is responsible for managing the PDC's research program. The PDC maintains a small yet robust research program funded by local and federal grants. PDC staff also collaborate with other researchers on campus or at other research institutions on projects. Donna will continue to work with PDC clients to execute client projects.



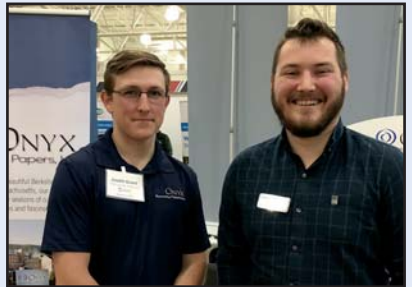
Mark Paradis (pictured below) has been promoted to Operations Manager for the PDC. In Mark's new role, he is responsible for overall operations of the PDC, with a key focus on safety and productivity. Mark will oversee upgrades to pilot plant equipment as well as continue to work with PDC clients to execute projects.

Please join the PDC in congratulating Mark and Donna!



Senior scholarship recipients (Class of 2019) attend the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation's Fall Scholarship Banquet.

Annual UMaine Engineering Career Fair & Fall Info Session Photos



102 Students Accepted Invitations to UMaine in July to Participate in Consider Engineering 2018

For 47 years, the Consider Engineering program has been offered by the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation. This July we hosted three sessions of Consider Engineering on the UMaine campus for 102 high school students who had just completed their junior year of high school. This program is an introductory look at all the different disciplines offered by UMaine's College of Engineering, including the School of Engineering Technology. We received nearly 200 applications for 102 spots, so demand continues to grow!

The program starts each week when students and their families arrive on Sunday with a presentation by Foundation President Carrie Enos. 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 paper-making facility, complete a construction design project, participate in a difficult problem-solving exercise, compete in a product development challenge, 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. The Consider Engineering closing luncheon includes words of wisdom from a UMaine graduate working in our industry as well as the awarding of prizes for the many competitions of the week.

We would like to thank our industry volunteers Barbara Hamilton, Nick Hart, and Keith Meyer of Andritz, Addie Nadeau of Savage Safe Handling, Mark Bolduc of The Fitch Company, and Jenny Leach of Solenis for volunteering their time with our students. We are also grateful to Dr. David Neivandt and Andy Sheaff of UMaine who once again went above and beyond to make sure our Consider Engineering students had the best experience possible. Lastly, we would like to thank the teams from each engineering department who hosted tours and also provided faculty and grad students to facilitate the experiments in each engineering discipline.

Program brochures and applications for Consider Engineering 2019 will be available in high school guidance offices as well as online at mainepulpaper.org in late January. You may also call the Foundation office at 207/581-2297. The deadline to apply for admission to Consider Engineering is May 1st.

First Year Scholarship Applications Available NOW

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 the brochure are available on the Foundation's website at mainepulpaper.org.

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High School Juniors visit the Woodland Pulp/St. Croix tissue during Week 1 of the 2018 Consider Engineering summer program. The students had the opportunity to tour the mill and have lunch with Engineers from various disciplines.

Alumni & Friends Personals

Steve Abbott, '79, is Maintenance and Engineering Manager at WestRock in Battle Creek, MI.

James Eldridge, '82 MS CHE, is Sales Manager, Packings Group at Rachig USA in Arlington, TX.

Robert Grotton, '82, is Paper Engineering Manager at International Paper in Cincinnati, OH.

Dave Walsh, '83, is Plant Manager at Cascades Tissue in Pittston, PA.

Greg Nash, '84, is Chemical Automation Engineer at Lubrizol in Wickliffe, OH.

Wanda Clossey, '86, is Senior Process Engineer at ND Paper in Rumford, ME.

Todd Hallee, '86, is Senior Manufacturing Engineer at Owens Corning in Aiken, SC.

Heather McPherson Pelletier, '87, is Director of Packaging Brands at Sappi North America.

Neil Cronkhite, '89, is Director of Manufacturing, Infiltrator Water Technologies in Winchester, KY.

Doug Black, '91, is Mill Manager at International Paper in Springfield, OR.

Todd Jordan, '95, is Global Solutions Team Manager - Packaging for BTG in Suwanee, GA.

Addie Nadeau, '96, is Senior Manager with Savage Services.

Bob Sherman, '96, is Senior Project Engineer at Andritz Automation in Park City, UT.

Peter Fogg, '97, is Senior Utilities Engineer with Georgia-Pacific's Consumer Products Group.

Kathy Field Bailey, '99, is Senior Environmental Health and Safety Specialist at BASF in Delaware.

Amy Holland, '08, is Technical Sales Representative at BASF.

Greg Yum, '13 BS, '17 MS CHE, is now an Intern at USG in Libertyville, IL.

Nick Ferguson, '16, is now Process Engineer at Verso Corporation in Escanaba, MI.

Katrina Lessard, '16, is now Shift Supervisor at Verso Corporation in Escanaba, MI.

Chris Albert, '18, is pursuing a Master's in Chemical Engineering at UMaine.

Ryan Erskine, '18, is a Process Engineer at Verso Corporation in Jay, ME.

Shania Evangelista, '18, is an Associates Program Engineer at Hollingsworth and Vose in Floyd, VA.

Jacob Gendreau, '18, is a Process Engineer at Twin Rivers in Madawaska, ME.

Joshua Gordon, '18, is a Process Engineer at Onyx Specialty Papers in Lee, MA.

Zachary Goulette, '18, is a Technical Engineer at Procter & Gamble in Auburn, ME.

Cameron Grzybowski, '18, is a Process Engineer at PCA in Deridder, LA.

Patrick Laliberte, '18, is a Process Engineer at PCA in Valdosta, GA.

Joseph Lancaster, '18, is a Process Engineer at PCA in Filer, MI.

Kevin LeFevre, '18, is a Process Engineer at PCA in Filer, MI.

Nicole Lessard, '18, is an Electrical Design Technologist at Andritz Automation in Atlanta, GA.

Jessica Oriente, '18, is a Process Engineer at Verso Corporation in Jay, ME.

Lucas Preble, '18, is a Process Engineer at PCA in Wallula, WA.

Corey Ridley, '18, is a Forester at L&A Ridley Logging in Jay, ME.

Jacob Sol, '18, is a Forester at Irving Woodlands in Maine.

Emma Wilkinson, '18, is a Process Engineer at PCA in Filer, MI.

Mike Hammond, '18, is a Sales Representative with Solenis in Baileyville, ME.

Caleb Martin, '18, is a Process Engineer at St. Croix Tissue in Baileyville, ME.

Quinn McKay, '18, is an Area Sales Representative with Buckman in Stevens Point, WI.

Riley McKay, '18, is an Electrical Engineer at St. Croix Tissue in Baileyville, ME.

Matt Noel, '18, is a Process Control Engineer at Andritz Automation in Alpharetta, GA.

Keith Sample, '18, is a Process Engineer at Verso Corporation in Stevens Point, WI.

Matthew Vashon, '18, is a Process Engineer at Essity in Barton, AL.

Scott Frasca is Senior Account Manager at Aries Chemical, Inc.

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Paper Days 2019

April 3 & 4, 2019

Opening Speaker: Ken Liu, CEO, ND Paper

Keynote presented by: Mike Doss, CEO, Graphic Packaging

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.



Eliza Hosford, CHE '20 and Chase Carmichael, CHE '22, both from Bucksport High School, attend the Fall Scholarship Banquet.

Summer and Fall Campus Visitors



Dr. Lois Fordekohler, Family Care MPD at Procter & Gamble, visited UMaine in July to speak to Week 3 Consider Engineering students about the unlimited career paths for engineers. Lois is pictured above with current senior chemical engineering students.



It didn't take long for Mitch Tarr, CHE '79, and his wife Jamie to find the Class of 1979 plaque on the wall in Jenness Hall! They visited campus in July with family and toured the PDC and ASCC during their stay.



Representatives from Sappi's Somerset, Westbrook and Tech Center facilities host an info session for engineering students on October 1st. It was standing room only in the Soderberg Lecture Hall as students listened to the innovation at Sappi and the many opportunities available to them. Interviews for co-op, intern and full time positions took place the following day. This was one of 23 evening info sessions hosted by companies looking to hire engineering students this fall.



UMPPF Chair of the Board Ray Heuchling attends the Fall Scholarship Banquet and visits with students. Pictured from left to right are: Ashley Pezanowski, ELE '19; Hunter Curtis, CHE '21; Ray Heuchling, The Heuchling Group, Inc.; and Elaina Gilman, CHE '19.



Carl LaVerdiere (right), CHE '93, visits with classmate and UMPPF Program Manager Jen Ireland (left), CHE '93, during the Consider Engineering program this summer. Carl's daughter Eloise and son Anthony competed in the "I AM an Engineer" game and hope to be future Consider Engineering participants.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TREE 2019

Students involved with TAPPI Research Expedition Europe (TREE) are working hard to raise the funds needed for the May 2019 trip to Austria and Germany. In the past TREE trips have taken place in Finland (2013), Germany (2015), and Sweden (2017). The students are planning a trip that will expose them to facilities unique to the industry. Students that participated in previous trips have visited refiner, tissue machine, and pulp screen manufacturers as well as specialty mills. The students involved in this year's trip are excited for their exposure to the industry in Europe as well as for the networking opportunities. Donations to support the students on the 2019 TREE trip to Austria and Germany 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 Elaina Gilman at elaina.gilman@maine.edu.

SAPPI Somerset Open House



One of the benefits of membership in the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation is an invitation to attend tours of member facilities at our annual mill open house events. This year's event was held at Sappi's Somerset Mill on Thursday, November 8th. Managing Director Tony Ouellette (left) gave attendees an overview of the facility and discussed Sappi's strategic plan. Tony also narrated a bus tour of the newly upgraded wood yard. Then attendees were split in to smaller groups for a tour of the paper mill by UMaine alums who are now Sappi employees.