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Paper Days 2022

SUCCESSION PLANNING — ONWARD AND UPWARD

April 5th and 6th marked the return to Paper Days in person on the UMaine campus. The theme of this year's event was "SUCCESSION Planning — Onward and Upward."

The event was attended by nearly 300 people; UMPPF students, faculty, and industry leaders alike enjoyed coming together for the first live Paper Days event since 2019.

Student Panel — How Students Have Adapted

Our program opened with a panel discussion on how students have adapted over the last two years moderated by **Monique Claverie, Quality Manager at St. Croix Tissue.** Chemical engineering students McKenna Baker, '22, Liz Goulette, '22 and Andrew Kiley, '23 attended classes and participated in co-op jobs both before and during the pandemic. Morgan Webster, '22, a mechanical engineering technology major, was out of state on co-op in March 2020. Evan Desmond, sophomore computer engineering major, entered UMaine



L to R: Morgan Webster, Evan Desmond, Andrew Kiley, Liz Goulette, and McKenna Baker

as a first-year student in Fall 2020 and had a unique introduction to campus life when most classes were being held remotely. The students spoke eloquently about their various experiences with a focus on learnings and positive outcomes that they will carry forward. The audience was very engaged in the discussion and posed great questions during the Q&A session that followed.



Above: UMPPF Board of Directors attend the Annual Board Meeting in Wells Conference Center

Logistics of Labor, Goods, + Technology

We welcomed guest moderator **Wade Merritt, President of the Maine International Trade Center**, for our second panel discussion. **Laura Fortman, Commissioner of the Maine Department of Labor; Dan McNally, Chief Procurement Office at WestRock; Kevin Therrien, Senior Director of Procurement at IDEXX; and Alaina Scheuchzer, Assistant Professor of Logistics and Management at MMA and Vice Chair of the Maine Port Authority BOD** served as expert panelists on the topic that is highest on everyone's mind: supply chain issues. Wade led the team through a series of questions to both explain and provide guidance on how to navigate the changing global supply chain. A lengthy discussion, which included how labor concerns fall in the mix, led to a series of questions from the audience that illuminated current concerns and provoked thoughtful answers from the panel.

Luncheon Speaker offers Construction Update

Dana Humphrey, Dean of the College of Engineering, joined as our luncheon speaker to highlight progress on the brand-new Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center (EEDC) that is being constructed on the UMaine campus. Attendees got to see detailed drawings of each level of the new building as well as current photos showing the progress on each floor. Groundbreaking is scheduled for August 2022, so this year's entering students will be the first class to use the new building! Dana also discussed plans for the MCECIS (Maine College of Engineering, Computing, and Information Sciences), an integrated solution to providing the technical workforce and innovations of the future.





Above: Dr. Lois Forde-Kohler

How to Recruit + Retain Talent

Dr. Lois Forde-Kohler, Family Care Sustainability Director at Procter & Gamble, moderated a joint student and industry panel on How to Recruit and Retain Talent. Current students Chelsea Pelletier, Jordon Gregory, and Nolan McCullough described what they consider to be key criteria in selecting co-op and full-time jobs in the industry. Each has a unique background to share: Chelsea is a senior chemical engineering student who co-op'ed at WestRock in West Point, VA, and is returning there as a full-time employee in May 2022. Jordon, also a senior chemical engineering student, completed three internships with Verso Paper, Solenis, and ND Paper Rumford. Through these experiences, she found that she loves working in sales and has accepted a job with Voith Paper in their Rotational Program. Nolan is a sophomore mechanical engineering major who completed a first-year internship at Woodland Pulp and has chosen an internship with PCA in Nampa, Idaho for the next two summers. The students were joined by **Krista Watson, Talent Acquisition Manager at Packaging Corporation of**

America, and **Joanna Goodstein, University and Military Talent Manager at Graphic Packaging International.** Krista and Joanna discussed how their companies are changing strategies to recruit and retain students, including strong mentoring relationships and growth opportunities within each company.

Sustainable Solutions from Wood Fiber

UMaine has recently been named an **R1 research institution**, and our faculty and staff welcomed the opportunity to present a multitude of research being done here on campus to support innovation throughout the forest products industry. **Dr. Colleen Walker, Director of the Process Development Center; Dr. Doug Bousfield, Calder Professor of Chemical Engineering; Dr. William Gramlich, Associate Professor of Chemistry; and Dr. Mehdi Tajvidi, Associate Professor in the School of Forest Resources,** all showcased their work. Attendees were then introduced to the new J. Larcom Ober Chair and Professor of Chemical Engineering, **Dr. Yonghao Ni.**



L to R: Dr. Tom Schwartz, Dr. Will Gramlich, Dr. Doug Bousfield, Dr. Mehdi Tajvidi, Dr. Yonghao Ni

Keynote Address

As part of the Honors Banquet, **Heather DuBois, Vice President and General Manager of Global High Tech at Nalco Water, an Ecolab Company,** delivered the Keynote address. Heather is a UMPPEF Chemical Engineering alumna and returned to campus as a Board Member of the Foundation. Her focus was on "What I Learned at the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation." She touched on having a strong purpose and loving what you do, working with inclusive and diverse teams, providing authentic leadership, and having optimism. Those themes were certainly demonstrated throughout Paper Days, and we were grateful to have Heather back home for the event.

At right, clockwise from top left: **1.** Ciel McGouldrick, ND Paper; Alex Mehre, '23 MET; Isaac Violette, '24 COE; Christie Volkernick, ND Paper **2.** Brady Lobdell, '23 MEE; Connor Robertson, '23 CIE; Karen Schwartz, PCA Counce Mill; Logan Perkins, '24 MEE; Parker Shaw, '23 CHE **3.** Jamie Hunt, '16 CHE; Jay Burkard, '19 CHE, WestRock; Lucas Preble, '18 CHE, ND Paper; Alexa Brennan, '24 CHE **4.** Meagan Dube, '22 MEE; Sheila Pendse, UMaine; Olivia Gervais, '22 CHE; Rose Hickey '22 CHE **5.** Olivia King, '24 CHE competes in the business card challenge **6.** Attendees are seated for the banquet dinner **7.** Heather DuBois, '96 CHE, Nalco Water, an Ecolab company **8.** Chelsea Pelletier, '22 CHE and Rose Hickey, '22 CHE with Beth Cormier, '86 EPS, Sappi **9.** PCA CEO Mark Kowlzan and Staff Engineer Steve Provencal, '85 MET **10.** Chad Martin, '96 CHE; AstenJohnson



UMPPF RECOGNIZES JACOB BOGAR + MICHAEL DENNIS WITH THE 2022 Teacher of the Year Award

UMPPF recognizes two teachers annually with **Teacher of the Year** awards for their excellence in **inspiring and challenging their students**. Each year, nominees are solicited from current scholarship recipients as a one-page narrative stating how they appreciate the support and educational processes demonstrated by their nominated teacher and why they think their teacher should receive the award. **The Teacher of the Year award is evidence of the high esteem** in which the teachers are held by this Foundation, and by former students who have been motivated and succeeded in their studies as a result of their teachers' devotion.

JACOB BOGAR

Katherine Holmes, a sophomore Mechanical Engineering student, credits her nominee, **Jacob Bogar of Mt. Blue High School**, with spiking her interest in engineering. Mr. Bogart involves his students at the Foster Career and Technical Education Center in learning through inventive, hands-on approaches as well as addressing practical matters such as budgeting and ethics. He is currently working with UMaine alongside Katherine to develop more integrated courses for his high school program.

"Mr. Bogar was very important to my development as a student and as an engineer. He finds creative ways to teach students and takes time out of his day to make sure we're all fully aware of what is happening in class," Katherine noted. "He inspires and respects his students as if they were engineers on a job site and always wants the best success for all of us."



Hunter Quirion, '23 MET; Blue Keim, UMPPF Scholarship Committee Chair; Jacob Bogar; Katie Holmes, '24 MEE

MICHAEL DENNIS

Nominated by students Matthew Albert and Natalie Bickerstaff, **Michael Dennis of Central High School** is commended as an encouraging, compassionate, and dedicated educator.

After Matthew exhausted all math courses available to him in high school, Mr. Dennis stepped in to ensure that he was challenged and supported academically. Through this mentorship, Matthew learned of the Consider Engineering program and UMaine where he is now a junior in the Chemical Engineering program. Matthew says, "The background information I possess in the classes I currently take at the University of Maine is a direct result of his teaching and help over the years."

Mr. Dennis also steered Natalie, a sophomore Chemical Engineering student, to the Consider Engineering program. After nurturing her love of chemistry, Mr. Dennis championed Natalie through the application process to both the program and later for a Pulp and Paper Foundation scholarship. According to Natalie, "...he didn't just teach chemistry, he made the chemistry fun. We did so many unique labs in

his class that not only helped us understand the chemistry he was trying to teach, but also learn to love and appreciate it.



Matthew Albert, '25 CHE; Natalie Bickerstaff, '24 CHE; Blue Keim; Michael Dennis

2022 Genco Award

PRESENTED TO **DR. COLLEEN WALKER**

The **Joseph M. Genco Award** was created by the UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation to recognize a University of Maine employee who has demonstrated exemplary support of the Pulp and Paper Industry through either outstanding research that has the potential to significantly improve the industry, and/or through innovative student recruitment to help provide the next generation of engineers to our industry.

This year's Genco Award is presented to **Dr. Colleen Walker**. Dr. Walker received a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware in 1987, a Master's in Paper Science from the Institute of Paper Chemistry in 1989, and a PhD in Paper Science from the Institute of Paper Science and Technology in 1994.

Her work experience has taken her to Sweden with MoDo Paper and to Switzerland with ABB. To build her technical skills, Dr. Walker did an internship at Union Camp in Franklin, VA, and has worked for Tenneco Packaging, Detora Analytical, and MeadWestvaco. To build her incredible network of industry supporters, she was the Associate Director & Industry Liaison at Georgia Tech's Center for Paper Business and Industry Studies, and then Director of Member Relations for ASPI. Dr. Walker spent more than ten years with TAPPI, serving as Lead Technical Project Manager and then as Technical Director before coming to UMaine as Director of our Process Development Center in 2018.

Recently UMaine became the first university in the United States to receive a Kiefel fiber thermoforming machine for renewable packaging R&D. At the onset of the pandemic, the PDC staff led the effort to produce hand sanitizer and aerosol fit testing solutions for N95 masks to supply the Maine CDC and Maine Air National Guard.

Also under Dr. Walker's leadership, UMaine and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory formed a Hub & Spoke partnership. The goal of the partnership is to accelerate the advancement of nanocellulose and other forest products composite technology, reduce the time from laboratory discovery to market impact, and facilitate the transition of bio-based Additive Manufacturing (AM) technologies to industry. This collaboration is the first large-scale bio-based additive manufacturing program in the US, connecting regional industry and university clusters with national lab resources.

In 2021, the startup of new equipment at PDC allowed the production of nano-fibrillated cellulose starting with either wood chips or sawdust particles to help divert lumber byproducts from the waste stream. The PDC can produce nanocellulose at a rate higher than anywhere in the United States.

In 2022, Dr. Walker is leading the effort to expand the PDC with a new pilot paperboard line to run at higher speeds and basis weights than currently available in the US. This project also includes upgrades to the existing paper machine in Jenness Hall to support development in specialty grades as well as capabilities for fiber board processing and low density 'foam' products. This new building will also host a new packaging testing lab to support development of new, sustainable packaging solutions.



Dr. Colleen Walker

UMPPF Honor Award

PRESENTED TO **KEITH MEYER**



Brandon, Todd, Keith, Betsy, and Amanda Meyer

The Honor Award is presented to a distinguished leader of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation and of the paper industry who has been dedicated to strengthening the reputation of the University of Maine as a source of meeting the workforce needs of the pulp and paper industry and in preparing the next great leaders in our field.

This year's Honor Award is presented to **Keith Meyer**, who has spent more than 40 years in the Pulp and Paper Industry. He graduated from UMaine in 1982 with a degree in chemical engineering and went to work for CE-Bauer in

Springfield, OH, as a Process Engineer. He progressed to Product Manager, Sales Manager, Sales Director, and then Vice President of Andritz's Pulp and Paper Products in North America.

Mr. Meyer retired from Andritz in 2021 as Senior Vice President for two of Andritz's global-leading products with major operations in the US, Germany, and China. He is now Account Manager for Buckman in upstate New York, where he and his family have made their home since 1996.

This gentleman has volunteered with the UMPPF since June 1990 as member and Chair of several committees and as a member of the Board of Directors. Every summer he travels from New York to the UMaine campus to speak to our Consider Engineering campers and their parents to help recruit new students to our program. He has been active in New York to help us recruit at high schools in that region as well as by sending prospective students to Consider Engineering.

Our 2022 Honor Award Recipient has also been instrumental in coordinating the bi-annual international trip for our TAPPI students, TREE, arranging visits to multiple Andritz and customer sites in Germany, Austria, and Sweden. He has also arranged for generous financial support from Andritz for the students during those trips.

Mr. Meyer has been married more than 30 years to his wife Betsy and they have 3 children (and now grandchildren). He is a two-time Ironman and has run Boston and numerous other marathons.

Student **Recognition**



Alia Parsons, a junior in the chemical engineering program, was awarded the Paper and Board Division Scholarship and the William L. Collision Scholarship, both from TAPPI. The Paper and Board Division Scholarship is awarded to students who intend to use their talents for advancing the science and technology of paper making. The William L. Collision Scholarship is awarded to students entering their third year of college who are pursuing an academic path related to careers in pulp and paper, corrugated container, or polymers, laminations, adhesives, coatings and extrusion industries.



Adam Rush, a junior in the chemical engineering program, was awarded the Randy Kimpfbeck/John Hayes Memorial Scholarship from TAPPI's Couch Pit University. This scholarship is granted to students in universities or colleges that support a degree program leading towards a career in the pulp and paper industry.

Congratulations to Alia and Adam!

INTRODUCING THE NEW
OBER CHAIR PROFESSOR

Dr. Yonghao Ni



Dr. Yonghao Ni received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from McGill University in 1992. Since then, he has been a faculty member at the University of New Brunswick (jointly appointed in the chemical engineering and chemistry departments where he earned tenure in 1998 and was promoted to full professor in 2000. He has served as the Director of UNB's Limerick Pulp and Paper Centre since 1998.

From 2002 through present, Dr. Ni has been a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Pulp and Paper Science and Engineering. He also served as Chair of the UNB's Department of Chemical Engineering from 2014-2019. Dr. Ni is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering. He has a strong record of teaching, mentoring graduate students and research that spans 30 years. Welcome, Dr. Ni!

Dr. Ni will come to UMaine as the next J. Larcom Ober Chair and Professor of Chemical Engineering in the Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, with the expected starting date of August 1, 2022.

Scholarship Presentations at Paper Days 2022



Named Scholarship Funds reaching the \$10,000 mark:

Dr. James Beaupré and his wife Danielle presented the **Beaupré Family Scholarship Fund** at Paper Days 2022. Both are UMaine Alums. James is a former UMPPF scholarship recipient and 2007 chemical engineering grad. He received his PhD in 2012 and is currently Director of Industrial Cooperation at the University of Maine.

Victor L. "Vic" Bilodeau graduated from UMaine in 1974 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. His wife Janet Wood Bilodeau also graduated from UMaine in 1974 with a BS in Childhood Development. When presenting the **Bilodeau Family Scholarship Fund**, Vic said, "Jan and

I met at the freshman welcome dance on Sept 12, 1970, dated all through college and married June 15, 1974! We have talked about doing this for a long time in order to give back, and to thank the Pulp and Paper Foundation for supporting me all through college."

The **Class of 1993 Scholarship Fund** was presented at Paper Days 2022 and made possible through donations from 12 classmates: Wade Amos, David Anderson, Melanie Gilboe, Jennifer Ireland, Michael LaVerdiere, Katherine and Carl LaVerdiere, Jason and Christine Lyons, Matthew Mangarelli, Mark Morneault and Chris Plant.

The **Edgecomb-Hurd-Enos Family Scholarship** was established in 2021 by Carrie (Hurd) Enos and Michael Clay Enos. They

met in Jenness Hall in the fall of 1995 during their first chemical engineering class. Carrie, Clay, Carrie's brother Chris Hurd and uncle Robert Edgecomb were all engineers and UMPPF scholarship recipients. When Carrie's mother, Karen Edgecomb Hurd (UMaine '72 Biochemistry) passed away in 2021, donations were requested to this scholarship in her honor. She would love to see this gift being paid forward.

Kiran Family Scholarship Fund honors Dr. Erdogan Kiran and Mrs. Gunin Kiran, and their three children. Erdogan and Gunin are both chemical engineers. Erdogan was a faculty member in UMaine's Chemical Engineering Department from 1981 to 2000. Their children were all born in Orono. In 2000, Erdogan accepted the position of Department Head at Virginia Tech and the family moved to Blacksburg, Virginia.



When making the move to Virginia, as a small token of appreciation for their two decades of warmth they enjoyed at UMaine, Erdogan and Gunin decided to establish a scholarship fund to support chemical engineering students through the Pulp and Paper Foundation.

Brian and Kim Lambert established the **Lambert Family Scholarship Fund** in honor of their family, including their children Carter and Jordan. Brian is a 1994 UMaine graduate with a degree in chemical engineering. He went to work for Nalco Chemical Company upon graduating from UMaine and has enjoyed numerous sales centric and management rolls with the company. He is energized, inspired and deeply proud of the quality of engineering graduates UMaine produces and is commonly

found bragging up his alma mater to colleagues and customers that didn't have the good fortune of attending "The college of our hearts always."

Peter Solheim graduated from UMaine in 1963 with a degree in chemical engineering and Pulp and Paper Technology. He then went on to graduate from Washington State University with an MBA in finance. Peter says, "My wife Lori and I created the **Peter Solheim 1963 Scholarship Fund** to help students enrolled in the Chemical Engineering and Pulp and Paper program."

Also reaching the \$10,000 mark is the **Kenneth A Johnson Scholarship**. Ken Johnson was the Editor-In-Chief of Paper Age Magazine during the 70s and 80s. He died suddenly from a brief illness in 1986 and friends established a scholarship fund in his memory.

L to R: Brian Lambert, UMPPF Fundraising Committee; Dr. James Beaupre and his wife Danielle; Brian Lambert, UMPPF Fundraising Committee; Victor L. Bilodeau, '74 MEE and his wife Janet Wood Bilodeau, '74; Wade Amos, '93 CHE; Matt Mangarelli, '93 CHE; Jen Ireland, '93 CHE; Brian Lambert, UMPPF Fundraising Committee; Carrie Enos, UMPPF President; Brian Lambert, UMPPF Fundraising Committee; Dr. Erdogan Kiran; Gunin Kiran; Brian Lambert, UMPPF Fundraising Committee

Next page: Brian Lambert, UMPPF Fundraising Committee; Peg and Richard Fournier



Scholarships reaching the \$50,000 USA Level in 2021:

Andrew J. Chase has been remembered by his daughter, Margaret (Peg) Chase Fournier, through the establishment of an endowed scholarship fund in his memory. Professor Chase was a mentor to many chemical engineering students from 1949 until his retirement in 1982. Peg and Richard Fournier attended Paper Days 2022 to present the **Andrew J. Chase USA Scholars Fund**.

The Class of 1955 Scholarship was established by 21 members of the class led by Joe Kneeland, Joe Kirk and Ralph Keef. At Paper Days in 1985, Ralph Keef said, "We were pleased by the genuine enthusiasm expressed by classmates who were eager to support this scholarship. All of them showed a debt of gratitude to the Foundation for subsidizing their education in earlier years."

The **M. Bradford Hall Scholarship** was established by his son, Doug Hall, Founder & CEO of Eureka Ranch Innovation Engineering, a 1981 UMaine chemical engineering grad and

UMPPF scholarship recipient. Doug's niece, Jill Twist, was also a scholarship recipient and attended Paper Days 2022 to see the scholarship presentation.

The Hannigan Family Scholarship was established in 1990 by Judson Hannigan, a friend of the Foundation for many years serving as a committee chair, Director-at-Large, and as a Vice President. His son Deece Hannigan, VP of Graphics, Packaging, and Specialties, Sappi North America is now a member of the UMPPF Executive Committee.

The Harold Holden III Scholarship is the third Holden scholarship to reach the USA Level. These scholarships were established by Mr. Holden who in 1950 became President and CEO of Eastern Corporation with mills in Brewer and Lincoln, Maine. He was also one of the first members of TAPPI having joined the association while attending his first annual meeting in Saratoga Springs in September of 1919.

The Frank A. Knight Scholarship was established by the Robert N. Haskell Trust, Bangor Hydro Electric Company, Cianbro Corporation and Madison Paper Industries. Frank A. Knight was a leader in the revitalization of Eastern Fine Paper Company and the Madison, ME, mills in the 1970s.

The William F. Kurrle Scholarship was established in 1995 by Fred and Vicki Kurrle in honor of their son William. Mr. Kurrle said on announcing the establishment of the family's scholarship, "Since receiving a scholarship in 1960, I have seen the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation strengthened through increased academic and financial support from past graduates. Many students have been given opportunities to further their education and strengthen the pulp and paper industry through the Foundation's scholarship program."

I am sure that the current staff is having the same positive effect in developing keen interests in this dynamic industry, as did Lyle Jenness, Cuddy Bockus, Andrew Chase, and Harold Young with me."

Winship "Chip" Moody memorialized his father by creating the **James L. Moody Scholarship** in his honor in 1985. Mr. James Moody was an employee of C.H. Robinson Company, paper merchants of Portland, ME, for more than 40 years, retiring in 1973. During the course of his career, he sold papers made by S.D. Warren, Hammermill Corporation, Eastern Fine paper, and Mead Corporation among others. One of his best customers was the UMaine press.

The George Muller Scholarship was established by his nephew Robert Fuehrer in 1994. Robert earned his BS in Chemical Engineering in 1957, followed by a 5th year Pulp and Paper Certificate in 1958 and his Master's in 1959. Sadly, Robert passed away in 2019 but his wife, Sharon, and the Fuehrer family send their appreciation to the Foundation and all the amazing volunteers.

The Ted & Mary Sapoznik Scholarship was established by the couple in 2008. Ted Sapoznik was a 1978 chemical engineering graduate, and former scholarship recipient. When the scholarship was presented, Ted noted how proud he was of his UMaine education and how much he appreciated support from the Foundation as a student.

The Stefan A Zieminski Scholarship was established in his honor by former UMPPF scholarship recipient, Dr. Dale R. Raymond. Dr. Zieminski was a professor of chemical engineering at UMaine from 1954 until 1975. Dale studied under Dr. Zieminski from 1971 until 1975, adding MS and PhD degrees to his BS in Chemical Engineering from UMaine.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

As sad as we are to see you go, we are even more proud of all the accomplishments you have made and are yet to make. Your futures as the next great leaders in the pulp and paper industry are bright and we look forward to following along on your journeys. You'll always be a part of the UMPPF family.

Corbett Arnold, MEE, ND Paper, Old Town; McKenna Baker, CHE, Nalco, Maine; Abigail Bennett, CHE, Onyx, Lee, MA; Andrew Bolduc, CHE, WestRock, Martt, AL; Kallie Cyr, CHE, Solenis, STAR Program; Alex Daigle, MEE, Woodland Pulp, Baileyville, ME; Daniela Delpino, CHE, WestRock, Charleston, SC; Meagan Dube, MEE, Onyx, Lee, MA; Koby Farrington, MEE, Grad School, WPI; Zachary Flannery, CHE, Sappi, Skowhegan, ME; Margo Foster, CHE, PCA, Salt Lake City, UT; Olivia Gervais, CHE, AstenJohnson, Charlotte, NC; Elizabeth Goulette, CHE, P&G, Auburn, ME; Joe Greendale, MEE, P&G, Auburn, ME; Jordon Gregory, CHE, Voith, Regional Program; Matthew Griffith, CHE, P&G, Auburn, ME; Hannah Hargrove, CHE, Grad School; Ben Hebert, MEE, Electrical Consultants, Inc, Portland, ME; Rosamond Hickey,

CHE, New Indy, Oxnard, CA; Mackenzie Ladd, MEE, PCA, Filer, MI; Lucas Lenfest, CHE, Sylvamo, Ticonderoga, NY; Richard Lyons, CHE, Woodland Pulp, Baileyville, ME; Sarah Martin, CHE, NECI, Portsmouth, NH; Duncan McIntyre, MEE, PCA, Arlington, TX; Daniel McKeon, CHE, PCA, Corporate Engineering, Mark McLaughlin, CHE, Footprint, Phoenix, AZ; Andrew McLellan, MEE, Woodland Pulp, Baileyville, ME; Chelsea Pelletier, CHE, WestRock, West Point, VA; Joshua Peterson, CHE, Monadnock Paper, Bennington, NH; Kirstie Rogers, CHE, Sylvamo, Ticonderoga, NY; Anna Snow, CHE, Footprint, Phoenix, AZ; Olivia Varney, CHE, ON Semiconductor, Portland, ME; Morgan Webster, MET, Sylvamo, Ticonderoga, NY



Alumni News + Announcements

1980-1999

Steve McEachern, '84 CHE, has been promoted to Director, Technical Sales at SchaeferRolls, Inc.

Micki Meggison, '86 CHE, was named as a winner of the Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding Local Section Award.

Todd Corbin, '90 MEE, is now Senior Project Manager at ND Paper in Rumford, ME.

Rob Harvey, '90 MET, is Chief Operating Officer at Twin Rivers Paper Company.

Rob Shaw, '91 CHE, is now Recycled Fiber Platform Leader with Georgia-Pacific.

Grant Byras, '93 CHE, is now Plant Manager for Maine Container.

Angela Cushman, '94 CHE, is now Senior Vice President, Quality at Avanos Medical.

Andrea Winslow Burke, '95 CHE, is Vice President, Intellectual Property at Jazz Pharmaceuticals.

Chad Martin, '96 CHE, has been promoted to Regional Business Leader with AstenJohnson in Appleton, WI.

Mike Myhaver, '96 CHE, is now Senior Operations Planner at Sappi North America.

Brent Emerson, '97 CHE, is now Vice President – Data Analytics and Business Optimization at Techtronic Industries.

Jennifer Barr, '99 CHE, has been promoted to Technical and Quality Manager at Sappi North America in Westbrook, ME.

2000-2019

Chris Laplante, '05 EE, '07 MBA, has been promoted to PM2 Business Unit Leader at Sappi North America.

Ryan Lindemann, '12 CHE, is now Health and Safety Professional at Sappi North America.

Sid Lewis, '13 CHE, is now Senior Maintenance Manager at Twin Rivers Technologies in Quincy, MA.

Jenny Williams, '13 CHE and Economics, has been promoted to Senior Consultant – Experience Team at Slalom.

Chris Francis, '15 CHE, is now Area Operations Manager-PM1 at Sappi North America in Skowhegan, ME.

John White, '15 CHE, has been promoted to Operations Leader at Irving Tissue at Fort Edward, NY.

Joe DeRoy, '16 CHE, is now Production Supervisor at WestRock in Florence, SC.

Steve Goulet, '16 MEE, is now Area Manager at Huber Engineered Woods in Presque Isle, ME.

Jamie Hunt, '16 CHE, is now Assistant Superintendent at WestRock in Florence, SC.

Devin Weaver, '16 CHE, is now an Applications Engineer with NECI in New York.

Kevin LeFevre, '17 CHE, is now Process Automation Engineer at Dupont in Tonawanda, NY.

Travis Stacey, '17 CHE, is now Assistant Superintendent at Georgia-Pacific in Brewton, AL.

Jessica Oriente, '18 CIE, has been promoted to Engineering and Capital Manager at Pixelle in Jay, ME.

Lucas Preble, '18 CHE, is now North Mill General Superintendent at ND Paper in Rumford, ME.

Alyssa Burkard, '19 CHE, has been promoted to Assistant Pulp Mill Superintendent at Westrock in Hopewell, VA.



We love staying in touch with our UMPPF alumni.

Have you started a new position? Received a promotion? Celebrated a life milestone? Send your announcements our way and we'll share your good news with the rest of the UMPPF family. info@UMainePPF.org

Jay Burkard, '19 CHE, is now Sr Process Control Engineer – MCS Specialist at WestRock in Florence, SC.

Ethan Dapice, '19 CHE, is now Process Control Engineer at PCA in Filer, MI.

2020+

Adam Kelley, '20 MEE, has been promoted to Business Leader, Procter & Gamble.

Alyssa Murphy, '20 CHE, is now Production Engineer for Coating and Additives at Sappi North America.

Grace Farrington, '21 CHE, is now Pulp Mill Area Operations Supervisor at Sappi North America in Skowhegan, ME.

Austin Gilboe, '21 CHE, is now Area Operations Supervisor-PM3 at Sappi North America in Skowhegan, ME.

Zach Nash, '21 MEE, is now Area Maintenance Supervisor – Pulp Mill/Woodyard at Sappi North America in Skowhegan, ME.

WELCOME, NEW COMPANY MEMBERS

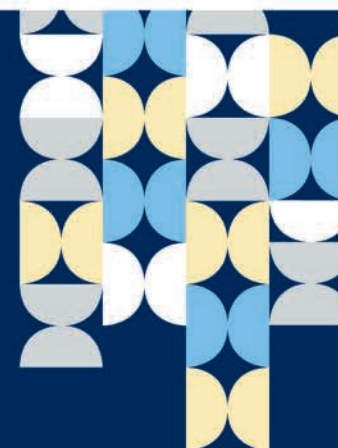
We're pleased to welcome four businesses as new company members of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

Corporate memberships support activities such as student recruitment, student travel to regional and national student summits, and tutoring help for our scholarship recipients. The Foundation would like to recognize four new Corporate Members:

- **GPI**
- **MiniFIBERS**
- **Monadnock**
- **WestRock**



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Tall pines grow on the Alewife Preserve Trail in Kennebunk, ME (top left). Dr. Colleen Walker receives the Genco Award (top right). The class of 2022 (bottom).