



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM CHANCELLOR CANDIDATES TO VISIT USM, UMAINE, AND UMFK
First candidate arrives on January 17

BANGOR—Next week, three finalists for the position of University of Maine System chancellor will begin an additional round of interviews and travel to USM, UMaine, and UMFK, beginning on Tuesday, January 17. The two-day campus visits will include open forums with students, employees, and the general public.

According to Eleanor Baker and Gregory Johnson, who serve as UMS Trustees and co-chairs of the chancellor search committee, the candidates will also participate in a public forum via videoconference with the System's universities in Presque Isle, Machias, Augusta, and Farmington, as well as the System Office headquarters in Bangor. That multi-campus forum will be available as an audio stream over the Internet.

James Page of Old Town will participate in the interviews and campus visits on January 17-18; Meredith Hay of Tucson, Arizona, on January 18-19; and Rebecca Wyke of Augusta on January 19-20. The candidates have identical itineraries—beginning in Portland, traveling to Orono, and then to Fort Kent.

Itineraries for each candidate, links to the audio stream, and an outline of the feedback process may be found at www.maine.edu/UMSchancellorsearch. The deadline for submitting feedback is noon on January 22.

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System is the state's largest educational enterprise. It has an annual enrollment of nearly 41,000 students and serves over 500,000 individuals annually through educational and cultural offerings. Two-thirds of its alumni—approximately 120,000 people—live in Maine. The University of Maine System features seven universities—some with multiple campuses—located across the state, as well as nine University College outreach centers, a law school, and an additional 75 interactive distance learning sites. For more information, visit www.maine.edu.