OVERVIEW
The 2013-2014 Academic Year focused on the advocacy role of boards of visitors with the University of Maine System trustees, developing a 2 year action agenda, institutional planning, and academic program review.

The Board of Visitors also reached out to the University of Maine at Fort Kent Foundation and University of Maine a Fort Kent Alumni Association to foster an atmosphere of broader collaboration, financial support, and advocacy.

MEETING SUMMARIES

At the October 2013 meeting the Board received reports from the administration on enrollment increases at UMFK; projected revenues and expense reports; the new Learning Center on campus; progress towards the Cloche de Fer endowment and capital campaign goals, institutional planning, and the self-study process for regional accreditation. They also received updates on System-wide work on studying institutional comparative advantage and mission differentiation. The Board was briefed on the NEASC self-study process that began in September 2013 in preparation for an October 2015 review.

The Board of Visitors received the first in a series of reports established by the Education & Development Committee on academic programs. The presentation on Education Division included information on changes & improvements, enrollment trends, new challenges, program enhancements, and upcoming accreditation/certification.

Committee work that focused on...

- **Advocacy** efforts in support of the statewide bond referendum (including securing UMFK Foundation funding), efforts to promote higher levels of BOV/BOT engagement, and the business breakfast series on the organizing work for the Congres Mondial Acadien to be held in August 2014, with UMFK as a major venue.
- **Board education** efforts followed-up to the 2013 retreat to promote a deeper understanding of how highly effective boards can foster organizational growth and change. The committee introduced a series of discussions built around Christensen and Eyring’s *The Innovative University — Changing the DNA of Higher Education* stressing the theme that “universities can prosper if they are thoughtful about their strategy.”
- **Planning** efforts as a follow-up from the 2013 retreat that resulted in adoption of a Two-Year Action agenda by the board.
Two-Year Action Agenda (through Dec. 2015)

To increase enrollment to record levels by:

- Emphasizing the small college, personal attention brand
- Diversifying academic and program services to address workforce needs and adult learners
- Continuing to improve on the quality and range of online program offerings and services

Specific outcome targets included:

- total headcount enrollment of 1300
- Graduation rate (6 year measure) to exceed the regional public benchmark of 72%
- Average time to graduation of 10 semesters or less
- Continued regional and national recognition of institutional quality

- Special projects included participation in a campus advisory committee which increased the scale of the collaborative biomass project with the local school district from $3.5M to $5.7M, a "Stripes" veteran recruitment effort in Camp Lejeune, NC, and an economic development project that helped bring a major new employer (Ameridial) into the community.

The BOV also received reports from its liaison to the UMS working group on BOT and BOV relations and its liaison to the campus Planning Steering Committee.

The Board received a report from a representation of the UMKF Foundation on its Cloche de Fer comprehensive campaign and appointed a representative to liaise with the Foundation. In support of this partnership the Board approved the creation of a Board of Visitors endowed scholarship as part of the campaign.

At the January 2014 meeting the Board received reports from the administration on finance and enrollment, growth in the RuralU partner high schools; proposed changes in the tuition rate for out-of-state and international students; projected revenues and expense reports; progress towards final goals of the Cloche de Fer comprehensive campaign goals, institutional planning, and the self-study process for regional accreditation. Dr. Robert Dixon was introduced as Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs. His distinguished record as a Vice President and Provost bodes well for UMFK academic leadership. The Board recognized the achievement of the Lady Bengals soccer team as 2013 USCAA national champions.
The Board also received reports on the UMS Structural Gap and efforts to close it, progress in transfer concierge services, the use of UMFK facilities for the summer Congres Mondial Acadien, and the BOT/BOV working group.

The Board of Visitors received the second in a series of reports established by the Education & Development Committee on academic programs. The presentation by Professional Management Division included information on its updates mission, all program concentrations, enrollment, status of student learning outcome (SLO) review, and the pending re-accreditation visit this spring.

Committee work focused on . . .

- **Advocacy** efforts reviewed the great local success of the voter turnout campaign for the successful bond issue.
- **Board education** progress on the proposed BOV orientation video and the timing of the orientation workshop. The committee led an extensive discussion around Christensen and Eyring’s, *The Innovative University – Changing the DNA of Higher Education*, around the theme of “how we can change UMFK’s institutional DNA.”
- **Planning** efforts included a review of the Two-Year Action Agenda and interim status report. A report from the liaison to the Planning Steering Committee led to a fruitful discussion on the Vision 2020 Plan and the concept of a Rural University.
- **Special projects** included a report on the planned “inaugural firing” of the Armory biomass project, a “Stripes” outreach in state to National Guard units, and update on the status of the BOV endowed scholarship.

Representatives from the Alumni Association and the UNFK Foundation reported on their activities.

At its **April 2014 meeting**, the Board of Visitors acknowledged outgoing Board President Dana Saucier for his leadership and retiring member Kim Ouellette for her service. It received reports on YTD finances and the FY 15 budget (which was endorsed). It received encouraging reports on Fall 2014 enrollment. The Board received a report on the implementation of Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) initiatives for adult learners.

The Board of Visitors received the third in a series of reports established by the Education & Development Committee on academic programs. The presentation by Forestry program included information on its history, enrollment, and the work of its advisory board. In addition it announced plans for moving to the Armory building with the assistance of bond monies and external gifts that would improve GIS facilities and establish remote sensing and spruce budworm laboratories.

Committee work focused on . . .

- **Advocacy** reported on the plans for the spring BOV/BOT workshop. Discussion ensued on the advocacy issues to be brought forward there.
• **Board education** efforts on the orientation video (and a preview of the video which was well received), plans for the annual retreat to be scheduled in September. The committee led its third discussion around Christensen and Eyring’s, *The Innovative University – Changing the DNA of Higher Education*, resulting in an enthusiastic consensus that UMFK should pursue an active growth strategy moving forward with its Vision 2020.

• **Planning efforts** included a review of a draft of the Vision 2020 Plan and a discussion of alignment with UMS planning. There was also an interim status report on the status of the Two-Year Action. A report from the liaison to the Planning Steering Committee led to a fruitful discussion on the Vision 2020 Plan and the concept of a Rural University. The committee also reported on UMFK discussions about the Sightlines facilities reports and the future of the Madawaska House and Hackett House. It provided valuable community input on how the demolition of the Madawaska House might be received locally.

• **Special projects** included a “Stripes” report on the importance of a System-wide initiative to support and recruit veterans.

The Board enthusiastically received the report of the UMFK Foundation that its comprehensive *Cloche de Fer* campaign had concluded after raising $5.7M – well ahead of its $3M goal including a $1M pledge from J.D. Irving Woodlands.

The Board approved nominations of a new director and Officers effective at the July 2014 meeting.

At its **July 20014 meeting**, the Board of Visitors handed control of the gavel over to new president Kelly Martin and again acknowledged the service of past President Dana Saucier. It received reports on preliminary year-end finances and approved FY 15 budget; encouraging reports on Fall 2014 enrollment (including the establishment of a new 1+3 degree program in nursing with UMA and significant growth in RuralU partnerships); the status of the bond projects, the realignment of the Computer Science programs and faculty from the Professional Management Division to the Arts & Sciences Division, and on the progress of CMA summer housing and the CMA Export conference, and funding by the Davis Educational Foundation to assist the RuralU program with quality assurance and accreditation. It also received reports on ongoing System-wide efforts on collaboration for academic programs.

Committee work focused on . . .

• **Advocacy** reported on the BOV/BOT summit.
• **Board education** responses to the orientation video were very positive.
• **Planning efforts** included a review of a final draft of the Vision 2020 Plan. Great enthusiasm for a proactive plan and the Seven Strategic Directions. The committee asked for and received the formal endorsement of Board of Visitors for the Plan.
### VISION 2020 STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

| Direction 1: | Increase Enrollments and Diversify the Enrollment Base by Providing Affordable Access to Higher Education throughout Rural Maine and Beyond |
| Direction 2: | Build Enrollments by Fostering Student Success and Degree Completion |
| Direction 3: | Provide Professional Education and Career Pathways which Serve the Needs of Rural Maine |
| Direction 4: | Be a Center of Excellence in Pedagogies and Educational Technologies that Serve the Needs of Rural Communities |
| Direction 5: | Exemplify Academic Excellence in the Teaching and Learning Experience |
| Direction 6: | Cultivate a Culture of Collaboration and Personalized Service |
| Direction 7: | Integrate Financial Resource Sustainably by Aligning Planning and Assessment within the Budget Process |

- **Special projects** asked, in accordance with its two-year limit on special committees that the board gratefully acknowledges the work of the Biomass Committee and Economic Development Committee which were officially disbanded.

The Board received the report of the UMFK Foundation on establishing a permanent home on campus for the *Cloche de Fer* and raised funds from members to purchase a paver as part of that project.

The Board President recognized the appointment of Dana Saucier to the System Process Oversight Committee which is reviewing academic collaborations.

**Wilson G. Hess, President**
University of Maine at Fort Kent

September 2014

*BCV Annual Report-BOT 2013-2014*
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FORT KENT
BOARD OF VISITORS
July 18, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Nadeau Hall Teleconference Room

AGENDA

I. Approval of Minutes of the Oct. May 2, 2014 Meeting (D. Saucier)

II. Passing of the Gavel

III. Board of Visitors New President’s Welcome of New Member and Officers & Remarks (K. Martin)

IV. UMFK President’s Report (W. Hess)

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
   a. Education and Development Committee (M. Pelletier)
   b. Advocacy Committee (Jonathan Roy)
   c. Planning Committee (B. Hansen)
   d. Special Projects Committee (J. DuBois)
      • Biomass Sub-committee (J. DuBois)
      • Veterans’ Education (STRIPES) Sub-committee (R. Davis)
      • Economic Development Sub-committee (J. Dubois)
      • Endowed Scholarship (B. Hansen)

VI. UMFK Foundation Representative (James Roy)

VII. PRESENTATION: Vision 2020: Review and Discussion

VIII. OLD BUSINESS
   a. Acknowledge with thanks the work of the Special Projects Biomass Sub-committee
   b. Acknowledge with thanks the work of the Special Projects Economic Development Sub-committee
   c. Other Old Business

IX. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Acknowledge the appointment of Dana Saucier to the System Process Advisory Group
   b. Vision 2020 Endorsement
   c. Other New Business

X. ADJOURNMENT to Lunch

NEXT MEETING -- October 2014 (Will e-mail date to members)
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FORT KENT
BOARD OF VISITORS
May 2, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Nadeau Hall Teleconference Room

AGENDA

I. Board of Visitors President’s Welcome and Remarks (D. Saucier)

II. Approval of Minutes of the January 31, 2014 (D. Saucier)

III. UMFK President’s Report (W. Hess)

IV. Committee Reports:
   a. Education and Development Committee (K. Ouellette)
   b. Advocacy Committee (K. Martin)
   c. Planning Committee (B. Hansen)
   d. Special Projects Committee (J. Dubois)
      • Biomass Sub-committee (T. Doaks)
      • Veterans’ Education Sub-Committee (R. Davis)
      • Economic Development Sub-Committee (J. Dubois)
      • Endowed Scholarship (B. Hansen)
   c. Nominating Committee (K. Ouellette)

V. UMFK Foundation Representative (J. Roy)

VI. Old Business:
   a. Innovative University Presentation
   b. BOV Orientation Video
   c. Other

VII. New Business:
   a. Nominations for Returning Directors
   b. Nominations for New Directors
   c. Nominations for Officers
   d. Other

VIII. Presentation: Forestry Program Update (D. Hobbs)

IX. Adjournment to Lunch

BOV Agenda 5-02-14
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FORT KENT
BOARD OF VISITORS
January 31, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Nadeau Hall Teleconference Room

AGENDA

I. Board of Visitors President’s Welcome and Remarks (D. Saucier)

II. Approval of Minutes of the Oct. 11, 2014 Meeting (D. Saucier)

III. UMFK President’s Report (W. Hess)

IV. Committee Reports:
   a. Education and Development Committee (K. Oullette)
   b. Advocacy Committee (K. Martin)
   c. Planning Committee (B. Hansen)
   d. Special Projects Committee (J. Dubois)
      * Biomass Sub-committee (T. Doak)
      * Veterans’ Education (STRIPES) Sub-committee (R. Davis)
      * Economic Development Sub-committee (J. Dubois)
      * Endowed Scholarship (B. Hansen)

V. UMFK Foundation Representative (B. Paradis)

VII. OLD BUSINESS
   A. Innovative University Presentation and Discussion
   B. Other Old Business

VIII. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Other New Business

IX. Presentation – Business Division Update & Accreditation Report (Dr. Roger Roy)

X. ADJOURNMENT to lunch

Next Meeting April 4, 2014

BOV Agenda 1-31-14
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FORT KENT
BOARD OF VISITORS
October 11, 2013
10:00 a.m.
Nadeau Hall Teleconference Room

AGENDA

I. Board of Visitors Vice President’s Welcome and Remarks (J. Dubois)

II. Approval of Minutes of the July 12, 2013 Meeting (J. Dubois)

III. UMFK President’s Report (W. Hess)

IV. Committee Reports:
   a. Education and Development Committee (K. Ouellette)
   b. Advocacy Committee (K. Martin)
   c. Planning Committee (B. Hansen)
   d. Special Projects Committee (J. Dubois)
      * Biomass Sub-committee (T. Doak)
      * Veterans’ Education (STRIPES) Sub-committee (R. Davis)
      * Economic Development Sub-committee (J. Dubois)
      * Endowed Scholarship (B. Hansen)

V. UMFK Foundation Representative (B. Paradis)

VI. OLD BUSINESS
   A. By-Law Changes
   B. Other Old Business

VII. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Two Year Action Agenda
   B. Representative to Alumni Association
   C. Nominating Committee
   D. Other New Business

VIII. Presentation – Education Division (Dr. Bruno Hicks)

IX. ADJOURNMENT to lunch

Next Meeting January 31, 2014
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Ms. Audibert received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management from the University of Maine – Orono in 1983.

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In 1986 Mr. Bouchard received his BS in Agriculture Mechanization from the University of Maine.

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Mr. Cyr received his B.A. Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies; Business/Economics from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1999. In 2012 he also received a Leadership Foundations Executive Business Certificate from the Richard Ivey School of Business in London, Ontario.

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Robert Davis is a retired Marine Major where he had twenty years of leadership, managerial, and staff experience in both military and civilian work at national and international levels. In 1978 he became a pilot (airplanes & helicopters) for the U.S. Marines. From 1980 until his retirement from the military in 1996, he served as a Flight Instructor for Marine, Coast Guard and Naval pilots. During this outstanding military career, he also served, at different times during his career, as Human Affairs Officer, Classified Material Control Officer, Public Affairs Officer, Battalion Air Officer, Weapons Company Commander, Operations Officer, Logistics Officer, Readiness Officer, Personnel Support Detachment Commanding Officer, and Administrative Officer.

He is the Guinness World Record Holder for the "Longest 60 Day Snowmobile Journey which totaled 12,163 miles". He currently works as a Homeland Security Consultant.

Aside from Mr. Davis' military education & training, he has earned a Liberal Arts Degree from Wesley Junior College in Dover, Delaware in 1973, and he is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

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Fern Desjardins has been Superintendent of Schools for MSAD#33 in Frenchville and St. Agatha, Maine since 2001. She has been affiliated with MSAD#33 since 1974 as Elementary Principal, Title 1 Coordinator, Director of Special Education and Grade School Teacher. During her principalship, in May 1999, Dr. Levesque Elementary School was designated a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. It was also designated as a Title 1 Distinguished School in the Spring of 2001 by the Maine Department of Education.

She is an active member of the Aroostook County Superintendents' Association, Maine School
Superintendents’ Association, Maine Small Schools Coalition, and the St. John Valley Administrators’ Collaborative Governing Board. She also serves on the Budget Committee for the Town of St. Agatha and the St. John Valley Career Pathways Initiative Committee. She formerly served on the NMMC Board of Trustees and was previously a member of UMFK’s Board of Visitors from 2004-2010.

Dr. Desjardins is a 1974 graduate of the University of Maine at Fort Kent with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. She received her Master of Education in Language Arts from the University of Maine at Orono in 1981 and her Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership in 2005 from the University of Maine.

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Timothy Doak is currently Superintendent of SAD#27 & SAD#10. He has twenty-one years experience in the education system. He previously served as Community High School Principal from 2004-2011. Before settling in Fort Kent, he worked for the Madawaska School Department as a Social Studies Teacher from 1990-1998, Middle High School Assistant Principal from 1998-2000, Middle High School Principal from 2000-2002 and then as Superintendent from 2002-2004. Over the past several years Mr. Doak has served on many organizations such as: Maine School Management Association, Maine School Superintendents’ Association, Aroostook County Superintendents’ Association, Maine Principals’ Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, and 10th Mountain Ski Club Trustees.

Mr. Doak earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Maine at Presque Isle in 1990 and is a graduate of the University of Maine in 1996 with a Master’s Degree in Secondary Education.

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Donald Guimond has been Fort Kent’s Town Manager since December 1993. He was this town’s Planning and Development Coordinator from July 1993 to December 1993. From 1987 to 1993 he was a Program Assistant at the USDA Farm Service Agency and from 1980 to 1986, he was Manager at Acadia Federal Credit Union.

Don is currently affiliated with the following: Acadia Federal Credit Union Director/Treasurer; Aroostook Municipal Association Director; Buggy Brook Farms Owner/Operator; Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Director; Maine Board of Pesticide Control; Maine Beef Producers Association; Northern Maine Development Commission Loan Review Committee Member/Vice Chair; NMDC Executive Board/Secretary; University of Maine at Fort Kent Public Safety Advisory Committee; UMFK Professional Programs Advisory Board; and USA Biathlon – Level I Certification.

A few of Mr. Guimond’s recognitions over the past several years are: St. John Valley Outstanding Conservation Farmer; Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Dirigo Award; Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award; Small Business Administration National Phoenix Award for Disaster Assistance; and University of Maine at Fort Kent Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Guimond earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Husson College and a Master of Business Administration from Norwich University in Vermont.

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Mr. Hansen is a graduate of Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado with an Associate Degree in Biology which he earned in 1983. He also received a BS in Biology from the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1986.

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Kelly is heavily involved in her community. She currently serves on several boards such as Lonesome Pine Trails – currently serving as president – Northern Aroostook Regional Airport Authority (NARAA), Aroostook Outdoors, Northern Maine Medical Center’s Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee, and the Town of Fort Kent Budget Committee. She was a Volunteer Coordinator for the 2004 World Cup Biathlon event and continues to be very involved with the programs and competitions held at the 10th Mountain Outdoor Club.

Ms. Martin received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Maine in 1993.

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Ms. Melvin received her B.S. Degree in Education from the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1968 and a Masters in Herbology from the School of Natural Healing in 1997.
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Kim is Assistant Manager at Key Bank in Fort Kent, Maine. She previously worked as Assistant Manager of the St. Francis Federal Credit Union. Kim has been involved with the Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce as both a Director and Vice President and St. Francis Historical Society. She’s currently an active volunteer with Can-Am Crown and St. Francis Sno Angels Snowmobile Club. Kim is also a Biathlon official.

Ms. Ouellette graduated from Fort Kent Community High School in 1978 and continues her education with Business and College Preparatory classes.

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Melford Pelletier is a retired high school math teacher. He was a math teacher at Fort Kent Community High School from 1967-2001. During his teaching career and in subsequent years he also held the following positions: Military Instructor at Fort Hamilton in New York, Safety Consultant for Great Northern paper, Registered Maine Guide and All Terrain Safety Instructor for Inland Fish & Wildlife. He was appointed to the Governor’s Advisory Council for the Allagash Wilderness Waterway (Bureau of Parks & Lands) from 1999-2013 and also appointed to the Bureau of Environmental Protection from 2000-2003.

Mr. Pelletier received his B.S. Degree in Education from the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1967 and his Masters Degree in Education from the University of Maine in Orono in 1981.

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Ms. Audibert received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management from the University of Maine – Orono in 1983.

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In 1986 Mr. Bouchard received his BS in Agriculture Mechanization from the University of Maine.

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Douglas Cyr is currently the Human Resource Manager for Irving Woodlands, LLC. Some of his previous professional experience includes Assistant Customer Service Manager, Demand Planner, Specialty & Converting Team Leader, and Customer Service/Inside Sales Representative for Twin Rivers Paper / Fraser Papers LTD in Madawaska, Maine. Before that he worked for Trico Mechanical Contractors, Inc. in Scarborough, Maine as Business Manager and also as Benefits/HR Generalist. Mr. Cyr has been involved with many organizations over the years such as Local Workforce Investment Board, Lonesome Pine Trails Board, Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce Board, Maine Loggers Education Alliance, St. John Valley Career Pathways, Fort Kent Masonic AF&AM, and Extended Leadership Team.

Mr. Cyr received his B.A. Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies; Business/Economics from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1999. In 2012 he also received a Leadership Foundations Executive Business Certificate from the Richard Ivey School of Business in London, Ontario.

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Robert Davis is a retired Marine Major where he had twenty years of leadership, managerial, and staff experience in both military and civilian work at national and international levels. In 1978 he became a pilot (airplanes & helicopters) for the U.S. Marines. From 1980 until his retirement from the military in 1996, he served as a Flight Instructor for Marine, Coast Guard and Naval pilots. During this outstanding military career, he also served, at different times during his career, as Human Affairs Officer, Classified Material Control Officer, Public Affairs Officer, Battalion Air Officer, Weapons Company Commander, Operations Officer, Logistics Officer, Readiness Officer, Personnel Support Detachment Commanding Officer, and Administrative Officer.

He is the Guinness World Record Holder for the “Longest 60 Day Snowmobile Journey which totaled 12,163 miles”. He currently works as a Homeland Security Consultant.

Aside from Mr. Davis’ military education & training, he has earned a Liberal Arts Degree from Wesley Junior College in Dover, Delaware in 1973, and he is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati in 1976 with a Bachelors of Science in Education.

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Fern Desjardins has been Superintendent of Schools for MSAD#33 in Frenchville and St. Agatha, Maine since 2001. She has been affiliated with MSAD#33 since 1974 as Elementary Principal, Title 1 Coordinator, Director of Special Education and Grade School Teacher. During her principalship, in May 1999, Dr. Levesque Elementary School was designated a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. It was also designated as a Title 1 Distinguished School in the Spring of 2001 by the Maine Department of Education.

She is an active member of the Aroostook County Superintendents’ Association, Maine School
Superintendents’ Association, Maine Small Schools Coalition, and the St. John Valley Administrators’ Collaborative Governing Board. She also serves on the Budget Committee for the Town of St. Agatha and the St. John Valley Career Pathways Initiative Committee. She formerly served on the NMMC Board of Trustees and was previously a member of UMFK’s Board of Visitors from 2004-2010.

Dr. Desjardins is a 1974 graduate of the University of Maine at Fort Kent with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. She received her Master of Education in Language Arts from the University of Maine at Orono in 1981 and her Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership in 2005 from the University of Maine.

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Timothy Doak is currently Superintendent of SAD#27 & SAD#10. He has twenty-one years experience in the education system. He previously served as Community High School Principal from 2004-2011. Before settling in Fort Kent, he worked for the Madawaska School Department as a Social Studies Teacher from 1990-1998, Middle High School Assistant Principal from 1998-2000, Middle High School Principal from 2000-2002 and then as Superintendent from 2002-2004. Over the past several years Mr. Doak has served on many organizations such as: Maine School Management Association, Maine School Superintendents’ Association, Aroostook County Superintendents’ Association, Maine Principals’ Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, and 10th Mountain Ski Club Trustees.

Mr. Doak earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Maine at Presque Isle in 1990 and is a graduate of the University of Maine in 1996 with a Master’s Degree in Secondary Education.

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Justin Dubois is Manager of Quigley’s Building Supply in Fort Kent where he has been employed since 2002. During the last several years, he has been involved with the Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Town of Fort Kent Budget Committee and a Board of Director for Building Trades at the St. John Valley Technology Center. He is also currently involved in and is a member of the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of Maine, the Northeastern Retail Lumber Association, the North American Retail Hardware Association and the Associated Builders and Contractors of Maine. In 2010 Justin was selected by the North American Retail Hardware Association as the “Young Retailer of The Year.”

Mr. Dubois received his Business Management Degree from the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 2005.
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Donald Guimond has been Fort Kent’s Town Manager since December 1993. He was this town’s Planning and Development Coordinator from July 1993 to December 1993. From 1987 to 1993 he was a Program Assistant at the USDA Farm Service Agency and from 1980 to 1986, he was Manager at Acadia Federal Credit Union.

Don is currently affiliated with the following: Acadia Federal Credit Union Director/Treasurer; Aroostook Municipal Association Director; Buggy Brook Farms Owner/Operator; Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Director; Maine Board of Pesticide Control; Maine Beef Producers Association; Northern Maine Development Commission Loan Review Committee Member/Vice Chair; NMDC Executive Board/Secretary; University of Maine at Fort Kent Public Safety Advisory Committee; UMFK Professional Programs Advisory Board; and JSA Biathlon – Level I Certification.

A few of Mr. Guimond’s recognitions over the past several years are: St. John Valley Outstanding Conservation Farmer; Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Dirigo Award; Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award; Small Business Administration National Phoenix Award for Disaster Assistance; and University of Maine at Fort Kent Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Guimond earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Husson College and a Master of Business Administration from Norwich University in Vermont.

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Brad Hansen has been employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Farm Service Agency (FSA) since 1988. He has been a County Operations Reviewer since October of 2012. Prior to that, he held the positions of Chief Program Assistant, and Farm Loan Officer with Farm Service Agency.

Mr. Hansen is a graduate of Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado with an Associate Degree in Biology which he earned in 1983. He also received a BS in Biology from the University of Maine at Fort Kent in 1986.

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Donald Levesque retired in January 2010 from the St. John Valley Times where he was the newspaper’s Editor & Publisher. He began his career at the St. John Valley Times in 1985 as an advertising sales representative and
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Kelly is heavily involved in her community. She currently serves on several boards such as Lonesome Pine Trails – currently serving as president – Northern Aroostook Regional Airport Authority (NARAA), Aroostook Outdoors, Northern Maine Medical Center’s Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee, and the Town of Fort Kent Budget Committee. She was a Volunteer Coordinator for the 2004 World Cup Biathlon event and continues to be very involved with the programs and competitions held at the 10th Mountain Outdoor Club.

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