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**AAA Hosted Scholarship Fundraiser on MS Veendam** AAA Northern New England hosted a fundraising luncheon on the MS Veendam as it was docked at the Ocean Gateway terminal in Portland last Friday, August 22.

The event was expected to raise \$5,000, with funds going toward scholarships for our students participating in a new cruise internship program beginning next May.

Read more at [Tourism and Hospitality](#).

**Join the Group Bicycle Ride to the Annual Opening Breakfast** Tyler Kidder and Jeff Beaudry are organizing a new way to attend the Opening Breakfast — a group bicycle ride! Weather permitting, meet in the Sullivan Gym parking lot at 6:35 a.m., Thursday, August 28, wearing a helmet, which is mandatory for the ride. The breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

Send [Tyler](#) or [Jeff](#) and email to RSVP for the ride and to receive more information.

Don't forget to [RSVP](#) for the breakfast if you haven't already done so, whether you're arriving by cycle, bus, car or scooter.

Looking for a bargain? The [Offices of Sustainability](#) and [Property Management](#) have reorganized the Surplus Store in Portland and are opening a new Thrift Store in Gorham. The Surplus Store, located at 501 Forest Avenue, has a huge inventory of office furniture, computer peripherals, small electronics and supplies that are free for use by USM departments and reasonably priced for personal use and the public. Visit the [website](#) for hours of operation.

The Gorham Thrift Store will host its grand opening [Yard Sale](#) during Welcome Weekend, from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Sunday, August 31 and Monday, September 1, on the lawn and in the basement of Anderson Hall. Anderson Hall will be open throughout the school year, focusing on the needs of residential students. Stocked with items collected from residence halls during spring move out, proceeds from the Yard Sale and the Thrift Store support Office of Sustainability waste-reduction initiatives such as [Mindful Move-out](#).

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A list of campus physical addresses and instructions for changing a shipping address in MaineStreet Marketplace can be found under "Quick Links" at [Mail Services](#).

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Report disclosures involving students to Joy Pufhal, Dean of Students & Deputy Title IX Coordinator at 780-4035. Report disclosures involving employees to Sara Hellstadt, Labor Relations Manager & Title IX Coordinator at 228-8304.

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