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September, 2017

From the Chair

On behalf of USM Educational Leadership and Southern Maine Partnership (SMP), Jeff, Jody, and I would like to congratulate you on the successful beginning of a new school year! We are so looking forward to the continued collaboration between USM, your districts, and other education organizations.

We are off to a very successful beginning of the school year ourselves - thanks to our incredible graduate students, talented part-time faculty lending their expertise to our program, our gifted graduate assistants (Joanna Martel and Hal Earle), and a dedicated Advisory Council providing guidance and support!

Our priority is helping to strengthen existing leadership within schools and to develop widespread educational leadership capacity in the region including teacher leadership, building-level leadership, and district leadership. We encourage you to be a part of this worthy endeavor by partnering with us to act as internship mentors, to act as a guest speaker in our classrooms, to participate in or help facilitate SMP events, to contribute to research studies related to educational leadership (surveys, focus group interviews, reflective writings, observations, etc.), to enroll in our programs, or to take classes.

In addition to our Educational Leadership and Professional Educator masters degrees, certificates of advanced studies (CAS), and the Ph.D. in collaboration with Muskie Public Policy, our program also offers extensive outreach to the region through Southern Maine Partnership by providing forums for leaders to discuss important issues in the field, network and support one another, visit each others schools, continue their professional learning, connect with scholars and practitioners, etc. We are excited to bring you a robust and inspiring SMP schedule of events this year. Please see the list below for dates, topics, locations, and registration links.

We are proud to be your local *public* university and are dedicated to serving educational leaders and organizations. Our goal, as SMP, is to harness our collective resources and to help build significance through our partnership (thanks Supt. Sandy Prince for helping us coin this idea!). We hope to work closely with both the Cumberland and York County Superintendents Associations, as well as their Curricular counterparts to support district leadership and initiatives.

This year, we continue our visits to Cumberland and York County schools as part of our building leader series. We encourage assistant principals, principals, interns, district leaders, and university faculty to join us for these Thursday morning visits. These meetings combine school visits with deep dialogue and networking. We completely understand how difficult it is to get out of your buildings, but we guarantee that attending these visits to host schools will be incredible professional development and a source of renewal.

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Additionally, we continue our commitment to assessment literacy through a two-day Assessment FOR Learning (AFL) train the trainer series. In collaboration with RiSE (Research in STEM Education from UMaine Orono), Dr. Beaudry and Dr. Stewart McCafferty have created 11 AFL one-hour professional development modules that have been vetted by nearly 1200 teachers statewide last year. We are offering two full-day train the trainers workshops as part of the SMP membership fee! A true bargain for sure!

Another continued theme is that as leader in STEAMSS education; we are defining STEAMSS as STEM, The Arts, Service Learning, and Social Sciences. We are privileged to offer dine and discuss events around STEAMSS, Great Ideas for Teaching Students and Staff (GIFTS) sessions around STEAMSS, and visits to local school districts who are rocking STEAMSS! We have the privilege of collaborating with the fabulous USM CI2 Lab for a very special Dine and Discuss event in their newly renovated space! In addition, we are collaborating with Casco Bay Math Circles to bring a desired focus to the math part of STEAMSS.

SMP is privileged to have Coach Harry Marra join us for a special dine and discuss event on the topic: The Art of Coaching: How it is EXACTLY the same as The Art of Teaching on Thursday, November 16th. Coach Marra is a celebrated collegiate and Olympic coach, who takes teaching seriously! This is a must-attend event for coaches, teacher leaders, athletic directors, and educational leaders.

Additionally, we seek to support and elevate teacher leadership! We will offer sessions around GIFTS (Great Ideas for Teaching Students and Staff) this fall and spring and seek teacher leaders to facilitate round table sessions.

Please share this newsletter with your colleagues within your district and other professional organizations of which you belong.

Our membership fee for the 2017-18 school year will be \$600 per district/organization. Invoices will be sent to districts in the near future. Membership allows unlimited participation by administrators and teachers. In order to plan appropriately for space, materials, and food, we ask that each participant register using the links below. We hope that you will join our efforts to collaborate in strengthening and supporting educational leadership in our region.

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Southern Maine Partnership Events 2017-2018

Leading, Teaching, and Learning Together
Where Evidence-Based Practices and Research Intersect

October 5, 2017 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Building Leader Visit

Host School: Gorham High School with Principal Brian Jandreau

Topic: Proficiency-based education and intervention/enrichment block

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/xGVLKcyzlaD0TIfy2>

October 12, 2017 from 8 am - 3 pm

Assessment for Learning and Leading Series: Train the Trainer Modules Part 1

Location: Abromson Room 109-110

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/9SiWDCW5RV0C0EIN2>

October 25, 2017 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Casco Bay Math Circle

Location: Wishcamper, Room 102

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/dQg3TImz17MAOpRy2>

Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/falmouthschools.org/casco-bay-math-teachers-circle/home>

November 2, 2017 from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Dine and Discuss: STEAMSS (STEM, The Arts, Service Learning, and Social Sciences)

- Discussion with CI2 Lab students - Curriculum, Skills and Mentality Needed to be Successful - Dr. Susannah Gordon-Messer, Deputy Director of CI2
- Discussion with Service Learning & Community Outreach faculty, directors, teachers, and community partners

Location: Abromson Room 109/110

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/yVTWIEJxSSISfrjy2>

November 16, 2017 from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Dine and Discuss: The Art of Coaching: How it is EXACTLY the same as The Art of Teaching: with special guest Coach Harry Marra

Location: Wishcamper, Room 133 (Lee Auditorium)

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/fhggr9lyGELdGdih1>

November 30, 2017 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Building Leader Visit

Host School: Casco Bay High School, Portland with Principal Derek Pierce

Topic: Differentiation and Equity Literacy

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/ZxwfQQFFuQZQG6iB2>

December 4, 2017 from 8 am - 3 pm

Assessment for Learning and Leading Series: Train the Trainer Modules Part 2

Location: Abromson Room 109/110 OR 7th Floor Glickman Library, Portland campus

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/9SiWDCW5RV0C0EIN2>

December 11, 2017 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

GIFTS (Great Ideas for Teaching Students/Staff)

Location: Abromson 109/110

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/cUpqg865i3EBMVq43>

January 11, 2018 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Dine and Discuss: Teacher and Administrator Evaluation --- Giving Effective Feedback to Hone Teaching and Leading Practices

Location: Abromson Room 109/110

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/IwHn37vYOyJZDR0q1>

January 25, 2018 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Building Leader Visit

Host School: Bonny Eagle Middle School, Buxton with Principal Ben Harris

Topic: TBD

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/wBCfYzyi6tjALMZC3>

March 5, 2018 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Great Ideas for Teaching Students and Staff (GIFTS)

Location: 7th Floor, Glickman Library, Portland campus

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/N32qrzEQ6Hfoqzja2>

March 8, 2018 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Building Leader Visit

Host School: Sea Road Elementary School, Kennebunk with Principal Steve Marquis

Topic: Teacher Recruitment, Induction, and Retention Strategies

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/BXmHihhtQzAwHSDw1>

March 29, 2018 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Dine and Discuss: Social Justice, Community Engagement and School-University Partnerships

Location: TB



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April 4, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Casco Bay Math Circle

Location: 7th Floor, Glickman Library, Portland campus

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/g9NFBR0oqY8PW3Ch2>

Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/falmouthschools.org/casco-bay-math-teachers-circle/home>

April 5, 2018 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Building Leader Visit

Host School: Canal School, Westbrook with Principal Vickie Hebert

Topic: Building a Literacy Community

To RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/SqyjxXefAT9jDvp1>

May 7 - 8, 2018 8:30-3:00 p.m. (fee-based event)

Conference: Full STEAM(SS) Ahead! - Integrating Meaningful STEAMS Curriculum with High-Impact Instruction, Assessment, and Service to Engage Our Learners

Location: USM Abromson Center and Hannaford Hall

June 18-19 8:30-3:00 p.m. (fee-based event)

Mentor Training (DOE-approved) facilitated by Dr. Anita Stewart McCafferty

Location: USM Portland campus

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Educational Leadership Program - Spring 2018

(The schedule below is subject to change; be sure to check MaineStreet.)

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Spring 2018 registration will begin on November 6th in MaineStreet!

Location	COURSE	TITLE/ INSTRUCTOR	Days	Times	Instructor
Online	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques			Madden
Portland	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques	Th	4:10-6:40P	Beaudry
Gorham	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques	M	4:10-6:40P	Kuech
Online	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques			Cohen
Online	EDU 600	Research Methods & Techniques			TBD
Portland	EDU 603	Analysis of Teaching & Assessment	W	4:10-6:40P	Stewart McCafferty
Portland	EDU 659	Special Ed Law for School Leaders	T	4:10-6:40P	Hawes
Portland	EDU 667	Professional Ed Capstone(with EDU 699) **			Beaudry
P-Other	EDU 671	Organizational Behavior	T	4:10-6:40P	Sizemore
P-Other	EDU 677	Seminar in School Management **	W	4:00-6:30P	Capelluti
Portland	EDU 678	School Law	Th	4:10-6:40P	Forster
Portland	EDU 679	Supervision & Eval of Teachers	M	4:10-6:40P	Stewart McCafferty
P-Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin **	W	7:00-9:30P	Stewart McCafferty
P-Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin **	W	7:00-9:30P	Capelluti
P-Other	EDU 685	Internship in School Admin **	W	7:00-9:30P	Capelluti
P-Other	EDU 686	Internship in Special Educ Admin **	W	7:00-9:30P	Capelluti
P-Other	EDU 687	Internship in Superintendency **	W	7:00-9:30P	Capelluti
P-Other	EDU 688	Internship in Curriculum Admin **	W	7:00-9:30P	Stewart McCafferty
Portland	EDU 699	Independent Study (with EDU 667)**			Beaudry

**Instructor permission required; program staff will register students & confirm via email.

If you have questions, contact Kerry Bertalan at 780-5316

LTS Cohort

P-Other	EDU 603	Analysis of Teaching	Tu	4:00-6:30P	Beaudry
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Note: Jeff Beaudry will teach EDU 643/667/699 on Wednesdays in Portland from 4:10-6:40.