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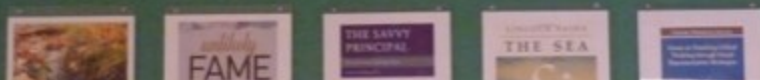
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## USM FACULTY RECENT WORKS



### President Flanagan Establishes Faculty Recent Works Wall

***Promises Return of Authors Wall*** As he promised to audience applause at the annual Opening Breakfast, President Flanagan is bringing back USM's Authors Wall. Actually, the Author's Wall never disappeared, and Glickman Library staff members have been rotating existing framed book covers on the curved wall next to the University Events Room on the 7th floor of the library. Look for an announcement from Provost McDonnell early in the spring semester about how to have your publication included in the next Authors Wall.

Thanks to President Flanagan, a new USM Faculty Recent Works Wall has been created and is located next to the elevators on the first floor of Glickman Library. To have your book, journal article, performance program or other scholarly or creative activity displayed, please send an email to the [Glickman Library](#) or call 780-4276.

Dept. of Labor Career Workshops Begin at LAC on September 30 Representatives from the Maine Department of Labor Career Services Centers and Consumers for Affordable Health Care will be offering [USM Employee Career Workshops](#) on each campus beginning at LAC from 1-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 30. Sessions will follow on Friday, October 3 in Portland and Gorham.

Human Resources is pleased to offer these learning opportunities and expressed thanks to our colleagues in the Professional Staff Senate and the Classified Staff Senate for their inquiries and support.

All are invited to attend and are asked to RSVP as directed on the [Employee Career Workshops Information Sheet](#). Hourly employees will be granted release time for the sessions.

For more information, please contact Human Resources Employment Services at 780-5115.

Muskie School Awarded Nearly \$132,000 Department of Labor Grant Congratulations to Judith Tupper, Susan Ebersten, Taryn Bowe, Crystal French, and Dee Dee Reardon who

recently learned that the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration funded their grant, "Protecting the Health and Safety of EMS Providers: Three Online Trainings on High Priority Health and Safety Hazards."

This grant is part of \$10 million the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration is awarding to 78 groups nationwide. [U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez said in a statement](#) that the grants will give workers in dangerous industries "important tools to identify and eliminate hazards."

**Title III Grant Will Help USM Students Get the Most Out of College** As you may know, USM was one of 33 colleges to receive a competitive Department of Education grant. This DOE "Strengthening Institutions Program" grant gives the university \$1.6 million over five years to establish enhanced learning opportunities to help more of our students continue at USM and graduate.

The five-member team coordinating the implementation of the grant include Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education Dahlia Lynn, who will serve as SIP project director; Student Success Advisor Deborah Kalikow-Pluck; Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Core Curriculum Susan McWilliams; Director of Faculty Commons Professor Judy Spross; Chief Student Affairs Officer Susan Campbell.

Currents will continue to update you on [Title III Grant](#) activities.

**USM Policy Manuals Available Online** The revised [Use of University Buildings & Grounds Policy](#) was recently reviewed by University Counsel and USM Leadership. On August 27, the revised policy was officially accepted.

Please review the policy and the other USM policies that can be found listed in USM's online [Policy Manual](#).

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