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Combined Charitable Appeal Goes Green! The 2014 Combined Charitable Appeal for University Employees campaign is open now through November 23. You may participate through payroll deduction, check, debit, or credit card contributions. See [CCAUE](#) for more information and to make a pledge.

This year, pledging to the United Way of Greater Portland at designated levels enters you in the United Way of Greater Portland raffle.

Pledge at least \$6 per week—\$312 a year or more—to this year's campaign and you can enter to win a 2014 Pape Chevrolet vehicle or a \$1,000 L.L. Bean gift card.

Pledge at least \$3 per week—\$156 a year or more—and you can enter to win a \$1,000 L.L. Bean gift card.

[Submit your pledge online today](#). Raffle tickets must be received by United Way by November 19, 2014.

Contact the Campaign Co-Chairs for your raffle ticket. USM Co-Chairs are Hannah Elwell, 780-4276, [helwell@usm.maine.edu](mailto:helwell@usm.maine.edu), 427 Glickman Library, and Katie Mahoney, 780-4484, [kmahoney@usm.maine.edu](mailto:kmahoney@usm.maine.edu), 724 Law.

Where's the Satellite Disk? No, Halloween pranksters are not responsible for the disappearance of the satellite disk antenna that was located next to the CAHS Dean's Office in the P6 lot on the Portland campus. According to Executive Director of Facilities Management Bob Bertram, the antenna was owned by the University of Maine System and had not functioned for at least 10 years. Once we received permission to dismantle it, Property Management arranged for its removal from campus.

Originally, it was co-owned by [MPBN](#) and UMS, but fell into disuse following the merger of the educational radio and television stations provided by UMS and WCBB public television operated by Colby, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges.

Update on Noyes St. Fire Earlier today, Dean of Students Joy Pufhal sent a message out to the A-list updating us on efforts to assist the victims of the November 1 Noyes St. fire. Remember to look for the donation jars at ARAMARK and USM Library locations and visit the November 4 Student Nurse Organization bake sale in Woodbury Campus Center if you can.

If you know any student who needs support, please call 780-4050 for advice on how to guide students to University Counseling Services. University Counseling has locations at 125 Upton Hall in Gorham and 105 Payson Smith on Portland. After hours, call 228-8355.

Lewiston Auburn College has Counseling Services hours on Thursdays. Call Wendy Mitchell at 753-6685 for more information.

**Nursing/Honors Program Student Dies in Automobile Accident** It is with great sadness that we inform readers about Andrew Stanley, a first-year student from Porter enrolled in the School of Nursing and Honors Program, who passed away early Saturday morning as a result of an automobile accident. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and classmates.

Anyone seeking support can contact University Counseling Services at the numbers in the article above.

Information regarding Andrew's services will be posted when available on the [Student and University Life](#) webpage.

**What We're Doing** Don't miss reading any of the five posts highlighting our colleagues' latest scholarly and public service activities in the "[What We're Doing](#)" blog.

To be included in "What We're Doing," please use the [What We're Doing Submit Form](#). All faculty and staff are encouraged to participate, and we look forward to hearing from you.

If you submitted an activity that was not included today, look for it next month.

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