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Bickmore also explained that in addition to the simulated medical practices that students can perform on the dummies, one of the other newer rooms has diagrams, charts and models of the human body for students to use as an educational resource.

“We really needed these updated labs in order to provide our students with the necessary tools when they go out in their career field,” said Blake Whitaker, an associate professor of Natural and Applied Sciences. “Every student I’ve talked to is very excited to have the opportunity to use the new labs, so we’re glad to be a University that can provide that for them.”

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PORTLAND, MAINE
Consolidation set to begin in Luther Bonney lab

Not everyone seems to be on board with the new changes

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Students looking for a place to do homework and work on computers will no longer be able to utilize the space in the Luther Bonney computer lab, starting at the beginning of October. “We did a whole press conference and sent out an email about the changes that were going to take place, and we announced that we were consolidating student services, financial aid, admissions, student success, etc.,” said Chris Quint, Executive Director of Student Affairs.

The computer lab in Luther Bonney is being split up in order to make space to move offices, such as financial aid and student accounts, into a more central location for students to make them more accessible. “Right now, services like financial aid, student accounts and advising they are all over campus in Portland -- we need to figure out how to consolidate one space,” said Quint. "We hear complaints that students don't know where things are. So next year, when students come on campus, they will know that everything is located in one central space and it will make things easier for them.”

According to Quint, when these changes were first in discussion, the computer lab wasn’t even mentioned. The changes are being funded through money saved from the cost of heating in the recently evacuated white house that surrounds the Portland campus. “We didn’t go into this project with intentions of changing the computer lab -- it just so happens there is a computer lab in there,” said Quint. “The reason is because we have to move it temporarily, at that point we decided to separate the computer lab into two locations.”

The beginning stages of construction started last week, with more to come at the beginning of October, as computers are starting to be moved out of the lab and into the third floor of the Glickman Library, where they will stay until construction is complete. According to Quint, the point of these changes is to create a “one stop shopping center” for students for them to get all the questions they have answered in one convenient location.

Junior biology major Casey Fillmore explained that a lot of the changes going on throughout campus seem extremely unnecessary. He believes that doing renovations in a computer lab that is already being used by many students is an inefficient choice. “We’re sacrificing money on this project, but for what? Offices we already have in Payson Smith?” said Fillmore. “This is from the administration that talks about our dire budget crisis and that we need to fix the problem. It doesn’t make a whole lot of sense.”

Before renovations to the computer lab, both the student account offices and financial aid offices were in Payson Smith. The consolidation of these offices already exists, just in a different building. Quint emphasized the importance of one stop shopping centers. A place where all the resources that a student would need are all conveniently place in one area. “That’s a nice sentiment, but Payson Smith is right there - everything is in Payson smith that a student would need,” said Fillmore. “We’re a computer lab that is fully functioning, why change that?”

An anonymous faculty member at USM, who is fed up with USM’s ability to make good choices for a better campus, said it seems like they’re doing whatever they want and they could care less about faculty and students.

Even though the same number of computers will be available across campus and in a variety of locations, Fillmore explained that Glickman can not accommodate the amount of computers that Luther Bonney has.

Carol Sobczak, Assistant Director for Computer Services, explained that the same amount of IT help will be available to students, just the locations are changing. “Some people are going to Gutenberg campus, some to the basement of Science Building and some of us will be placed on the 5th floor of Glickman,” said Sobczak. “As far as lab space, we have all computers set up outside of Luther Bonney and we will have someone sitting there to help students if needed.”

Some staff members are more concerned with the time frame in which they have to completely move out before construction begins. “When am I supposed to stop doing my job to pack my office? How do I continue doing my job? It’s getting down to the wire,” said an anonymous staff member in Luther Bonney. “The timing of this all is extremely inconvenient. We have two weeks to move everything around, and it’s stressing all of us out.”

While some believe these changes are better for the university as a whole and these changes are in the best interest for the students, some do not agree. “What makes me the angriest is that it’s in the shadow of white house that students don’t know where things are,” said Fillmore. “Quality teachers are more important than a ‘one stop shopping center’. Whoever is calling the shots is making bad decisions.”

Other students believe that all these renovations will just simply be an inconvenience. “I don’t like this at all because all of my business classes are in here in Luther Bonney,” said Laine Geistwalker, a senior business major. “It seems that the relocation of all these student services is, in turn, scattering the library services across campus. This is all just so inconvenient.”

At all times of the day, you can always find students in the computer lab doing their assignments. Some may feel that students should have been asked before any changes were made. “If they had talked to students first they’d find that this place is where most students go to study. It’s always full, even until 8:00 at night,” said Geistwalker. “They don’t need to be spending more money on relocating offices, especially when it takes away student accessibility during the semester.”

Chris Quint has made it clear that these renovations have nothing to do layoffs, faculty will just be relocated for a period of time and no one is losing their job, but that still doesn’t mean that everyone is happy with these changes. “Every teacher is angry, every faculty member is angry - so far, so good. No one has had anything positive to say about the changes taking place,” explained Fillmore. “This may be because I’m a student and they’re not afraid to talk to me.”

Quint said that his office will continue to send out emails to keep students up to date on the changes around campus, along with where faculty were relocated.

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Quality teachers are more than a ‘one stop shopping center.’ Whoever is calling the shots is making bad decisions

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Bill passes the House to defund Planned Parenthood

The House of Representatives voted last week to take away all funding on a federal level from Planned Parenthood, while an investigation is pending that accuses them of selling aborted babies and other forms of illegal activity.

The US representatives approved the bill, as the defunding is imminent until the answers of this investigation come to a conclusion. If the investigation finds Planned Parenthood guilty of selling aborted babies and other illegal activities, they are likely to be defunded.

Cody Marcroft

AFUM has until October 1 to vote or it’s back to negotiations

AFUM negotiating team, comprised of professors from various UMS campuses, and UMS’s board of trustees were responsible for negotiating the proposed contract. Now, AFUM’s roughly 900 members have until October 1st to vote or send it back to the negotiating table.

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income homes a priority. Regardless of what house voters believe in this situation, it is not an act that the public is going to stand for.

“It is our job at Planned Parenthood to notify our supporters about what is happening,” said Clegg. “Elected leaders need to understand that they are not voting in support of what the citizens want.”

One tactic that was used as a deterrent for people in support of Planned Parenthood was put on display at the Republican debate, when candidate Carly Fiorina described a video viewed from planned parenthood as seeing “a fully formed fetus on the table, its heart beating, its legs moving, while someone says, ‘We have to keep it alive to harvest its brain.’”

However, there is no evidence of

think that some videos that are being posted are highly edited and are exaggerating the truth,” said Pelton. Pelton does not believe that Planned Parenthood should have finding taken away since only 3% of their business is abortions and the other 97% is for birth control, STD tests, and check ups.

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Although the bill was passed by the US representatives, it has been clearly stated by President Barack Obama that any bill that reaches his approval regarding this defunding will be vetoed.

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The Powerpoint was shared via email with faculty earlier this month. It intended to explain not only the conditions in the proposed contract finalized in August, but also unsuccessful proposals put forth by both sides, Susan Feiner, President of the USM chapter of AFUM, said the changes proposed by the UMS were unacceptable.

“AFUM takes very seriously our commitment to teacher-scholars,” said Susan Feiner, “and scholarship requires large blocks of uninterrupted time. Everyone I know is using those months [away from teaching] for research.”

“The contract is the first since numerous UMS faculty and staff members were laid off. The backlash the cuts received in the community made national headlines and warranted the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) to censure USM’s administration.

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If approved, the contract will stand until the final day of June 2017.
Winter session registration open

Registration for USM’s short winter session opened up last week. The session runs from December 21, 2015 to January 15, 2016 and can be a quick and easy way to either catch-up with your graduation plan or get ahead of the game.

Students can take a maximum of 4.5 credits during this session and payment is due within 10 days of registration. A full list of offered courses can be found on the USM website.

Up uphold the student conduct code

The Student Conduct Committee is seeking new student members. The SCC is the hearing board that is responsible for reviewing cases from students who have been sanctioned by a conduct officer for violations of the Student Conduct Code.

The SCC makes decisions on whether or not policies were violated and what if any sanctions should be imposed. The SCC decides sanctions ranging from community restitution hours, or sanctions such as counseling, loss of privileges, loss of title, suspension, and dismissal from the University System.

The great escape


Return of the Jedi

Disturbance call, Brooks Student Center. Gorham Rescue dispatched. Call closed.

Panic at the disco

Suspicious incident, Brooks Student Center. Students fleeing Student Center. Report taken.

The great escape

Security alarm, Upper Class Hall. Police responded.

He who calls the police, deal it


Don’t forget to tip your server

Security alarm, Payson Smith Hall. Officer checked area. All set, malfunction.

I’m here to steal your… fire alarm

Burglary in the Masterton Hall. Faculty reports the theft of a Fire Alarm, 228 Dering Ave. Fire Alarm Malfunction. Report taken.

Police logs are edited for grammar and style. They can be found at usm.maine.edu/police/campus-crime-log.
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Monday, September 28
Atlas Genius
Port City Music Hall
504 Congress St.
Starts: 8:00 p.m.

The Fretless
One Longfellow Sq.
181 State St.
Starts: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29
Theater: Dancing at Lughnasa
Portland Stage Company
25 A. Forest Ave.
Starts: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30
Interactive Ghostbusters Showing
Space Gallery
538 Congress St.
Starts: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1
Slant Storytelling Series
Space Gallery
538 Congress St.
Starts: 7:30 p.m.

Portraits of Portland with Thomas Connolly
Greenhut Galleries
146 Middle St.
Starts: 5:00 p.m. / Ends: 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2
First Friday Art Walk
Downtown Portland
Starts: 5:00 p.m. / Ends: 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3
Okbari Middle Eastern Ensemble
Mayo St. Arts
10 Mayo St.
Starts: 8:00 p.m. / Ends: 10:00 p.m.

Film: To Light a Candle
Talbot Lecture Hall Luther Bonney
96 Falmouth St.
Starts: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4
Film: Finders Keepers
Space Gallery
538 Congress St.
Starts: 7:30 p.m.

The Wood Brothers
State Theater
609 Congress St.
Starts: 8:00 p.m.

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Film Review

Johnny Depp does it again with Black Mass

A film based on true events, “Black Mass,” directed by Scott Cooper, tells the dark and violent story of James “Whitey” Bulger, a dangerous criminal played by Johnny Depp, and John Connolly, an FBI agent played by Joel Edgerton; when the two former childhood friends settle on a deal to take on local Boston Mafia, their alliance brings about changes in their lives they never expected.

One of the highlights of this movie for me was seeing all the incredible performances by the actors and actresses. Johnny Depp, who is known to transform into each of his roles, accomplishes this magnificently as James “Whitey” Bulger; viewers might have a hard time recognizing him with his darkened teeth, slicked back hair, and Boston accent. Through Depp’s performance Bulger could seem cold, ruthless, and ready to burst in an act of violence when dealing with other criminals, but likeable and sincere when dealing with people such as his family.

Equally impressive is Joel Edgerton as John Connolly who also brings a lot of depth to his character. He did a fantastic job showing the complexities working with Bulger had on Connolly’s life. Whether it be performances from Dakota Johnson, Benedict Cumberbatch, or Corey Stoll, all of the actors and actresses expertly handled the material given to them throughout the film.

Since the movie takes place over a long period of time, it uses time jumps to help show this; sometimes the time jumps happened so quickly after a previous scene it made the story a little hard to follow at times. “Black Mass” is a great film filled with incredible performances from the whole cast. If you don’t mind dark and violent stories than you should definitely check this movie out.

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Album Review

New artist captures Millennial generation

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Article Preview

Johnny Depp does it again with Black Mass

A film based on true events, “Black Mass,” directed by Scott Cooper, tells the dark and violent story of James “Whitey” Bulger, a dangerous criminal played by Johnny Depp, and John Connolly, an FBI agent played by Joel Edgerton; when the two former childhood friends settle on a deal to take on local Boston Mafia, their alliance brings about changes in their lives they never expected.

One of the highlights of this movie for me was seeing all the incredible performances by the actors and actresses. Johnny Depp, who is known to transform into each of his roles, accomplishes this magnificently as James “Whitey” Bulger; viewers might have a hard time recognizing him with his darkened teeth, slicked back hair, and Boston accent. Through Depp’s performance Bulger could seem cold, ruthless, and ready to burst in an act of violence when dealing with other criminals, but likeable and sincere when dealing with people such as his family.

Equally impressive is Joel Edgerton as John Connolly who also brings a lot of depth to his character. He did a fantastic job showing the complexities working with Bulger had on Connolly’s life. Whether it be performances from Dakota Johnson, Benedict Cumberbatch, or Corey Stoll, all of the actors and actresses expertly handled the material given to them throughout the film.

Since the movie takes place over a long period of time, it uses time jumps to help show this; sometimes the time jumps happened so quickly after a previous scene it made the story a little hard to follow at times. “Black Mass” is a great film filled with incredible performances from the whole cast. If you don’t mind dark and violent stories than you should definitely check this movie out.

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Brian Gordon  
Free Press Staff

Portland’s city council has a new member, every condo and hotel project that slides across their desk is ruining Portland’s id. The locals are just fluffing. The government highly regulates the Southwestern coast due to its being so deep and complex that de-territorialized across Portland. It wouldn’t have the typical college appeal. It would be a University ideal for a well-advised young 25 year old, but not an 18 year old college first timer.

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Getting rid of this necessary hub would decrease enrollment more than we’ve already seen in the past. Many students come to USM specifically for the appeal of the Gorham campus. It is an easier stepping stone from home to college than the bustling city of Portland, not to mention ideal for students without cars. Without USM, Gorham would essentially have no green, no central meeting points and no community. If we were to have classes scat-tered across Portland, it would be a University ideal for a well-advised young 25 year old, but not an 18 year old college first timer.

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Semester at Sea

Joie Grandbois-Gallup

Free Press Staff

Rome. When one thinks of Rome the mind brings up images of the Coliseum, the Vatican and the Spanish Steps. It is argued that all visitors to Rome will make the rounds of these icons of the ancient world and most do. When our ship arrived in Civitavecchia, the Port of Rome, I had plans to approach Rome a little differently.

The professor in my travel writing class had been promoting the idea of allowing oneself to “get lost” in a new place. He of course did not mean this literally but instead suggesting that sometimes it did not mean this literally but in lost” in a new place. He of course believed Rome a little differently.

My day, and my memories, was the highlight of my journey. As I took the train back to Civitavecchia that evening it occurred to me that though my day did not include the more famous sites of Rome I did not feel that I had missed or lost out on anything. My day, and my memories, was now filled with unexpected and unique treasures of sight, taste and sound. Treasures that, had I entered Rome with a plan, would not now be able to count among the highlights of my journey.

Bangor Daily News: Congress can avoid a shutdown - only to jump to another crisis

Maine and the rest of the nation went through it two years ago. We’re familiar with the consequences, and we know a federal government shutdown isn’t something worth repeating.

Conversational leaders are charting a course that can allow government to remain funded and operational Oct. 1, but there’s no guarantee yet the maneuvers will come together as planned.

We spent Thursday attempting to pass a spending bill to keep the government operating indefinitely. Like only on the condition that one organization, wrongly singled out for criticism, is deprived of the federal funds it uses to provide critical health care services to low-income women.

The time it takes the cork to go up and come down is the frequency of the wave. It works, lets talk about waves.

One of the most amazing things about light is that it has color. But before we get into how color works, let’s talk about waves.

Simple Science

Donald Szlosek
USM Graduate Student

We can measure the wavelength of light, but we can’t measure or observe the experience of a color inside your mind.

So, how do I know when you and I look at the USM logo, and in my mind read the experience is “gold and blue,” but in your brain, a perception like “green and red,” but you also learned to call green gold and blue red. We communicate the logo effectively as gold and blue never knowing just how different each of our internal experiences really were.

Conceivably, though, there could be ways of seeing that we use causes colors to look differently in different people’s minds, without altering their performances on any tests we could come up with.

Of course if that were the case, wouldn’t some people think other colors could look differently in different people’s minds, without altering their performances on any tests we could come up with.

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Determinations temporarily lost on the federal government running.

But if the spending bill doesn’t make it through Congress in time, it’s worth revisiting what happened two years ago, when the federal government shut down for 16 days over Republican attempts to defund the Affordable Care Act, to remind ourselves of the consequences.

— Standard & Poor’s estimated the federal government’s shutdown cost $24 billion economic blow to the U.S. during a slow and uneven recovery. Based on Maine’s share of that total, our state’s GDP took a hit of more than $100 million, a number projected to work out to a $72 million economic blow in Maine.

— But there’s reason to think the hit to Maine’s economy could have been larger. The website WalletHub ranked Maine fifth on list of states most affected by a government shutdown. Maine’s high concentration of seniors and veterans dependent on federal government checks, its disproportional dependence on Small Business Administration loans, the high number of real estate transactions handled by a furloughed Federal Housing Administration loan officer, and the presence of the popular — and closed — Acadia National Park contributed to Maine’s susceptibility.

Most of Maine state employees are already feeling a potential shutdown’s effects. The state has issued 55 layoff notices use that can, although the layoffs won’t happen if Congress passes a funding bill. Two years ago state employees who make Social Security disability benefit determinations temporarily lost their jobs when the federal government shut down.

Poetry Corner

Chemistry

Dustin Kelly
Free Press Staff

Intelect seeps from mind to iris and flows as verbalized brilliance from those lips

Seeking savvy lines to retort is imposing seeking knowledge spills then drips

Both in and out you radiate beauty and it cannot be denied when such is pure

Physicality portrays grandeur whilst your innards bliss us with joyful soul adored

Energies fuse then laughter erupts in one another’s presence during joined bliss

Eyes, mouths sound and much smell and chemistry buzz among the taste of each kiss

Euphoria Remains as a spirit and heart as sensational as yours wanted into my being

A creation such as you holds my heart and mind as brazen as your yesteryear

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Perspectives
**Crossword**

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**Weekly Horoscope**

- **Aries**
  March 21-April 19
  Hasty actions lead to later regrets. Curtail your impatience and take life one step at a time.

- **Taurus**
  April 20-May 20
  A good friend offers assistance. Together, you can finish that nagging task.

- **Gemini**
  May 21-June 20
  You will need to discriminate between what is really necessary for you to do now and what can be done later or by someone else.

- **Cancer**
  June 21-July 22
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- **Leo**
  July 23-August 22
  Thinking about the million and one things you should do interferes with pleasure. Do essential duties and then focus on fun tonight!

- **Virgo**
  August 23-September 22
  Exploring a new area brings excitement and stimulation. Go adventuring and enjoy!

- **Sagittarius**
  November 22-December 21
  You will consider an ethical or moral issue. Remember that the world is not always the way we would like it to be. Be reasonable.

- **Capricorn**
  December 22-January 19
  Love certainly makes the world go ‘round today! You are ready and raring to go. Enjoy the merry-go-round of fun and games.

- **Aquarius**
  January 20-February 18
  Doing your own thing and being true to yourself matter the most today. Assertion or anger could arise; be number one constructively.

- **Pisces**
  February 19-March 20
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**Puzzles**

**Cryptogram**

Every letter in a cryptogram stands for another letter. Use the hint to crack the code.

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ZBCL P RIF SPMWDUV
CFQYDVCC SPXYJ WD
QUDKIMC, X ZDLKCU
XS BC RCWJ MBCZCK
DIW.
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And here is your hint:

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Q = P
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**Sudoku**

A sudoku puzzle consists of a 9 × 9-square grid subdivided into nine 3 × 3 boxes. Some of the squares contain numbers. The object is to fill in the remaining squares so that every row, every column, and every 3 × 3 box contains each of the numbers from 1 to 9 exactly once.

**The solution to last issue’s crossword**

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USM Community Page

Sports Spotlight:
USM field hockey team takes on St. Joseph’s College in a battle to the finish

Brooks Law
Contributor

Gorham, Maine - On Tuesday, September 22, the USM Field Hockey team took on Saint Joseph’s College in a battle to the finish at Hannaford Field. Although Coach Denico’s Huskies were absent three of their original starting players, their strong depth proved to step up with great determination.

Going into this game, the Huskies were .500 on the season at 4-4, while the Monks were on a three-game winning streak at 3-1—with all three of their wins being shutouts.

As the first half progressed, neither team had scored a goal yet, however, with 13 minutes left in the first period, Kelsey Dumond (Lewiston, ME) of St. Joe’s made the first strike. The senior midfielder scored off of an assist from senior defender, Meghan Williams (Greenland, NH). Less than three minutes later, USM’s senior captain and midfielder Allison Ward (Rockland, ME) fired right back with a goal, after receiving a pass from sophomore Kailllin Hilton (Saco, ME) on a penalty corner. This goal took the two teams into the half at a 1-1 deadlock. It wasn’t until less than five minutes until the game’s conclusion that the St. Joe’s Monks scored their second goal to put them on top 2-1. This goal also came from the unassisted Kelsey Dumond as she executed her second goal of the game off of a rebound. Unable to record another game-tying goal, the Huskies fell just short to the Monks—stunting their hopes of surmounting .500 on the season.

Despite having lost their second straight game, the Huskies held their own as Southern Maine’s junior goalie, Amanda Kasbohm (York, Maine), recorded eight saves from 10 shots on goal. Kasbohm out-saved Megan Baker of St. Joe’s 8-4. Coach Denico thinks Kasbohm is “a unique goalkeeper as she is another coach on the field. She sees everything and is wise beyond her playing years.”

St. Joe’s narrowly outshot USM 11-10, as well as recorded 11 penalty corners, where USM had nine.

USM has their third conference game on Saturday, September 26, as they travel to Westfield, Mass. to play Westfield State University. A win on Saturday would resurface the Huskies to .500 on the season.

Katelyn Wiggins / Free Press Staff

The Huskies fought hard to win the game, but they came in close.

Campus Events

Monday, September 28
Free NAMI Basics course
51 Westminster St. Lewiston, ME 04240
USM Lewiston-Auburn Campus
Starts: 6:00 p.m. / Ends: 8:30 p.m.

Internship Informational Meeting
USM Lewiston-Auburn Campus
Room 185
Starts: 11:45 / Ends: 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29
Field Hockey Southern Me. at Plymouth St.
Starts: 6:30 p.m. / Ends: 9:30 p.m.

Women’s Volleyball Daniel Webster vs. Southern Me.
Starts: 7:00 p.m. / Ends: 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30
Women’s Soccer Southern Me. vs Colby
Starts: 4:00 p.m. / Ends: 7:00 p.m.

Millennium Sing-Along Party
Lower Brooks Student Center
USM Gorham Campus
Starts: 8:00 p.m. / Ends: 10:00 p.m.

Men’s Soccer Me.-Farmington vs. Southern Me.
Starts: 4:30 p.m. / Ends: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 1
Hillel of Southern Maine Presents “Dwelling Place: Sukkah”
Luther Bonney Lawn
USM Portland Campus
Starts: 12:00 p.m. / Ends: 1:00 p.m.

Carto Crafters
Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education
Starts: 4:30 p.m. / Ends: 6:30 p.m.

G-CAB Kickball
Costello Field house
USM Gorham Campus
Starts: 8:00 p.m. / Ends: 10:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2
2015 O’Brien Poetry Event
7th Floor, Glickman Library
USM Portland Campus
Starts: 5:00 p.m. / Ends: 6:00 p.m.

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training
410 Luther Bonney
USM Portland Campus
Starts: 12:30 p.m. / Ends: 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 3
Searching for Home- East Coast Screening
Hannaford Hall
USM Portland Campus
Starts: 7:30 p.m. / Ends: 10:00 p.m.

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