

University of Maine

2008 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



Retirement Recognition Banquet

Employee Recognition and Achievement Awards Banquet

May 12 & 14, 2008

*Programs designed to recognize the contributions,
dedication and loyalty of University of Maine employees,
celebrate significant service achievements, and
honor outstanding employee award recipients.*

Retirement Recognition Banquet

May 12, 2008

*5:30 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Dinner
Wells Conference Center*

This banquet brings together colleagues, family members and University leaders to pay tribute to the University's newest retirees. The guests of honor are employees who have or will be retiring this academic or fiscal year. To be considered eligible for recognition, the employee must be at least 55 years of age and have a minimum of 10 years of continuous regular service.

University retirees have made valuable contributions to the institution and are deserving of the collective respect and gratitude from the campus community for their service. Retirees attending the banquet will be individually honored by featured speakers including President Kennedy and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Szymanski. Harold 'Brownie' Brown, 4-H Specialist and Extension Professor Emeritus, Chair of the President's Council of Retired Employees, will again serve as Master of Ceremonies.

A statement gathered from the employee's supervisor and colleagues will be read aloud and a picture will be taken of the employee receiving a certificate of appreciation. Each retiring employee will receive two complimentary tickets for the banquet. Additional tickets for family, friends and co-workers may be purchased for \$22 each.

Retiring employees are offered a retirement gift from a selection of University themed items available at the UMaine Bookstore. A description of the gift choices may be found at www.umaine.edu/hr/recognition/2008/Gifts.htm. Retirees will also receive a certificate of appreciation. The University of Maine Alumni Association provides retiring employees with a complimentary one year membership subscription to *Maine* magazine.

The names of employees who have informed Human Resources that they will be retiring this year may be found at www.umaine.edu/hr/recognition/2008/index.html. Employees who are planning to retire this year but whose name does not appear on this list should immediately contact Mark Ayotte or Regina Legge at 581-2374.

Employee Recognition and Achievement Banquet

*May 14, 2008
5:30 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Dinner
Wells Conference Center*

This banquet honors individuals who are recipients of the 2008 Outstanding Employee Awards, Faculty Awards as well as those employees who are being recognized for their service achievements. Service award recipients include individuals who have achieved 25, 35, or 45 years of continuous regular service measured since the last recognition program through September 1, 2008.

The employees recognized by this program have demonstrated a high level of service and dedication to the University. Award recipients attending the banquet will be individually honored by featured speakers President Kennedy and Senior Vice President and Provost Szymanski. Each award recipient will receive two complimentary tickets for the banquet. Additional tickets for family, friends and co-workers may be purchased for \$22 each.

A statement gathered from the employee's supervisor and/or colleagues will be read aloud and a picture will be taken of the employee receiving a certificate of appreciation. Each employee award recipient will receive \$1,000 added to their May paycheck, a commemorative plaque, lapel pin or medal, and a certificate. IRS regulations require that the monetary award is subject to the employee's normal withholding rate.

Information about the employee awards, past recipients as well as those employees who have achieved service award status in 2008 can be found at www.umaine.edu/hr/recognition/2008/.

**To order your tickets for either banquet,
please contact Regina Legge or Mark Ayotte on First Class
or by calling 581-2374.**

Extra tickets may be purchased for \$22 each.

Retiree & Employee Recognition Banquet Menu

- ◆ Prime Rib au jus w/Yorkshire Pudding
- ◆ Statler Chicken w/Apple Cranberry Port Reduction
- ◆ Honey Balsamic Glazed Salmon
- ◆ Spring Vegetable Empanada w/Mole Verde

all will be served with the following:
Petit Roasted Potatoes Sprinkled w/Maine Sea Salt
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Arugula w/Pear, Parmesan and Toasted Pignoli Nuts
Dessert

When responding with your meal choice, please let us know of any food allergies or special dietary needs.

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