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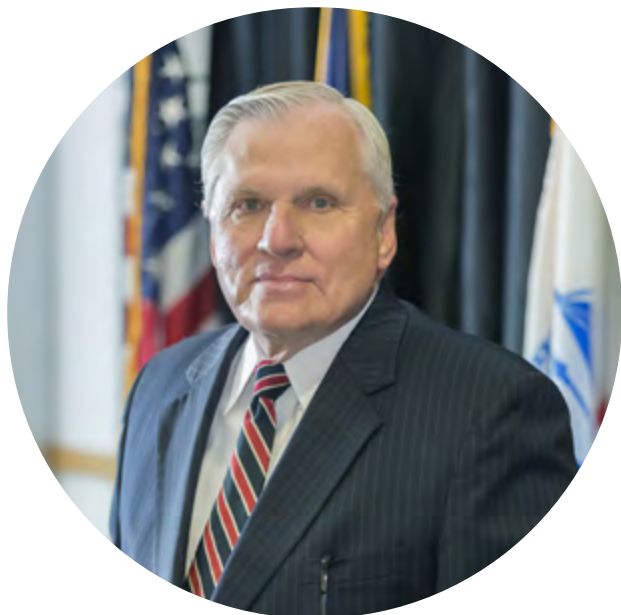
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PRESIDENT SCOTT E. KNAPP RETIRES AFTER 23 YEARS OF SERVICE

MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT DAVID DAIGLER CITES DR. KNAPP'S "VISION, WISDOM, AND CALM, STABLE GUIDANCE."

Dr. Knapp, who took office in August 1997, has overseen a tripling of the college's enrollment, the bolstering of technical programs offerings, and the addition of three new campus buildings and an athletic complex.

"Scott proudly regards CMCC as the crown jewel of the Maine Community College System. With strong financial stewardship, ever increasing enrollments, championship-caliber programs and a loyal and dedicated staff, his leadership has guided CMCC to an enviable place in Maine and in the country," Daigler said, adding, "Maine, the community colleges, and I will miss Scott's vision, wisdom and calm, stable guidance."

Knapp, the longest serving college president in the state, said some of his proudest moments have come in recent months.

"While the College has experienced tremendous growth over the past 23 years, none of this could have been accomplished without the contributions of our dedicated faculty and staff, as well as the generosity of the leadership of Maine and her citizens," he said. "I am especially proud of the nearly 500 students who

overcame numerous obstacles and graduated this spring."

During his presidency, Knapp spearheaded the college's expansion to a full community college and saw enrollment triple to more than 3,000 students. CMCC has more than 40 programs, including offerings in network security/computer forensics, criminal justice, plumbing and heating technology and HVAC/R.

He oversaw the opening of the Lapoint Center, which houses classrooms and computer labs; the Rancourt Hall residence facility; a new nursing simulation lab; the renovation of Jalbert Hall to include the early childhood education area; a new, state-of-the-art criminal justice lab; and the renovation of the graphic communications classrooms.

In 2015, the college opened The Learning Tower, a four-story academic facility that houses case-study rooms, presentation and seminar rooms, and an organic chemistry lab. This lab was instrumental to the success of the college transfer agreement with the University of New England. Last year CMCC added an esports arena and a lighted, synthetic-turf, athletic complex.

"Scott has been a mentor, strong leader, and a person that people respect greatly," said Bill Cassidy, the chairman of the MCCS Board of Trustees and president emeritus of Washington County Community College in Calais. "He did



more than grow Central Maine Community College. He made it a place of excellence. He made every effort to bring in the best faculty and staff while working to make the facilities superior and adding programs that reflect innovation.

I hate to see a friend depart, but I also celebrate his retirement for him and his family," Cassidy added.

A search for the next president of Central Maine Community College will launch in the spring.

Knapp previously held leadership positions at Ivy Tech State College in Terre Haute, Ind., and Lehigh Carbon Community College in Schnecksville, Pa. He also served as interim president of York County Community College in Wells several times.

A native of Green Bay, Wisc., he holds a bachelor's degree from University of Green Bay; a master's degree from Kutztown University

in Pennsylvania; and a doctoral degree in Higher Education from Temple University in Pennsylvania. Knapp also served as a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Defense and a Counterintelligence Agent with the U.S. Army.

Knapp, a resident of Scarborough, has long had an active civic life, including his role as chairman of the American Red Cross United Valley Chapter. He has also served as a member of the board at St. Mary's Charity Healthcare System, the Auburn Business Development Corporation and at Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership. He also served as chairman of The Maine Higher Education Council and the American Council on Education Commission on Lifelong Learning.

From the students, faculty, and staff: Thank you Dr. Knapp, for your many years of devoted service.

DR. BETSY LIBBY NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT OF CMCC



Maine Community College System President David Daigler has announced that Betsy Libby, Ed.D. will serve as interim president of CMCC for the 2020-21 academic year.

Dr. Libby has worked at CMCC since 2006 and served most recently as vice president and dean of academic affairs. She previously held the positions of dean of student services and director of admissions.

"I am looking forward to my role as president of Central Maine Community College for many reasons. During my career at CMCC, I have been afforded an opportunity to learn from a visionary leader and work alongside an amazing and dedicated faculty and staff," Dr. Libby said. "I am excited about continuing these relationships in a new role, as well as those with my colleagues across the state, to best serve the needs of Maine's workforce."

Prior to working at CMCC, Dr. Libby held administrative roles at the State University of New York at Canton. Her doctoral dissertation was in Higher Education Leadership and her community service includes three 2-year terms on the LA Metro Area Chamber of Commerce, including a term as chair of the Education Workforce Committee.



INCREASING SAFETY ON CAMPUS

Hats off to our security team for their great work in helping the College to reduce risk on our campus as we all cope with the pandemic. In conjunction with this effort, the security officers are staffing our new safety checkpoint.

Everyone, regardless of length of time spent in a building, must wear face coverings upon entering any campus building and are required to register/sign in at the security checkpoint on the entrance roadway.

We strongly encourage all individuals coming to campus to download the Mustang Mobile app at **cmcc.campusapp.com** (available for both iOS and Android). Current students, faculty and staff should choose the "Current Mustang" option at login. All other individuals should choose the 'Future Mustang and Guests' option. Once logged in, please take the daily health prescreen only on days you are coming to campus. You will need to show your health pass indicating "you are cleared" in order to visit campus.

If you are unable to utilize the app for any reason, you may take the daily prescreen on desktop at **www.cmcc.edu/dailyprescreen**. Please print your results to show at the security checkpoint as you enter campus. We highly recommend utilizing the Mustang Mobile app.

Want to learn more about CMCC's health and safety efforts? Watch this episode of our popular "Fridays with Grimes" series at **facebook.com/cmccmaine**.

TEN REASONS TO WEAR A MASK

1. You will have a barrier between you and others. Think about all the money you will save on mouthwash.
2. You are a caretaker of friends, family, clients, patients...someone is depending on you to be safe.
3. You are considered a high risk; you have a health condition and contracting COVID-19 will be very dangerous to you.
4. You can make a social statement. You can choose to be positive social model — proof that you care.
5. You can make fashion statements with face coverings that match your clothing or that relay messages depicting your values.
6. You are sick and may be more susceptible to other illness, including COVID.
7. You could be asymptomatic and a carrier. Help stop the spread of the virus—be one of the good guys!
8. Face coverings are a reminder to not touch your face—our hands are carriers of germs and a known way to spread the virus.
9. You can learn to make statements with your eyes and forehead: smiles, questions, disappointment. What other emotions can you portray through your eyes?
10. It remains policy and an expectation at all times on campus to have face coverings AND 6' distance.

For more about this policy and others, reference the Return to Campus Plan at **www.cmcc.edu/returntocampus**





2020 SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE

Scholarship Scramble a Major Success

Despite the many challenges presented by COVID-19, the 21st Annual Chip Morrison Scholarship Scramble was held August 12 at Martindale Country Club in Auburn, raising almost \$35,000 for scholarships. Since the first event in 2000, this joint effort of the CM Education Foundation and the L-A Metro Chamber of Commerce has raised almost \$800,000 to support CMCC and other local students in their pursuit of a college education.

While many changes and safety precautions had to be instituted this year, the tourney went off without a hitch and a good time was had by all! Many thanks to all our Scramble sponsors, participants, and volunteers! Special thanks go out to our good friends at the Chamber; Tournament Sponsor Terry Samson; and Co-Sponsors Androscoggin Bank, Brookfield, and Platz Associates.

BLUEFIN TUNA TOURNAMENT RAISES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS



The second annual Casco Bay Bluefin Bonanza tuna finishing tournament raised approximately \$33,000 toward scholarships for students in the Maine Community College System. Each of the seven colleges in the System will receive \$2,000, with the remainder in a fund for future scholarships.

To read more about the tournament and see photos, visit: <https://www.pressherald.com/2020/08/16/bluefin-tournament-lands-23-giant-tuna/>

CMCC LAUNCHES MUSTANG MOBILE APP



The new Mustang Mobile app is now available for both iOS and Android.

Current students can utilize this app to take the daily health prescreen; chat with other students; share fun and interesting information; ask questions and get answers from other students and college staff; check out their schedules; find and participate in events (virtual for now, but eventually in-person) and more! Prospective students and guests can also download the app to learn more about the college and take the daily-prescreen for anyone who needs to come to campus.

Download today at cmcc.campusapp.com.



NURSING BOOT CAMP AUGUST 2020

TRIO Student Support Services joined the Nursing Faculty in welcoming new nursing students (class of 2022) to campus on August 6. This sixth year of the boot camp presented new challenges to keep everyone safe and to maintain a welcoming atmosphere during the pandemic. Organizers presented positive choices for students for what they could do, rather than what was off limits. In one such example of this philosophy, organizers invited students to sit at any seat marked by a helium heart balloon, thereby insuring safe distancing. As students drove through the curbside registration, they received individualized folders with all of the items needed for the day. The event planners divided the large group of students into two lecture halls that were connected by polycom. Live presentations alternated so that students experienced at least fifty percent of their content live, and interacted with other presenters via polycom that was streamed across campus. Lunch-time presenters used microphones to be heard outdoors at physically distanced picnic tables. The agenda included workshops on time management, financial literacy, proper laboratory procedures, maintaining nursing professionalism, classroom and program expectations, and a roundtable lunch time discussion from second year nursing students and recent graduates. Throughout the day-long boot camp, the predominate messages reinforced the rigor of the nursing program, and also gave reassurances that students would make it through to complete their degree and to enter their chosen profession of nursing.

Thank you to Peter Miller, Sharon Kinney, Amanda York, Terry Charlton and Donna Alexander for their hard work putting this together and presenting.

REDUCING RISK WHILE LEARNING ON CAMPUS AT CMCC

Students working and learning in science and technology labs this semester have been diligent in wearing masks, washing hands, and observing social distancing protocols. Pictured here are instructors and students in the Building Construction Technology and Precision Machining Technology labs.

While most courses continue to be delivered online, CMCC is offering some on-campus instruction for those courses that require hands-on learning in a shop/lab or demonstrations on equipment located on campus.

Our planning is guided by two important principles: safety for students, faculty, and staff; and the delivery of a quality educational experience for students. Interested in learning more? See our Return to Campus Plan at www.cmcc.edu/returntocampusplan.





DAVE GONYEA COURT

CMCC NAMES BASKETBALL COURT AFTER LONGTIME COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DAVE GONYEA

The newly refurbished court in the Kirk Hall Gymnasium now bears the name and signature of our very own Dave Gonyea, who has been the men's basketball coach since 1993.

"I specifically wanted to get this done before I retired," noted President Scott Knapp. "Somebody else could have done it, but Dave and I have been very close for 23 years. He was literally the first person I met when I came here. He really made the athletic program here . . . He is the reason why the school is where it is."

Gonyea, who also serves as director of athletics, housing and security, was characteristically humble as he accepted the honor. "This is not a job for me; this is a lifestyle. I love the people I work with. I love the kids that go to school here . . . I love the community. It is not work to me. I enjoy every bit of it."

Former players, coaches, and rivals participated in the dedication held at the gym on August 13. A small group of friends and co-workers, masked and socially distanced, were in attendance at the gym while many others joined remotely.

"I think Dave's impact obviously goes far beyond the basketball court," noted women's head basketball coach and director of admissions Andrew Morong. "I think if you ask alumni, he has impacted their lives in ways that maybe they didn't realize at the time when they were players, but now have learned to appreciate it."

Under Gonyea's leadership as men's basketball coach, the Mustangs have won nine league championships, three New England championships, participated in 12 NSCAA/USCAA national championship tournaments, and won the prestigious USCAA national championship in 2002. In 2012, he led the Mustangs to a Yankee Conference record of 18-0, a Yankee Conference championship, and a trip to the USCAA National Tournament. He holds a career record of 514-234 over 26 seasons, and has won numerous coach of the year honors.

"This is very cool and I so appreciate it," Gonyea said. "What I like best though is what it represents . . . all those people who contributed to the program and all those kids who were here. They were a part of it as well."



CMCC AWARDED \$597,000 GRANT TO HELP AT-RISK STUDENTS SUCCEED

The U.S. Department of Education announced that CMCC will receive two federal Student Support Services (SSS) grants totaling \$597,000 per year to help more students succeed in and graduate from college. The grants will amount to almost three million dollars for the five-year grant period and will serve 295 students every year.

While the TRIO program at CMCC has held a Student Support Services grant since 1998 and has since helped 3,850 students to graduate. This is the first time the college has received a second SSS grant. The new grant focuses on helping STEM majors (students majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics related degree) to graduate or transfer to a baccalaureate program. SSS helps college students who are low income, first generation (those whose parents do not have a four-year college degree) or students with disabilities. The grant funds comprehensive services such as academic advising/tutoring,

financial aid advice, and career and college mentoring. Such services enhance academic success and make it more likely that students will graduate or transfer with the lowest possible debt.



"The COVID-19 pandemic has worsened the systemic inequality and financial hardship which keep promising students from succeeding in college," said Maureen Hoyler, president of the Council for Opportunity in Education in Washington, D.C. "These funds will help make certain that deserving students at CMCC will experience increased success," noted Terry Charlton, director of the TRIO Success Center at CMCC. "Finally something good has happened in 2020!"

Photo: TRIO Student Support Services Director Terry Charlton.

CMCC EARNS 2020 MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL DESIGNATION

CMCC has once again earned Military Friendly School honors. This is a testament to the programs that your institution executes for the military community.



The Military Friendly® Schools survey is the longest-running most comprehensive review of college and university investments in serving military and veteran students. The Military Friendly ratings program was started in 2003 as an advocacy vehicle to encourage civilian organizations to invest in programs to recruit, retain and advance veterans as employees, entrepreneurs and students.

NEW CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES



Security Officer and Criminal Justice student Sadie Pinard stands next to the new electric vehicle charging station on campus, located right next to the passport agent parking space near the College Store entrance. Pretty shocking, eh?

KATHY MCMANUS APPOINTED TO BOARD



The Board of Directors of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing has appointed Nursing Program Chair Kathy McManus to the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) Item Review subcommittee. This group is

responsible for reviewing test questions for the licensure examination taken by nursing program graduates.

As a nurse for over 40 years, Kathy has worked in orthopedics, infection control, home health, occupational health and nursing education. She began working as an adjunct for CMCC in 1994, and joined the full-time nursing faculty in 2001. She assumed the nursing chairperson position in 2012. Kathy serves as a board member for the Maine State Board of Nursing.

NEW GENERATORS INSTALLED ON CAMPUS



Powerful generators are now in service that will ensure continuous power to the

campus at all times, even during major power outages. The power generated by the units also ensure that online course delivery can continue uninterrupted in the event of a power outage.

The College can also utilize the generators during peak consumption periods, such as during major heat waves, which can result in significant savings.

The generators also enable CMCC to become a fulling functioning disaster safety shelter for the local community.

ALYSON DANIELS HONORED



Congratulations to our own Alyson Daniels for being named the Uplift LA's 40 Under 40 Program winner in the Education category.

"Alyson is the backbone of the Center for Workforce & Professional Development at CMCC. She has created efficiencies in learner registration, contract training implementation, and has coordinated a few large educator conferences. Alyson does all of the marketing for our trainings. She has identified areas for courses/workshops not previously offered and has identified subject matter experts as trainers. Alyson is always looking for

new educational offerings to add to our catalog of courses. She has recently taken over the Center for Testing and Assessment at the college and has become a certified proctor for 14 different testing vendors in a month, made shifts in vendor exam scheduling to meet the needs of our community and adult learners. These shifts were to make these certification/licensure exams more accessible. She is active on the Tourism Committee and is on the Uplift LA steering committee. She also volunteers each year for the Dempsey Challenge, last year she coordinated the beer tent for the event."

– Anonymous

Uplift LA is a committee of the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and part of the Realize Maine Network, a statewide initiative that brings together regional group representation united around the cause of attracting and retaining young people in Maine.

TECHNOLOGY TRADE JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS CMCC IT PREPAREDNESS AND LEADERSHIP

Bob Boucher and his top-notch IT team were featured in the September edition of "Toggle," a national business-to-business trade journal highlighting the vital role that technology plays in a variety of companies and organizations.



As dean of IT and chief information security officer for CMCC, Bob leads a staff of (and some great student workers) who have been

indispensable in enabling the College adapt to the COVID-19 crisis.

The article cites a combination of an experienced staff and enthusiastic leadership that "results is a college that's been a forerunner in introducing and integrating tech—from providing free Microsoft Office products to giving students technology to both continue learning and make equipment to fight COVID-19."

"The fact that all my employees were students here gives us some insight on where to focus some of our time and attention," Bob says. "What helps me on the faculty side is I was part of the faculty and IT manager for a good long while, too."

Read the full article here. <https://www.togglemag.com/case-studies/bob-boucher-central-maine-community-college/#>

RICHARD F. BASTOW • 1934 – 2020



Dick Bastow, who served as a member of the CMCC faculty for 43 years, passed away August 20 in Manassas, VA, at the home of his daughter Susan. He was 86 years old. An instructor and longtime chair of the Architectural and Civil Engineering program, Dick retired in 2011. He joined the faculty of the then Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute back in 1968 when the original one-year program in drafting was upgraded to the two-year program that we know today.

Dick is survived by Nancy, his wife of 62 years, his daughters and sons-in-laws Susan & Carroll Weimer of Manassas, VA, and Bonnie & Gregory Kuykendall of Tucson, AZ and Belfast, ME, and his grandchildren Katherine Strong Weimer & Benjamin Bastow Weimer.

Read more about Dick's amazing legacy at <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/18051987/Richard-Bastow>. Dick's family asks that gifts in his memory be made to the CMCC Richard F. Bastow Scholarship Fund : www.cmcc.edu/donate.



CMCC PASSPORT OFFICE REOPENS

The U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility at CMCC is now open by appointment only. All passport applicants must schedule an appointment online at **calendly.com/cmcc-passport-services**. To speed up processing, citizens should also complete their application in advance at **travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html**.

Since the Passport Acceptance Facility has gone cashless, all facility fees must be paid by check, money order, or credit/debit card. Department of State fees must be paid by check or money order (credit cards are not accepted for State Department fees).

Due to COVID-19, all visitors to the campus must stop briefly at the safety checkpoint upon entering the campus. The Passport Acceptance Facility is located in the Central Services Office, Room J115, on the ground floor of Jalbert Hall. Hours of operation are:

Monday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CMCC's Passport Acceptance Facility includes application and photo services. Passport forms and information on fees and how to apply can be found on the State Department website at travel.state.gov. For more information, please contact Kellie Morris, passport program manager at CMCC at (207) 755-5294.

CMCC EARNS GOLD YET AGAIN IN FIGHTING TOBACCO USE



For the fourth year in a row, CMCC earned top honors from the Behavioral Health and Higher Education Gold Star Standards of Excellence awards program! The award was given in recognition of the College's efforts to create and support tobacco-free environments

and lifestyles. Learn more about the Gold Star Standards at: **www.BreatheEasyMaine.org/GSSE**.

CAMIRE POEM FEATURED

Check out the poem by adjunct instructor Dennis Camire featured in the Portland Press Herald's series "Deep Water!"

<https://www.pressherald.com/2020/08/23/deep-water-encounter-with-roofer-by-dennis-camire/>

NEW FACES AT CMCC



Samantha Hewey **Nursing Instructor**

Samantha earned her ADN here at CMCC and then went on to get her BSN at Kaplan University. She is currently working on a family nurse practitioner master's degree at Purdue Global. Samantha has nursing experience in emergency and intensive care at St. Mary's and has also worked at Beacon Hospice and the Oxford Hills School District. She is a selectman for the town of Oxford, where she lives with her husband and three children.



Haley Bullecks **Life Sciences Instructor**

An adjunct instructor in the Nursing program last year, Bullecks previously taught chemistry at SUNY Potsdam prior to moving to Maine. She attended the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. Haley holds an MS from Texas Tech University and a BS in Chemistry and a minor in Mathematics from the State University of New York at Potsdam.



Lori Smalley **Nursing Instructor**

A registered nurse since 2004, Lori has worked in such nursing fields as MED/SURG, ER, OR, PACU, and home health. She earned her ADN from the University of New England and her BSN (summa cum laude) at Purdue University Global, where she is now enrolled in the MSN/Nurse Educator program. Prior to her work as an RN, Lori was a certified surgical technologist and a medical assistant. She grew up in Kezar Falls and now resides in Portland.



Mary LaFontaine **Dean of Human Resources**

Mary joined us as dean of human resources on June 1st. She worked for a number of years with the Maine Department of Labor, first as manager of the Lewiston CareerCenter and then as regional director of all CareerCenters in Southern Maine. Prior to joining MDOL, she served as human resources manager for Allen Edmonds and PowerTel Technologies. Mary has served as president of the Central Maine Society for Human Resource Development; board chair of the Lewiston-Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; and as a member of the Auburn City Council. In 2018 she was named HR Leader of the Year by the Maine Council for Human Resources. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, LaFontaine also has a master's degree from the University of Southern Maine.



Jennifer Bilodeau
Early Childhood
Education &
Education Instructor

Jennifer comes to us with experience as a special education teacher at Turner Primary School and as a special services coordinator at the Promise Early Education Center. An Auburn native who now resides in Turner, Jennifer earned a bachelor degree in Early Childhood Special Education from the University of Maine at Farmington and a master's degree in Early Intervention and a graduate certificate from the University of Maine. She holds teaching certifications in Pre-K, Early Elementary, and Special Education.



Kerrie Tisdale
Instructional Designer

Kerrie joins CMCC from her most recent position as an ELL Instructor/Curriculum and Instructional Designer at Red River College in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Originally from Milwaukee, WI, Kerrie now resides in Falmouth. She holds an MS in Literacy Education from the University of Southern Maine, and a BA in International Relations from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Amanda York
TRIO Retention and
Transfer Advisor

Amanda has worked previously as a talent acquisition specialist for the University of Maine System, where she supported the campuses in Orono and Machias. She holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Maine, and will be completing a master's degree in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Southern Maine in December. A native of Milford, ME, she currently resides in Lewiston.



Maureen Aube
Interim Dean of Finance and General Services

Maureen Aube started on June 1st as associate dean of finance and general services and is now interim dean of finance and general services. A Lewiston native and graduate of St. Dominic Regional High School, she earned a bachelor's degree in public administration with a minor in business management from the University of Maine at Augusta. She was employed for over 20 years by the Lewiston-Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, where for the last several years she served as vice president and chief financial officer. Prior to her association with the Chamber, Aube worked for the City of Auburn, where she currently resides.



Jennifer Cabral
Director of Learning
and Advising

Jennifer has actually been with us since March, one week before we went remote! A member of the CMCC Class of 2004, Jennifer went on to earn a bachelor's degree from USM and her MBA from the University of Phoenix. She also graduated from the Kennebec Leadership Institute in 2014. Prior to joining CMCC, Jennifer worked at Andover/Kaplan/Purdue for 11 years, working her way from her way from admissions advisor to center director. She makes her home in Greene.



Michelle Bourne
JMG College Success
Specialist

Michelle has joined the Learning and Advising Center team as our JMG (Jobs for Maine Graduates) college success specialist. She is a graduate of Quinnipiac University where she earned a bachelor's degree in English Literature with a minor in Communication. A Portland native who now lives in New Gloucester, Michelle comes to us from the Lewiston Regional Technical Center where she worked for over nine years. She is co-owner of Bourne Landscape and Property Maintenance.



Kristen Huntress
Financial Analyst

The newest member of our Business Office, Kristen recently graduated from CMCC with President's Honors, earning degrees in Accounting and Business Administration and Management. A member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, she is now pursuing her a bachelor's in Accounting at USM. The winner of the 2019 CMCC Female Student Athlete of the Year Award, Kristen was a member of our 2019 national championship basketball team and was named a USCAA Academic All-American. She lives in her hometown of Harrison.

Matthew Poorman
Facilities Maintenance Specialist



On the job at CMCC since June, Matt is a native of Wauseon, Ohio who considers himself a jack-of-all-trades whose hobby is work! He has enjoyed a varied career working as a mechanic, a heavy equipment operator, and a welder, for which he holds a number of certifications. His skills also extend to pouring and finishing concrete.

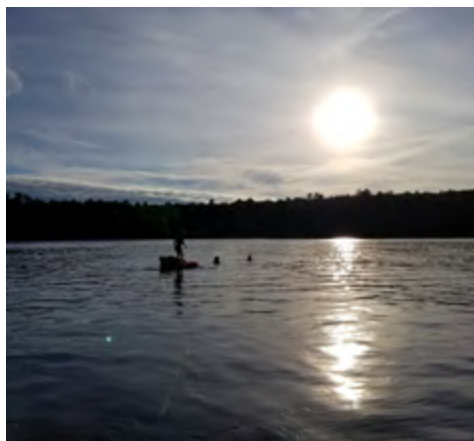


Dustin West
Admissions Representative &
Esports Coach

West joined the Admissions staff in April. A former student athlete at CMCC, he then transferred to the University of Maine at Augusta where he recently earned his degree in Justice Studies. Dustin is also serving as coach of the Mustang esports teams. A competitive esports athlete since he was eight, he currently competes professionally in Fortnite.

GETTING OUTSIDE WITH CMCC

Our faculty and staff have been getting outside this summer and fall to focus on physical and mental health with family and animals, all while staying physically distanced! Here's what we've been up to!



Interim President Betsy Libby and her kids swimming this summer at a beautiful lake here in Maine!



Dan Dundore from our Business Office gets out onto the trails with his kids.



Kris Cary-Sanborn, payroll & personnel coordinator, outside with her children.



Christine Lee, learning and advising specialist, enjoys time outside with one of her horses.



Maureen Aube, interim dean of finance, enjoys going for a ride to enjoy the beautiful weather!



Heather Seymour, director of communications, enjoys a Bradbury Mountain hike with her sons.



Mike Henry, chair of the Business program, and his dog Mia Bella, enjoy stand-up paddle boarding on the Androscoggin.



Alyson Daniels, executive assistant to the president, and her husband and children, after their solo family bike ride for the Dempsey Challenge.



Tia Zukowski, chair of the Early Childhood Education and Education programs, enjoys fall apple picking and tasty treats with her son.