

UNE



MOVING FORWARD

POST CAMPAIGN REPORT

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The UNE Moving Forward campaign was destined to make history as the University's largest fundraising effort, with a lofty goal of \$60 million. Led by Campaign Chair and UNE Trustee Emeritus Robert McAfee, M.D. and President Danielle N. Ripich, Ph.D., funding initiatives aimed to fulfill the University's 10-year strategic plan, Vision 2017. This bold plan outlined UNE's steps to become a nationally recognized university with programs of excellence and innovation in the health professions and the arts and sciences.

The Moving Forward campaign ended on May 31, 2017, having exceeded its goal with a total of \$61.6 million raised from more than 8,800 donors. The successful conclusion of the Moving Forward campaign was made possible by generous donors who invested in UNE and its promise. Your gifts have built critical infrastructure, enhanced scholarship support for students, expanded internship opportunities across colleges, supported global learning experiences, and improved access to meaningful student-faculty research.

For more information, visit [une.edu/giving/report](http://une.edu/giving/report).

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Donors came from **49** U.S. states and territories, including D.C., Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

Gifts were made to **370** different funds.

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**3,751** people made their first-ever gift.

**4,883** people made gifts of \$100 or less.

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**\$16,594,979** was raised for scholarships.

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**8,812** DONORS

**47,657** GIFTS

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**\$61,664,258** TOTAL

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SEPTEMBER 2009

## College of Pharmacy Welcomes its Inaugural Class

A grant from the Maine Technology Institute and a lead gift from the Hannaford Charitable Foundation provided the financial foundation for the UNE College of Pharmacy, the first accredited pharmacy program in Northern New England. The inaugural class of future pharmacists received their white coats in 2009.

**99%** of 2015 graduates were employed in pharmacy one year after graduation.



As pharmacists, we provide care and empathy to our patients and their families to make sure that their minds and spirits are cared for, and we provide medical care services to make sure that their bodies are cared for. The faculty and staff at UNE made me feel welcome during the interview day, and it seemed that they really cared about my success. My success is my patients' success.

— Brooke Cowles, Pharm.D. '16



MAY 2010

## Interprofessional Education

UNE's commitment to interprofessional academic and community-based programming that prepares the next generation of health care leaders for team-based practice was formalized in 2010. Generous support from the Harold Alfond Foundation, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, and the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations has helped UNE become a national leader in IPE by creating a variety of opportunities for students from UNE's 13 different health professions programs to better understand the roles of other members of the health care team and develop skills to collaborate more effectively to improve quality, safety, and patient-centered care.



UNE gave me many opportunities to work interprofessionally, especially in service-learning opportunities. As a result I have a much better understanding of the roles played by the other members of the health care team. Interprofessional education has given me the ability to increase my cultural awareness. This has literally been the best experience I could have dreamed of.

— Carley Scheid, D.P.T. '17

**IPE, or INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION,** is an emerging national model with students from two or more professions in health and social care learning together during all or part of their professional training. IPE can be provided in a variety of experiences, including: team-based case conferences, interprofessional simulations, interprofessional service learning, co-conducted research and scholarship, global immersion experiences, arts and health projects, and interprofessional classroom activities.



AUGUST 2012

## Harold Alfond Forum Athletics Complex

When the Harold Alfond Forum athletics complex opened in August 2012, it was a literal game-changer for UNE athletics. Made possible by a \$7 million commitment from the Harold Alfond Foundation, the Forum is home to both men's and women's varsity hockey, our five-time conference champion women's basketball team, men's basketball, and women's volleyball. The quality of the facility attracts national attention — UNE has hosted the first and second rounds of the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball tournament as well as the USA Hockey National Girls U18 Select Player Development Camp. In addition, the Forum is home to UNE's Athletic Training and Applied Exercise Science programs.



The Forum provides students with an integrative learning environment second to none. Our students benefit greatly by participating in a variety of research opportunities and internship experiences with our 17 varsity athletics teams in the Strength and Conditioning facility. The Harold Alfond Forum is more than just a building. It is a gathering space that celebrates the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and collaboration necessary to succeed both academically and athletically. It is the home of Nor'easters!

— Lyndie Libby Kelly '11,  
Strength and Conditioning Coordinator,  
Women's Basketball Assistant Coach

**VARSIITY:** 17 sports, 383 student athletes  
**CLUB:** 13 teams, 260 athletes  
**INTRAMURAL:** 25 activities, 802 participants



AUGUST 2013

## College of Dental Medicine Welcomes its Inaugural Class

Fulfilling a critical need for dentists in Northern New England, UNE opened the College of Dental Medicine in 2013 with foundational support from Northeast Delta Dental and a state bond approved by Maine voters. Significant gifts from the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation, the Mattina R. Proctor Foundation, the Vincent B. and Barbara G. Welch Foundation, and Unum made it possible to welcome the inaugural class of 64 students.

Several businesses and foundations came together to support UNE dental students' commitment to practicing in rural areas. KeyBank, Delta Dental of Maine and Vermont, and the Betterment Fund were among those who funded key scholarships, stipends, and loan forgiveness programs.



Serving as a dentist in the Kingfield and Carrabassett Valley region, I will help provide much-needed services while giving me an opportunity to practice in an area I love.

— Jordanne Dunn, D.M.D. '17



DECEMBER 2015

## Ram Island

Gifted to UNE by Art and Fran Girard and their family, Ram Island in Saco Bay serves as UNE's own private one-acre living laboratory, enhancing and expanding UNE's world-class academic and research programs in marine science. On Ram Island, students work to understand and document the island's terrestrial, intertidal, and subtidal ecosystems.



Ram Island's location and relatively unspoiled environment teeming with marine wildlife was the perfect match for the studies supported by the Marine Sciences Department. UNE stood out to me for its progressive curriculum and extraordinary management team. I have no doubt UNE will be an excellent custodian of Ram Island.

— Art Girard



JUNE 2016

## Alumni Hall

On June 9, 2016, Alumni Hall, the historic "living room" of the Portland campus, was opened, 182 years to the day after it first opened on June 9, 1834. Much of the philanthropic support for the renovation came from the estates of Westbrook Junior College alumnae, including Sandra Rice Sternburg '56, Dorothy Wallace Dixon '41, and Constance R. Strout-Wood '54.



As a former staff member, an alum, and the President of the Westbrook College Alumni Association, I am so excited and proud to be part of this historic event. Depending on when we were on campus and what our major was, we had different reasons to spend time in Alumni Hall — science labs, history classes, art studios, theater productions, the day hop lounge, concerts, movies, or chapel. But it was always a part of our life here.

— Ginny Ketch '82



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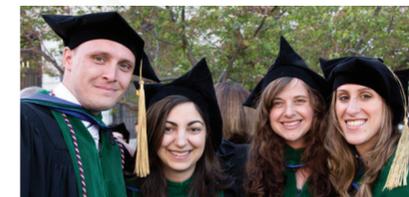
## Scholarships and Research

Students are the center of UNE, and making the UNE experience more affordable was a key initiative of the Campaign. Over \$23 million was raised for scholarships and research. Eleanor Manning Morrell WJC '49 and Richard Morrell, H.A. '96, Robert Leonard D.O. '86 and Kathrynne Leonard D.O. '86, Josephine Detmer HON '06 and her daughter Zareen Mirza were among those who created valuable scholarship opportunities for students.



Going to Morocco changed me for the better. I really connected with people around the world and from different cultures. I completely opened up and learned so much about myself — the world became a much larger place for me after that experience. This was a once-in-a-lifetime chance, and I am so happy that I took it.

— Abby Leblanc '17, Applied Exercise Science



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## Doctors for Maine's Future

In 2009, the State for Maine created the Doctors for Maine's Future scholarship program, which provides a \$25,000 scholarship for each of four years to medical students with ties to Maine. The university must match the state's commitment with philanthropic gifts in order to double the number of recipients. During the Campaign, 65 medical students received these scholarships, which totaled \$4,750,000.



**2,171 GIFTS** have been made by UNE COM alumni since 2009 to help meet the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship match.

Without the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship, I'm not sure if I would have been able to pursue my passion of pediatric medicine. I feel very fortunate that I don't have to follow a path dictated by the amount of money I'm going to make.

— Kristina M. Michaud '14, D.O. '18

From spring 2016 to spring 2017, **224 STUDENTS** were enrolled in **MARINE SCIENCE**.

**WESTBROOK SEMINARY** was founded in **1831**.

**193 GLOBAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS** were awarded in 2016-2017.



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