

# University of Maine at Farmington's Family Newsletter

September 2019



## Meet Our New Administration

Dr. Edward Serna is the 15th President of the University of Maine at Farmington. He was formerly interim chancellor of the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith.



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Dr. Serna earned a Doctorate of Education in Higher Education Administration from the University of Alabama, a Master of Management Information Systems from Auburn University, a Master of Science in Industrial Management from Clemson University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Winthrop University.

Dr. Christine Wilson is the Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Maine at Farmington. She was formerly the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Director of Student Activities, and an instructor at the University of Connecticut.



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Dr. Wilson earned her Ph.D. in Education from the University of Rhode Island, her Master's degree in College Student Personnel and her Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Indiana State University.

## Important Dates

**September 3rd**

First Day of Classes



**September 9th**

Last Day to Add Classes



**September 16th**

Last Day to Drop Classes



**September 27th-29th**

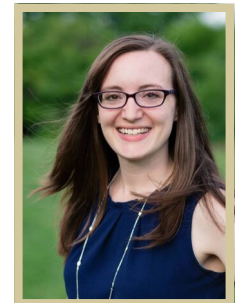
Family & Friends Fall Fest

## Upcoming Dates

**October 14th-15th**

Fall Break

## Need More Information?



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# Clubs & Organizations

Active Minds (mental health support organization)

Advocates for Disability Awareness Club

Alpha Lambda Delta (honors society)

Alpha Phi Omega (national service organization)

Anthropology Club

Art Attack (art club)

Aspiring Educators of Maine

Association for Campus Entertainment

Bust-A-Move Beavers (dance club)

Campus Residence Council

Cheerleading Club

Clefnotes (A Capella group)

College Democrats

College Republicans

Computer Club

Dance Team

Deep Treble (A Capella group)

Farmington Outing Club

French Club

Geology Club

Health Club

Honors Club

Indoor Track & Field (men's & women's)

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship

Journalism Club

Lawn Chair Pirates (improv comedy club)

Multicultural Club

Nightmare Club (horror film club)

Off-Campus Commuter Council

Otaku Club (anime)

Poetry Slam Club

Psychology Club

Rainbow League (LGBTQ+ organization)

Relay for Life

Rotaract (community service)

Rugby Club (men's and women's)

Sigma Tau Delta (English honor society)

Student Senate

Student Theater UMF

Table Gaming Club

Ultimate Disc Club

Writer's Guild

WUMF Radio

If a student doesn't see a club or organization that they are interested in, they can create their own!

# Frequently Asked Questions

**My student doesn't like their roommate?  
What can they do?**

They can talk to one of the Community Assistants (CAs) in their residence hall.

**Where can my commuter student hang out between classes?**

Commuter students can spend time in the Commuter Lounge (located in the Student Center) or in the library between classes.

**How does my student transfer credits?**

Students can get information about transfer credits by contacting Lise Beane in the Registrar's Office (in Merrill Hall), by stopping by Drop-In Advising (in the Student Center), or by contacting their academic advisor.

**Where can my student find their class schedule?**

Students can find their class schedule by logging into their MyCampus or MaineStreet. On MyCampus go to Academics > Class Schedule. On MaineStreet under enrollment on the left side of the page, click class schedule.

**How does my student get their books?**

Students can look up their books and order them through the University Store website. Some of the books are not listed on the website until mid-August.

**How does my student pay their bill?**

Billing information can be found on the Merrill Center website, or they can call Merrill Center at 207-778-7100.

**How does my student get work study?**

Work study is determined through the student's FAFSA information. For more information, contact Merrill Center at 207-778-7100.

**How can my student apply for an on-campus job?**

There is a Student Employment Fair during the first week of classes. More information can be found here: <http://www2.umf.maine.edu/merrillcenter/academic-year-job-list/>

