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Newsletter For Incoming Mariners of MMA

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

For students who might be interested in on-campus employment during the academic year, there are a number of campus offices and departments that employ students each year. Some departments can only hire students who have Work Study funds, while others have departmental funds and can hire students who are not Work Study eligible. Students can work for multiple campus offices or departments, but cannot work more than a combined 20 hours per week during the semester, as their primary focus is on academics.

There are a few ways to go about finding on-campus employment. One way is to review the list of on-campus positions the Financial Aid Office has [posted on its website](#). While their list is not all-encompassing, it does include the majority of employment opportunities on campus. Another resource for finding on-campus employment is to attend the annual Community Involvement Fair on Tuesday, September 10 from 3PM-5PM. During this event, offices and departments looking to hire students will have a table set up and you'll be able to speak with staff and faculty members in depth about the positions they are hiring for.

Additional information about on-campus student employment can be [found here on the MMA website](#).

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Landen Parks &
Jaden Knight

Did You Know?

Upcoming Dates



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

MMA's HEALTH & COUNSELING SERVICES are both located on the first floor of Curtis Hall and are available to students who live on campus, as well as those who live off campus.

HEALTH SERVICES

Tammy Tyler, RN, ASN, is the Director of Health Services and Duffy Woods is the Administrative Assistant. Some of the services provided by the Health Center include acute care, drug testing, immunization clinics, referrals, smoke & tobacco cessation, USCG license physical exams, and Women's health.

Hours of operation for Health Services are: Monday-Friday: 7AM-3PM. Walk-in appointments are available, or you can contact Health Services to schedule an appointment.

There is no fee for a visit to Health Services; however, there may be fees for supplies and medications which are provided to a student. These fees are placed directly on a student's account.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Tonya Murray, LCPC, is the Director of Counseling, and Paul Ferreira, LCSW, is the Assistant Director. Counseling Services can provide students with crisis, personal, and substance abuse counseling, assist with anger and time management issues, relationship difficulties, loneliness, and depression/anxiety (this is not an all-encompassing list).

Both in-person & remote sessions are available to students. There is no fee for a student's visit to the Counseling Center.

TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Students who need a ride to a non-emergent medical appointment, are able to request one by reaching out to Health Services or by stopping by the Curtis Hall front desk. There is fee for this service, and is placed on a student's account. MMA uses a mix of approved student drivers, as well as staff members for these transportation needs.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Health Services

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Counseling Services

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**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
WHERE A SMALL COMMUNITY
FEELS LIKE A LARGE FAMILY**

CASTINE HIGHLIGHTS: Castine Fire Rescue Department

Castine's volunteer Fire Rescue Department provides the town, and surrounding communities, with fire and medical response, and educational services around fire prevention.

Located on Court Street, just across the street from MMA's athletic fields, nearly half of the Department's volunteers are MMA students.

RA HIGHLIGHT: Landen Parks



HOMETOWN:
ORONO, MAINE

YEAR:
JUNIOR

MAJOR/MINOR:
MARINE BIOLOGY AND SMALL VESSEL OPERATIONS WITH
A MINOR IN SUSTAINABILITY/OCEANOGRAPHY

WHAT INSTANTLY MAKES YOUR DAY BETTER?
SEEING MY DOG

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?
CROCHET, GO OUTSIDE, AND READ

IF YOU COULD HAVE LUNCH WITH ANY
FICTIONAL PERSON, WHO WOULD IT BE?
UNCLE IROH

RA HIGHLIGHT: Jaden Knight



HOMETOWN:
FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA

YEAR:
SOPHOMORE

MAJOR/MINOR:
MARINE TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS WITH A MINOR
IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LOGISTICS

WHAT'S A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF?
I AM A CLOTHING ENTHUSIAST


WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING
FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?
MY NAVIGATION CLASSES

IF YOU COULD HAVE A TALKING PET,
WHAT TYPE OF ANIMAL WOULD IT BE?
A PLATYPUS

Did You Know:



The Castine Fire Rescue Department tests its emergency siren every Saturday at Noon. Those who attended a New Student Orientation probably the weekly test when down at the Water Front for lunch / out on a vessel. Outside of the weekly test, the siren sounds to notify the public of emergency calls the department is responding to, the need to shelter in place, or the need to evacuate Castine.

Castine Fire Rescue Department









Roof siren emergency signals and their meanings

Emergency Response Signal

Emergency Response	 	3 Cycles	CFRD personnel are responding to a fire or other emergency. Watch for emergency apparatus and volunteers responding to station and emergency scene.
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Public Alerting and Civil Defense Signals

Seek Shelter	 	3 Minutes	SEEK SHELTER AT ONCE – stay indoors and seek more information until “ALL CLEAR”.
Evacuation	 	3 Minutes	EVACUATION – seek more information and evacuate from Castine.
All Clear	 	30 Seconds	ALL CLEAR – emergency is over. Also – System test.

UPCOMING DATES

Fall Semester Move-In!!!! To help ease congestion on move-in day, you are assigned a move-in time slot based on the student group you are associated with. Your assigned day & time has been posted to your [MyStudentLife portal](#). Once logged in, click the Home tab, to view your move-in details.

