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### College Goal Sunday Presentation Available Online

This year, College Goal Sunday was broadcast to six ITV (Interactive Television) sites in Maine. The presentation was broadcast with the help of the University of Maine at Augusta. UMA was able to record the presentation, and it is now on the College Goal Sunday web site.

Students and families can view the presentation and complete the FAFSA at their convenience. To see the presentation, go to [www.famemaine.com](http://www.famemaine.com) or [www.collegegoalsundaymaine.com](http://www.collegegoalsundaymaine.com).

### FAME Education Applications Available on Web Site

Applications for the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program, Educators for Maine Program and the Tuition Waiver Program are now available on FAME's web site at [www.famemaine.com](http://www.famemaine.com).

# The FAME Educator

For Counselors & Advisors



**Dear Counselors,**

Greetings!

I hope the new year finds you all healthy and happy. In this volume of *The FAME Educator*, you will find updates on federal financial aid topics that should be of interest to you and your students.

If you have any questions about the topics in this newsletter or need assistance from FAME, please feel free to contact me by email at [adostie@famemaine.com](mailto:adostie@famemaine.com) or by phone at 1-800-228-3734.

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### FAME Announces New Outreach & Default Prevention Program



At FAME, we are committed to providing comprehensive outreach and default prevention services to students and schools throughout the State of Maine.

Through **GOALS**, FAME is renewing its commitment to college access, financial literacy, and default prevention by implementing a series of new initiatives such as:

- ◇ providing new financial literacy tools, publications and training;
- ◇ expanding college access, outreach & default prevention content on FAME's web site;
- ◇ increasing college access, outreach and training services to schools throughout Maine;
- ◇ expanding current programs designed to assist high-risk borrowers during their grace periods; and
- ◇ creating on-line Alternative Loan Counseling & Money Management tutorials for students.

#### What's Inside this Edition:

- New link for Mapping Your Future©
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## College Goal Sunday Summary

We are pleased to announce that almost 1000 people, representing 579 families, attended the 2008 College Goal Sunday program. The high schools and number of families from each school that attended a site were:

Acadia Christian School	2	Lewiston High School	2
Ashland High School	10	Lisbon High School	2
Bangor High School	3	Livermore Falls High School	8
Belfast Area High School	6	Madawaska Middle/High School	4
Biddeford High School	5	Maine School of Science & Mathematics	1
Bonny Eagle High School	1	Maranacook Community School	5
Brewer High School	3	Massabesic High School	4
Brunswick High School	2	Medomak Valley High School	5
Buckfield Jr/Sr High School	2	Messalonskee High School	6
Bucksport High School	3	Monmouth Academy	1
Calais High School	9	Morse High School	18
Camden Hills High School	12	Mountain Valley High School	17
Cape Elizabeth High School	1	Mt. Abram Regional High School	1
Caribou High School	6	Mt. Ararat High School	3
Central Aroostook High School	3	Mt. Blue High School	9
Central High School	1	Mt. Desert Island High School	6
Cheverus High School	6	Mt. View High School	7
Chop Point	2	Noble High School	8
Cony High School	6	Oak Hill High School	3
Deer Isle/Stonington High School	2	Orono High School	1
Deering High School	8	Oxford Hills High School	13
Dexter Regional High School	1	Penquis Valley High School	2
Dirigo High School	20	Piscataquis Community High School	1
Edward Little High School	4	Poland Regional High School	2
Ellsworth High School	5	Portland High School	2
Erskine Academy	15	Presque Isle High School	23
Falmouth High School	6	Richmond High School	1
Fort Fairfield High School	4	Rockland District High School	4
Fort Kent Community High School	8	Saco Valley Jr/Sr High School	2
Foxcroft Academy	3	Sanford High School	10
Freeport High School	2	Scarborough High School	4
George Stevens Academy	1	Schenck High School	2
Georges Valley High School	2	Searsport District High School	4
Gorham High School	3	Skowhegan Area High School	3
Gray-New Gloucester High School	2	South Portland High School	3
Greely High School	5	Southern Aroostook CSD School	1
Greenville High School	2	St. Dominic's Regional High School	1
Hall-Dale High School	6	Sumner Memorial High School	6
Hampden Academy	2	Telstar High School	3
Hebron Academy	1	Thornton Academy	40
Hermon High School	2	Upper Kennebec Valley Jr/Sr High School	12
Hodgdon High School	6	Vinalhaven High School	15
Houlton High School	6	Washington Academy	2
Islesboro Central School	1	Wells High School	8
Jay High School	1	Westbrook High School	8
John Bapst Memorial High School	1	Windham High School	5
Jonesport-Beals High School	2	Winslow High School	1
Katahdin Area High School	1	Winthrop High School	4
Kennebunk High School	15	Wiscasset High School	1
Kents Hill School	1	Wisdom High School	1
Lake Region High School	1	Woodland Jr-Sr High School	7
Lawrence High School	2	Yarmouth High School	1
Leavitt High School	3	York High School	1

## College Goal Sunday Scholarships Awarded

Students attending a CGS site completed an entry card for a chance to be randomly drawn to win a \$500 scholarship from FAME. Twenty scholarships were awarded to the students listed below:

Student	Town	Student	Town	Student	Town
Amanda N.	Sabattus	Jesse S.	N.Berwick	Paige S.	Surry
Amy M.	Calais	Jillian J.	Westfield	Rosanna R.	Guilford
Blane B.	Beals	Kevin W.	Gorham	Tara W.	Temple
Chelsea P.	Frenchville	Lacy M.	Saco	Tara L.	Houlton
Colin V.	Norway	Matthew V.	Orono	Timothy P.	Greenville
Cyrus K.	East Boothbay	Morgan B.	Union	Victoria L.	Manchester
Galen B.	Vassalboro	Nikki B.	Montville		

## New: Virtual School Fair

A career, technical and community college Virtual School Fair is available to every Maine high school junior on March 19, 2008 at [www.capitalize.com/schoolfair](http://www.capitalize.com/schoolfair) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The web site will be activated that day and will feature post-secondary programs from around Maine and New England.

The Virtual School Fair is free and open to all Maine students.

## Paper FAFSAs Still Available

Paper FAFSA forms are still available on the FSA web site. Go to [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov) and click on the "PDF FAFSA is Ready" link. The FAFSA can be printed, completed and mailed to the Federal Processing Center.

FAME has printed paper FAFSA's for families who do not have access to a computer or printer. If you are unable to print the paper FAFSA for a family, please contact FAME and we will mail the paper application to your student.

## 2008-2009 Counselor and Mentor Handbook

The 2008-2009 [Counselor and Mentor Handbook on Federal Student Aid](#) is now available in PDF format at [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov). You can download a copy of the publication or request copies be sent to your high school.

The Federal Department of Education has many publications available for you and your students. These materials can all be found on the FSA web site [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov).

## Mapping Your Future® Web Site Re-Design

Mapping Your Future® is in the process of implementing a complete web site redesign. The redesign, scheduled for implementation during the evening of March 28, is being done in conjunction with a move to their new web domain — [MappingYourFuture.org](http://MappingYourFuture.org) — and will change the web site's file structure and navigation.

If you have a link to the Mapping Your Future web site, please read the notice at: <http://mapping-your-future.org/downloads/02-2008EAENewsSpecial.html>.