



Photos: A 5th grader at Heartwood College of Art • 7th graders at Camp Kieve • Artist Wade Zahares collaborates with a 3rd grader



Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel Honored

The Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel was honored with the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Maine School Boards Association in October. Ted Damon, founder and chairman of the EFKA, accepted the award on behalf of the organization. The EFKA was nominated for the award, the highest honor given to a non-profit organization, by the RSU21 School Board of Directors. Since its inception in 2006 the EFKA has awarded over \$715,000 in grants to the schools of RSU21.

2014 - 2015 Grants

(Information for each grant can be found on our [website](#))

- SRS/MSK Lego Robotics Team
- Camp Kieve
- Trills and Thrills Music Festival
- Storybook Walk
- MSK Tesla Waffles Lego Robotics Team
- Artist in Residence KCS – Wade Zahares
- Artist in Residence KES – Michael Wingfield
- Experience ARTS with River Tree Arts
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference
- Read with Me at MLD – Preschool Story Time
- Kindergarten Yoga
- Boston Museum of Science Traveling Programs
- Educator in Residence (EIR) from Camp Kieve
- Keyboarding Without Tears
- Standing Desks
- Girl Talk Mentoring Program
- Fatal Vision Goggles

“The Ed Foundation has been a significant force in our district since their inception in 2006. As a district, we are very fortunate to have their support.”

Dr. Kevin Crowley, Interim Superintendent – RSU21

Golf Tournament

Join us for our 6th Annual Golf Tournament at Cape Arundel Golf Club on June 15, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Enjoy a round of golf and dinner in this beautiful setting while supporting the students and staff of RSU21. Register on our [website](#) or mail us your registration. If you are not a golfer but would like to support the tournament there are many sponsorship opportunities available. We look forward to seeing you!

Catch the Wave: A Celebration of Education

Catch the Wave will be held Friday, May 15, 2015 from 7:00-10:30 p.m at The Nonantum Resort. Tickets are just \$30/person and include live music, delicious appetizers, and a cash bar. Plan to bid on some amazing silent and live auction items – all proceeds will go to support the students and staff of RSU21. Tickets are available on our [website](#) or by calling 985-1100. Don't miss this much anticipated kick-off to the spring season!



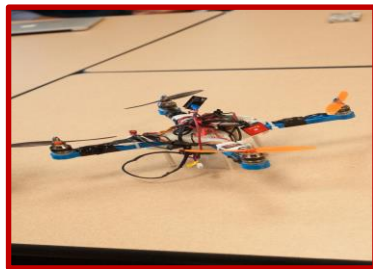
Grants in Action: Quadcopters



Pictured left to right: Mark Lightbody, Johannes Oosten, Connor Shillington, Noah Cimenian, Alan Carp

“Whatever you can draw, you can build.”

Mark Lightbody



Quadcopters Visit EFKA Board Meeting

The EFKA Board of Directors recently had the opportunity to hear first-hand about one its most innovative grants. A quadcopter is a multirotor helicopter that is lifted and propelled by four rotors. Four KHS students and their teacher, Alan Carp, shared their experiences building quadcopters in their Engineering class.

Using the 2BOT 3D Model Maker funded by the Foundation in a proposal by Tom Post, teacher of Auto-CAD classes at KHS, the engineering students designed the bodies and wings of the quadcopter. They then went on to program the copter to fly. The Board was amazed at its ability to fly around the KES gymnasium with such control and efficiency.

Carp currently has 24 students enrolled in his engineering classes. He expects this number to increase for the 2015 – 2016 school year.

“The most interesting part of this project to me was that we could design the quadcopter. We actually built something that can fly!”

Noah Cimenian



“You don’t realize how hard it’s going to be, but it’s amazing to create something that works. This project really got me out of my comfort zone.”

Johannes Oosten

Introducing Our Newest Board Members



Deborah Dutton, vice president for advancement and president of the University of New Hampshire Foundation, joined the University in September 2013. She was most recently

vice president for development and alumni relations at Colby College, and before being promoted to that role in 2010, she served as associate vice president and campaign director at Colby beginning in 2006.

She has held development positions in major gifts and management at three Harvard teaching hospitals: the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Children's Hospital, and the Joslin Diabetes Center. She also was a senior leadership giving officer at Bates College. While at Joslin Diabetes Center, just before coming to Colby, Dutton was associate vice president for development

She has a Master of Science degree in Business Management from Lesley College and a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from the University of Maine. She lives in Kennebunk, Maine with her husband Brett and children Delaney and Anson.



David Hines is a managing director of HM Payson and is the current director of research. In addition to managing portfolios, he leads the firm's Research

Department. He has been at HM Payson for 10 years. Prior to Payson, David worked in the investment industry in Boston for about 10 years. In Boston he held various positions in the areas of security analysis, trading, and portfolio management.

David's academic credentials include a MBA from Babson College, a B.S. in Economics from Penn State University. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

David is active in the non-profit world and has served on the Board of the United Way of York County, the investment committee of the United Way of Greater Portland, and the Board of the Pine Tree Society. Additionally, he serves on the Advisory Committee of the NextGen College Savings plan, a gubernatorial appointed position. David currently resides in Kennebunk with his wife and three children.



Derek Wittner is a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School. He practiced law in New York City for twenty years, specializing in corporate and real estate

finance before moving into higher education in the early 1990's. Derek served as the Assistant Dean of Students, Dean of Alumni Affairs and Development, and Deputy Vice President at Columbia University before moving to Cooper Union where he was Vice President of Alumni Affairs and Development.

Derek and his wife Kathryn, a former Associate Dean at Columbia, moved to Kennebunkport in 2014. He has three children: a daughter who teaches in New Jersey where she lives with her husband and two children, and two step-sons: one an architecture graduate of Columbia pursuing a graduate degree in urban planning, and the other a graduate of Columbia and the School of Art where he earned an MFA in film. Derek is co-author of a book on securities and looks forward to devoting time to education in Maine.