The MSSM Foundation helps to ensure the long-term success of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics by raising and distributing resources to enhance its educational offerings, maintain an outstanding faculty, and ensure access to all qualified students.

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION CHAIR

Dear Friends,

The 2013-2014 school year has marked tremendous growth for the MSSM. This fall a second dormitory opened in the Limestone downtown to accommodate the 148 students joining the MSSM Community – the most number of students we’ve seen in over a decade. In addition, the MSSM Summer Camps expanded its offerings and welcomed a record number of campers this summer.

I am proud of the MSSM Foundation’s role in supporting this growth and success. The MSSM Foundation now has over $400,000 in endowed funds, which are providing annual scholarships for campers and students. This helps ensure students from across the state of Maine can fully participate in the MSSM experience.

Due to generous donations over the last two years, the MSSM has started its development of a new engineering lab (Makerspace) and a new greenhouse for student research. With continued donations towards these projects, the MSSM Foundation hopes to have enough funds to complete them by August 2015.

On behalf of the MSSM Foundation, I would like to thank all those who have contributed to MSSM’s success this year. Please join me, and my wife Fritzie, in supporting MSSM’s growth this upcoming year by donating to the MSSM Foundation.

Best Regards,

Arthur Thompson
Chair, MSSM Foundation

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Donors,

Almost twenty years ago, MSSM was just a vision in the minds of a group of citizens in Aroostook County. Today, it is the 14th best public high school in the United States and the best in New England (according to US News and World Report). MSSM’s success would not be possible without the generosity of donors like you who continue to support our students and our programs.

Over the last few years, we have expanded opportunities for student-driven research, enhanced our laboratory facilities, offered more internships, and provided new professional development opportunities for Maine teachers. Your generosity has made these successes possible and has improved our students’ lives.

This year, we continue to strive to make MSSM the first public school in Maine to offer every student an authentic research experience. Due to continued support for our greenhouse project and our Makerspace (engineering lab), we are even closer to our goal.

As we strive to expand our opportunities for students, your support is more valuable than ever. Many thanks for investing in the MSSM. Your contributions are making a difference.

Sincerely,

Luke C. Shorty
MSSM Executive Director
MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED.
YOUR GENEROSITY KEEPS MSSM STRONG.
~MSSM Foundation Board of Directors 2013-14

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THE FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW STAFF FOR 2014-2015

The MSSM Foundation thanks Frank Goade for his many years of service as the bookkeeper for the Foundation and welcomes Nahar Little as the new bookkeeper.

The MSSM Foundation also thanks Kate deLutio for her work and wonderful contributions as the President/CEO of the Foundation. The Foundation welcomes Lisa Smith, alumna of the class of 1999, as the new President/CEO.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2014

The MSSM Foundation wishes MSSM’s most recent graduates all the best in their future endeavors. Members of the Class of 2014 are attending the following institutions:

Bard College  
Brown University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)  
Moravian College  
Northeastern University  
Pepperdine University  
Princeton University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology (2)  
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Stevens Institute of Technology  
University of Maine (2)  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Maine at Presque Isle  
University of New England  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
MSSM FOUNDATION AT WORK

The following are a sample of the many programs and activities supported by the MSSM Foundation during the 2013-2014 school year.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE
The MSSM Foundation is committed to making MSSM’s programs accessible to all students, regardless of financial need. Each year generous donors quietly provide room and board assistance to MSSM students whose needs are not fully met by traditional financial aid. Other donors have helped to support international student travel by providing financial assistance for students to attend the annual trip to Cape Eleuthera Institute (CEI) in the Bahamas to conduct environmental research. Foundation support also provided student assistance to help a MSSM student represent the state of Maine at the Susan Polgar Girl’s Invitational Chess Tournament and the National Girls’ Invitational Chess Tournament. As a student receiving financial assistance put it, “Thank you for the wonderful education which you have afforded me, thank you for the great friends and family that I have found at MSSM, thank you for caring.”

SUMMER CAMP SUPPORT
This year nearly 500 campers from throughout Maine attended MSSM Summer Camp, representing all 16 counties. Due in part to the support of schools, businesses, organizations, and individuals across the state, we’ve seen tremendous growth in our programs over the last four years. Thanks to continued support, not one child was turned away due to financial need this past summer. The camp gave out 105 financial aid scholarships for campers, and the Foundation gave out an additional 46 scholarships, to make camp a reality for Maine kids. Many of those scholarships were in thanks to a very generous donation from Maine Educators of the Gifted and Talented.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The MSSM Foundation plays a key role in supporting student activities. This year, the Foundation provided financial assistance to send the school’s astronomy club to the **Stellafane conference** where students learned the art of making amateur telescopes. The MSSM’s robotics team was also able to attend the Maine State Vex Robotics Competition, thanks to generous support made through the Foundation. The Foundation paid for the **Envirothon team to travel to the state competition** in Augusta after placing first at the regionals, and the MSSM was able to host the Castlebay Players who put on a live performance during the school’s biennial Medieval Feast.

OUTREACH

This year, the MSSM hosted its third annual STEM Educators’ Camp thanks to the generous support from the Maine Space Grant Consortium, Unum, Bangor Savings, Katahdin Trust, and an anonymous donor through the Maine Community Foundation. Presenters and participants from all over Maine, and the world, came together for a week-long opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills in teaching science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Bonnie Hadiaris, a teacher from Saco Middle School, reflected, “It was very relaxed, yet we were learning all the time. You can’t do that during the school year, so this was a great way to learn at your own pace. It was just a lot of fun. I would recommend this to anyone.”

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Thanks to generous gifts from the Davis Family Foundation, MCF Aroostook Fund, Maine School Garden and Greenhouse, Meander Fund, Limestone Betterment Fund, Maine Mutual Group, MSSM Alumni Association and private individuals, we have now raised $110,397 for the new greenhouse for student research in chemistry and biology. In addition, generous grants from Time Warner Cable and Katahdin Trust Company allowed MSSM to equip the new “makerspace,” where students are now designing, building, testing, and re-designing high-tech creations related to their engineering, robotics and physics courses. The Foundation hopes to raise enough funds to complete these projects for the 2015-16 school year.
RECOGNIZING OUR DONORS 2013-2014

The Big Bang Society ($10,000+)
The Henderson Family Scholarship
David & Alice Haines

The Supernovas ($5,000-$9,999)
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Many thanks to the following businesses and individuals for their generous support of MSSM’s summer programs:

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- Cary Medical Center
- Elizabeth Reuthe Associates
- Fairchild Semiconductor
- General Dynamics: Bath Iron Works
- Gibson Realty, LLC
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- Maine Educators for the Gifted and Talented
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MSSM Foundation 2014 Annual Report
## MSSM Foundation ~ Statement of Net Assets ~ June 30, 2014

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*These investment accounts are managed by the Maine Community Foundation (MCF). MCF is a non-profit organization that manages and invests endowed funds, facilitates stock transfers, and manages operational funds for the MSSM Foundation and other small non-profits.

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