Mission:
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.
Message from the Executive Director

Dear MSSM Friends,

In Aroostook County the potato blossoms are out and that can mean only one thing, the harvest is right around the corner. With the start of fall, is the start of a new school year at the best high school in New England and the 19th best high school in the nation (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, our programming, and our mission.

Over the last few years we have built the new Art and Fritzie Thompson Greenhouse, sent students to national competitions, provided professional development opportunities for MSSM faculty and staff, and made MSSM and its summer camp affordable for all families interested in attending. Your generosity has made these successes possible and have improved our students’ lives.

This year we hope to enhance and improve our lab and maker spaces, continue to expand and offer generous scholarships to MSSM and its programs, and developing new programs in distance education to share our programming with students and teachers throughout the State of Maine.

As we reach to expand our opportunities for students, your support is more valuable than ever. Many thanks for investing in one of the nation’s best STEM schools, the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. Your gifts are making a real and important difference for our students and the State.

Sincerely grateful,

MSSM Executive Director

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MSSM Foundation at Work

Student Activities
This year MSSM Foundation funds helped support students attending the University of New England's Neuroscience Summer Program and sent a team of MSSM students to the National CleanTech Competition at Stony Brook University.

Facilities and Equipment
MSSM’s Greenhouse was completed this fall and Dr. Eustis-Grandy and her students are in using the space for their biology experiments. Our next big project is to renovate and enhance our lab spaces and continue to improve the MSSM Dormitory through Project Home.

Student Assistance
The MSSM Foundation is committed to making the MSSM’s programs accessible to all students, regardless of their financial need. Each year through the thoughtful generosity of individuals and businesses, room and board assistance is provided to MSSM students whose need is not fully met by traditional financial aid. Gifts to the MSSM Foundation also support international travel by providing financial assistance for students to attend the annual trip to Cape Eleuthera Institute in the Bahamas to conduct environmental research. Foundation assistance also helps students attend the University of New England's Neuroscience Summer Program and sent a team of MSSM students to the National CleanTech Competition at Stony Brook University. As one student put it:

“Thank you for the wonderful opportunities 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 past year nearly 700 campers throughout Maine attended MSSM Summer Camp, representing all 16 counties. Due in part to the support of the school, businesses, organizations, and individuals across the state, we’ve seen continued strong growth in our programs over the last four years. Thanks to continued support, not one child was turned away due to financial need last year. In addition to the regular scholarship support the camp provides, the Foundation afforded 13 additional scholarships, to make camp a reality for Maine children.

Outreach
During the 2016 summer, MSSM hosted the fifth and final STEM Educator’s Camp thanks to the generous and ongoing support from 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. As one teacher commented, “It was relaxed, yet we were learning all the time. This is an opportunity that you can rarely have during the school year. A great way to learn at your own pace and have lots of fun in the process.”
Message from the Chairman

Dear Friends of MSSM,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the individuals, businesses and organizations listed within these pages for your kind and generous support of the MSSM Foundation and the students and faculty who directly benefitted through your gifts.

I became involved with the MSSM Foundation because of the wonderful experience my son had at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. When I see the adult he is today, I can draw a direct line back to this school and the impact it had on him. I wanted to give back to the school some of what this school gave to my family.

Since joining the Foundation’s Board, I’ve personally seen how this institution works its magic on everyone who comes in contact with it—summer campers, students, faculty, the people of Limestone, and the larger communities of Aroostook County and Maine.

Today, MSSM’s enrollment is growing, and we’ve added a new dorm to accommodate this growth. We are attracting superb faculty from across the country, and developing new programs using new spaces like the Thompson Greenhouse. As Board Chair, I am delighted to report that MSSM is benefiting more Maine students and teachers than ever before.

MSSM’s spirit and momentum is inspiring.

The MSSM Foundation has and will play a key role in this growth. Through the generosity of our donors, we make possible activities, programs, and investments that the school’s traditional public funding sources simply cannot cover. Most importantly, we help to ensure that all Maine students regardless of financial circumstances gain access to and participate fully in the MSSM experience. Since its formation in 1994, the Foundation has raised over $1.6 million in support of this unique school.

The future is quite bright for MSSM Foundation and the wonderful students, faculty and school we support.

Your gifts this past year have created the opportunities that enable the school and its students to grow both academically and as individuals. They are taking full advantage of these opportunities as they become responsible leaders for Maine and the 21st Century. On their behalf, please accept my sincere gratitude for all you have done for them.

Best regards,

Doug Baston
Chair, MSSM Foundation
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

### Revenue

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### Sources of Support $160,914.28

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2016–2017 Nordic Ski Team
The MSSM Foundation gratefully recognizes those listed within these pages for their generosity and kindness to the School. Every measure has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this report. Should you find a discrepancy, please bring it to our attention and accept our apologies for the oversight.

**Gift Club Key**
- **Big Bang Society** $10,000 and Up
- **Supernova Society** $5,000—$9,999
- **Catalyst Society** $1,000—$4,999
- **Double Helix Society** $500—$999
- **Euclid’s Element Society** $250—$499
- **Halley’s Comet Society** $100—$249
- **Newton’s Apples** $50—$99
- **Penguin Brigade** $1—$49
Congratulations to the Class of 2017!
For their matriculation to the following colleges and universities

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University of New Hampshire at Manchester
Boston University
University of Maryland
Emory University
University of Maine (3)
Champlain College
Wittenberg University
Colby College (2)
University of Maine at Farmington
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
New College of Florida
SUNY Korea
Allegheny College
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Swarthmore College
University of New England (2)
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Syracuse University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach
Tufts University
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Kenyon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Virginia Tech

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Michael Edgecomb
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