



## ENTREPRENEURIAL LITERACY EMPOWERS EVERYONE

Entrepreneurs drive our economy and enrich our lives. They create most of our jobs and solve problems. When entrepreneurs succeed, communities thrive.

### Weblinks:

Welcome to [www.eweekmaine.com](http://www.eweekmaine.com)

Maine's continuing calendar of entrepreneurial events

Young Entrepreneurs [www.createmaine.com](http://www.createmaine.com)

"Go Start the Next Company" event February 23, 2010, Portland

Feature: **Portland Press Herald - CreateMaine, Feb 23**

[http://www.pressherald.com/news/young-entrepreneurs-highlight-createmaine\\_2010-02-21.html](http://www.pressherald.com/news/young-entrepreneurs-highlight-createmaine_2010-02-21.html)

Video Interview: **Courtesy of New England Cable News**

<http://www.necn.com/pages/landing?blockID=185355>

Other Maine Resources: <http://www.mainebusinessworks.org>

National Entrepreneurship Week <http://www.nationaleweek.org>

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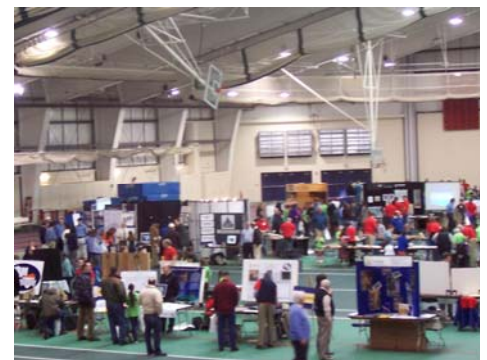


### Go Create the Next Company

Hannaford Lecture Hall  
USM Portland Campus

7 of the region's best  
Young entrepreneurs told their stories  
of how great it is to be an entrepreneur.

**Exciting Interactive Presentation**



Governor John Baldacci with Sandra Stone and Valarie Lamont 2009 Governor's Proclamation for 2010  
[http://www.nationaleweek.org/eweek\\_files/MEGovernor'sProclamation10.pdf](http://www.nationaleweek.org/eweek_files/MEGovernor'sProclamation10.pdf)

Go Create the Next Company  
February 23, 2010  
Hannaford Lecture Hall  
[www.createmaine.com](http://www.createmaine.com)  
For entrepreneurial young people

Engineering Expo  
February 27, 2010  
UMaine Field House in Orono  
[www.engineeringame.com](http://www.engineeringame.com)  
Maine Engineering Promotion Council

2010 E-Week FEATURED EVENTS, February 20 – 27, 2010, [www.eweekmaine.com](http://www.eweekmaine.com)

- Feb 21, 2010                      Bangor  
[Back to Business](#)  
University of Maine  
Telephone: 207-866-6500
- Feb 22, 2010                      Waterville  
[Junior Achievement's More Than Money Program](#)  
Junior Achievement  
Telephone: 207-347-4333
- Feb 22, 2010                      Wells  
[YCCC: Kick-off our new "program and resource" initiative for Entrepreneurs and Small Business](#)  
York County Community College  
Telephone: 207-646-9282 Ext 205
- Feb 22, 2010                      Portland  
[National Entrepreneurship Week 2010 in Maine](#)  
Maine's EWeek Coalition, MCED, Maine SBDC, Others  
Telephone: 228-8524
- Feb 22, 2010                      Orono  
[Calling All Entrepreneurs - NOW FULL](#)  
Maine Angels, UMaine  
Telephone: 207-866-6500
- Feb 23, 2010                      Portland  
[Self-Employment And Small Business Tax Considerations](#)  
Portland Adult Education  
Telephone:
- Feb 23, 2010                      Portland  
[National Entrepreneurship Week 2010 in Maine](#)  
Maine's EWeek Coalition, MCED, Maine SBDC, Others  
Telephone: 228-8524
- Feb 23, 2010                      Portland  
[Workshop: Writing a Business Plan](#)  
SCORE  
Telephone: 207-772-1147
- Feb 23, 2010                      Portland  
[Marketing Strategies for Regional and Global Success](#)  
Sponsored by the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Maine  
Telephone:
- Feb 23, 2010                      Portland  
[CreateMaine: Go Create the Next Company](#)  
Part of Maine Entrepreneurship Week, sponsored by FAME, Maine Technology Institu  
Telephone: 207-871-0040  
**Feature: Portland Press Herald - CreateMaine, Feb 23, 6 – 8 p.m.**  
[http://www.pressherald.com/news/young-entrepreneurs-highlight-createmaine\\_2010-02-21.html](http://www.pressherald.com/news/young-entrepreneurs-highlight-createmaine_2010-02-21.html)  
**Video Interview: Courtesy of New England Cable News**  
<http://www.necn.com/pages/landing?blockID=185355>
- Feb 23, 2010                      Portland  
[Musicians & Entrepreneurs: When Do You Need a Contract and How Do You Make Sure You Don't Get Screwed?](#)  
Portland Music Foundation  
Telephone: (207)828-5600
- Feb 23, 2010                      Wiscasset  
[How to Make Your Loan Request Bankable](#)  
Maine SBDC at CEI  
Telephone: 207-882-7552

Feb 23, 2010  
**Portland**  
[Calling All Entrepreneurs - PORTLAND - NOW FULL](#)  
Maine Center for Enterprise Development & Maine Angels Investment Network  
Telephone: 207-228-8524

Feb 23, 2010  
**Readfield**  
[Quickbooks 2009 Pro](#)  
Maranacook/ Hall-Dale Adult & Community Education  
Telephone: 207-685-4923 x303

Feb 23, 2010  
**South Portland**  
[SMCC Entrepreneurship Panel](#)  
Maine Entrepreneurship Week  
Telephone: 207-741-5936

Feb 23, 2010  
**South Portland**  
[Consulting 101/201](#)  
Association for Consulting Expertise  
Telephone: 207-221-3489

Feb 23, 2010  
**Sullivan**  
[Starting Your Own Business](#)  
Maine SBDC at CEI; Sumner Adult Ed  
Telephone: 207-664-2990

Feb 23, 2010  
**Bangor**  
[Starting Your Small Business](#)  
Maine SBDC  
Telephone: 207-942-1744

Feb 23, 2010  
**Brunswick**  
[Innovative Ideas in Sustainable Development: A Conversation with Social Entrepreneurs Sara Holby '08 and Alex Petroff](#)  
Bowdoin College  
Telephone: 207-798-4133

Feb 24, 2010  
**Saco**  
[The Basics of Intellectual Property](#)  
Biddeford Saco Chamber of Commerce & Furman Gregory LLC  
Telephone: 207-282-5167

Feb 24, 2010  
**Bethel**  
[Innovation is No Longer Optional!](#)  
University of Maine Foster Center for Student Innovation & Eureka! Ranch  
Telephone: (207) 581-1454

Feb 24, 2010  
**Brunswick**  
[Calling All Entrepreneurs - NOW FULL](#)  
Maine Angels, MTI, SEGF  
Telephone: 207-975-1423

Feb 24, 2010  
**Portland**  
[National Entrepreneurship Week 2010 in Maine](#)  
Maine's EWeek Coalition, MCED, Maine SBDC, Others  
Telephone: 228-8524

Feb 24, 2010  
**Portland**  
[Starting Your Own Small Business](#)  
Maine SBDC  
Telephone: 780-4949

Feb 25, 2010  
**Portland**  
[Junior Achievement: Fourth Annual Titan Challenge](#)  
Maine Entrepreneurship Week  
Telephone: -207- ext. 11

Feb 25, 2010  
**Portland**  
[Maine Million Dollar Women's Forum](#)  
KeyBank  
Telephone: 207-329-6457

- Feb 25, 2010                      Portland  
[National Entrepreneurship Week 2010 in Maine](#)  
 Maine's EWeek Coalition, MCED, Maine SBDC, Others  
 Telephone: 228-8524
- Feb 25, 2010                      Lewiston  
[Introduction to Self Employment](#)  
 Women, Work, and Community/Shirley Hamilton  
 Telephone: 753-6505
- Feb 25, 2010                      Lewiston  
[Junior Achievement: Fourth Annual Titan Challenge](#)  
 Maine Entrepreneurship Week  
 Telephone: 207-347-4333 x11
- Feb 25, 2010                      Orono  
[Junior Achievement: Fourth Annual Titan Challenge](#)  
 Maine Entrepreneurship Week  
 Telephone: 207-344-7413
- Feb 26, 2010                      Falmouth  
[Entrepreneur Survivor Series](#)  
 Maine Technology Institute, SEGF, and Maine Angels  
 Telephone: 207- 582-4790 ext. 206
- Feb 26, 2010                      Portland  
[National Entrepreneurship Week 2010 in Maine](#)  
 Maine's EWeek Coalition, MCED, Maine SBDC, Others  
 Telephone: 228-8524
- Feb 27, 2010                      Orono  
[Engineering Expo](#)  
 Maine Engineering Promotion Council  
 Telephone:
- Feb 27, 2010                      Fryeburg  
[Fryeburg Academy Entrepreneurship Forum](#)  
 Fryeburg Academy  
 Telephone: 207-697-2200

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The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education has challenged their extensive networks to join with entrepreneurs and economic developers in sponsoring events at the local, state, and national levels during this special week. As an advocate for entrepreneurial education as a lifelong learning process they are reaching out to educational leadership nationwide to support entrepreneurship education programs and activities that prepare our youth and adults for careers in the 21st Century. A Maine State Leadership Team has been formed to build collaboration in support of Maine's entrepreneurial culture.

Entrepreneurship is a driving force of the U.S. economy. During the past 15 years, businesses less than five years old have accounted for about 70 percent of the net job creation in the United States. However, while America presently maintains the edge as an entrepreneurial society, there are clear signs of massive economic competition from abroad. More Americans in the future will need to be generating more ideas and better innovations if the United States is to stay ahead of the large populations of educated citizens in emerging and globally savvy economies.

For more information on events and activities across the country and information on how to engage young people in National Entrepreneurship Week 2010, please visit:  
[www.NationalEweek.com](http://www.NationalEweek.com)

For State of Maine event updates - visit [www.EWeekMaine.com](http://www.EWeekMaine.com) or email

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