

PRESS RELEASE.

A FORUM ON *CLIMATE CHANGE AND PUBLIC POLICY IN MAINE* WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, ON OCTOBER 15, 2010, AT 7 P.M IN ROOM___ IN ALFORD HALL. SPONSORED BY "SAVE OUR SHORES" , "THE COASTAL ALLIANCE", AND THE YAWKEE FOUNDATION.

THE PRINCIPLE SPEAKERS WILL BE (1) DR. GEORGE JACOBSON (PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT ORONO IN BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, AND CLIMATE CHANGE, MAINE STATE CLIMATOLOGIST, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE MAINE CLIMATE CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT ORONO, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR ON "*MAINE'S CLIMATE FUTURE*" (REVISED 2009), AND (2) DR. PATRICK MICHAELS, FORMER RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR AND REVIEWER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ' INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (WHICH RECEIVED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN 2007), AUTHOR OF *MELTDOWN* (2004), AND CURRENTLY SENIOR FELLOW IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AT THE CATO INSTITUTE.

EACH SPEAKER WILL PRESENT A HALF-HOUR SUMMARY OF WHAT EACH TAKES TO BE THE CURRENT SCIENTIFIC STATUS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE "CLIMATE-GATE" SCANDAL, THE "HOCKEY STICK" GRAPH, THE CURRENT RELIABILITY OF PREDICTIONS ON SEA LEVEL RISE ALONG THE COAST OF MAINE AND PREMISED ON THE STORY-LINE SCENARIOS OFFERED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN ITS FOURTH ASSESSMENT (2007). CONCLUDING ASSESSMENTS WILL BEAR ON THE RELIABILITY OF *FEMA* PROJECTIONS FOR THE NEXT ONE HUNDRED YEARS ON THE COAST OF MAINE AND THEIR POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR MAINE. CONCLUSIONS URGED BY THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THEIR REFLECTIONS ON THE POSITION OF THE OTHER. BEFORE OPENING THE FLOOR TO GENERAL QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE, THE MODERATOR WILL ADDRESS QUESTIONS SELECTED EARLIER FROM THE AUDIENCE.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED FREE OF CHARGE. FOR OTHER INFORMATION CALL: ROBERT ALMEDER: 207-967-8941

Directions to the campus are as follows:

From both North and South:

Take the Maine Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 32 (Biddeford). After tollbooth, turn left at the traffic light intersection onto Route 111 (Alfred Street). Staying in the right lane to the intersection of Route 1, take a left onto Route 1 from the right hand lane, and then an immediate right as Rt. 111 branches off the right. Then continue to the next traffic light. Turn right onto Route 9/208 (Pool Street). Follow Route 9/208 approximately 4 miles to the University of New England sign on your left. Turn left at the sign to enter the campus. Follow signs to the forum.