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MCCS PRESIDENT JOHN FITZSIMMONS TO ADDRESS JOINT CONVENTION OF THE LEGISLATURE

AUGUSTA, ME—Dr. John Fitzsimmons, President of the Maine Community College System, will deliver his State of the Community College System Address to a joint convention of the Maine Legislature on Tuesday, April 14, 2009. His remarks will precede those of the University of Maine System Chancellor, Richard Pattenau. The joint convention will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the House Chamber of the State House.

The heads of Maine's two public higher education systems are invited to address the Legislature on a biannual basis, to report on the state of their respective systems. The Maine Community College System, like the University of Maine System, is a quasi-independent State entity governed by a Board of Trustees.

For those unable to attend the event, live video and audio broadcasts of the joint convention are available. To view a video broadcast, go to http://www.maine.gov/legis/house/h_video.htm. To listen to the audio, go to http://www.maine.gov/legis/house/h_audio.htm.

The text of President Fitzsimmons address will be posted to the MCCS Web site (<http://www.mccs.me.edu/about/stateofthesystem2009.html>) on Tuesday afternoon.

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*If special accommodations are needed to attend this event,
please contact the Clerk of the House at 287-1400.*