June 3rd, 2015 – The University System of New Hampshire held its annual Legislative Alumni Luncheon at the New Hampshire State Library. Approximately 30 members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and Senate attended the event.

Mingling with the lawmakers, were four students who had recently graduated from a USNH institution and shared personal stories on their unique pathways and how they plan to use their college education as they enter the New Hampshire workforce.

“This is always a wonderful opportunity to share with our alumni, who have become elected officials all the positive things happening at their alma maters,” said USNH Chancellor Todd Leach. “Our system has a great deal to be proud of and it’s important that we share these accomplishments with our state leaders. For example, USNH produces more STEM students than all other institutions in New Hampshire combined. We have the highest public completion rates on the east coast, the lowest administrative costs per-student in New England and the lowest student loan default rate of any public system in the nation. Our students are graduating and getting good jobs.”

About USNH
The University System of New Hampshire strives to ensure the availability of higher educational opportunities to all New Hampshire citizens; seeks to enroll a diverse student population to enhance educational experiences; and provides programs and activities based on a commitment to excellence. The 27-member Board of Trustees is responsible for the oversight of the University System, which includes the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State University, Keene State College, and Granite State College.