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Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy

Letter from the Chair and the President

Our 2007 applications are up in every school for next fall.
A new undergraduate program in chemistry/pre-pharmacy and a new Master's in teaching have been approved. We have been gifted a wonderful educational satellite campus in Calais, Maine; the Unobskey College, which provides us with an outpost in the international St. Croix River Valley and an opportunity to partner with the University of New Brunswick and an array of public and private institutions. We are quietly moving ahead through the maze of regulatory approvals for our law and pharmacy degrees and we are planning to add more academic, cultural and collegiate facilities for our students, faculty and alumni.



Arthur D Fuller

Husson is full and for all the stresses and strains on students, faculty, coaches, support staff and facilities there is nothing better for a people business than to perform before a full house. We have been growing at about ten percent per year since 2000; first filling excess capacity built in days gone by, then the new Wildey Communications Center, most recently the Robert O'Donnell Commons and the associated expanded parking lots. This coming Fall, literally every bed, classroom, sports roster, and parking spot will be filled to overflowing.



William H. Beardsley

Yet, ultimately we are not about numbers and growth. We are about preparing graduates for professional careers, graduate school and service to others. We are about value added, that magic combination of gaining knowledge, skills, wisdom and friendships, licensure in the professions, preparation for life's vicissitudes, and all at a fair and affordable price. Husson's rising stature, financial health, the successes, alumni, and sense of humble pride are true to a mission set forth at the end of the nineteenth century. All this is a testament to you.

Why, one might ask, do we strive to grow at ten percent? In talking with family-owned dairy farmers, several successful farmers have suggested that to keep the farm in the family and have the next generation as well off as the last, they need to double their enterprise about every seven years, or at a rate of about ten per cent a year. And, at the same time, a world class consultant reminded us as our applications for admissions began to soar, that, for technology, manufacturing, finance, and those kinds of businesses, successful growth can be rapid. But, in the business of people and people services, institutions such as Husson face serious cultural problems if they grow too fast – there are too few to mentor the apprentices, to pass on the values and traditions. To grow beyond ten percent per year is to risk "riding on the waves." So Husson, strives to chug along at ten percent per year.

And, what do we gain from growth at all? Why not say we are satisfied with where we are? In part, it's the exciting opportunity to share a Husson education with the ever-more students who seek us out. In part, it is the opportunity modest growth provides, to bring in ten or so new faculty and new staff each year, with their new ideas and new aspirations. In part, modest growth provides an opportunity to invest in new ways to make the College Circle campus more collegial as evidenced by the new Cressy Food Mart, Willey's Café and the Furman Student Center, a new organic chemistry laboratory, new mobile television/radio/broadcasting production unit and other wonderful additions of the day. Finally, modest growth gives students, family and staff, alumni and friends a sense that Husson is vital, that it has momentum, that it is neither stagnant nor spinning out of control.

With the start of the new calendar year we lost Husson's first lady of so many years, Betty Merrill. We are saddened by our loss. Donna Townsend, our registrar stepped down after decades of service yet we also welcome Thom Johnston as our new college counsel and president of the New England School of Communications. And, we welcomed our newest trustees, alumnus Tom Thornton and pharmacist/doctor/investment advisor, Fred Wlordarski. And last but surely not least, we welcomed a record 160 new undergraduate students to the Spring semester.

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HOMECOMING 2006

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME



Alumni honorees from left to right: Timothy Burton, Robert Plourde, Barbara Kelley, Brent Cross, and Chuck Cressy.

TIMOTHY BURTON '96
M.S. in Business

Tim Burton has spent his entire career in the field of criminal justice in Portland. He started as a police officer in 1982, became a detective in 1986, a sergeant in 1990, commander in 1994, lieutenant in 1996, deputy chief in 1998, interim chief of police in 2005 and was appointed Chief of Police of Portland this past November. But his career is not just a progression up the ladder. There is a breadth of experience as well. He has been on patrol, has trained fellow officers, investigated crimes against persons, child abuse, internal and community affairs, commanded emergency response teams, managed information systems, patrol, communications and investigation teams, and now has executive oversight of the largest metropolitan police force in the State of Maine. He received his Master of Science in Business from Husson in 1996. He is a life-long student of United States history and he enjoys woodworking.

BARBARA KELLEY '95
M.S. in Business

Barbara Kelley is the Director of Professional Development for the Asia Society International Studies School Network (ISSN), an initiative targeting America's minority students and students in poverty. Barbara was inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame in June 2004. She served for six years as the first and only teacher to chair the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, succeeding founding Chair Governor Jim Hunt of North Carolina in 1997. In 1999, *Teacher Magazine* named her one of ten people who shaped the decade in American education. She retired in June 2003 after teaching physical education in Bangor, Maine, for twenty-nine years, including nineteen years at Vine Street School. Ms. Kelley received a National Educator Award from the Milken Family Foundation in 1998. She received her Master of Science in Business from Husson in 1995.

CHARLES CRESSY '73
B.S. in Business Administration

Chuck is the owner of Durham Marketplace in Durham, New Hampshire. After graduating from Husson in 1973 with a B.S. in Business Administration, Chuck moved from a management trained position with Hannaford Brothers Company in Scarborough, Maine, to operating his own store, Durham Marketplace, where he began to offer more natural food and specialty items. The needs of his clientele were not only met, but exceeded. In recent years, the addition of the sushi chef within the store has been a success and led him to establishing his own sushi company. In 1998, Chuck was honored for his efforts by receiving the New Hampshire Grocer of the Year award. He is active in the Durham Great Bay Rotary Club and received the Paul Harris Award. He also coaches soccer. In 2000, he ventured into the self-storage industry with a 450 unit self-storage facility in Lee.

ROBERT PLOURDE '72
B.S. in Accounting

Robert Plourde is the Vice President, Corporate Controller & Chief Accounting Officer at GTECH Holding Corporation in West Greenwich, Connecticut. GTECH is a $1.3 billion global gaming and technology company providing software, networks and professional services that power high-performance, transaction processing systems. Plourde is responsible for across the board financial controls and is leading the reengineering of global financial processes. He has been with GTECH since 1984. Robert is active with the American Cancer Society. He and his wife Linda have one daughter. Robert received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Husson in 1972.

BRENT CROSS '94 '01
B.S. in Business Administration and M.S. in Business

Brent, vice president of the Cross Agency, was born and raised in Bangor, and started in the insurance business at his family's company in 1979. At that time, the agency employed five people, his mom, dad, brother and two secretaries. Today they are one of the largest family-owned, independent insurance agencies in New England with more than 300 employees. He is active in the community. He has been very active in youth sports coaching soccer, baseball, football and basketball. He has served on numerous boards including OHI (past president and current secretary), CHCS, Bangor TB & Health (past president), Bangor Breakfast Rotary (founding president), Bangor Jaycees (past president) and many others. He was the recipient of the Charles M. Culp Award from the Jaycees, given to the top chapter presidents in the country. Brent and his wife Lori have five children. He received his B.S. in Business Administration from Husson in 1994 and his Master of Science in Business in 2001.





HOMECOMING

Save the date for next year's Homecoming!
September 28-30, 2007



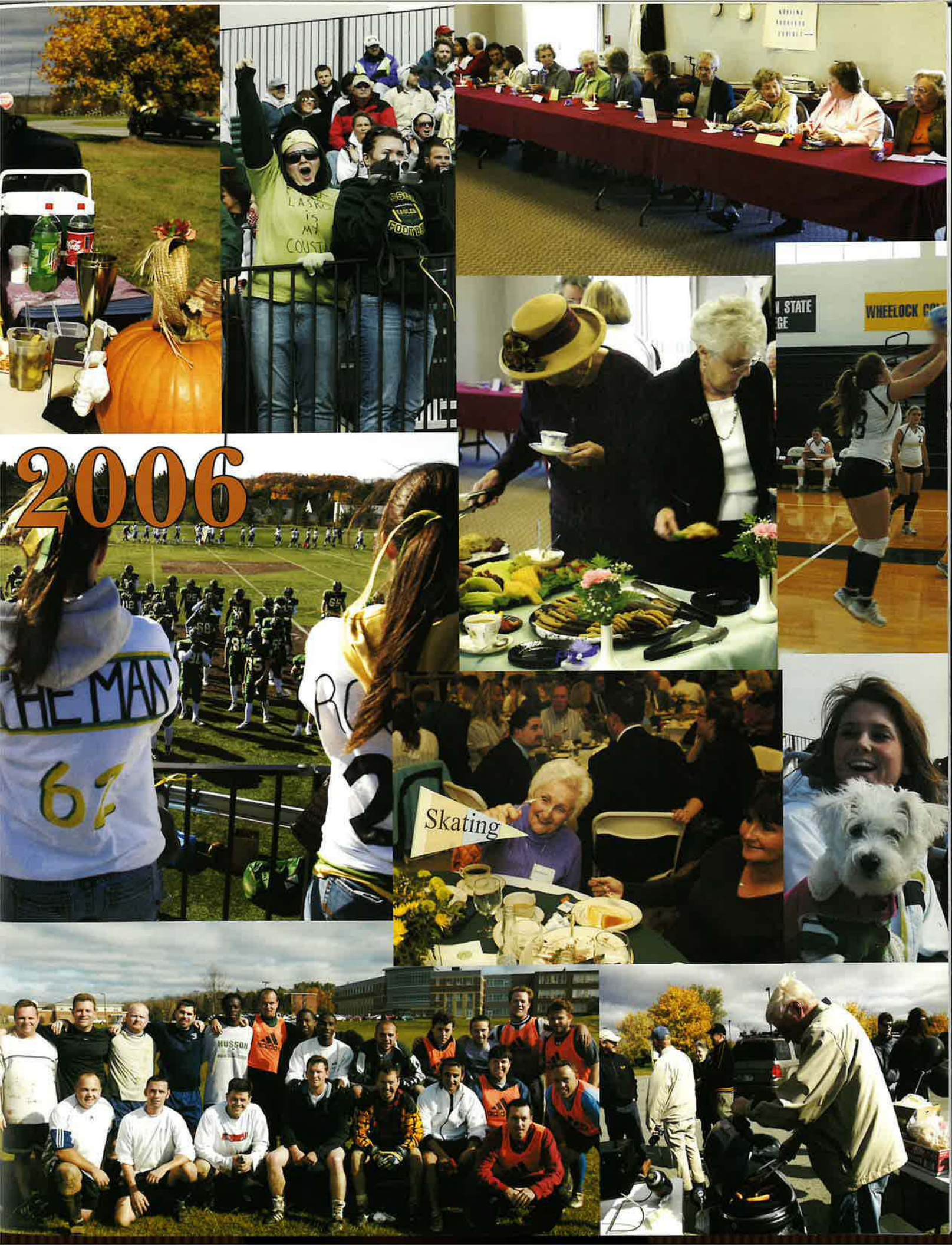











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HOMECOMING 2006

Sports Hall of Fame



Alumni honorees from left to right: Mark Hreben, Craig Stuber, Stacy Hafford Brnes, Sue Ann Teeney, Warren Caruso, and Richard Trott.

STACY HAFFORD BARNES '95

Though Stacy Hafford only played two years at Husson, she had a major impact on the Husson Women's Basketball program. She scored 1,094 points for her career and is 9th All Time in points per game. She was named MAC Player of the Week, was the MVP at the Star City Shoot Out, had 208 career steals and 376 rebounds. During her junior year she scored 35 points against Emmanuel College. In her senior year, her team was ranked #1 in the state, won the MAC Championship and traveled to the NAIA National Tournament in Monmouth, Oregon.

Stacey received her B.S. in Business Administration in 1995. She is a senior account manager and lives in Edison, New Jersey, with her husband Ken and their two sons.

WARREN CARUSO '89

Warren starred for the Husson Basketball team during his undergraduate years. He received his B.S. in Public Accounting and became assistant coach under Bruce MacGregor in 1989. In 1994, he took over the program. Since then he has led the Eagles to a record of 238-110 including a conference record of 137-27. His teams have made 6 NAIA Tournament appearances and have traveled to the National NAIA Tournament four times. One statistic of which he is very proud is that of his 35 seniors 32 have graduated. During his 12 years on the bench there have been many highlights including a 73-72 victory over UMaine Orono and an 89-75 victory over Embry Riddle University, a team that went on that year to win the NAIA National Championship.

Caruso has been named conference coach of the year in 3 times and was named Maine College Basketball Coach of the year in 2002. Along with his coaching duties, Caruso is the Associate Athletic Director at Husson.

MARK HREBEN '96

Mark Hreben had an impressive record while playing baseball for Husson. During his sophomore year he was named 2nd team All Conference. Junior and Senior Year he was 1st team all conference and 1st team MAC. Senior year he was Captain, Husson Baseball MVP, MAC Player of the Year, District 5 Player of the Year, Northeast Region Player of the Year, District 5 Tourney MVP and an Honorable Mention All-American.

Mark is currently Senior Project Manager and Operations Manager for Duratherm Window Corporation. He lives in Readfield, Maine, with his wife Amanda and son Tyler.

CRAIG STUBER '96

"Craig Stuber was the best marking back I ever coached," said former Husson men's soccer coach Mitch Ellison. "In a time when most teams played man to man he was one of the best defenders in the league. He could anticipate his opponent's moves and was a sure tackler," said Ellison. During his career his teams compiled a record of 49-24-3.

Stuber, a graduate of Hermon High School, played soccer at Husson College from 1993-1996 when he received his B.S. in Business Administration. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is the manager of BrattleWorks, a fence manufacturer. He and has wife Heather, Husson Class of 1996, have a three year old son Chase.

SUE ANN TEENEY '94

Sue Ann Teeney played four years of softball at Husson College and is considered one of the best all around players in the history of the program. She holds the career record for runs scored with 116. She is fourth all time in RBI's with 76, third all time with 43 stolen bases. She was third all time in hits with 110 and third all time in doubles with 20.

Sue lives in Brewer and is the Program Manager of Sojourn House, a short term stabilization program for children and adolescents, a division of Community Health and Counseling Services. She has served as a foster parent and also coached JV Softball at Hermon High School from 2001-2006.

RICHARD TROTT '65

As an undergraduate, Dick Trott was a standout on the Husson Soccer team during the years of 1962-1965. Since his graduation from Husson in 1965, Dick has become a leader in the Real Estate and Forestry industry in Maine. He is the owner and president of Trott Real Estate and Trott Forest Products. He is being inducted into the Husson Sports Hall of Fame for a lifetime of support for Husson athletics.

Dick is vice chair of the Husson Board of Trustees and currently is a member of the Student Affairs Committee that oversees athletics. His advocacy and counsel have been invaluable as the Husson Athletic Department has grown and added new sports, new facilities and programs. His son Rich and his daughter Leslie attended Husson and he was an active supporter of their teams. Mr. Trott oversaw the fundraising for the $1.6 million state-of-the-art Swan Fitness Center and the Fitness Studio in the Center is named the Richard and Alice Trott Fitness Studio.

Husson Leadership Award

D. BRUCE MACGREGOR

Also honored was longtime Husson Coach and Professor D. Bruce MacGregor. Bruce has retired from Husson after more than 38 years. Along with his teaching, he spent two years coaching baseball, 25 years as head basketball coach and is now completing his 15th year as golf coach.



During his time as basketball coach he amassed a win-loss record of 517-176, placing him fourth all-time in wins for the NAIA. Bruce has served as New England District Chair for basketball and served on the National Basketball Tournament Committee. As a golf coach he has been equally successful. During his 14 seasons at the helm he has a record of 907 wins, 170 losses and 7 ties. His teams have won numerous championships including the New England NAIA District 5 Championship, MAC Conference Championship, NAIA Region 10 Championship, and the New England Intercollegiate Golf Coaches Division III Championship.

Athletics 2006–

The Eagles took flight in the fall semester with the most successful fall campaign since becoming an NCAA III institution. Our student athletes perform to a level of excellence that would make all alumni proud. We had two championship teams, three conference players of the year, one conference rookie of the year, and a win over a NCAA I institution. Each fall program finished with a record above .500. Add those on field results with the success our student athletes had in the class room and Husson Athletics is soaring to new heights.

The athletic department now has 11 sports and approximately 290 athletes. Ninety-six student athletes had a GPA above a 3.0 in the fall semester and forty of those student athletes achieved a GPA above a 3.5. We take great pride in the fact that seven recorded a perfect 4.0; **Bradley Ala** (Men's Soccer), **Erin Brown** (Field Hockey), **Nick Henry** (Men's Basketball), **Hiroshi Iwabuchi** (Men's Soccer), **Joey Kane** (Men's Basketball), **Cameron Puls** (Men's Basketball), and **Michelle Varney** (Women's Soccer).

The women's soccer and golf teams each earned a berth to the NCAA III National Championships by winning the North Atlantic Conference Championship. Women's soccer finished the season 17-4-1 (11-1 NAC) winning both the regular season crown and the NAC tournament. They went on to the NCAA III National Tournament and played Wheaton College (Mass) losing 3-0. The golf team won 7 out of 10 tournaments this season including the NAC Championship. They will travel to the NCAA III National Tournament on May 15-16, 2007. The tournament will be played in Indiana at Prarie View Golf Club and the Hawthorne Golf and Country Club.

The Football program registered a very successful season finishing 6-4. The highlight of the season came with a 17-7 win at NCAA I-AA LaSalle University. The Eagles registered the most wins in the program's history since starting in 2002. Men's Soccer finished 12-4-3 (7-2-1 NAC) and took 2nd place in the conference under new head coach **Seth Brown**. They were upset in the first round of the tournament but look for a strong year next season as many of the top players will be returning. Field Hockey was 8-7 (6-2 NAC), finishing 3rd in the NAC standings. The Eagles were also upset in the first round of the NAC tournament. Volleyball fielded a young team this season which finished 14-10 (5-5 NAC) and in 6th place in the NAC. They lost their first round tournament match but will return a very talented group of student athletes.

The North Atlantic Conference recognized three Eagles as the Conference Player of the Year in their respective sports. Senior **Karole Anne Emery** (Parkman, ME) was named Field Hockey Player of the Year. She led the conference in scoring and set the school career goal record finishing with 105 career goals. Sophomore **Shelby Pickering** (Lee, ME) was named Women's Soccer Player of the Year. Pickering led the conference in scoring and set the school record for total points in one season. She was also named to the NCAA III 3rd team All-New England Region. First-year golfer **Chris Coffin** (Presque Isle, ME) was named both golfer and Rookie of the Year after capturing the individual title at the NAC Tournament Championship. He shot 6 over par for a two day total 146 to win the individual title. **Bruce MacGregor** was recognized as the conference Golf Coach of the Year. Also receiving a regional honor was **Bryan Biggers** (Orlando, FL). Biggers was named a New England Writers Select Division II/III Football All-Stars. He is the first student athlete at Husson to be honored by the New England Writers.

As the fall season winds down the winter season is off and running with women's and men's basketball looking to return to championship form and women's swimming begins their second season. All eleven athletic programs and approximately 290 student athletes were involved in their sports during the fall. Baseball and softball participated in their fall training, while basketball and swimming all started in October. It was a proud sight to be walking down by the bell tower in mid October with the sun setting in the foreground and seeing 160 athletes practicing on three different fields and then arriving in Newman Gym to hear the sound of sneakers in the gym.

The uniforms may not say Braves anymore but the Eagles are carrying on the tremendous athletic tradition in great form. The athletic department has record numbers of student athletes involved in the athletic programs and the programs are rising to the top of the North Atlantic Conference.



The athletic department has a family feel to it this year – there are seven sets of siblings on campus involved in our athletic programs.
First Row left to right: ***Matt Benson*** *and* ***Jon Benson*** *play football.* Second Row: ***Bill Kane*** *(Bradford, ME), who played four years of baseball and is now an assistant baseball coach, is joined by his brother* ***Joey Kane*** *who plays baseball.* ***Maria Philbrick*** *(pictured standing in front of her two brothers) plays soccer. Brothers* ***Corey Cushing*** *(baseball) and* ***Jason Harvey*** *(golf and basketball) both joined Husson this year.*
Third row: *Arriving together this past fall year are* ***Ashley*** *and* ***Alyssa Bragdon*** *(Newport, ME). The twin sisters played field hockey this fall and will also played basketball this winter.* ***Devan Philbrick*** *(Corinth, ME) plays basketball and brother* ***Brandon*** *plays football.* ***Samantha Homer*** *(Charlton, MA) transferred from the University of Maine Orono and joined her sister* ***Meredith*** *on the women's soccer team.*
Inserted photos: *Also arriving together on campus this fall were* ***Erica*** *and* ***Elisha Dorso*** *(Farmingdale, ME). They both play field hockey. Erica played last year at University of Maine Orono before transferring to Husson with her sister Elisha who is a first-year student.*

AROUND THE CIRCLE

TEC HAS A NEW HOME

The Technical Exploration Center (TEC) operated by the Husson Occupational Therapy Department at Husson has relocated to 34 Summer Street in downtown Bangor. TEC is an assistive technology program that lends equipment, and provides evaluations, resource materials, technical assistance and assistive technology related training to people with a variety of physical challenges. TEC is filled with more than 2,000 devices to help with communication, computers (hardware and software), education, enjoyment of everyday activities, mobility and recreation. TEC also is a valuable clinical site for Husson students from a variety of programs.



Dr. Teresa Steele (left) and President William Beardsley (right) hold the ribbon while Dr. Lynn Gitlow, Director of TEC, and Richard Greene, Mayor of Bangor, cut the ribbon at the opening of the new home of the Technical Exploration Center on Summer Street in Bangor.

GOOD BYE TO SOME COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS

Assistant Professor George Case has left Husson after spending 12 years teaching in the School of Health, most recently as the Director of the Family Nurse Practitioner program.



After 9 years at Husson, **Dr. Jon Connolly**, professor of Biology and Assistant Chief Academic Officer, has taken a deanship at Kingwood College in Kingwood, Texas. Jon's boundless energy and excitement about being in the classroom infected all of us and lifted us up.



Dr. James Parker, Professor of Mathematics has retired. Jim began teaching at Husson in 1973. During his tenure here, Jim taught generations of Husson students. He served on countless committees and served as president of the Faculty Senate.

Donna Townsend, long-time Registrar at Husson retired in December. Donna served under all five Husson presidents. She experienced the rise of undergraduate, daytime enrollment from 650 to 1,800 students, the introduction of continuing education and graduate programs from Portland to Presque Isle, and the transformation of the Registrars Office from endless paper files to the newest advances in information processing.

Below, former assistant registrar Edna Kustner (left) congratulates Donna Townsend on her retirement party.



Donna and her husband have bought a home in Florida and we're sure she's on the golf course even as we write this note!

NEWS FROM ACADEMICS

The **School of Education** has initiated its first graduate program, the M.S. in School Counseling. The Board of Trustees has also authorized an M.S. in Teaching and work is underway to implement that program. In addition, the School of Education has instituted a non-teaching track in Physical Education and an alternative certification program for individuals with non-teaching degrees has been established.

The **School of Science and Humanities** has established a B.S. program in Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy. Its M.S. in Counseling Psychology is in its second semester and is thriving.

Husson continues to expand its offering of the **Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner** over interactive television. Broadcast from Bangor, nursing classes are being taught in Presque Isle and South Portland.

The **Continuing Education Center in South Portland** has wrapped up a very successful English-as-a-second-language program for 40 non-English speaking refugees. In collaboration with Catholic Charities of Maine, this program offered refugees from more than a dozen countries the opportunity to improve their English skills at no cost.

Proposals for two new doctorates are moving forward. Both the **Juris Doctorate (J.D.) and the Pharm.D.** have gained faculty and trustee approvals and have gone into the external approval process. Sponsored by the School of Business, the Law proposal is before the Maine State Board of Education. If approved, the proposal will then go before the State Su-

preme Judicial Court. In pharmacy, once approved by the State, the program must be presented to the national pharmacy association for approval. Then, regional accreditors must be notified of these new programs as they will significantly change the nature of Husson as a graduate-level institution.

AMANDA KITCHEN JOINS HUSSON STAFF



Amanda Kitchen '05, has joined the Husson Development Team as the Director of Annual Giving. During her undergraduate days, Amanda was president of the Student Government and served as the student representative on the College's Board of Trustees. Prior to returning to Husson, she held a position with the Greater Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce.

WINKIN HONORED BY BOY SCOUTS



Husson Vice President **Dr. John Winkin** was the 2006 recipient of the prestigious Katahdin Area Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award for his years of service to the youth of Maine. At the age of 86, John is believed to be the oldest coach in the NCAA and has been coaching young men for more than 50 years.

MATT PIFER TO PRESENT AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Assistant Professor Matt Pifer will be presenting "The Ark of Assent: The Rhetoric of Globalization and the Identity of English Studies", at the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) in New York City on March 23, 2007. Dr. Pifer, who joined the Husson Faculty in the Fall of 2006, received his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

HUSSON NAMES NEW TRUSTEES

Two new trustees have joined the Husson Board. Alumnus **Thomas Thornton '72** joins us from Milford, Maine. Tom is president of Freightliner of Maine and numerous other business ventures. He personifies the entrepreneurial spirit of so many Husson alumni. Fred Wlodarski joins us from Orono, Maine. Fred holds degrees in pharmacy and medicine, has had a long career in the health profession and, today, serves as an investment counselor with A.G. Edwards.

HUSSON PROMOTES THREE SECURITY STAFF

Three members of the Husson Safety & Security Staff were promoted at a recent ceremony.

Above, left to right are Bud Perkins, promoted



to sergeant, Barry Kitchen, promoted to Lieutenant, and Matt Parkhurst also promoted to sergeant.



Also during that ceremony, **Robert Kilpeck** was named the new Safety & Security Director.

FRANK CARTER TAX INSTITUTE

The School of Business hosted the 33rd Annual Frank M. Carter Tax Institute in December under the direction of Husson Associate Chief Academic Officer David Casavant. The theme of the popular event was Estate Planning.

KENDUSKEAG RECiTAL SERIES



Renowned violinist David Bowlin, a graduate of Oberlin and the Julliard School of Music performed the Fall Concert for the Kenduskeag Recital Series. Accompanied by Spencer Myer, Bowlin performed a masterful concert of music by Bach, Ravel, Bartok and Franck.

JOHNSTON NAMED NESCOM PRESIDENT



Long-time Husson Trustee **Thom Johnston** has been named president of the New England School of Communications. Thom is also serving as Husson's Human Resource Officer and College Counsel. NESCom is expanding its offerings in journalism and the new mobile production studio is under construction opening doors for training in live television. With a record number of students entering in the spring, NESCom has achieved an all-time record of overall student enrollment.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Dr. Teresa Steele, Dean of the School of Health, is pictured with Michelle Hood, Chief Operating Officer at Eastern Maine Healthcare.

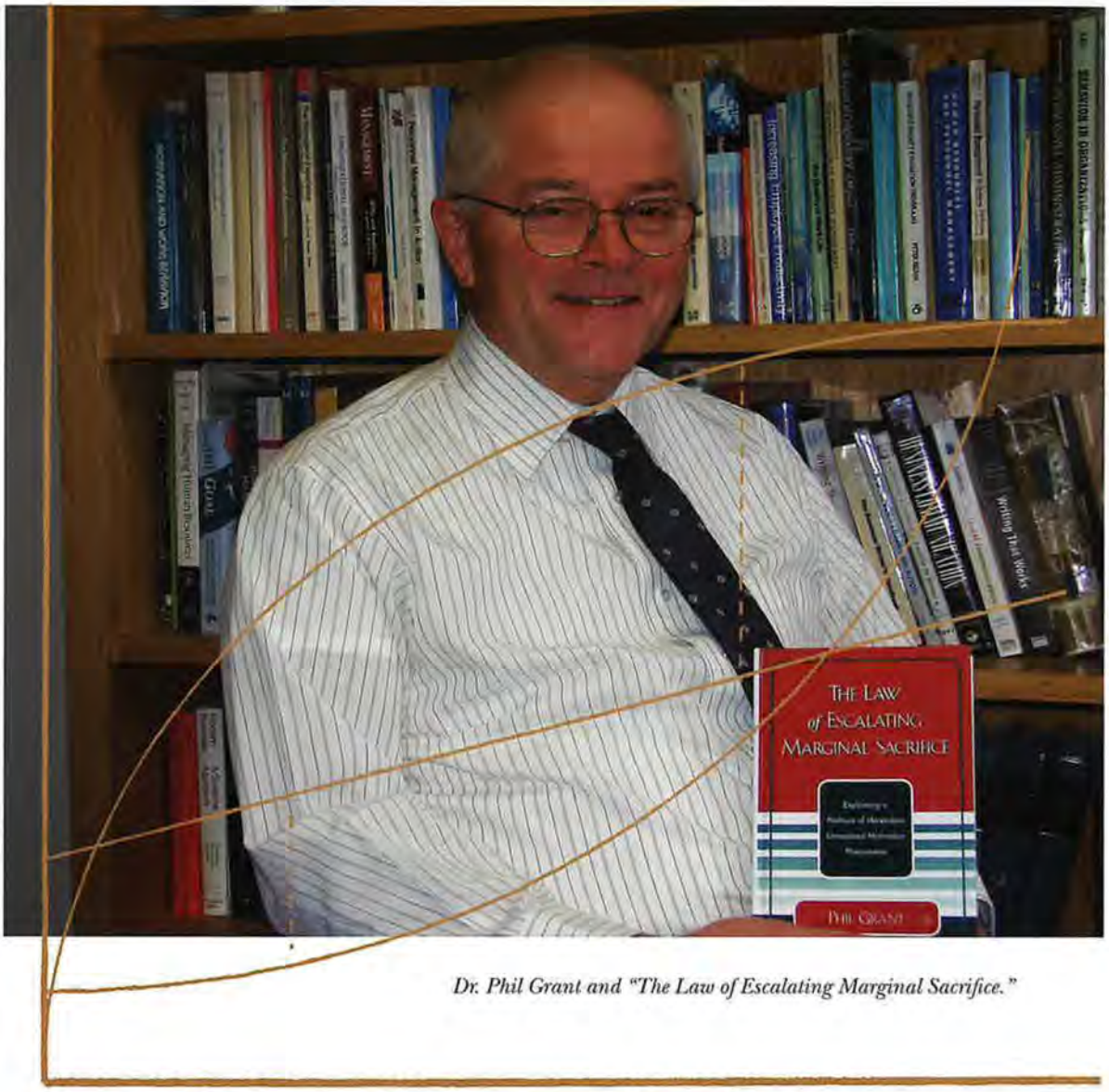


Ms. Hood spoke at a Husson College Business Breakfast on December 7. Her speech was entitled "Challenges of Today's Healthcare Environment and What's Happening at Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems."

Grant's *Mathematics of Human Motivation*

If anyone were to be singled out for decades of research at Husson, that individual would be **Phil Grant**.

Dr. Phil Grant is continuing development of the Effort-Net Return theory of human motivation and satisfaction based upon the Law of Escalating Marginal Sacrifice. In recent work, Grant has concentrated on constructing a comprehensive mathematical framework for describing and analyzing motivation and satisfaction phenomena. In March 2006, he presented his sixth paper on the subject, "Optimizing the Distribution of Constrained Effort", at the annual conference of the National Business and Economics Society in Los Cabos, Mexico. In March of 2007, Grant is presenting his seventh and eighth papers on the topic, "Fabricating Multi-Level Incentive Structures" and "Stochastic Analysis of Coupling Functions".



Dr. Phil Grant and "The Law of Escalating Marginal Sacrifice."

With world-wide competition narrowing profit margins, and subtle changes in human behavior becoming dominant variables in productivity and profitability, Dr. Philip Grant's pioneering effort to converge the theory of individual behavior with the theory of the firm is a concept whose time has come. Grant, Husson Professor of Management, published a culmination of his thirty-year research in The Law of Escalating Marginal Sacrifice (University Press of America) in 2004. His latest book, *The Mathematics of Human Motivation*, will go to print later this year.

As the world has evolved from a manufacturing into an information/knowledge based economy, the margin of profit and loss has naturally refocused on the ability to stimulate human productivity at the margins. Since joining Husson in 1968, and his first publication on "Effort-Net Return" in the American Management Association's Personnel Journal in 1978, Grant has studied the dynamics of reward and penalty signals sent to employees at all levels in the firm with the goal of enhancing productivity and profit.

"*The Mathematics of Human Motivation* is my effort to quantify and codify theory in this field" says Grant. "It presents a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary, theoretic paradigm with extremely high utilitarian value. The theory has far-reaching potential for explaining heretofore unexplained motivation phenomena, predicting human behavior, devising management strategies for motivating employees, and linking a variety of contemporary theories of human motivation."

"I have applied the theory in my consulting business and want to pursue replication throughout the human resource industry", says Grant. As for his four decades at Husson, "there is no better place to study human motivation and communicate these concepts than in a classroom of business students. Close to ten thousand graduates of my management classes are spreading the word far and wide. Couple this with the promoting efforts of my mathematical wife, Kathy, and you have a pretty good message distribution system going. For the marketer, living in the village of Birch Harbor on the Downeast Coast of Maine, it doesn't get any better than this," says Grant.

International Center Established for the Lower St. Croix River Valley

Sidney and Nancy Unobskey have presented Husson College with property and annual grants valued in excess of $1.5 million, the largest single gift in college history. The Unobskey Education Center in Calais, built by Sidney Unobskey's grandmother early in the twentieth century, will now house Husson Graduate Degree Programs and become a center for Public/Private/International higher education collaboration for the American and Canadian citizens of the Lower St. Croix River Valley. It will be called Unobskey College and will be an affiliate of Husson College. "Nancy and Sidney Unobskey have a vision of economic development centered on higher education, the international border and the river basin they call home. Husson is now honored to share in that vision," said Husson President William H. Beardsley.

"We are beginning to build a true collaborative center for international higher education in what we will now call Unobskey College. Sidney and Nancy Unobskey, through their generosity, passion, boundless energy and vision have made this possible. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts," said President Beardsley. Sidney Unobskey was born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick and raised in Calais, Maine. A graduate of Yale University, he has spent his career in international urban development from New York, to Singapore, to Melbourne Australia to San Francisco. Nancy Unobskey pursued a parallel career in social services and the arts. They currently reside in San Francisco, California and Robbinston, Maine.

"Nancy and I love Washington County and Charlotte County, New Brunswick. Our dream is to see higher education institutions on both sides of the border working as one in what is becoming a creative economy. I have been engaged in a variety of economic and urban development initiatives around the world and I am now fascinated by the concept of rural economic development centered on an international river basin and higher education. We are so honored to be pursuing this dream with Husson through a facility that bears our name," said Sidney Unobskey.

Some of the programs that will be available at Unobskey College are

- Husson graduate degrees in Business, Education and Criminal Justice plus select undergraduate degrees.
- It will offer graduates of Washington County Community College a seamless transfer into Husson and potentially into graduate degree programs without ever having to leave Calais, Maine.
- The University of New Brunswick has signed a memorandum of understanding with Husson to deliver on-line and other courses.
- Bangor Theological Seminary will offer initial courses in their Doctor of Divinity program with a focus on the St. Croix, and New Brunswick markets.
- The New England School of Communications is preparing to offer communications courses this fall.
- University College of the University of Maine System has started Monday courses for the spring semester at the center and Husson is reaching out to the multiple campuses of the University with an offer to become involved.



Maine Governor John Baldacci honored Nancy and Sidney Unobskey upon the occasion of their gift to Husson College.

Unobskey College is located in downtown Calais, Maine. Husson College owns the building and will make the facility available to other institutions of higher learning at minimal fees. The degrees earned at the college will be granted by the institution that grants the degree. University College of the University of Maine System with its ITV system, will be the sole occupant of the college through June, 2007, at which time Husson and other institutions will also move in. Most new programs and courses are scheduled to start in September, 2007. Husson, though centered in Bangor currently has outreach sites in Presque Isle, located at Northern Maine Community College, and South Portland. The University of New Brunswick has major campuses in Fredericton, St. John, Moncton and St. Andrews and also offers an extensive "on-line capability." Bangor Theological Seminary is located in Bangor and Portland, The New England School of Communications is in Bangor.

"None of us currently have a presence in the St. Croix River Valley. The Unobskey College brings us together," said Beardsley. "The University of New Brunswick is very pleased to be working with Husson College to advance post-secondary educational opportunities in the St. Croix Region. Brought about through the vision of Sidney Unobskey and the openness of President Beardsley, this cooperation will make a significant difference to the citizens on both sides of the border," said University of New Brunswick President John McLaughlin. The Lower St. Croix Valley extends from Vanceboro in the north to Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, New Brunswick in the center to Eastport and Campobello to the south. There is a population of approximately 30,000 people within a commuting distance of Calais on both sides of the border.

William Curran '37:
A Master Teacher



Bill '37 was the oldest of eleven children; two brothers and eight sisters. "My Dad was a largely, self taught professional forester. He valued education and every night after supper having worked a full day in the woods, he would gather the children around the kitchen table to tutor us in math, science and English and to review our homework. He eventually became the Chief Forester for American Thread Company."

Bill graduated from Milo High School and the University of Maine with a Bachelor's degree in Math and Science. " There were six of us in the program and we were unable to find work as it was during the Depression. I did some substitute teaching in Commercial Subjects at Milo High School, and they advised me to enroll in the Business Teacher Education program at the Bangor Maine School of Comerce (Husson College). I graduated in 1937. My twin sisters **Jacqueline '70** ETE and **Josephine '70** ETE also graduated from Husson and went into teaching. After graduation I taught at Cherryfield High School until the War."

Bill served in the U.S. Army from June of 1941 to April of 1946. He was attached to a British Regiment at Cheltenham, England, and then in London during the Blitz. "My apartment building in Russell Square was bombed three times." He served as a Chief Warrant Officer in Intelligence on the Headquarters Planning Board for the European Theater. "We were involved in the planning for the Invasion of Normandy." He was then sent to Paris and later to Germany. "I never had a day off and had six months of accumulated leave when I was discharged.

"After the War, I accepted a teaching position at Corinna. Chief (President Chesley Husson) approached me at my first teacher's convention and asked me to consider working for him. The rest is history. I was always there. I taught six classes in a row, served on committees, and even coached JV sports teams." During his years at Husson, Bill taught science, math, business and education courses; over 30 in all. He served as advisor to ΜΣΧ fraternity and to the student council. He was 83 when he taught his last course in the Continuing Education Division. "I enjoyed my career and I enjoyed working with students."

"Husson was a wonderful place to work. We had good teamwork and good people. I always felt at home with Chief Husson. He had a way of making you feel at ease and bringing out the best in you."

"For example, Bud Foss, Clara Swan, Louise Miller, Bill Donahue and I started the evening division at Husson. We saw that there were a number of young married students, servicemen at Dow Air Force Base and others who needed a program which would allow them to complete their degrees while working to support their families. We discussed it with Chief and he gave us the support we needed to make it a success. In the beginning, I personally did all course evaluations and advising."

Bill will be 93 on April 13, 2007 and is in good health. He lives at Sunbury Village Retirement Apartments in Bangor. He enjoys life, reading and keeping informed, and is always on the lookout for a game of bridge.

New Degrees in Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy and Teacher Education

Given Husson's expanding presence in health and sciences and, in response to the strong demand for pharmacists in Maine and nationwide, Husson is strengthening its undergraduate science curriculum in areas that will support a possible future Doctor of Pharmacy program. Husson currently offers one doctoral, three Master's, and three undergraduate health degrees plus the B.S. in Biology, Biology Teacher Education, and Kinesiology. A Pharm.D. degree is in the approval process. With core faculty and facilities in the field, an undergraduate Chemistry degree is seen as the next logical move.

In January, the Husson Board of Trustees approved the offering of a B.S. in Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy. In addition to careers in the field of chemistry and preparation for graduate study in biochemistry, medicinal chemistry and pharmacology, the program is particularly tailored as a lead into Husson's proposed Doctor of Pharmacy program. Offered through the School of Science and Humanities, there are two tracks in this B.S. degree: one a traditional four-year curriculum leading to the BS; the other, an accelerated curriculum which front loads critical upper level science and mathematics courses that will potentially enable a student to enter directly into a professional phase of a Doctor of Pharmacy program in the third year of college, thereby completing the Pharm.D. in the sixth year. Concurrently, the College is in the two-year approval process for the Pharm.D. degree with the goal of starting the professional phase in the Fall of 2009. The B.S. in Chemistry will be offered starting in September of 2007.

In the area of teacher education, Maine has thousands of educators with Bachelor degrees who seek to enhance their current level of knowledge and skills. The existing M.S. in School Counseling has been well received but the College has also identified a significant demand for alternative certification and upgrades in general teaching credentials. The new Alternative Certification program serves individuals who desire to go into teaching but who have an undergraduate degree other than education.

In January, the Husson Board authorized the M.S. in Teaching. It is designed for existing teachers who seek to attain a Master's in the field with a particular focus on improving their performance in the classroom. The Master's also enhances a teacher's base compensation. Husson's M.S.T. places a strong emphasis on development of a professional portfolio, and on developing teachers' knowledge and abilities in such areas as teaching techniques, curriculum design, assessment practices, pedagogy and self reflection in regard to professional development and responsiveness to the needs of the school community.

NMCC and Husson Sign Historic Agreement

A precedent-setting agreement signed by the president of Northern Maine Community College in Presque Isle and Husson College in Bangor will further open the doors to higher education and graduate education opportunities for residents of northern Maine.



Northern Maine Community College President Timothy Crowley (left) and Husson College President William Beardsley sign higher education agreement.

This innovative partnership between NMCC, a public institution, and Husson College, a private institution, was made official at a signing ceremony and press conference held on the Northern Maine Community College campus. NMCC president Timothy Crowley and Husson president William Beardsley signed the document which establishes a Husson presence on the NMCC campus, providing space for Husson's evening and weekend courses and programs at both the baccalaureate and master's levels, as well as an on-campus office location that will serve as the administrative center for Husson in Aroostook County.

"This agreement presents numerous benefits and opportunities for current and prospective student of both institutions, for individuals seeking graduate education opportunities, and for business and industry in our region," said President Crowley. "Paramount to the agreement is the expansion of Husson's graduate programs in The County. All too often people are forced to leave the area to pursue such opportunities, and as a result, do not return. This will provide a new option and, in turn, help curb out-migration, an issue which is endemic in northern Maine."

The unique aspect of this agreement is Husson's guarantee of admission into one or more of its baccalaureate programs to any NMCC student who graduates from an associate degree program with a g.p.a. of 3.0 or above. Husson has further agreed to articulate all credit hours awarded from NMCC. "This full credit recognition is indicative of the value that Husson places on NMCC's academic rigor," said Husson president William Beardsley.

"This kind of partnership effectively addresses both the particular needs of Aroostook County citizens for a broader array of educational opportunity, and the more general needs associated with higher education, access and affordability," said Dr. Richard Stephens, Chief Academic Officer at Husson. "Further, this model demonstrates the kind of effectiveness and productivity that can be achieved through public/private partnerships."

Under the partnership, Husson will pay NMCC an annual fee for use of the facilities to include both classroom and administrative office space, which will be located off the main lobby of Christie Building, adjacent to the NMCC Learning Center. Husson has already moved its administrative office to Presque Isle. Husson will also remunerate NMCC for all appropriate related student fees.

The agreement clearly delineates the autonomy of each school, but according to William Egeler, the NMCC dean of students, who was one of the architects of the agreement, the natural exchange between student, faculty and staff of the two schools will be beneficial to both groups.

"Clearly this will afford NMCC students a convenient opportunity to continue their education beyond the associate degree level. For students enrolled in Husson courses offered on the NMCC campus, this partnership will provide them with the many amenities of a college campus, including library and technology resources," said Egeler. "Moreover, this partnership is a cost-effective way to bring new programs and resulting opportunity to the area for local residents."

Husson and EMCC Sign Articulation Agreement

Eastern Maine Community College and Husson College have joined together to offer a new opportunity for students in eastern Maine who aspire to a career in teaching. A formal articulation agreement between the two Bangor colleges was signed this January.



Photo left to right: Dean Lynne Coy-Ogan, Chief Academic Officer Richard Stephens and Eastern Maine Community College President Joyce Hedlund sign Education articulation agreement.

"We're excited about this opportunity to partner with EMCC as this provides a wonderful opportunity for students from eastern and central Maine to pursue a career in teaching. Like EMCC, Husson offers small classes and individual attention to its students," said Lynne Coy-Ogan, Dean of the School of Education. "The projection for the near future is that there will be a critical need for teachers. We believe that this articulation will not only assist us in preparing quality teachers, but will make it easier for them to stay to live and work in Maine."

Husson College currently offers a B.S. in Education with concentrations in Elementary Education, Physical Education and Science Teacher Education. Husson also offers a master's degree in School Counseling designed to prepare graduates for the role of a guidance counselor in a K-12 setting

"At Husson, as at EMCC, we are committed to preparing skilled, committed and ethical educators. One of the strong attributes of our program is its purposeful connection from theory to practice," says Coy-Ogan. "When we place our student teachers in the field, we carefully connect their course work to their placements. The thorough preparation they receive at EMCC will help insure their success as they finish their bachelor's degree and then begin their careers."

Class Notes

1941

Iris McFarland Grimmer '41 ETE writes that "after my husband retired from the Air Force, we moved to Florida. I soon became a member of the NS Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization whose mission is to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. I have served my chapter in several offices as well as Regent, and am now in ninth year as Chairman of the NSDAR ROTC Awards Committee."

Iris resides in Maitland, Florida.

1948

Charlotte Reynolds Ross '48 ETE writes that she is retired and living in Hermon. She has "two granddaughters that may attend Husson some day."

1949

Marylyn Raymond Bachelder '49 ETE writes that she has many "fond memories of those Husson days." Marylyn is living in Strong, Maine and has been writing her "Life Memories." She has been widowed for thirteen years.

1954

Constance 'Connie' Bickford Lander '54 ETE, and her husband Bill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 10th, 2006 at Eliot, Maine at a barbeque with friends and family.

Connie and Bill reside in Milton, New Hampshire.

1956

Arthur Comstock '56 has been selected Maine's 2006 Outstanding Older Worker by Experience Works Inc., a national organization that raises awareness of the contributions of older workers. Arthur is senior vice president and market manager of Camden National Bank in Bangor. He also is very involved in the community as a volunteer and currently serves on the boards of 13 organizations. Arthur and his wife Betty traveled to Washington D.C. to accept the award.

The Comstocks reside in Orono and have two grown children, Cherie and Thomas and two grand children.

1957

Harold McKenney '57 ΜΣΧ called recently. He is the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F & A.M. in Portland.

He and his wife **Filena Lloyd McKenney '59** have three children and reside in Westbrook.

1961

Thaxter Trafton '61 ΚΛ has been selected to receive the Pathfinder Award by the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. The Pathfinder Award honors New Englanders who have left the region and achieved extraordinary success in basketball. Thax was a standout player at Morse High School and Husson College. He was Bangor's director of parks and recreation, and director of the Bangor State Fair before leaving in 1980 to accept the position of executive director of the Arizona State Fair and the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum. In 1985, he became director of operations for the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers and became general manager of the Richfield Coliseum in Ohio until 1988.



Left to right: Paul Husson, Senior Development Officer, Rebecca Gould Naas '39, Stephen Naas '51 ΜΣΧ, *and Rick Stephens, Chief Academic Officer. [Julie Green, Director of Public Relations took the photo].*

Paul, Rick and Julie on a recent visit to Stephen and Rebecca Naas in Presque Isle presented Rebecca with her diploma 68 years after she earned it.

1963

Ralph White '63 is currently taking computer courses at Husson and teaching computer courses at Bangor Adult Education. Ralph has retired from a career at IBM.

1964

Richard L. Shaw '64 has retired after 47 1⁄2 years in the banking business. The past 27 1⁄2 years have been as a financial services officer at Machias Savings Bank. He spent the summer at his camp in Sebasticook Lake in Newport. Dick and his wife Jane plan to relocate to Marshfield.

1966

Anna Douglass Blodgett '66 retired on November 17, 2006 as Augusta's director of parks, cemeteries, and trees; a position she held for 12 years. She also served for seven years in the city's Department of Community Services. Anna says, "I most like working with the public."

Anna and her husband Michael have two children and two grandchildren.

Arthur 'Archie' Verow '66 will be retiring in April 2007 after 40 years service as the city clerk of Brewer. He was the subject of a recent feature article in the *Bangor Daily News* where he recalled many memorable and humorous moments of his years on the job.

Archie and his wife Frances have three adult children **Julie '87 BSN**, Todd and **Suzette '91**.

1967

Jerry Craven '67 ΜΣΧ and **Regina Doolan Craven '66** ETE called recently from Chandler, Arizona. They are both working part time for the U.S. Marshall's Service and enjoying their retirement the rest of the time.

Stephen H. Flanagan '67 ΜΣΧ writes that he has returned to the real estate development business after 16 years in consulting and brokerage. He has accepted a position with a former client to develop large scale residential and mixed use communities in Central Florida.

He and Judy reside in Winter Park, Florida.

1968

Raymond Cota '68 has been elected to the office of vice president of the Portland based Maine Real Estate & Development Association 2006-2007. Ray is an executive with Webber Energy of Bangor.

Neil Mallet '68 ΜΣΧ and his wife Patsy were the subjects of a feature article in the *Piscataquis County Observer* on January 17, 2007. The oc-

casion was the 40th Anniversary of Mallet Real Estate Agency located at 11 North Street in Dover-Foxcroft. Neil and Patsy have built the firm into one of the most successful agencies in the county.

Neil and Patsy have two adult daughters Julie and Laurie and reside at Dover-Foxcroft.

1969

Earl Goodyear '69 has accepted a one year assignment with the United Nation's Development Programme to act as the Senior Recovery Programme Advisor in Pakistan. Earl's daughter Marina teaches at the Westhill International School in Mexico City and his son Matthew serves as a Captain in the U.S. Army.

Earl and his wife Kham live in Spring Hill, Florida.

Ellen Goldstone Berson '69 called recently. She retired several years ago after teaching business in the Bronx, New York for 24 years. She worked for time in Florida in an office and is now teaching again; only this time it is "water aerobics."

She and her husband reside in North Miami.

Doug Owens '69 KΔΦ writes from his home in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, that he is running a small real estate business with a partner dealing in both commercial and residential properties. "Throughout my career people have always said, 'Husson who?', but the education I received there gave me the skills necessary to achieve officer status in a couple of Fortune 100 companies in Human Resources... so my time there must have meant something."

1970

Robert Begin '70 writes that he retired last January as tax appraiser for the city of Lewiston with 36 years of service. He is currently teaching at Lewiston Middle School.

Paul McLaughlin '70 MSB '86 has joined the Maine Health Alliance as Physician Practice Director. He will oversee physician practices, offering standardized management information systems and policies.

Paul and his wife **Linda (Quick) '72** reside in Brewer.



Front row, left to right: ***Nancy Getchell Paul, Gail Jones Gross, Carol Friedman Ware, Eleanor Farren Hampton, Mary Fortier Lenentine.*** *Back row:* ***Shirley Fifield, Ralph Bickford, Ben Blodget, Cecil Wilson, Larry Richard, Connie Richard Cahill.*** *Not pictured: Larry Stanchfield, Arthur Comstock, Clara Swan, Del Merrill, and Bill Curran.*

The 50th Reunion for the Class of 1956 was held November 10, 2006. The full day of activities began at the home of President and Mrs. William Beardsley. The class members were greeted by former faculty members and life-long friends, **Clara Swan, Del Merrill**, and **Bill Curran**. After an elegant lunch, the group toured the campus and were extremely impressed with the changes through the years. They met with faculty, staff and the President of Student Government and ended the day with a fireside chat as they reconnected with fellow classmates.

1971

Dr. Louis John Coco '71 Colonel USAF (Retired) is currently a Visiting Scientist at Carnegie Mellon University's Software Engineering Institute in Pittsburg. He is assigned by Carnegie Mellon to provide special assistance to the

Larry Richard '56

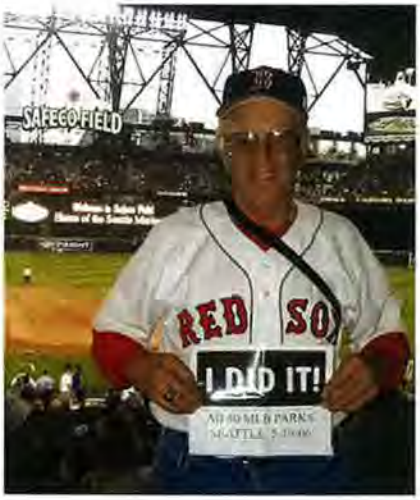
"When I retired after a 44 year career in the insurance business, I was then able to begin to fulfill a life long ambition of mine to see a ball game in all 30 major league baseball parks.

It sounded like a simple task when I began but I soon found that I was a captive of the schedule of all of these teams. Unlike some folks that I have met who visit one park each year by spending a week or less in one area taking in all of the local color, I wanted to get it done ASAP. After all, I wasn't getting any younger and who knows when a health issue might interrupt or end my quest.

So my problem was to connect with as many parks in as few days as possible. Trying to hit the next closest city to the first one I planned to stop at was not always easy. For some strange reason the schedule makers had not considered my problems when they put the schedule together. I only had one rain-out which was in Baltimore which was not a bad place to spend an extra night

So it took me two and a half summers to get to the remaining 27 parks that I had not seen. Being a life long Red Sox fan, I had been to Fenway Park many times, to Yankee Stadium once (that was enough) and Three Rivers in Pittsburgh. So my task was to put trips together that would help me see at least three or four parks per trip. I drove to all of the parks in the eastern USA and Canada. But I took two bus tours for the West Coast and the Plains states and finished up flying out to the Northwest to finish the job. The picture shows me in my Red Sox jersey and cap in SAFECO Park in Seattle on May 19, 2006 holding a little sign which says, "I did it!"

It was a wonderful experience and I'd highly recommend it to any baseball fan. I met lots of really nice people and a few Yankee fans. It was a terrific way to see the country up close and personal. I'd strongly suggest picking up one of the books that have been written about this pursuit. If you aren't interested in driving yourself, you should contact one of the five bus tour companies that cater to crazy people like me. Some of



the people I met on the tours take a tour every summer as part of their vacation. I was surprised that at least one third of the groups were female fans and many were grandparents with grandchildren.

U.S. Air Force. He recently returned from Jordan where he met with His Royal Highness King Abdullah and his chiefs of staff, and he is currently working with representatives of the Royal Saudi Air Force and the Pakistani Air Force. Louis is a veteran of Vietnam, Desert Storm, Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Louis and his wife of 34 years, Sheri (LaVallee) have two grandchildren Carrie Lee Coco–McLaughlin and Louis John Coco III and three grandchildren. The couple reside in Nashua, New Hampshire.

John J. Grolley '71, stopped in to see **Ross Furman '72** in Portland, Maine and they dug out the old Husson yearbook to reminisce.



Richard G. Linkletter '71 is an owner of Linkletter and Sons, Inc. of Athens, Maine along with his brother **Bruce Linkletter '72**. Linkletter and Sons, Inc. has been named Landowner of the Year (2006) by the State of Maine. The company manages 44,000 acres of their own timberland in addition to managing for clients throughout the state. They process 175,000 tons of pulpwood annually. The business holds dual certifications: Certified Logging Professionals and Master Loggers.

Richard and Bruce reside in Athens with their families.

1972

Lynn Ellis Hunt '72, '90 Honorary Doctorate of Education writes that she has "recently retired after 28 years of teaching at Brewer High School and is enjoying winters at Amelia Island, Florida and summers in Maine."

Michael Swenson '72 MSB '92 has been hired as finance director for the City of Old Town. Michael was the former senior accountant of the Georgia-Pacific Mill in Old Town for 33 years.

He and his wife Beverly Peterson live in Orono. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

1977

John Rohman '77, Husson Trustee, received a Distinguished Community Service Award during a university-wide Convocation, October 14, 2006 at the University of Maine at Augusta. He was recognized for, "his substantial contributions to the community of Bangor over a period of years."

He was also presented the Fusion Leadership Award for championing initiatives that better the Bangor Region and engaging in cross-generational support by encouraging young leaders. Fusion:Bangor is a network of young professionals dedicated to serving the community and creating the next generation of leaders.

John is a principal and chief executive officer of WBRC Architects/ Engineers, former Bangor Mayor and City Council member, executive director of the National Folk Festival in Bangor, and chairman of the Maine Arts Commission. He serves on the University of Maine at Augusta Board of Visitors and the Husson College Board of Trustees.

Antonio 'Tony' Joaquin '77 has been promoted to executive vice president of Retail Banking at Mechanics Savings Bank in Windham.

Tony and his wife Dottie live in Falmouth and have three adult children.

Michael A. Thibodeau '77 has been promoted to manager of the recently formed Customer Service Department of MMG Insurance Co., a subsidiary of Maine Mutual Group in Presque Isle. Mike is a graduate of Stone and Webster Management School, Harvard/MIT Labor Relations School and has earned a certificate in Human Resources Management from the University of Maine. He is a member of Presque Isle Rotary Club, and St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Council.

He and his wife Cindy have two daughters, Emily and Caroline.

1978

Command Sgt. Major John J. Leonard '78 was awarded the 2006 Big "M" Award by the Maine State Society of Washington, D.C. "John was the first senior enlisted adviser assigned to the Office of the Chief, National Guard Bureau, and is the highest ranking, noncommissioned officer for both the Army and Air National Guard. He has been responsible for advising on the affairs of some 457,000 soldiers and airmen in the Army and Air National Guard." Previous recipients of the Big "M" Award are Gov. John Baldacci and Sens. Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe.

John is stationed at Ft. Myer, Virginia.

1981

Robin Goddard '81 and Aaron Ball were married at Lucerne on December 30, 2005. Robin is employed by U.S. Cellular and Aaron is employed as the General Manager of Showcase Homes of Maine.

The couple reside in Hermon.

Ken Bustard '81 has been named interim executive director of Downeast Horizons in Bar Harbor. He was previously employed for 20 years with OHI.

Ken and his wife have a daughter and son.

Richard Kaul '81 has been appointed as President/CEO of the Brewer Federal Credit Union. Previously Rick has served as Vice President of Operations for Katahdin Federal Credit Union in Millinocket and President/ CEO of the New Hampshire Postal Credit Union of Manchester and Concord, NH.

Rick and his wife Sue have two sons Rick II, and Cory.

1982

Gerard Pepin '82 '83 MSB and Deb Jones were married November 11, 2006 at Daytona, Florida. Gerry is the program director at the Daytona Beach Methadone Treatment Center and Deb is an activity assistant for the Daytona Beach Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The couple reside in Holly Hill, Florida.

1983

Lynette Eaton Grindle '83 has joined the Sedgwick Elementary School staff as school secretary. Lynette previously worked as an administrative assistant at Deer Isle–Stonington Elementary School, School Union 76, and the Blue Hill Memorial Hospital.

1984

Erin McGillicuddy Martin '84, '92, MSB '96 ETE has been promoted to Program Manager, Field Operations Office, U.S. Customs and Border Security, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

Dennis B. Mitchell '84 MSB has been named Senior Vice President and Wealth Strategist for the Boston office of Northern Trust. Northern Trust, is the nation's largest personal trust company and leading provider of integrated wealth management services for affluent individuals, families and family offices. Dennis is a CFP and is responsible for providing comprehensive financial services to high worth individuals and families. Additionally, he serves on the 10 member wealth management team. Dennis previously served as Northern Trust's San Francisco office regional president. Northern Trust Personal Financial Services has assets under custody of $242.8 billion, while assets under investment management totaled $127.9 billion. Northern Trust Corporation has assets under custody of $3.3 trillion and assets under investment management of $667 billion.



Dennis and his wife Linda reside in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Roger Whitehouse '84 has been named 2006 Realtor of the Year by the Mountain Council of Realtors. Roger is the Designated Broker and Owner of Riverside Realty of Mexico,



Front row left to right: Mary Lingley, Sandy Serpell, Cynthia Peterson; back row: Barbara Higgins, Don Bohus, Ann Ellis, Teresa Steele, President William Beardsley, and Betsy Beardsley

A wonderful dinner hosted by President William Beardsley was held December 8, 2006, to honor the Husson class of 1986 Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Former faculty members joined the guests of honor for a time of reminiscing and sharing where their professional lives have taken them.

Maine. Before opening his business, he retired from the Maine Department of Labor with 28 years of service. The Mountain Council includes the towns of the Western Mountains and Farmington and Rangeley.

1985

Scott Reed '85 TKE writes "my Husson education was a great foundation for my career at one of the 'Big 4' accounting firms. I'm in my twenty-second year with KPMG and am now a partner working in our national office in New York City."

Scott and his wife Michelle reside in Tuxedo Park about an hour north of the city.

Shawn Yardley '85 and his wife Rita visited with their son, Joshua, while he was serving in the Peace Corps in Burkina Faso.



1986

Andrew McPherson '86 MSB is a candidate for mayor of the city of Hallowell. He has served as acting mayor since March of 2006 and nine years as city councilor. Andrew is employed as an engineer and forester.

He and his wife Cynthia reside in Hallowell and they have one child.

Tatsuhiko Omata '86 has accepted a position as sales manager for an Israeli Security Company (NICE) in Tokyo. NICE helps organizations such as gaming, public facilities, airports and businesses to enhance their security.



Tats and his wife have three sons and a cat, and live in the Edogawa section of Tokyo.

1987

David Cust '87 has joined Means Investment Company in Bangor and is accepting new clients. David brings over eight years of experience in the financial services industry to his new position.

David resides in Winterport.

Rita Lamore James '87 joined the accounting firm of Austin Associates as a QuickBooks advisor. Rita is an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys taking long walks at her camp as well as fishing with her husband. She serves on the board of Literacy Volunteers of Androscoggin County and resides in Wales with her husband Ron.

Susan Lamoreau '87 Business Technology Teacher at Sanford High School, Sanford, Maine, was a nominee for the 2006 Maine Teacher of the Year. This honor is representative of Susan's professional dedication and a testimony of her inspirational and exceptional contributions as an educator

Arnold "Bucky" Gahagan '89 and **Estelle Pushor Gahagan, CPA '98,'00** welcomed the birth of a son, Gabriel on May 3, 2006.

1989

Nabeel Darwish Al Tattan, CPA '89 is Executive Vice President, Banking Group Head of Al Salam Bank in Manama, Bahrain.

Merrill Barter CPA ΚΔΦ **'89**, has been named Senior Tax Manager at IDEXX Corporation in Portland. Previously Merrill was Tax Manager at Wright Express. He lives in Portland with his wife Anne and three daughters Sarah, age 4, and one-year-old twins Kathryn and Sonia.

1990

Bruce Grainger '90 and **Cynthia Clavette Grainger CPA '90** are living in Charlotte, North Carolina. Bruce is vice president of sales for North and South America for Oracle Software. "I have done well and owe much of it to the semester abroad opportunity I got during my senior year when I went to Germany. You really supported that. The "Travel Bug" never left me and it all came to great use as I took off in my career. We spent 4 years in Sydney, Australia and then 5 years in California and now I have been in Charlotte, North Carolina for six years."

Bruce and Cyndy have three children and were in Maine last summer to visit Cyndy's parents in Madawaska.

Jessica Plourde Chelpic '90 has qualified for the Executive Club Award for excellence in sales for RE/MAX Absolute Realty of South Portland.

Richard Ranta '90 ΜΣΧ was featured in a recent article in the Coastal Journal. Richard, an owner of a Dairy Queen Franchise, was recognized for his firm's participation in a fund raiser for the Children's Miracle Network.

Richard and his wife Tamlyn have two children, Conlon and Quinn.

1991

Patricia Zambrano Pottle CPA '91 has joined the firm Coston and McIssac, Certified Public Accountants of Bar Harbor. She earned her

CPA designation in 1994 and recently passed the Registered Investment Adviser Series 65 exam, and she will join the investment firm, Coston and McIssac Investment Advisors, LLC as well.

Patricia and her husband Kevin reside in Surry.

1992

Lisa Robertson Roy '92 '03 MSB has joined Maine Maritime Academy as its Chief of Technology Officer. She was employed for twelve years at Maine Public Broadcasting Network (MPBN) as Director of Technology Systems and Director of Information Technology.

1993

Tricia L. Brooks '93 and Kevin Feld are engaged. Tricia is employed as the Director of Finance at a computer technology company in Chandler, Arizona. Kevin is employed as a principal and marketing director at a flooring supply company in Phoenix, Arizona.

A fall 2007 wedding is planned in Phoenix, Arizona.

Norm Davis '93 was inducted into the American Softball Association National Hall of Fame at their 26th annual ceremony in Colorado Springs. Norm has umpired softball for more than 42 years. He is the first Maine native to be inducted.

Norm is currently an educational technician at Libby – Tozier School in Litchfield, Maine. He and his wife reside in Auburn.

Arthur Faucher '93 MSB has accepted the position of Town Manager of Wiscasset starting in January of 2007. Previously, he served for 17 years as town manager of Madawaska and in economic development positions in Ft. Kent, Monticello and Gardiner. Arthur served his country in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Army.

He and his wife Gisele have two children Gregroire, 13 and Anna, 11.

Michael Luciano '93 writes that he is now President/Owner of Michael A. Luciano Consulting specializing in human resource solutions. He is also senior consultant for Fortune Personnel Consultants of Bangor with offices in Farmington.

Michael and his family reside in Jay.

Gwendolyn L. Ranco '93 and Shawn Ellis were married October 29, 2005 at Palmyra. Gwendolyn is employed as an administrative assistant for customer marketing at Bank of America in Belfast. Shawn is employed as a senior loan advisor at Evest Lending, Inc. in Brewer.

The couple reside in Orland.



Dwight Swiderek CPA '93 has been promoted to vice president in the Finance Department at TD Banknorth Inc. in Portland. He will continue to be responsible for income tax compliance in his role as tax accountant. Dwight joined TD Banknorth in 1999 and has 10 years of experience in banking and finance. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Dwight is married to **Donna (Swift) '91** and resides in Portland.



Saundra Pelletier '91

International Speaker and Board member for companies committed to Women's Healthcare, Saundra remembers her Husson experience. "When I reflect on my personal and professional success, I give credit to Husson College for providing the structure yet freedom I required to excel." "Husson allows each student to flourish with boundaries so you can create the future you are intended to have." Saundra is also an author: *Being First: The New Definition of a Woman's Place.* Her passion is her seminar series called "Putting Yourself First" in an effort to create solutions personally and professionally that will empower women.

1994

Michael F. Kelly '94 MSB has been named transportation supervisor for SAD 44 in the Bethel area. Michael previously served as Maine's Commissioner of Public Safety during Gov. King's administration and for 21 years he served in the Lewiston Police Department becoming Chief in 1994.

Michael resides in Bethel.

Matthew J. Walsh, CPA '94 has been promoted to president/CEO of the University Credit Union, Orono. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President of finance and technology for the organization.



Matt is pictured with **Larry Stanchfield '56**, Chairman of the Board, UCU, Orono.

1995

Debbie Pushard Dill '95 MSB has accepted a position as director of Title 1A and special education at the Canal School in Westbrook.

Christine Gott '95 and Bert Bailey were married July 15, 2006 at the Lucerne Inn in Dedham. Christine and Bert are the owner-operators of Gibbs Auto and Muffler and Benbridge Property Management Service in Belfast.

The couple reside in Swanville.

Darren Hanselpacker '95 ΜΣΧ owns and operates three stores in New Brunswick, The Clothsline, which specialize in vintage and used clothing. He also sells container lots overseas on a regular basis. The business has 25 employees.

Darren and his wife Julie have three sons, Cameron, Logan, and Griffen, and are expecting another child in February. The family resides in St. George, New Brunswick.

Connie Marin '95 is with the accounting firm of Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker of Bangor.

Trevor Michaud '95 has been named 2006 Young Farmer of the Year by the Maine Potato Board. Trevor and his father farm 1,200 acres of potatoes and 1,200 acres of grain crops at Gilles Michaud Farms in Limestone. In addition to farming, Trevor serves as president of the Agricultural Bargaining Council and is active on the negotiating committee. He will receive the award at the annual meeting of the Maine Potato Board on March 23.

Trevor and his wife Danielle and daughter Emily live in Limestone.

Gaile Nicholson '95 has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Health Services Foundation. Gaile has been very involved in community service having served as president of the St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce in Calais, and as a board member of the Abnaki Girl Scout Council, Brewer. She enjoys travel and has visited many countries including Kenya, Morocco, Spain, Ireland, Mexico, Germany, and Switzerland. Gaile recently moved back to her hometown of Millinocket.

Rhonda O'Shea '95 has been promoted to manager of the Auburn office of Stewart Title. Rhonda has been with Stewart Title for three years.

She resides in Pownal.

Matthew Porter '95 has opened a cash fuel delivery business, Tidewater Oil Company in

Belfast. His working hours are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. He will be open Saturday mornings in winter. Matthew can be reached at 207-326-6460.

1996

Dawn Hanson '96 is a portfolio manager at the Bangor investment firm, Deighan Associates Inc. She recently was certified as a divorce financial analyst.

1997

Amanda Pomerleau Waters '97 and Dan Waters have announced the birth of their son, Alec Dixon Waters on August 15, 2006. Amanda is a Physical Education/Business Teacher and Coach at Bowie High School in Bowie, Maryland.



1998

Rana Ellis Doble '98 called to bring us up to date. Rana and **Richard '99** have three children, Kenzie, Kassidie, and Abbie. Rana is in customer service with TD Banknorth. Richard is an assistant store manager with Hannaford Brothers.

Rana, Richard and the children live in Topsham.

Patricia Grindal Gross '98 MSB '03 has been hired as executive director of the Island Community Center in Stonington. Pat brings a wealth of community service and business experience to her new position.

Michael Peterson '98 MSB is Vice President of Clinical Services for Sebasticook Valley Hospital in Pittsfield, Maine. He recently earned the status of Fellow from the American College of Healthcare Executives. The credential requires a rigorous set of criteria including academic preparation, healthcare management experience, tenure as an ACHE affiliate, passing the Board of Governors Examination in Healthcare Management, continuing education, references, and community and civic involvement.

Toni Reed '98 has been hired to serve as business manager of SAD 5 in Rockland.

John C. Rice '98 has been named administrator of the Pine Point Center for Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Scarborough. Pine Point is a 70 bed rehabilitation and assisted living center specializing in orthopedic rehabilitation. It employs 120 people.

Larry Tonzi, RN '98 Family Nurse Practitioner was the subject of a feature article Salute to Seniors, in the Houlton Pioneer Times. His early years in nursing were spent in New York, Colorado, South Carolina, and Oregon. He moved to Houlton in 1984 to be close to his parents and was Director of Nursing at Houlton Regional Hospital. He has held several positions in Maine and is now working as a nurse practitioner.

Larry enjoys running, biking, tennis, and his family and his community. His compassion for others and his faith is evident in his life.

1999

Jon Goodwin '99 and Betsy Pavliska are engaged. Jon is employed by Mardens and Betsy is employed at Ruby Tuesdays.

A June 9, 2007 wedding is planned.

Jodi Jandreau '99 and Travis Guy were married September 5, 2005 at St. Francis, Maine. Jo is employed by Precision Paving of Bangor. Travis is employed by St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor.

The couple reside in Kenduskeag.

2000

Jessica Bay House '00 MSPT takes a break from her Doctoral courses at UNE to spend time with daughter, Hannah.



Alexis Williams '00 MSPT has been named 2006 Employee of the Year by the Day Kimball Hospital Employee Council of Putnam, Connecticut. Alex, a native of England, "demonstrates a strong commitment to the Hospital and the local community. He has developed strong relationships with the Emergency and Prompt Care Department, Pediatric Center, local school systems, and physicians offices. "Alex is an extraordinary physical therapist" said Kim Wanegar – Nation, Director of Rehabilitation Services. Day Kimball Hospital is served by more than 1000 employees and more than 100 physicians and medical specialists.

Alex and his wife Naomi live in Putnam Connecticut with their young son Alex "A.J."

2001

Cori-Anne Stepney August, MSPT '01 and **Ryan August, MSPT '01** proudly announce the arrival of Jaxon Rainier August, November 13, 2006, weighing 7 lbs.



Jaxon was born with an omphalocele which is an abdominal wall defect, including his stomach, liver, intestines and spleen. After eight weeks in the hospital, he finally made it home. His closure surgery is projected for age one to two. Through it all, Jaxon is the joy of their life and they look forward to the day when he is completely healed.

Kristen A. Packard CPA '01 has joined the University Credit Union, Orono as its Vice President of finance and technology. Kristen previously worked as a senior auditor with Berry, Dunn, McNeil, and Parker, LLC of Bangor.

Tina Abbott Willard '01, '04 has joined Northeast Bank as an assistant vice president and small business lender. Tina has over 21 years of experience in accounting, retail, and commercial loan functions for a number of financial institutions including Androscoggin Savings Bank, Casco Northern, Key Bank, and Katahdin Trust Company.

Tina and her husband Michael and their family reside in Turner.

2002

Joe Alvarez '02 has joined Vance Gray Wealth Management, 128 Broadway in Bangor. He is active in the Husson College Alumni Board and the Young Alumni Club.

Elizabeth Etrie '02, will be traveling to Washington D.C. for a one-year $41,500 National Sea Grant College John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship. Etrie will be working in the State Department's Office of Marine Conservation.



Etrie who received her B.S. in Computer Information Systems from Husson and a J.D. from Roger Williams University in 2006, is currently enrolled in a master's degree in Marine Affairs program, a joint degree program at Roger William University and the University of Rhode Island.

Before attending Husson, Etrie worked for three years on a lobster boat and saw firsthand some of the regulations imposed on the lobster industry. Upon receiving the fellowship she said "These regulations provided me the opportunity to see the commercial fishing industry perspective which ranges from acknowledging the need for regulation in order to maintain the industry in the long run, to out-

rage at the restrictive nature and subsequent financial harm such regulations cause. In deciding to pursue my graduate degrees, I wanted to contribute to both the industry and the protection of the ocean that sustains it."

2003

Marcia Wells Amos '03 has been promoted to assistant vice president in the Internal Audit Department at TD Banknorth Inc. in Lewiston.

Marcia lives in New Gloucester, Maine.

J. Chipman Beckwith '03 is a candidate for Senate District 34, Presque Isle, Houlton area for the November election. He is a field representative at McCain Foods in Easton. Prior to working at McCain Foods, Chipman farmed potatoes and grains for 23 years. He was a manufacturer's representative in air pollution control and the power development industry. He has served on the school board and held many other positions in municipal government and the potato industry.

Chipman and his wife Janet have three children, Lindsay who works at Maine Medical Center, Justin a construction worker in the Portland area and Lauren is high school senior at Ft, Fairfield.

Kelly Dow '03 ΔΣΔ and **Jacob 'Jake' Anderson '04** ΜΣΧ MSOT are engaged. Kelly is employed as an eighth grade language arts teacher at Bonny Eagle Middle School in Buxton. Jake is employed as an occupational therapist at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

A September 15, 2007 wedding is planned.

Jared Foster '03 and Jennifer Raymond are engaged. Jared is employed by Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield.

Kimanh Nguyen '03 recently opened a new business, Princess Nails & Salon, 209 Congress Street, Portland. She was featured in the New Entrepreneurs column in *Mainebiz*, August 7, 2006 issue. Alumni wishing to contact the shop may call 207-773-7999.

Kyoko Uchida '03 writes that she is living and working in Dusseldorf, Germany. She most recently was studying in Seoul, Korea.

Michael C. Aube '03 MSB has been awarded the accredited advisor in insurance designation by the Insurance Institute of America. Michael is the president of Aube - McInnes Insurance of Rumford. He has two other professional designations: chartered property and casualty underwriter (CPCU) and certified insurance counselor (CIC). Michael has been in the insurance business since 1970.

2004

Courtney Bryant RN '04 and Bradley Nadeau are engaged. Courtney is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital. Brad is employed by Old Town Canoe.

A September 16, 2006 wedding is planned.

Joarly Gonzales Arnold '04 MSB and Michael Arnold are pleased to announce the birth of their son Zachery Michael Arnold born January 8, 2007.

Jennifer Roberts Cowing '04 ΚΛ **MSPT** is in private practice as a Pediatric Physical Therapist in Milo.

She and her husband **Chris Cowing '02** and two daughters Emma and Caroline reside in Milo.

Tanya Stinson '04 MSPT and Brian Clement are engaged. Tanya is employed by Bay View Physical Therapy in Bangor as a physical therapist. Brian is employed as a superintendent by Apex Construction Inc., Rochester, New Hampshire.

A July 7, 2007 wedding is planned.

Erin Weston '04 MSOT and Jeremy Allen are engaged. Erin is employed as an Occupational Therapist. Jeremy is an education major at the University of Maine.

The couple plan a June 15, 2007 wedding.

Nathan Willigar '04 and Desiree Horton were married August 26, 2006 at Dyer Brook. Nathan is a tax examiner for the State of Maine. Desiree is an auditor with the State of Maine.

The couple reside in Sidney, Maine.

2005

Jonathan Bates '05 and Erica Brooks were married on April 28, 2006 at Salisbury Cove on Mt. Desert Island. Jonathan is self-employed with Bates Contracting in Trenton. Erica is employed at the Swan Agency Sotheby's International Realty in Bar Harbor.

The couple reside in Trenton.

Hyo Jung Lee BSN '05 and Aaron Dyer are engaged. Hyo Jung is employed at the Dorothea Dix Mental Institute in Bangor. Aaron is employed with Dirigo Engineering in Fairfield.

A traditional Korean ceremony is planned for October 28, 2006 in Pusan, South Korea. A second ceremony is planned for a later date in Bangor, Maine.

Shane M. Puiia BSN '05 is engaged to Corey R. Ferguson. Shane is employed as a Registered Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor. Corey is a customer service manager at Sears.

A February 2008 wedding is planned.

Jamie Wells Perry, BSN '05 and Casey Perry were married September 23, 2006 at East Orrington. Jamie is employed as a registered nurse at the cardiac/cath lab at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Casey is employed as a firefighter-paramedic for the city of Bangor.

Jamie and Casey live in Winterport, Maine

Ruth Werner Macy, MSPT '05 and Adam Macy were married on September 16, 2006 in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. It was a unique combined Jewish/Christian ceremony. Both families participated in blessings and readings.



Ruth and Adam live in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

2006

Joshua R. Lander '06 and **Heather J. Leighton '07** are engaged. A June 9, 2007 wedding is planned with, Rev. Bob Carlson officiating.

Christen Niles '06 MSPT has joined Results PT & OT of Bangor as a physical therapist.

Bethany L. Perrin '06 MSPT and Joshua Tucker are engaged. Bethany is a physical therapist with Dragonfly Therapy of Bangor. Joshua is a manager and installation technician with Valley Satellite of Bangor and Patten.

A May 26, 2007 wedding is planned.

Samantha H. Perrin BSN '06 and Benjamin Mitchell are engaged. Samantha is employed as a registered nurse on the medical-surgical floor at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Benjamin is employed as an engineer for Conoco Philip of Houston, Texas.

An October 13, 2007 wedding is planned.

D. Bruce MacGregor, long time Husson faculty member and coach, was inducted into the Class of 2006 by the New England Basketball Hall of Fame at ceremonies held on October 6, 2006 at the University of Rhode Island.

In Memoriam

1932

Leslie O. Andrews '32 died February 15, 2007, at Scarborough. He was a retired general manager and vice president of Snow Food Products, a Division of Borden, Inc. Leslie was a member of First Congregational Church of South Portland and held many offices. He was also a Mason of St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 AF & AM of Bangor, Scottish Rite Bodies of Bangor, and Maine Consistory 32nd Degree Member of Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston. Leslie also was a director of the Royal Order of Jesters and the Portland Council No. 103 United Commercial Travelers, and the Bangor 60 Plus Club.

He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Barbara. Survivors include his son Richard, stepson Robert Grant and their families.

1936

Virginia Tupper Clark, RN '36 EMGH died January 13, 2007, at Bangor. Virginia was predeceased by her husband James and eight siblings.

Survivors include her son Michael and his family.

1939

Newall Albert Avery '39 ΜΣΧ died November 16, 2006, at Bath, Maine. Newall graduated from the University of Maine in 1937 with a B.S. in English. He came to Husson from 1937 to 1939 and was employed by Charles Haywood and Company as a bookkeeper. He was in the U.S. Army during World War II for four years serving in North Africa, Italy and the Pacific where he earned the Bronze Star. Newall was employed by the Bangor Daily News as a proofreader. From 1948 to 1955, he was employed as a reporter, copy editor, and assistant editor at the *Cape Cod Standard Times*. In 1955 he returned to Bangor to care for his parents and was employed at the *Bangor Patriot*. Newall rejoined the *Bangor Daily News* as copy and telegraph editor and assistant news editor retiring in 1980. He moved to Bath in 1982 to be near his sister, Margaret Avery Lawrence and her family. He volunteered for many years at the Maine Maritime Museum, Bath. Newall was intensely interested in trains and ships. He enjoyed music, traveling and photography.

Survivors include his brother-in-law, Roy I. Lawrence, two devoted nieces, Deborah Malone, and Barbara Yuodsnukis and their families.

Evelyn Worthern Carmalt '39 ETE of Corinna and Media, Pennsylvania died October 7, 2006, at Media, Pennsylvania. Evelyn started her career at Sears Roebuck and Company in 1940 and became Personnel Manager in Bangor. She moved to West Springfield, Massachusetts to hire staff for the opening of a new Sears store and then to Springfield to open yet another store. In 1980, she retired and moved to Florida with her husband Bill.

Survivors include her brother Phillip Worthen, sister, Muriel Malone, longtime companion Charles Hartnett, Sr. and his son and wife Charles and Connie Hartnett of Media who took loving care of her during her final illness. She was predeceased by her husband, William 'Bill' Carmalt in 1985.

1940

Mary Elaine Leveille Huff, RN '40 EMGH, Husson '62 died June 20, 2006, at Ventura, California. After America's entry into World War II, Mary received a commission in the Army Nurse Corps. She served with the 3rd Auxiliary Surgical Group on a number of air bases in England, where both day and night bombing missions kept her and her unit busy caring for the wounded airmen returning each day from missions in Europe. She married William Huff, Jr., a career Air Force veteran. Together with their three children, they traveled extensively to bases in the U.S. and Morocco. During this time, Mary continued to work as a registered nurse wherever they were stationed. After her husband's retirement, she worked at a number of hospitals until her retirement with 44 years of nursing service. Mary and William loved to travel and spent their remaining years together traveling the world. She was an accomplished artist working in ceramics, oils, and watercolors, winning numerous awards for her oil paintings.

Survivors include her brother Earl Leveille, sons Robert, Thomas and William and their families.

1941

Virginia May Mitchell Derby '41 ETE of Corinth died July 8, 2006. She was active in the Girl Scouts as a child and as an adult was a Cub Scout and a Girl Scout leader. Virginia was an excellent athlete and is a member of the Husson Sports Hall of Fame. She and her husband Arthur Raymond Derby traveled extensively visiting Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and every state in the Union.

She was predeceased by her husband **Arthur Raymond Derby '40** ΜΣΧ. Survivors include her son Michael Arthur Derby, daughter Charlotte May Jones and their families.

M. Rita Cowan Kelleher '41 died November 16, 2006, at Millinocket. In 1941, she married her high school sweetheart, Bartholomew Kelleher and they had 30 wonderful years together. In 1946, Rita and her husband purchased the Bragdon Funeral Home in Millinocket and ten years later they opened the first funeral home in East Millinocket. Her beloved husband, Bart died in 1971. Rita ran both funeral homes for four years before selling them. She was a member of St. Martin of Tours and a 25 year member of the Daughters of Isabella. She was past president of the Philharmonic Club. Her greatest pleasure was spending her summers at Millinocket Lake surrounded by family.

Survivors include her children Carolyn Bucklin, Martha Bouchard, Bartholomew III, and Peter and their families, Carla Dicentes Pelletier, and two brothers Charles Cowan and Herbert Cowan.

1942

Ruby Rafford Hall '42 of Eddington died September 7, 2006, at Bangor. She was employed by MSAD No. 63 for 21 years and served as selectman of Eddington for 10 years. She was an excellent musician and played the piano at area dances and more recently for Senior Citizens at Holden Square. Ruby was active in the Subordinate and Pomona Grange for more than 40 years in Maine and 20 years in Florida; holding several offices. She and her husband enjoyed spending winters at Englewood, Florida.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Bill, daughter Sylvia Morrill, three stepsons, William Hall, Joseph Hall and Brian Hall and their families.

1943

Rubie Greenlaw Curtis '43 of Moscow, Maine died April 19, 2006, at Bangor. She was employed by several businesses including the Quimby Veneer Mill, Steve Shaw Insurance Agency and S.D. Warren Company. She was the tax collector in Moscow for many years. Rubie was an active member of the First Congregational Church in Bingham serving in many capacities.

She had a strong interest in computers and became quite expert. She was an excellent seamstress and made most of her own clothes. She enjoyed bridge and other card games. Rubie enjoyed her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her son Steve Curtis and grandchildren Tiffany Curtis Rivers and Skip Curtis and several sisters and brothers and their families.

1946

Helen Peterson French '46 ETE of Brooks, Maine, died July 19, 2006, at Searsport. She was devoted to her family, friends and her community. Helen was particularly interested in the history of Brooks and was a member of the Brooks Bible Church. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed her home, her gardens, her pets and most of all, her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her son Frank Crosby and his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husbands Franklin Crosby and Alfred French.

Mary Gloria Paddock Hackett '46 died November 21, 2006, at Orono. She was employed by New England Telephone and Telegraph as an operator. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Mary was optimistic, cheerful and a role model for her children.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years Edward, children Timothy, Nancy, Thomas, Matthew, Mark and Edward and their families.

Estella Etta Smallidge MacRae '46 of Pretty Marsh and Hancock died January 24, 2007, at Hancock. After attending Husson, she married John Fraser MacRae and they made their home in Bangor and Orono until moving to Pretty Marsh in 1970. They raised three children Belinda, Thomas, and Robin. Stella was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Church of Our Father in Hulls Cove. She also attended the Tremont Congregational Church. She volunteered for many years at Mount Desert Island Hospital and the Northeast Harbor library.

Survivors include her son Thomas and daughter Robin Caulfield and their families. She was predeceased by her husband John, brother John, and her daughter Belinda Arduini.

1947

Hazel Marion Blaisdell McLeod, RN '47 EMGH died July 14, 2006, at Bangor. She was the beloved wife of John Thomas McLeod Jr. for 58 years. Together they attempted to serve God and people that needed their care. Marion and John were original founding members of Pilgrim Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Bangor. They have been very active in the church filling positions of leadership as needed. She was a member of the U.S. Cadet Nursing Corps. After graduation, she worked at EMGH

doing general duty, pediatrics, cardiac unit, polio care, maternity and private duty nursing. For ten years, Marion served as Director of Nursing Services at Bangor Convalescence Center.

Survivors include her husband John T. McLeod, Jr.; three sons John Walter McLeod, David Thomas McLeod, and James Willard McLeod and their families.

1948

Donald A. Plourde '48 died July 20, 2006, at Bangor. He served his country in the Maine Air National Guard on active duty during the Korean War. He was stationed in Japan. Donald also studied electronics for two years.

Survivors include his niece Suzanne Plourde and three nephews, Michael Plourde, Bruce Plourde, and Daniel Plourde.

1949

Dorothy Palmer Boudreau '49 died February 17, 2007, at her home at Hermon. She worked at Newport Woolen Mill and later at home while raising her family. She and her husband Francis enjoyed travel and visited 49 states and most of Canada. Dorothy enjoyed gardening, country music, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Francis, daughters Linda Boudreau and Donna Mahan and grandchildren.

Philmont E. Davis '49 died September 6, 2006, at his home in Harrington. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was stationed in England where he met his wife Mary (Joynson). After his service, he joined the Maine State Police as a trooper.

Philmont retired in 1977 from the Office of the Secretary of State as a license control investigator. While employed by the State of Maine, he was elected President of the Maine State Employees Association serving two terms.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Harrington where he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on November 13, 2002. He was a member of the Tuscan Lodge No. 106 Addison.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary, four children, Carol Craft, Linda Hussey, Cindy Davis and Philip Davis and their families.

Letitia Lyon Pelky '49 died January 27, 2007, at Bangor. Letitia worked for more than 20 years at Beneficial Finance Company. In her later years she worked part time at Sullivan Ford. She was a long time member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter Cynthia Renae Lovett and her family.

Eben K. Stinchfield Jr. '49 died January 1, 2007. During World War II, Eben served in the Pacific Theater with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a survivor of the Battle of Iwo Jima and witnessed the raising of the American flag on Mount Suribachi. He was a member of the American Legion. Early in his career, he worked as an office manager in the tool steel industry for many years. Later, until his retirement in 1988, Eben worked in the financial services department at Boston University. He was an avid outdoorsman. He especially enjoyed gardening, traveling, playing the organ and tropical fish. At a young age he studied voice and performed professionally. He was a three year volunteer with the Perkin's School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Eben is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen, two sons Mark and Peter and their families.

1950

Philip 'Phil' Clukey '50 died August 31, 2006, at Bangor. Phil served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II in the South Pacific with the 103rd Infantry from 1941-1945, as message center chief. He was a life member of VFW Post No. 4633 in Hampden. For many years he was State Chairman of the Voice of Democracy program. Phil enjoyed speaking to students at Cole Museum regarding his military experiences and he was a volunteer at the Veteran's Home in Bangor. He went to work for Wights Sporting Goods in 1946, later becoming a partner. He traveled throughout the state for Wights as a salesman of athletic equipment for schools. Phil enjoyed all sports and was an avid Red Sox fan.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Dorothy, sons Bruce and Scott and daughter Susan Milligan and their families.

Joseph Lewis Adolph 'Duffy' Doyon '50 of Portland died September 1, 2006, at Scarborough. In 1945-1946 Joseph served in the U.S. Navy and his duties included guarding "The Spruce Goose", the plane designed by Howard Hughes. After Husson, he worked at Maine Cement Products from 1954-1980. He also worked at Dirigo Dodge, Ballard Oil & Equipment Company, and Penn Mutual Life. He loved jokes, playing cribbage, going out to eat, the Patriots and the Red Sox.

Joseph was predeceased by his wife Marie Theresa and brother Leo. Survivors include his daughters Maryel and Jeri Ann and their families.

Chandler L. Noyes, Jr. '50 of West Gouldsboro died September 8, 2006, at Bangor. He worked in the Boston area for Star Market returning to Maine where he worked in trucking and apartment rentals in Bangor. Chan was happiest when he was at home on Jones Pond, hunting and socializing with friends.

Survivors include his wife Gail (Smith) Noyes.

1951

William Norton Baxter '51 of Verona Island died September 20, 2006, at Bangor.

Bill served with the U.S. Army in 1947 in Korea. Upon discharge he attended Husson graduating with the Husson Scholarship Award in Accounting. He served his country for 22 years in the U.S. Army, the Air Force Reserve and the Maine Air National Guard retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He served as a liaison officer for the U.S. Air Force Academy for several years visiting area high schools. Bill was a member of the Elm Street Congregational Church serving as a deacon, auditor, moderator, and on the finance committee, church council and as Director of the Maine Conference, United Church of Christ. He was a selectman at Verona for 20 years and held many offices. He was involved in education serving as SAD Director, Board of Directors of Beal College, member of DPMA Advisory Committee to State Department Education – Secondary Schools; and member of CED EDP certificate review committee. Bill was an accounting instructor for UMO Continuing Education Division.

In 1952, he joined St. Regis Paper in their IBM department and Eastern Corporation in 1958 where he installed the first commercial computer in Eastern Maine. In 1965, he installed the first computer for Dead River Company. At Merrill Bank he was in charge of sales for computer services. Bill purchased PAGEmployment in 1971 and started full time employment there in 1975. He was financial advisor to Seaboard Security, Inc., the sister company to PAGEmployment which is owned by his wife Gerry. He was executive producer of My Video Productions. Bill was very active in the community serving as United Way Campaign Chairman, Bucksport Civic Club President, National Association of Accountants, Bangor Lion's Club, Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Maine Tennis Association and the Professional Sales Club of Bangor. He was also a member of the Fort Knox Committee, Calico Squares, Board of Directors Seaboard Federal Credit Union and Felicity Lodge No. 19 AF & AM Bucksport and the Lodge Council Chapter, Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Bangor. He was a member of Bucksport Historical Society, National Rifle Association, The Maine Genealogical Society and a Dedimus Justice, a lifetime appointment by Gov. Kenneth Curtis.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years Geraldine, four children, Scott, Lynn Jacques, Gail Creath and Eric and their families. Memorial donations may be made to the Lion's Club Charities, PO Box 237, Bangor, Me, Elm Street Congregational Church, Bucksport or The Husson College Alumni Association, One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401.

Glennice Bowman Welch RN '51 EMGH of Chapman died February 3, 2007, at Bangor. She was employed as a nurse for many years at Arthur R. Gould Hospital in Presque Isle and later by Northern Maine Technical College, Presque Isle, as a nursing instructor for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Merwin, daughter Sydnia Czarnecki, son Dwight and their families.

1954

Beatrice Estelle Conner Brashier, RN '54 EMGH died August 19, 2006, at her home in Muskogee, Oklahoma after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. Bea retired from the Veteran's Hospitals in Muskogee, Oklahoma after 27 years of service. Upon retirement she managed the family businesses, York Village and Foxcroft Apartments. While at the apartments, she and her husband Earl raised, bred and raced thoroughbred horses on the family ranch, River View Farms. She loved decorating her home, restoring old furniture, working jigsaw puzzles, gardening and cooking for her family. Bea was an excellent homemaker, a loving wife of 51 years and a devoted mother. She was a woman of high integrity, soft words and attentive to those in need. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muskogee.

Survivors include her devoted husband Earl Brashear, Jr., daughter, Nancy, sister Barbara Decker, four brothers, John, Richard, Omar, and Riley and their families. She was predeceased by her daughter Deborah Ann.

Raymond Lewis Nickerson CPA '54 ΜΣΧ died February 15, 2007, at Belfast. Ray served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Philippines. He opened what is now Nickerson P.A in 1954 at Belfast. Ray was past president of the Maine Society of CPAs. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine and a past master of the Masonic Lodge. Ray was an avid golfer and a past president of the Northport Golf Club. His two passions in life were his family and music, particularly jazz. He played drums and passed on his love for music to his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Maxine, daughter Kathryn Bowman, sons Michael and Steven and their families.

1955

Jeanne Hutchinson Wells '55 ETE died at her home in Wilton with her family at her side after a 14 year battle with cancer. She was employed for nine years at Depositors Trust Co. in Wilton, and for 18 years for Foster Vocational Technical Center at Farmington. She also was bookkeeper for the family canning business and has worked at Wilson Lake Country Club. She was a founding member of Calvary Hill Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. Jeanne was a hospital volunteer and enjoyed crafts, sewing, flower gardening, and watching the birds. She was a wonderful mother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Butch, of Wilton, one son Adrian 'Butch' Wells Jr., daughters Penny Ross and Pam Woodcock and their families.

1956

George "Porgie" Morse '56 ΜΣΧ of Wellesley, Massachusetts died April 26, 2006, at Boston. After high school he joined the Marine Corps and served his country in the Korean War as a gunner in the 1st Battalion, 11 Marine 1st Division C Company and 3rd Battalion Howe Company as a forward observer and scout Sergeant earning several medals and commendations.

At Husson George played basketball and baseball and earned his degree in Accounting. He was proud to have been the first Husson graduate to have been hired by Price, Waterhouse and Company of Boston where he worked for ten years. Subsequently, he opened the offices of George C. Morse and Associates, an executive placement agency for the greater Boston area. In his later years, George worked as a financial consultant and/or business manager for a number of firms and associates before illness forced him to retire. He enjoyed golf, fishing, and bird hunting with his dogs.

Survivors include his wife Regina of Wellesley, their two children Joanna Thompson and Matthew Morse; five children from a previous marriage, Cynthia Pettengill, Sue Reay, Penny Baker, and two sons George Curtis Morse III, and Gregory Morse and their families.

1957

Antoine "Tony" Paul Picard '57 ΜΣΧ of Gorham died August 30, 2006, at Concord, New Hampshire. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired as a Vice President of the Merrill Trust Company with 25 years of service. He was a member of the National Accounting Association. He resided in the Bangor area before retiring to Gorham. He and his wife Dorothy spent the winter months in Bradenton, Florida. Tony enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, gardening and golf.

Survivors include his wife **Dorothy Cammic Picard '54 ETE**, two sons, A. Paul Picard and Dr. David Picard and their families.

Clayton Miller '57 of Corinth and Bangor died January 14, 2007, at Bangor. He began his working career at McGary Optical and later worked for Bangor Hydro retiring with 27 years of service. Clayton was a member of Rising Virtue Masonic Lodge No. 10 AF&AM. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include his wife **Ann Ricker Miller '50 ETE**, sons Kenneth and James and their families.

1957

John Carlton Dort '57 died February 11, 2007. John was employed by the City of Bangor Motor Pool Administration for 33 years before his retirement in 1977. He enjoyed gardening, bowling, and watching the Red Sox win.

Survivors include his brother Louis and his family.

1958

Mary Ames Heald '58 died October 8, 2006, at her home in Lincolnville. During high school, Mary played on the Crimson Tide girl's championship basketball team in the Knox-Lincoln League, which held the record in Maine high school girl's basketball, having 88 consecutive wins. She married Charles Heald on June 22, 1958 in Camden and they moved to Easton, Pennsylvania in 1960. They spent 35 happy years there raising their family before returning to Lincolnville in 1995 to enjoy retirement "at the lake." Mary was a long time member of Palmer Morovian Church, Easton, Pennsylvania and the United Methodist Church in Camden.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Charles, three children, Alan, Jeffrey, and Nancy Jamann and their families.

Bernadette Pelletier Daigle Smith '58 ETE of Bangor died October 26, 2006, in Litchfield, New Hampshire. Bernadette married Joel Daigle in 1944. After his death she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Teacher Education from Husson in 1958. She began her teaching career at John Bapst High School, Bangor and taught there until 1967 when she joined the faculty of Bangor High School. Bernadette retired in 1984. In 1978 she married Ted Smith who died in 1980. She then worked part-time for the Department of Homeland Security – U.S. Customs at Bangor International Airport until early 2006. Bernadette was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Parish for 49 years. She was also an active member of Daughters of Isabella, the Ave Maria Circle 422, the Current Events Club, the Bangor-Brewer Christian Women's Club, the Maine Retired Teachers Association and the Penobscot County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her daughters Dr. Marsha Daigle-Williamson and Patricia Daigle Guerette, son Dale Daigle, three stepchildren Peggy Zezula, Susan Long, Steve Smith and their families.

1959

Elizabeth 'Betty' Drotar McClure, RN '59 EMGH of Hampden died November 10, 2006. She worked as a registered nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center for more than 20 years. Betty enjoyed camping, traveling with her husband, and sewing and crafts. She will be remembered as a loving and dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother who devoted her life to her family and serving others. Betty was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church of Hampden.

She was predeceased by her husband of 44 years James McClure on April 5, 2004. Survivors include her children Lt. Daniel McClure, U.S. Navy, daughter Deborah M. Morris and their families.

Marjorie 'Margie' Lindie Stewart '59 died September 22, 2006, at Bangor. She was a bookkeeper for more than 40 years working for Kenneth Cust, PA and Peter Willett, PA, the accounting firm of Loiselle and Beatham, and for Dave's Furniture Store until it closed in 2000. Margie became an Avon Representative and sold Avon until July of 2006. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Cyndee Johnson and son Ellis Howell Stewart, Jr. and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Ellis 'Tex' Stewart.

1960

Wayne Stanton Packard '60 ΜΣΧ died August 23, 2006, at Howland. He served his country during World War II with the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations. He set up the business department at Walker High School in Liberty and after consolidation finished his teaching career at Mount View High School in MSAD No. 3 in 1978. Wayne was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 58 in Thorndike and also served on the board of directors of the Penobscot Valley Kennel Club. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 178 of Waterville. Two of his greatest pleasures were riding horses and showing his dogs. He loved his family very much and enjoyed doing things with them and for them.

Survivors include his two sisters, Joyce Drost and Carol Kearney and their families.

Sharon Smith Parquette RN '60 EMGH died January 16, 2007, at Augusta. She was employed as a nurse at Augusta General Hospital, specializing in pediatrics. After leaving in 1988, she worked as a registered nurse consultant for Merrill Manor and Gilbert Manor in Gardiner until 1992. Sharon was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. Sharon and her husband Frank were married for 46 and one half years. She was a devout Catholic and an active member of the church. She enjoyed reading, gardening, quilting, and knitting. Sharon knitted blankets for the Linus Project for needy children in other countries. She enjoyed her summers at Port Clyde, volunteering at the Laura Richards School, Gardiner and loved going to her grandchildren's sporting events. She also looked forward to the summers when she would watch her daughter and family show their horses at shows.

Survivors include her husband Frank, sons Peter and Jeffrey, daughters Theresa 'Terry' Cunningham Greenwold and Katie Smith and their families. She was predeceased by her son William, sister Beverly Doak, and son-in-law Lance Cunningham.

Robert A. Wiles '60 of Clifton died December 16, 2006, at Bangor. Bob was an excellent athlete. He was also an avid Red Sox fan and loved all sports especially hunting and fishing. His life's work was building homes, remodeling and he was a superb finish carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Marianne, daughters Brenda Manzo and Ellen Lenfest and their families.

1961

Stephanie Irene Haskins Dall '61 died July 30, 2006 ,at her home in Somesville. She was employed for a number of years at the University of Maine at Orono. Like her mother, Stephanie was a woman of strong domestic interests. She was an accomplished seamstress and craftsperson and won many awards at the Bangor State Fair as Dall's Dolls. She loved to bake and give thoughtful holiday gifts to friends and relatives. Stephanie enjoyed hiking and kayaking.

Survivors include her companion and advocate, Dick Hill, her son Daniel Dall, daughter Debbie Dall Emerson and their families.

Marjorie 'Mudge' Cummings Gray '61 ETE of Holden died November 10, 2006, at Brewer. She worked as a paralegal in Brewer for more than 25 years. Mudge was a long-time member of the Holden Congregational Church where she sang in the choir and was the bookkeeper. She had a beautiful voice.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 40 years **Roland 'Rollie' Gray '62** ΜΣΧ in 2001 and her daughter Lynn Kelleter. Survivors include her three sons, Stephen Gray, James Gray, Thomas Gray and their families.

John F. Simpson, Sr. '61 ΜΣΧ died April 30, 2005, at Brandon, Florida.

Survivors include his wife Vanessa Lord Simpson and their children Deborah, Cheryl, John Jr., and Michael and their families.

1962

Irving Shaunesey Jr. '62 died April 21, 2006, at Keene, New Hampshire. He taught in Woodsville, New Hampshire for two years, and in 1966 became the business department chairman at Monadnock Regional High School. In 1978, he was hired by the Keene School District as a business education teacher at the Cheshire Vocational Center, retiring in 1998. He also retired from UPS, April 20 where he had been employed as a night clerk for 27 years. He was a member of the Grace Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Gloria, three daughters, Bonnie Trembley, Dr. Kimberly Shaunesey, and Amy LaFontaine.

1963

James Frank Hayes '63 died December 20, 2006, at his home in Presque Isle. He was a member of the Presque Isle Congregational Church and was active with the Boy Scouts as a scout and later as scout leader. Jim had been in business with his father at Presque Isle Volkswagen for many years. In later years he was employed at Slipp Ford and then at Whited Ford.

Survivors include his parents, Frank and Audrey Hayes and many special cousins and friends.

1964

Delmont 'Del' Arlington Reed '64 of Hampden died May 27, 2005, in Bangor. Del spent 41 years as a sales service professional working for Byron H. Smith Company, Associated Grocers, Imperial and others. During that time, he created strong relationships with his thoughtfulness and generosity. His job led to one of the founding roles in the Associated Grocers Credit Union which was later purchased by BARCO Federal Credit Union. He was an enthusiastic Mason, a member of the Republican Party, and a NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Wilma Linda Reed, son David A. Reed, and daughter **Sherry Lynn Cotter '95** and family.

1966

Elizabeth Betsy Skilling Hamilton '66 ETE of Old Orchard Beach died December 4, 2006, at Portland. She was a business teacher at South Portland High School for 25 years until her retirement in 1991. In August of 1991, she married David C. Hamilton of Old Orchard Beach and moved to St. Jose, California returning to Maine in 2002.

Survivors include her husband David, sister Susan Roberge and two stepchildren Robert Hamilton and Judy Cooks and their families.

1972

Roxianne Frances Wright '72 died November 1, 2006, at her home in Southport. She was a member of the National Honor Society at Boothbay Region High School and later graduated with honors from Husson. Roxianne worked for nine years at the Boothbay Register and as a receptionist on summer weekends at the Spruce Point Inn. She spent the last 20 years working at the Superintendent of Schools Office in Boothbay. Roxianne enjoyed working with the community. She loved to read, write in journals, enjoyed scrap booking and emailing friends. She was a member of the Boothbay Region Pantry Board of Directors for nine years and served as its secretary for seven years.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Jeff Keyes, son Scott Keyes, mother Marleen Morang, sisters Cherylee Washburn, Lori Morang, brother Greg and their families.

1974

Gerald 'Jerry' Henry '74 of Jackson, New Jersey died September 21, 2006, at Freehold, New Jersey. Jerry served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1963. He was a systems engineer and worked for companies such as Shared Medical Systems in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, McDonnell Douglas in Florham Park, New Jersey, New York University Hospital in New York City and IBM. He was an avid baseball and football fan. Jerry enjoyed woodworking and collecting antique calculators and slide rules.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Annette M. Henry, daughter Monica Henry, and son Dr. Gerald M. Henry and their families and his brother Frank Henry.

1976

Linda Besson Caliendo '76 of Chesterville died November 10, 2006, at Bangor. Linda was employed by Crescent Lumber Company in Orrington.

Survivors include her two children Lisa and Anthony Caliendo of Montana, her mother Theresa, sister Garnet Wheeler and her husband John, and her fiancé, Mike Beal.

Donna Howard Day '76 ETE of Sargentville died September 24, 2006, at Windham. She graduated as Valedictorian of Brooklin High School. After graduating from Husson, Donna worked for the Bar Harbor Bank and Trust for 23 years at the Blue Hill and Deer Isle branches. She had a happy, upbeat personality and sense of humor. Donna loved spending time with her granddaughter and nieces and nephews. She enjoyed NASCAR races and meeting one of her favorite drivers, Michael Waltrip. Donna was a Beatles fan and was happy to be able to see Paul McCartney in concert. She also enjoyed photography and everything to do with cars.

Survivors include her mother Ethel Tapley, Howard Tandy, stepfather, John Tandy, sister, Joanne Preble, daughter, Elizabeth Nangle and granddaughter, Sydney Elise Nangle.

1980

Gene H. Turner '80 formerly of Westbrook died October 26, 2006, at his home in Owensboro, Kentucky. He was employed as a machine supervisor and worked at the S.D. Warren Paper Company. He enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing, and playing the guitar.

Survivors include his wife of eight years, Vicki Hamilton Turner, son Steven Turner, daughter Julie Holmansky and her family and stepdaughter Mallory Tichenor.

1981

Valerie Barton Royer '81 of Denmark, Maine died September 16, 2006, at Portland. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Textron in Dover, New Hampshire and then as a bookkeeper in the towns of Fryeburg, Denmark, Brownfield, and Bridgton. She enjoyed golf and had a hole-in-one. Valerie loved photography, cross-stitch, reading, fishing, and traveling. She was a positive person and everyone she touched loved her.

Survivors include her mother Priscilla Barton, two sisters Victoria Berry and Jodie Hesslein and their families and two stepsons, Jeremy and Matthew Royer. She was predeceased by her husband Randy Royer.

1982

Carol Jan 'C.J.' Mackin '82 died January 13, 2007, at Millinocket. She attended Casco Bay College before finishing her degree program at Husson. C.J. worked for many years at the Millinocket Water Company, retiring in June 2005. She was also a licensed realtor.

Survivors include the love of her life, Chester 'Chuck' Hamm, Jr., her dog Storm; her mother Brenda Columbo and her husband Armand.

1983

John Arthur Cone '83 died January 6, 2007, at his home in Camden. John enjoyed the arts. He was a writer of music and was writing a book. John loved to downhill ski.

Survivors include his parents Arthur and Bonnie Cone and his sister Susan McEachern.

1998

Marsha Linn Hollenkamp '98 MSB died August 2, 2006, at her home in Casco. She earned her undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech. Marsha was a warm and loving woman whose smile touched everyone she knew.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Hollenkamp, her mom and dad, Harriet and Mike Lawrence of Fairfax, Virginia, her brother, David Baturin and sister, Joni Grigsby.

HUSSON FAMILY

Allen J. Freidman, Husson Employee, died October 23, 2006, at Bangor. He was a professional staff member of the Information Resources department at Husson and a student at the New England School of Communications. Allen had a passion for radio. He wrote and produced a weekly Internet radio broadcast called Roadrage and was a volunteer news reader at Maine Airs.

Survivors include his loving wife of 34 years, Barbara, his parents, Lev and Evelyn Friedman, brother Daniel and his family. Husson Chaplain, Rev. Robert Carlson officiated at a memorial service at the Center for Family Business at Husson. Gifts in Allen's memory may be sent to the Allen J. Friedman Scholarship Fund, NESCOM, One College Circle, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Did you know??



Wreaths donated by Husson Trustee Morrill Worcester adorn the graves at Arlington National Cemetary in Washington, D.C. Each year, Mr. Worcester donates thousands of wreaths through his company Worcester Wreath Company and he and dozens of volunteers place them on the graves at Arlington.

ELIZABETH 'BETTY ANN' SMITH MERRILL



HUSSON'S FIRST LADY
1978 - 1986

Elizabeth 'Betty Ann' Smith Merrill, wife of Husson President Emeritus Delmont Merrill passed on to a place, "More Perfect... More Devine" on January 12, 2007, with her family by her side. Betty Ann was her husband's inspiration and biggest supporter and an important part of his life as a teacher, coach, college administrator and businessman. She hosted an annual tea for faculty wives and an annual Christmas Party for faculty and staff at her home in Brewer. She enjoyed entertaining student leaders for special dinners. Betty Ann and Del founded the Annual Husson Christmas Party to celebrate the Season with Husson faculty, staff, administration, and special friends; which has become a highly anticipated community event, and she also founded the Annual Recognition Banquet for faculty and staff of the College. She was honored to receive the Husson Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Service in 1986. Betty Ann was honored by the Husson College Board of Trustees in 1987 for 34 years of service to the college. She was truly a special lady and an outstanding member of the Husson College community who touched the lives of generations of Husson students.

She was reared and educated in Ellsworth and successfully completed one year at the University of Maine/ Eastern Maine General Hospital degree program before leaving to marry Del in 1949. Her life was made special by her love of family and her compassion for others. While living in Hampden and later in Brewer, she served as a den mother for the Cub Scouts and a leader of Brownie Scouts. Betty Ann worked over 3,000 hours as a volunteer at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor and 1,200 hours at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, Ellsworth; having moved back to Ellsworth after her husband's retirement from Husson. She also served as chair of the Brewer Congregational Church board of trustees and was a member of the Ellsworth Congregational Church.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 57 years, **Delmont N. Merrill '48, '54**, President Emeritus, Husson College, her three adoring children Colleen Russell and her husband Jim, Linda Sparks and her husband Robert, and Robert Merrill and his wife Susan, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Those who wish may donate in her memory to the Del and Betty Merrill Student Scholarship Fund at Husson College, One College Circle, Bangor ME 04401, the Mary Dow Center, Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, 50 Union St., Ellsworth ME 04605, or the First Congregational Church of Ellsworth, P.O. Box 12, Ellsworth ME 04605.

Those wishing to send a note or a card may do so to Delmont Merrill, P. O. Box 909, Ellsworth ME 04605.



Albie's Corner

I don't need to tell you these are exciting times for Husson College. It's evident on every page of this publication – Husson is thriving, growing, and prospering - offering even more to its students and the community. And, as our plans for the future continue to develop, so does our need for financial support from alumni, parents and friends.

I am pleased to inform you that **Amanda Kitchen '05** has joined the Development Office as Director of Annual Giving and Information Systems. This new position will be the thrust behind our reoccurring annual giving efforts, which will allow us to improve our ability to meet the ever changing needs of the students we serve.

To kick off this reinvigoration of sorts, we've instituted an Annual Giving Challenge to alumni and friends. Up to 100% of your new or increased gift will be matched to the 2006-2007 Husson Annual Fund. Here's how it works. If you did not give during the 2005-2006 Fund year and now send in a gift of any amount, your gift will be matched – dollar for dollar. If you contributed, say for example $100 to the 2005-2006 Fund and increase your gift to $250 for the 2006-2007 Fund, the match will pay $150 of your new gift. It's that simple!

This challenge will give you the ability to double your gift, helping to give Husson the flexibility to invest in faculty and staff, enhance academic programs, boost athletics, strengthen student programs and scholarships and continue making campus improvements, as well as improve the quality of life on campus.

There is much to be proud of as alumni or friends of Husson, providing you with an equal amount of reasons to give. If you are interested in participating in the Annual Challenge, please contact Amanda Kitchen in the Development Office toll free at 1-800-726-7073.

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The Husson Young Alumni Club was formed to foster the relationships you've developed beyond your college years. Our goal is to provide you with educational, networking, and social opportunities that will enhance your professional and social lives while maintaining a connection with your alma mater. Our events and programs are a great way to reconnect with your college friends while making new ones! Check out our website for more information. www.husson.edu/alumni.



Young Alumni Club members recently met for their first event at the Whig and Courier in Bangor: (L to R): ***Joe Alvarez '02, Suz Norton '04, Amber Stanhope '06, Sean Ward '05, Amanda Kitchen '05, Dr. Rick Stephens*** *(CAO of Husson),* ***Lisa Rancourt '04****, and her husband Jeremiah Rancourt. Alumni had the opportunity to reconnect and socialize, Chief Academic Officer Rick Stephens provided the group with an overview of all the new developments going on at the College including the renovations to the campus center and the new Student Center. The Club ended the evening at the Penobscot Theatre for the play "Tuesdays with Morrie".*

Alumni Gatherings Elsewhere...



Left to right: ***Adrain Hodges-Jones '04, Nordia Garnett '04, Ling Chen '04*** *take a break from the group who attended the Alumni reception in New York City, to talk about Husson memories. The event was held at Heartland Brewery in Times Square, February 13th.*



Lewis Cahill '65 *and daughter, Alexandra and* ***Barry Weiss '75*** *were amazed to see pictures of Husson today. They enjoyed the opportunity to relive their treasured days at Husson.*

Husson Gifts to Remember

"Fernwood Collectibles"

Designed and produced by Husson graduate **Tom Manship '81** and his wife Sandy, the first edition will be portrayals of "The Bell Tower" and "Dickerman Dining Commons"; $20.00 each, including postage.





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