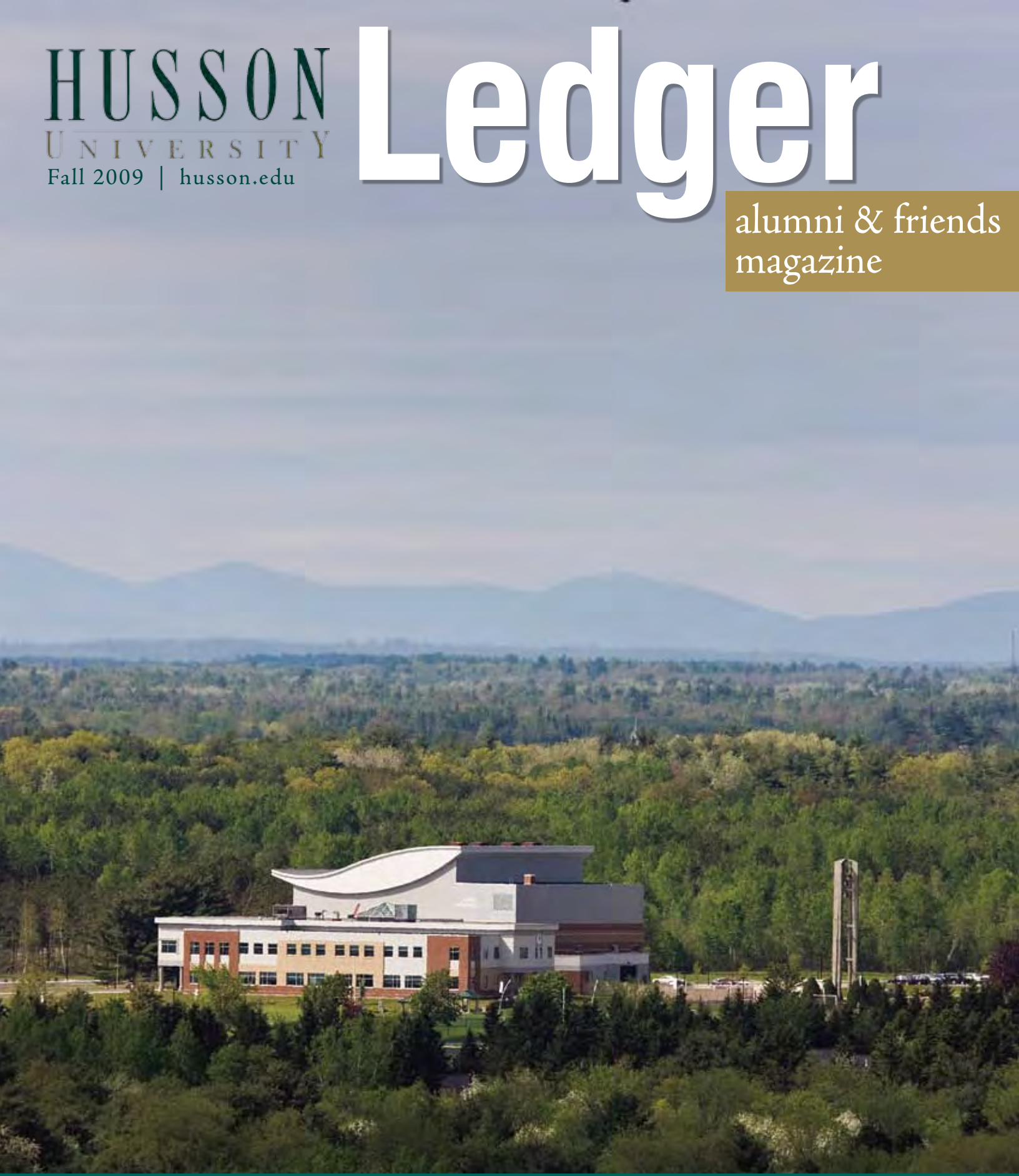
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"A Dream Realized. A Legacy Honored"

President William Beardsley's dream of a common place for the Husson campus and community has been realized with the completion of the 55,000 sq ft Meeting House.

Come join us in celebrating his 23 year career at Husson at the ribbon cutting ceremony to be held during Homecoming.

Help us honor his legacy through your donations in his name. All gifts will go to the Beardsley Meeting House project.

A gift of any size keeps his dream alive for generations to come.

"A new face on the horizon"

The cover photo was taken of the new Meeting House from the Thomas Hill Standpipe in Bangor.

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Dear Alumni and Friends,



This past May we held our 110th Commencement and our very first commencement as Husson University. On Friday, May 8, we launched a boat at our Boat School graduation. The next day we held our Husson University graduation in Winkin Stadium with 3000 students, family and friends. Former president Delmont Merrill, coach John Winkin and four generations of Hussons were there to honor Paul Husson with an honorary doctoral degree. We also honored Sidney Unobskey, a world renowned urban planner, whose first love is his native St. Croix Valley with an honorary doctoral degree. U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe gave our commencement address, speaking of overcoming adversity and how to believe in oneself. Finally, on Sunday, in Portland, we filled Woodfords Church with our South Portland adult learners, many are immigrants from every corner of the globe. They listened to Judy Potter, a founding member of our law school faculty, challenge us to stand for justice and good deeds.

All this is Husson's way. It's about students from every walk of life preparing for a career. It's about diversity – not as a cause, but as a reality. It's about our College Circle Campus which opened in 1968 with a business school – now with schools of business, health, education, science and humanities, pharmacy, law, the New England School of Communications, the independent Bangor Theological Seminary and Bangor Symphony Orchestra. It's about this past Spring when we watched students playing softball, baseball, men and women's lacrosse, golf and, much to my surprise, sword fighting in the setting sun in front of Gracie Theater. And yet, for all the change, we're evermore the same – the same kind of kids, the same aspiration to prepare for a career, the same quality of faculty who put teaching first. Our colors are still "green and gold," our motto "character and humility."

Tucked away in all this is the Cyr Alumni Center, at long last a place for alumni to gather, a place to display our halls of fame, honorary degrees, memorabilia, archives, and history. On one hand it is right smack in the middle of our newest programs and innovative facilities. On the other hand it is only a few steps away from the bell tower and the old campus all know so well. We hope you will return, visit and witness for yourself.

Best wishes,

William H Beardsley
President



The past year has brought with it landmark changes at your University. In October 2008, Husson College officially became Husson University.

While Husson's mission of graduating career-ready students for a competitive world remains the same, new academic initiatives abound. Let me share a few highlights – the new School of Pharmacy is approved and on its way, the proposed Law School is moving forward, and additional programs are being added in Calais and Portland. Total enrollment now exceeds 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students. And, after a twenty-two year journey, Husson's President, William H. Beardsley has announced his intention to step down at year end 2009. Bill will be honored at the Fall Homecoming (October 16-17) when the new "Beardsley Meeting House" is dedicated. Mark your calendars and join the festivities.

Initiatives to find a new president are already underway. The Board of Trustees has established a "Presidential Search Committee" to organize the search process. An "Advisory Committee," comprised of faculty, staff, student, and alumni representatives, has been invited to work closely with the Search Committee throughout the search. Additionally, a professional search consulting firm, Nantucket Coaching Network, has been retained to aid in bringing forward qualified presidential candidates. A complete "Leadership Profile" providing an overview of the University and the expectations for the position has been made available to interested candidates on Husson's web site – www.husson.edu (click on Search for President). The Profile is the University's official invitation for "nominations and expressions of interest for the position of President of Husson University." If you know of qualified candidates, please forward your nominations through the web site.

It is a time of transition for all and planning for the years ahead is well underway. You should know that it is the Board of Trustees intent to take the time necessary to find an individual who will have the far-reaching vision, entrepreneurial spirit and intellectual stature needed to lead Husson.

Your support and interest in all of Husson's affairs are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Arthur D. Fuller '66
Chairman of the Board



Greetings!

Let me take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Adrienne Pelletier and I am the new editor of the *Ledger*. Susie Nutter has passed the torch to me and I am honored to be bringing you the exciting lives of our alumni as well as current events going on at Husson today.

In addition to a changing of the guard on the editorial staff, the *Ledger* has undergone a transformation of its own. This issue has a new format as well as featuring new writers. . .YOU! It was important to me to have Husson's success story told through the voices of its past and present students. I am hoping this change will connect you with your classmates as well as inform you about the current events in the school you graduated from.

The *Ledger* will now be coming to you three times a year! Look for issues in August, January and April. Soon you will have an option to receive the *Ledger* by mail or by email.

I am excited to be part of the editorial staff of the *Ledger*. Husson turns out top notch graduates that have embarked on exciting careers all over the globe. I hope to learn your stories and share them with your classmates. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments on the new face of the *Ledger* or simply to share your story with me. I look forward to getting to know you!

around the circle

Recognition

Dr. Phil Grant presented two theory-development papers at this year's conference of the National Business and Economics Society. The first, "MR ≠ MC for Profit Optimization: Reformulating Classical Managerial Economic Thinking" marks the culmination of years of work trying to synthesize the disciplines of microeconomics and organizational behavior. This paper provides a mathematical proof, contradicting a long-held microeconomic axiom that a firm's marginal revenue and marginal cost do not generally equate at the volume of output that maximizes profit. This proof is based on Grant's recent discovery of the "Law of Escalating Marginal Sacrifice". Major elements of the proof have been substantiated by way of data from Maine's blueberry and lobster industries.

The second paper, "Adjusting Reward Functions in Response to Productivity and Cost Changes" discusses a profound application of Grant's Effort-Net Return model of employee motivation/satisfaction first published in 1977—an application with strong potential for helping resolve the country's current economic problems. Anyone wishing a copy of one or both of these papers may email Grant at grantp@husson.edu.

Further Phil published a piece on the national economy in the BDN in January of this year.

On Grant's recent professional speaking agenda were two engagements, one with the Milbridge Area Merchants Association and one with Sigma Nu Fraternity. Also Grant chaired a paper discussion group at the National Business and Economics Society's recent conference in St. Kitts.

Professor Robert Goodwin has retired after 41 years of teaching at Husson. Bob received his B.S from Husson College and his M.Ed. from the University of Maine. He was the founder of the original Computer Science Department at Husson and taught a wide variety of computer classes. A beloved teacher and mentor to generations



Bob Goodwin (left) retires after 41 years of teaching at Husson. Pictured with Bob are Phil Grant (middle) and Robert Kuhn (right).





Pictured above left to right President Beardsley, Sondra Seigel, Teresa Steele and Cynthia Peterson. Sondra received the William H. Beardsley Teaching Excellence Award and Cynthia Peterson received the Teresa W. Steele Teaching Excellence Award.

of Husson students, Bob had an impact on every aspect of Husson from academics to student life to governance. Voted Teacher of the Year on numerous occasions, he leaves behind a legacy of caring, scholarship and commitment to education.

In his remarks at a gathering to honor Bob on his retirement, Dr. Phil Grant, a long-time colleague said, "Bob is one of the finest people I ever worked with. He was always willing to go the extra mile to get things done whether for a student or a member of the faculty. He will truly be missed."

Awards

Teaching excellence awards were given at the Faculty Forum Meeting to Sondra Siegel and Cyndi Peterson. Sondra Siegel was presented with the William H. Beardsley Teaching Excellence Award, and Cyndi Peterson was presented with the Teresa W. Steele Teaching Excellence Award. Sondra Siegel, PhD was recognized for her work entitled: *Impact of Problem-Based Learning Course on Problem-Solving and on Attitudes Toward Self-Directed and Lifelong Learning* and Cynthia Peterson, MSN for her work entitled: U*sing Case-study, High-fidelity Simulation to Improve Critical Thinking and Content Mastery in Undergraduate Nursing Students*. Sondra and Cyndi were recognized not only for their current instructional accomplishments, but Bill and Teresa were also recognized, and it is planned for these named awards being given annually to the two teachers demonstrating the highest level of innovation and scholarship with regard to instruction. This year, each recipient received a $500 cash award.

New Faculty and Staff

Brian Snowden

Brian Snowden was recently hired as the Controller here at Husson. He received his B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Maine with a concentration in Accounting.

Upon graduating, Brian first worked for a large regional public accounting firm and earned his CPA. For the past eight years he has served as Controller/CFO for a manufacturing and distribution company while still staying involved with audit, review, and taxation clients.

Brian was born and raised on the coast of Maine, and enjoys golf, skiing, lobster fishing, and travel. He currently resides in Bangor with his wife and two daughters.

Paula Tingley



Dr. Paula B. Tingley was recently named to the administrative position of Assistant Dean for the School of Education. She also holds the academic rank of Assistant Professor. Paula received her M. Ed., C.A.S., and Ed. D. degrees from the University of Maine. Her research interests focus on gender differences in attitude toward learning mathematics and science.

Paula comes to Husson University with more than 35 years of diverse experiences in education in the states of Wisconsin, New York and Maine including K-12 classroom teaching and school counseling as well as college level teaching. Prior to her retirement from public education in June '08 Paula served as Dean of Students and Guidance Director at Bangor High School for 11 years. She is a National and State of Maine certified counselor.

Born in Waltham, MA Paula relocated to Maine from Syracuse, NY during the mid 1970's for the quality of family life. She is the proud mother of three grown daughters and the grandmother of six wonderful grandchildren.

Shuhua Bai, Ph.D- has joined our Pharmacy faculty. Shuhua has a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Geza Fekete – has joined our Pharmacy faculty. Geza has a B.S. in Pharmacy

Tianzhi Yang, Ph.D – has joined our Pharmacy faculty. Tianzhi has a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics.

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy students are enjoying the benefits of a living classroom and getting "hands-on" experience working with the community. By providing falls screenings to the community, students are meeting Husson's mission of teaching, research and service all while getting practical life experience and helping people enjoy a better quality of life.

In response to a growing epidemic in our country, Husson students join forces with initiatives in Georgia, Louisiana and New Mexico to provide risk assessment screenings and educate the public about falls. Over one third of older adults fall each year. In Bangor alone, approximately $50 million is spent treating these adults. Partnering with the Eastern Agency on Aging's Matter of Balance initiative, students are working to educate the public to protect themselves from this common occurrence.

Students led an 8-week program at Hampden Physical Therapy called FABulous (Falls and Balance Program) which focused on activities that optimized balance. Participants learned how to perform some activities that could be done with little equipment, required little time, and could be done in the comfort of their own home to optimize balance and keep the risk of falling low. Participants were also offered the opportunity to participate in a falls risk screening which provided a report of potential modifiable risk factors that may have elevated their risk of falling.

Screenings are also held at Husson. This year three screenings were held at the Center for Family Business on the Husson University Bangor Campus. The screenings were held for any adults age 50 or older. If funding can be obtained, faculty would like to see the screenings program taken to the next level.

The eventual goal of this program is for the students to teach lay leaders in communities around the state how to execute these screenings and for those lay leaders to take the information back to their area and implement screenings. This would take prevention to a state wide level and with funding in the future this dream seeks to become a reality.

Screenings are not a limited time offering on the Husson University campus alone. The screenings are offered to everyone 50 and older. The students will take the program to people that are interested in having this service done for them. If you would like to have screenings done for your group then contact Eric Strong at stronge@fc.husson.edu for more information.

Falls Facts

- Falls are the number one cause of injurious death to adults over the age of 60
- Approximately 1 out of every 3 adults over the age of 60 and one out of every 2 adults over the age of 80 will fall each year.
- About 1 in every 10 adults over the age of 60 will require emergency care and/or hospitalization for a fall-related injury each year, with an average hospital cost of approximately $20,000.
- Only about one-half of adults sustaining a hip fracture as a result of a fall return to the level of physical ability they had prior to the fracture.



BUSINESS

Assistant Professor Seth Brown is bringing management to the classroom. With the assistance of GLO-BUS, Brown is providing "hands on" management experiences for Husson's business students.

The Global Business Strategy Simulation (GLO-BUS) is an international simulation where the focus is on competitive business strategy. GLO-BUS is an online exercise where teams of students are charged with running a digital camera company in head-to-head competition against companies run by other class members. Company operations parallel those of actual digital camera companies. Just as in the real-world, companies compete in a global market arena, selling digital cameras in four geographic regions—Europe-Africa, North America, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America.

At the beginning of the semester the student groups put together pre-proposals and present these to the Board of Directors. Each week of the semester corresponds to a year in the life of the company so by the end of the semester nine years have passed in the life of the company. Students must make decisions relating to research and development, component usage, camera performance, product line breadth, production operations, work force compensation, outsourcing, pricing, sales and marketing, and finance. The challenge is to craft and execute a competitive strategy that results in a respected brand image, keeping the company in contention for global market leadership, and producing good financial performance as measured by earnings per share, return on investment, stock price appreciation, and credit rating. The GLO-BUS program allows students to track their progress in relation to other students at Husson and around the world. Each Senior Management Class becomes an industry that is competing against other industries. Based on the management choices of each group in a classroom they get ranked within their industry. Competition is not only between classmates but between classes at Husson and with other colleges and universities internationally.

At the end of the semester when the simulation is over students present their results to the Board of Directors. This defense of business plans takes place in real time and students are expected to endure the scrutiny of the Board and justify decisions they made or didn't make that lead them to the results they achieved at the end of the semester. The Board of Directors is made up of winners from the last three years, faculty and staff. This is the first year that these presentations have taken place in a real board room. Brown believes it is important to the overall learning experience to make the simulation and the defense of decisions to a Board of Directors as close to real life as possible to best prepare his students for life outside of the classroom.

Brown says he likes the program because it forces students to take responsibility for their work and their decisions. It simulates real life business experiences as well as being competitive so students take the exercise seriously and take the skills they learn in the online simulation into the workforce.









School of Education

Husson has answered the call for quality instructors through the School of Education.

Among the programs offered is the Alternative Teacher Certification Program. This certification prepares individuals for special licensure through the Maine Department of Education to teach in grades K-8 which is also known as the Pathways II Certification. Certification can be obtained to teach in life sciences, physical sciences and English. This program is uniquely designed for those who already hold a bachelors degree, have a passion for teaching and which to change careers.

Currently there are 40 students enrolled in the program between the Bangor, Portland and Unobskey campuses. All of the students have bachelor's degrees in various fields and some even hold master's degrees. Some are called to the program because they are retiring from a previous trade and others stayed home with children that are now grown and wish to go back to work. Whatever the reason that calls these individuals they all share a love of teaching.

The program has been designed to be very flexible. Classes meet from 4-6:30 pm once a week connecting the campuses through ICV. The program requires a full semester of student teaching, courses in pedagogy for the desired discipline, special education courses as well as classroom management training. The program can be completed in approximately 2-3 semesters depending on how many classes a student can take and the courses are offered year round. Students are taught by full time faculty members as well as practitioners that are currently working in the field. The learning environment is rich with experienced people in the field as well as the students bringing their previous career experiences and the skills they developed into the teaching profession.



Christina B. Allen is originally from Surry and Penobscot Maine. She graduated with a BA in Philosophy from the University of Maine in 2003. Upon her return to Maine in June 2008, Christina enrolled at Husson to complete her certification and graduated in May 2009.



Kristie Pellerin received her associates degree in Accounting from Andover College then went on to complete her BA in Business Administration graduating from Husson's South Portland campus in 2002. She completed her requirements for certification and graduated from the South Portland campus in May 2009.

One of the most attractive features of this program for students is the flexibility of its design. Christina B. Allen, a recent graduate of the certification program, stated, "most other certification programs were not well suited for me. Many asked me to re-take courses I had completed at other institutions and none took my 'in the classroom' experience into consideration. The Alternative Certification Program at Husson University was a perfect fit. It valued the experiences I already had in educational settings while also being flexible in class schedules, allowing me to maintain a career as an Education Technician while finishing up my course work."

Kristie Pellerin, a recent graduate of the certification program from the South Portland campus, was very enthusiastic about her experience as a distance learner. In the past Kristie had taken other ITV courses and remarked that "distance learning at Husson was a great deal better than what I was used to. I was used to being in a room by myself or with one other person watching the class. If I had questions or something to contribute to class, I had to use the phone to call in. This would take so long, the class would have moved on by the time I reached the teacher. At Husson I had the advantage of using a tele-conferencing system which meant even if I was in a classroom by myself (which never happened!) I could participate in real time."

The Alternative Certification Program offers people who want to be teachers the courses, practical experience and skills necessary to be successful. "I feel confident that I am armed with the tools to be the best teacher I can be and know that I will continue to grow as an educator and learner. My wonderful experience at Husson has even sparked the attention of friends who are looking to become certified teachers as well. I hope to stay connected with, and will be a supporter of, the Alternative Certification Program at Husson University throughout my career," Christina concludes.

PHARMACY



Husson has responded to the rural healthcare need in Maine by opening a School of Pharmacy. This fall Husson University will welcome 65 students to the new program. "The shortage of pharmacists in rural communities . . . is one of the more acute health care access issues in Maine," said Dr. Eric Jarvi, who is the school's associate dean. He joins Dr. Rodney Larson, R.Ph., Ph.D., the school's founding dean and nine other faculty and staff who have been hired to date. There will be 25 faculty members once the program is fully implemented. "Our initial team of pharmacy faculty is in place," said Larson. "Dozens of clinical and experiential learning sites are under contract through our pharmacy program. We have a pipeline of 50 to 70 students per year coming through the pre-pharmacy program. In Husson tradition we have set a very competitive tuition of $25,000 per year so that our program will be affordable for Maine students. We have 160 applicants for 65 slots for the first Pharm. D class this fall. Although we have deposits from across the nation, 72% of the entering class is from Maine. The dream of the vast majority of these students is to become a pharmacist in Maine or somewhere in northern New England. These are the students Husson prizes," said Larson.

Maine routinely places among the top five states experiencing the greatest shortage of pharmacists per capita. Until 2009, there were no pharmacy schools north of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Husson University opens its pharmacy school this year with the intent to target Maine's pharmacist shortfall. "Our curriculum will be focused on influencing the practice of pharmacy and rural healthcare delivery, particularly in the State of Maine," Jarvi said. The pharmacy program will integrate classroom and practicum learning in true Husson tradition. Students will participate in IPPEs (Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences) every January in their first three years and will complete six APPEs (Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences) during their fourth year of the professional program. Each APPE will be six weeks and will place the student in a different pharmacy setting such as community, hospital, ambulatory care and inpatient care.

Pharmacy students will be required to complete pre-pharmacy coursework and have to apply for acceptance into the professional program. Once accepted, upon completion of the four-year professional pharmacy curriculum graduates will be awarded the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD). On June 29, 2009 the program received notification of "pre-candidacy" status from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), which is the official "ok" to get underway. The School of Pharmacy is now on track to graduate its first class in 2013.

Husson is in the process of renovating 25,000 square feet of classroom space on the third floor of Peabody Hall for the new school. The approximately $1 million renovation will provide the pharmacy school with two 80-seat classrooms, four 40-seat classrooms, three 20-seat classrooms, a 40-seat cognitive skills laboratory, a dispensing laboratory and other facilities. One 80-seat classroom will be set up for distance learning. The Pharmacy facilities adjoin the University's science laboratories and the doctoral program in Physical Therapy. The Cognitive Skills laboratory is the core of the pharmacy practice curriculum and will be used throughout the years of the doctoral phase of the PharmD.

Many gifts to Husson University have made the School of Pharmacy possible. The most recent of these gifts was made by Hannaford. Hannaford Charitable Foundation presented a $100,000 gift to Husson in support of Husson's PharmD program. "Hannaford is proud of our record supporting the health of communities, associates, and customers," said Mark Polli of Hannaford. "This grant is consistent with our long term commitment to professional pharmacy services and quality health care in the communities we serve."



Dr. Christine Selby, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Husson University, saw an opportunity to bring a unique learning experience to her students and the Husson community. With a lot of hard work and a great deal of help from student organizations campus-wide, her vision became a reality.

While attending an international conference on eating disorders, Dr. Selby, who specializes in eating disorders, heard several colleagues discussing a newly released documentary by filmmaker Darryl Roberts titled America the Beautiful. The film is a socially probing documentary which explores the question, "Does America have an unhealthy obsession with beauty?" Over the course of five years, Roberts interviews celebrities like Paris Hilton and Jessica Simpson, athletes like Reggie Theus, industry professionals such as Jill Ishkanian from "US Weekly", and many more to explore the world of superficiality in America's culture.

"The buzz about the film was just incredible and I knew it had to be shared with our students. It would give our psychology students, as well as the entire Husson community, a unique opportunity to learn about negative body image and eating disorders in our culture today and help them in their professional careers as well as their personal lives," stated Selby.

After doing a little research, Dr. Selby learned that the director of the film was available for limited screenings internationally.

Fortunately, the Husson community was up to the challenge of bringing the director to Husson. Organizations across campus all provided enough financial support from their modest budgets. Student Activities printed the programs and provided the snacks and the Sisters of Kappa Lambda served as the event hostesses. Psychology students Jessica Merrill, Hira Shrestha, Heather Cote, Nicole Sledzieski, and Courtney Carll worked together to construct a "life-size Barbie" to display at the screening with her exact dimensions if she were made to human size. The Barbie ended up being 5'9" tall with an 18" waist, 33" hips and a size 3 shoe. Materials were donated by the Bangor Home Depot and partial funding for hair and face were provided by iParty.

"The support we received for this project from the Husson community was amazing. We had little time to raise the money and support, and we were able to get it done with time to spare," stated Selby.

Roughly 100 were in attendance made up of students, faculty, staff, and Husson alumni.

After the film, Filmmaker Darryl Roberts led a lively discussion about the making the documentary alongside a panel of experts invested in the health and well-being of the women and girls of the State of Maine.

Husson alumna Chris Caron, RN '07, who is pursuing her Master's degree at Husson in the Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing program, has a particular interest in eating disorders and attended the filming. "I was so pleased to see this event take place on the Husson campus. Very little resources and education are available on this topic in our community, yet so many are affected by it. It sheds like on an important issue facing our culture today."

For the past several years, Chris has shed light on the topic of Eating Disorders on the Husson campus, as well. Working with Husson's Director of Counseling Services Rene Collins, they set up a display in the G. Peirce Webber Campus Center during Eating Disorders Awareness Week offering an abundance of resources and information.

Director Darryl Roberts recognized Chris for her efforts by naming her the "Beautiful Person of the Week" in his regular email blog, which goes out to roughly 100,000 people world-wide.

For more information about America the Beautiful, go to www.americathebeautifuldoc.com.





LAW



Husson University has renewed its quest to open the School of Law. "Husson is preparing its second petition to the Maine Supreme Court for authority for its law graduates to sit for the Maine Bar Exam. The court challenged us to staff up with experienced law school professors and to refine our petition. That is exactly what we have done," said Husson President William Beardsley. "Our goal is to be fully approved and operational by the fall of 2010."

Husson University has taken a first step in addressing Maine Supreme Court recommendations related to its law school plans by appointing three well known and experienced law school professors to its faculty. President William Beardsley announced the appointment of Michael Mullane, Peter Murray and Judy Potter as founding Professors of Law at Husson Law School. Mullane will serve as dean.

"We have carefully read the recommendations of the Maine Supreme Court concerning our Law School," said Beardsley. "We have hired three outstanding law academics to serve, along with some of our current faculty members, as the core of the Husson University Law Faculty. With their help we are now addressing all the issues suggested by the Court. This summer we plan to submit an expanded, upgraded plan to the Court and once again request authorization for our graduates to sit for the Maine Bar Exam."



A long time Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law and Director of the Maine Law Clinic, Mullane currently serves as the Ben Altheimer Professor of Legal Advocacy and director of the Legal Clinic at the University of Arkansas School of Law. He also teaches at the Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop. Mullane earned his Juris Doctor at Notre Dame Law School.



Murray, is the Braucher Visiting Professor of Law and Edward Johnston Lecturer on Law, at Harvard Law School, his alma mater. Professor Murray is the author of numerous articles and books, including "Maine Evidence," which is in its 6th edition. He is also "of counsel" at Murray, Plumb & Murray in Portland, Maine, of which he was a founding partner.



Judy Potter is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. She is currently in private practice in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. She also teaches annually in the Harvard Law School Winter Trial Practice Program. Previously, she was Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law. Professor Potter has been awarded the Caroline Dube Glassman Award by the Maine State Bar Association. In addition to teaching, Professor Potter will oversee Husson's professional practice curriculum.

"The Husson Law School intends to serve place bound northern Maine students who aspire to earn a law degree and practice in underserved regions of Maine. We will price our program to be affordable for these individuals. We also intend to incorporate many of the recommendations of the Carnegie Foundation's recent report and recommendations on educating lawyers. The Carnegie findings suggest combining the teaching of fundamentals of the law and skills with a greater emphasis on experiential learning, professional values and the art of lawyering. This dovetails nicely with Husson's mission and its philosophical approach to teaching," said Mullane.

Professor Potter's interest in the Husson approach lies in the commitment to exposing students to professional practice. "As with the other Husson faculty, Michael, Peter and I all have a strong commitment to practicing what we teach. Each of us has wedded our teaching with active practice. We want students to learn law on two levels. Thus, from day one, they will be taking traditional courses along with parallel skills courses. When these students graduate, they will have the basic lawyering skills to render competent services to their clients and a solid foundation in lawyering practice on which to build a successful career in any law setting, whether a large or small firm," said Potter.

ATHLETICS



The Eagles once again flew high this winter and spring. Four programs traveled to the NCAA III National Tournaments; golf (qualified in the fall), men's basketball, softball, and baseball.

Golf won the NAC Conference in the fall, earning the right to compete in the NCAA tournament in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

Men's basketball returned to championship form with their first NAC title and first trip to the NCAA III Tournament. They finished the year at 16-12 (11-3 NAC) and were led by 1st Team All-NAC selections Matt MacKenzie (Jr, Warren, ME) and Brock Bradford (Jr, Kenduskeag, ME).

Women's basketball had a great season capturing the regular season NAC title, finishing 13-1 in NAC play and 18-8 overall. They swept the NAC year end awards as Shelby Bradford (Jr, Lee, ME) was named NAC Player of the Year, Bree Hanscom (Fy, Mattawamkeag, ME) NAC Rookie of the Year, and head coach Kissy Walker was NAC Coach of the Year.

Women's swimming had a good year under the guidance of first year head coach Jeff Wren. Kaitlyn Theriault (Fy, Glen Falls, VA) and Erin Doucette (Fy, Hampden, ME) qualified for individual events and Anna Marceau (Fy, Searsmont, ME), Nicole Nadeau (Fy, Caribou, ME), Kelly Bernier (Fy, Auburn, ME), and Renee Dufrense-Dixon (Fy, Auburn, ME) represented Husson in all five relay events.

Softball went undefeated in conference play (14-0 NAC and 26-16 overall) earning their second straight regular season NAC title. They won the NAC Tournament in three straight games and earned a trip to the NCAA III New England Regional. Four Eagles were named to the NAC 1st Team; Megan Bradstreet (So, Warren, ME), Dottie Cameron (So, South Plainfield, NJ), Sarah Risser (Fy, Brewer, ME), and Nicole Sargent (So, Sullivan, ME). Cassie Berry (Jr, Newcastle, ME) and Megan Richards (So, Wilton, ME) were named 2nd team All-NAC. Head coach Amanda Davey was named NAC Coach of the Year for the second straight season.



Baseball won their first ever NAC Title and a trip to the NCAA III Tournament. The Eagles scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth in the NAC championship game to capture the title. Baseball won two games at the NCAA III New England Regional. Nick Arthers (Sr, Belfast, ME) was named NAC Player of the Year and Kyle Vanidestine (Fy, Bangor, ME) took home NAC Rookie of the Year honors. Nathan Adams (Fy, Frankfort, ME), Ethan Guerette (So, Wales, ME) and Chris Maguire (So, Bucksport, ME) were all named 1st Team All-NAC along with Arthers and Vanidestine. Chris Pease (Sr, Hampden, ME) was named 2nd team All-NAC.

Men's and Women's lacrosse competed at the varsity level for the first time in the school's history. **Women's lacrosse** finished 6-6 on the year and 3-1 in NAC play. They finished 2nd in the NAC and played in the NAC Championship game. Caitlyn Butterfield (So, Gorham, ME) was named NAC Rookie of the Year while

Athletics

Homecoming Features Six Athletic Events

October 17th

Women's Soccer vs Lyndon State | 1:00
Football vs Norwich | 12:00
Men's Soccer vs Lyndon State | 3:00
Field Hockey vs U. Maine Farmington | 4:00

October 18th

Women's Soccer vs Johnson State | 1:00
Men's Soccer vs Johnson State | 3:00



head coach Mark Hundhammer was voted NAC Coach of the Year.

Men's lacrosse was 4-9 overall and 3-6 in the NAC qualifying for the NAC Tournament as the #6 seed. Travis Karpak (Fy, Middlebury, VT) was named NAC Honorable Mention.

Michelle Varney – 2009 Valedictorian

Michelle Varney was the 2009 Valedictorian. She will continue at Husson to finish her Doctoral Degree in Physical Therapy. Varney is from Houlton, Maine. Her career was limited by a knee injury but Varney was a part of two teams that went to the NCAA III Tournament, Women's Soccer (2007) and Softball (2009).

Katie Flaherty Named Field Hockey Coach

Katie Flaherty has been named the new Field Hockey coach. Flaherty earned a BS and MS in Kinesiology and Physical Education while attending the University of Maine in Orono. A three time captain of the Field Hockey program, she earned America East All-Academic Team and All-Tournament Team honors in 2004 and 2006. Flaherty was named America East 2nd Team and All Region 2nd Team in 2006. Flaherty conducted spring practices with the team in April, and was impressed with the talent of the team.





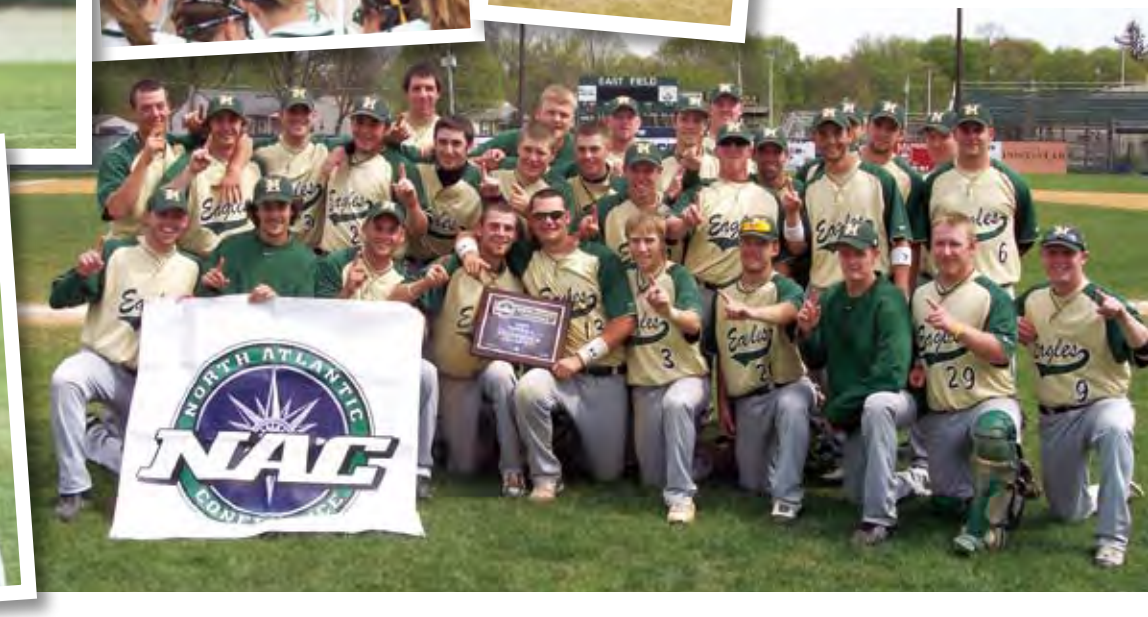












HOMECOMING
October 16, 17, 18

2009 Homecoming!

Welcome to alumni, friends, families and the community!



Dedication of the Gracie Theatre

Husson University, the New England School of Communications and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra are proud to present the musical, "West Side Story" at the Gracie Theatre grand opening.

- **Friday, October 16 at 7:15PM**
  Saturday, October 17 at 7:15PM
  Sunday, October 18 at 2:00PM

Tickets are $25, and $5 for Husson students.
Call 207-941-7129 or email greenj@husson.edu for information and tickets.

- William H. Beardsley Meeting House ribbon cutting **Friday, October 16, 4:00PM** at the entrance of the Meeting House on Doug Brown Way.

Husson students invite all alumni and friends to join them...

- **Wednesday, October 14, 9:00PM** in the Furman Student Center for a live performance by Comedy Central headliner, comedian Louis Ramey.



- **Friday, October 16, 7:00PM** in the G. Pierce Webber Campus Center, for only $8.00 per person, Paper-n-Clay assist you in creating your own work of art on a cup or bowl. Registration deadline is October 1. Space is limited.

Paper n Clay

SATURDAY, October 17 Events for the entire family...

Husson bookstore is open 10:00 – 2:30 pm. Husson merchandise will also be available at the Winkin Football Stadium.

- **9:00 – 11:30AM** Go up, up and away for a ride in the RE/MAX hot air balloon when you make a $5 donation to the Husson student scholarship fund.

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- **9:00 – 10:30AM** Men's & Women's Soccer – Alumni, Families, & Friends Breakfast, in Dickerman Dining Commons, and a co-ed alumni game at the Boucher Athletic Field. $15 per person includes breakfast and a t-shirt. Pre-registration is required.

- **Tailgate Party 10:30AM – 1:30PM**

MΣX holds the trophy for largest attendance at Homecoming 2008*(security will close the area while football is in play)*
Let's celebrate with MΣX and ETE as they turn "75" this year!

- **10:00AM** Women's Alumni Softball Game at the Robert '67 & Frances O'Keefe Softball Complex

ATHLETICS

- **Football – 12 noon** *vs* Norwich
- **Women's Soccer – 1:00PM** *vs* Lyndon State College
- **Men's Soccer – 3:00PM** *vs* Lyndon State College
- **Field Hockey – 4:00PM** *vs* UM-Farmington

Football concession booth proceeds support Husson Athletic programs.

- **Saturday, 10:00AM – 3:00PM**

Experience INFLATAFUN – fun for ALL ages sponsored by Liberty Mutual for all youth and Husson students

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GALA Dinner

featuring Alumni Hall of Fame & Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

- **5:30 pm Social Hour**, cash bar

Enjoy music of the George Stevens Academy JAZZ Ensemble

- **6:15 pm Dinner** in G. Peirce Webber Campus Center, Peabody Hall. $25 per person, This event has assigned seating and paid registration must be received by October 6, 2009.

Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Sue Anne Allen '97 Basketball, Corinth, ME

John W. Winkin, Waterville, ME

Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

William H. Beardsley, Bangor, ME

Betsy MacGregor Webb '83, Hampden, ME

Brenda I. Joslyn '90, '04, Newburgh, ME

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Deadline for registrations is October 6. Early registration is encouraged.











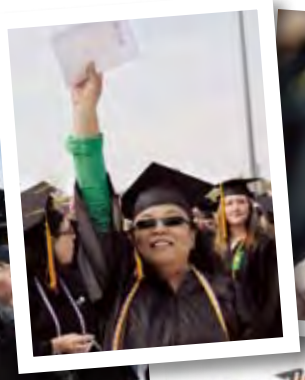




GRADUATION

BANGOR



















Graduation 2009



Paul Husson – Honorary Degree Doctor of Education

For seven decades Paul Husson's life has intertwined with the University that bears his family name. He worked construction to build Dickerman Commons and Bell Hall. Paul grew up in the "School on the Hill," rising from janitor to Trustee and Husson Fellow. From worldwide recruiting to creating an English-as-a-second-language program, to hosting hundreds of students in his home, Paul has internationalized the entire University. His prolific reading, travels and interests led him to head Husson's admissions when the institution was introducing nursing and graduate degree programs. His role as Senior Development Officer embodied leadership responsibilities in alumni affairs, publications, history and archives. Paul is not just at Husson, he is truly "of" Husson.

GRADUATION

PORTLAND



Sidney Unobskey – Honorary Degree Doctor of Business Administration

Born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and raised in Calais, Maine, Sidney Unobskey attended Phillips Andover Academy and graduated from Yale University. He started work in construction and moved into real estate. In the 1960's, he developed the new concept of multiple cinemas under one roof, expanded into shopping malls in the 1970's, and then urban real estate and city planning around the world from New York to Melbourne, Australia, and Singapore. From his home in Robbinston, Maine, he and his wife Nancy support a multitude of community and education projects in the St. Croix Valley in the United States and Canada. He has donated education facilities and grants to the University of Maine, Husson University and the University of New Brunswick. Husson's Unobskey College bears his name. He provides scholarship programs for college students. His and Nancy's philanthropic support of Husson University is among the most generous the University has ever received.



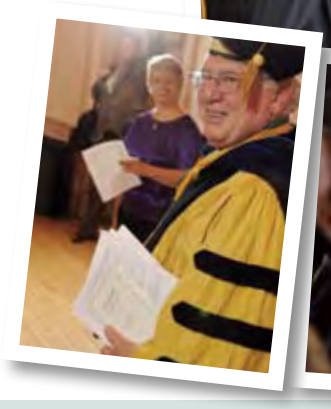
Olympia Snowe – President's Award

The daughter of Greek immigrants, Olympia Snowe has followed a steady career progression from a political science degree at the University of Maine and an honorary doctoral degree from Husson University, to election to the Maine House of Representatives at age 25, the Maine Senate at 29, the United States House of Representatives at age 31, and the United States Senate at the age of 47. Today, Olympia Snowe is the senior United States Senator from Maine and one of the most articulate advocates for small business and healthcare, and one of the most admired consensus builders the United States Congress has ever known.











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The Entrepreneurial Spirit Remains Alive and Well

Kyle Poissioner '08, BS in Business, Founder/Creative Director of Elykssor Clothing



I chose Husson because I liked the fact that Husson was well known for its highly accredited business classes. I am big on family and I wanted to be able to go to college, continue playing football, and see my family, especially my mother, who has been a very important figure in my life.

I knew that I wanted to be involved with business somehow after college. I knew that after graduation I wanted to get a job in sports marketing or general marketing. It's very important to love what you do.

I founded Elykssor Clothing in February 2008 while pursuing my vision to create a clothing line that had true meaning behind it. I focused on developing a lifestyle brand, one targeted on making clothing for believers – people driven by inner ambition in the quest for success. I am working long and hard to bring the Elykssor Clothing brand to today's fashion world. The brand's unique limited edition styles and focus have attracted a strong following, including celebrities and professional athletes, in this brand's young life.

A week after moving to Mount Laurel, New Jersey with my girlfriend, **Ashley Larrabee '08**, I met Rashad Barksdale, Taye Biddle and Travont Johnson of the New York Giants. After hearing about the idea I had for my company they immediately expressed an interest in getting involved. At that moment I realized the move to New Jersey was highly beneficial and was going to be the key to the success of my new company. In 2009, brothers Matthew and Steven Stern partnered with me to further develop and evolve the Elykssor brand, bringing their professional and business expertise to Elykssor to help launch the brand into the realm of mainstream fashion. Together Matthew, Steven and I are working towards making Elykssor bigger, better, and hotter than ever before. If you're not trying to be the best then why are you doing it? That applies to life and not just my line of work.

> "I truly believe the field transfers over to your everyday life."

Over the past year I have become a marketing machine. Through the internet I was able to make amazing connections and promote the brand on the company website, Myspace, and Facebook. I took my time but also worked with a sense of urgency. It isn't in my nature to give up, which is so easy to do in the early stages of starting a business.

A year later, on May 9, 2009, I had a party/event in one of the capitals of the fashion world: New York City. I had the event at 49 Grove, a Manhattan hot spot and had 120 people in attendance. This was Elykssor's coming out party and many industry people and professional athlete friends were there.

The success of Elykssor is the ultimate example of keeping focused on a goal and what you can accomplish if you do.

At this point, the brand is getting a facelift and is finally getting the look that I have dreamed of. I have the right people working with me and the support and capital to add the little extra touches that will make Elykssor stand out. I have added so many little flourishes that I have envisioned for so long that I can now implement to ensure people who buy it keep coming back for more.

I think Husson definitely prepared me for this life and job. I believe the coaches at Husson, particularly Coach Price and Coach Clark, played an instrumental role in making me a hard worker on the field. I truly believe the field transfers over to your everyday life.

I can't wait to get an opportunity to go back to Husson and see everyone who guided me and tell them how much I appreciate their help. They showed me what hard work and being a good person was all about.

Elykssor can be found online at www.elykssor.com for all new releases, blog updates, and more!

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The Accounting Tradition Carries On

Shyrle Applegate '08, BS and MSB in Business, Audit Associate, KPMG, LLP

My experience at Husson University was by far one of the best experiences that I have ever had. It prepared me well for the expectations of the company I joined right out of school – KPMG, LLP.

My time at Husson not only allowed me to network and develop strong personal and professional social skills, but also helped me to develop a level of technical skills which have rivaled the skills of my coworkers entering the accounting profession. I have found that while I possess the same basic knowledge and understanding expected of a new hire, the comprehensive projects that were completed while attending Husson University have given me the advantage in many areas of my responsibilities. The quality and thoroughness of my education afforded me a greater understanding of fundamentals that, may seem minor and tedious to some professors, but are imperative to completing my tasks both independently and accurately.



I have found a home here at KPMG with a wonderful group of individuals who bring diverse backgrounds and education. In the New York office, which is made up of over 3,300 professionals, I am one of two Husson alums- myself and **Scott Reed '83, '85**. We keep in touch on a regular basis. He acts as my mentor, providing me with advice and information towards my career development. Currently I am working with one of the firm's largest clients in the Financial Services sector and I will remain with this client through the end of March. The engagement team is comprised of over 45 people. This allows me to interact with all levels within the engagement team. The knowledge base available to me is remarkable. I work individually with the managers and partners on my assignments. With the completion of this engagement there is a mandatory rotation where I am going to be able to apply myself in the real estate sector before returning to my original engagement team in June 2009.

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The firm has offered so much more to me than just a learning environment. I have actively joined in the different events of the firms- from the BBQ in the summer where one block of Park Avenue is completely blocked off for a KPMG party to the fabulous KPMG Holiday Party at the Marriot in Times Square! I have also participated in the Bowl-A-Thon to raise money for children, campaigned for donations for the American Heart Association, and a March of Dimes – March for Babies to raise money to help infants in the early stages of their development. We are a group of professionals that not only are committed to our professional development but also to enriching the lives of those in the community in which we live.

For anyone who has grown up in Maine, moving to New York can be a daunting thought and a huge adjustment. While the move from Maine to New York a month after graduation was exciting, it was also a scary prospect because I was confident and comfortable with the life I had established in Maine. I also knew, however, that I wanted new experiences and I soon came to realize that the confidence, self motivation and assurance that had been developed during my college career at Husson University helped me transition seamlessly to the culture of New York. I have found myself embracing the culture and excitement here in the Big Apple both personally and professionally. I am where I am meant to be and I know that I would not have gotten here with the same strength, knowledge, and abilities if it had not been for the education, culture, and accounting professors that helped shape me during four of the most important years of my life at Husson University.

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Wedding Sport and Technologies



Andre Cormier '02, Associate of Science in Communications with a concentration in video, Mid-Atlantic Sports Network

They have a saying in Maine; "If you don't like the weather, wait a minute." My journey through the world of television production has been one of many seasons, some lasting longer than others, but all filled with exciting experiences and amazing opportunities. I graduated with an associate's degree from the New England School of Communications in the spring of 2002. I was honored with an award in writing during my time at NESCom.

In June of 2002 I was hired as a weekend director/production assistant at WABI in Bangor, Maine. Gathering as many skills and experiences as possible, I enjoyed the flexibility that a small market both gave and demanded. Directing weekend 6pm and 11pm newscast, editing, operating cameras, along with creating graphics and opens were among the tasks and responsibilities that came with my first stint at WABI. I was even allowed to shoot, edit, and produce a package for the sports department.

In the spring of 2004, I accepted a position at MPBN in Bangor as a Director/Editor. While there, I was involved in directing High School Tournament Basketball, as well as editing and producing series pieces such as 'Made in Maine'. I was also a director for pledge drives and The Great TV Auction.

The summer of '04 lead to an opportunity in which I was able to work in a top 100 market, at WGME in Portland, Maine. After a summer of directing 5pm and 11pm newscast, I enrolled at USM and worked as an editor part-time and studio camera operator for WGME.

But the TV news in my blood brought me back to TV full time, and I soon found myself back in Bangor by the Christmas season of 2004. As a director of WABI's 5pm and 11pm weekday newscast, I flourished in the multi-task environment of a smaller market. My duties were expanded to directing live University of Maine sporting events and helping to produce graphical content for the events as well.

> "The versatility, skills, and hands-on experience that I received attending NESCOM have allowed me to have a career that has been just as versatile and fulfilling. Where it ends, I don't know. But I know that it began at NESCOM."

In the spring of 2006, I parted ways with WABI, opting to try my hand as a freelance editor and director. During this time, I worked shooting and editing for various production companies in the Bangor area. I also worked as a director for Teleview Racing, directing the simulcast and live feed racing program at Bangor Raceway.

In the fall of 2006, I returned to WGME, this time as a full time director of the 5pm and 11pm weekday newscast. I was a part of the station's transition from tape to digital playback servers and was involved, as a director, in the launch of WGME's 10pm newscast.

In the spring of 2007, the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network in Baltimore, Maryland, literally came calling. Fellow NESCom alum **Mark Nadeau '83** recruited me to be the technical director for the launch of the O's Xtra Pre and Post Game Show. The show follows the Baltimore Orioles baseball team and bookends the networks coverage of all of the Orioles 162 games. This year will be my third season with the show, whose studios are in the Sinclair Broadcasting headquarters in Cockeysville, Maryland.

Along with my work for MASN, I have begun providing graphic

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design services for Trakus, a digital sports information company based in Everett, Massachusetts. I have also continued writing, recently garnering a runner-up finish in a Writers Weekly short story competition.

Along the way, I have volunteered time and offered my services to the NESCom television production program. I have directed an episode of 'Sessions' and several live remotes, including participating as a director for the NESCom production of ESPN360's launch of original content at the Spalding Hoophall Classic at Springfield College.

Though my career has taken me in many directions and destinations, I know it has been the education that I received and the people I encountered at NESCom combined with honest hard work that have been the key to my successes. The versatility, skills, and hands-on experience that I received attending NESCom have allowed me to have a career that has been just as versatile and fulfilling. Where it ends, I don't know. But I know that it began at NESCom.



Alumni News *It's all about you!*

The 2nd annual Jack '07 and Bunny Quirk reception was held at Baypointe in Naples Cay, Naples, Florida in March '09. Cindy Connelley, Husson Athletic Director, shared an update of Husson athletics with the guests.

The 1st annual alumni luncheon at the The Villages in Florida was co-hosted by Donna Townsend '86 and Husson Trustee Ken Hews '70 in March 2009. The guest of honor was Thelma (Alley) Newcomb '45. After waiting many long years, Donna & Ken presented Thelma with her original diploma (see class notes–1945).

In April '09, the Husson baseball team held their **annual alumni barbeque and game.** The alumni aren't revealing the score!



Gordon Erikson, Renee and Leonard Minsky.



Marsha and Peter Kelly and George Pooler.



Pictured above front row: Joyce Goodine '66 '92 '95, Thelma Newcomb '45, Ruth Stearns '36, Donna Townsend '86, Tommy Goodine, Judy Fahey, Eleanor Heinz '58, Merl Townsend, Steve Flanagan '67, Neal Reed '65, Whitney Newcomb '47, '96, Dieter Heinz, Steve Kanar, Ken Hews '70 (trustee), Carol Kanar (trustee).



Jason Folsom '04



Danny White '07

class notes

1940s



Thelma (Alley) Newcomb '45. In 1945, Thelma was in the last months of completing her degree at Husson, known then as Bangor Maine School of Commerce. Because of the severe teacher shortage at the time, President Chesley Husson sent Thelma out to teach in Lubec. Thelma remembers it as a very successful and enjoyable teaching experience. However, the loss of time in the classroom delayed her completion of the program. She went through graduation and received an unsigned diploma. She went on to complete the program and was certified to teach in the State of Maine. In 2008, Thelma called the Development office at Husson and talked to Deandra Briggs. Thelma said many years had gone by, but she always had the nagging thought that she never received her signed diploma she had worked so hard and made so many sacrifices for while attending Bangor Maine School of Commerce. Because **Donna Townsend '86** (retired Registrar) kept every diploma in the history of Husson, in March 2009 **Husson Trustee Ken Hews '70**, and **Donna Townsend '86**, presented the original signed diploma to Thelma at a luncheon in The Villages, Florida.

1950s

Sister Joyce B. Mahany '58 received an Honorary Degree of Humane Letters from St. Joseph's College, Standish, ME, on Saturday, May 9, 2009. Though she graduated from Husson in 1958, she started at Husson the fall of 1948, went two years and left the spring of 1950 to enter the convent. She returned the summer of 1958 to complete her course studies. She writes that hopefully, some of the class of '49, '50, and '51 will remember her! She received the Husson Alumni Public Service Award October of 1998.

1960s

Anna Douglass Blodgett '66 retired from the City of Augusta as Director of Parks, Cemeteries and Trees in November of 2006. She writes that after being retired for less than two years, she decided she needed to keep busy. In November she was elected to the State House of Representatives for District 56 in Augusta. This year she and Mike are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They have two children and two granddaughters.

John T. Kidder III '66 was recently installed as president of the National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters at the group's national conference. He is the first person from Maine to be elected president of the 72-year-old association. He was the eastern regional vice president in 2004-06 and also served as secretary-treasurer and president-elect. Colonial Adjustment serves Maine and New Hampshire, including an office in Brewer.

1970s

David O'Connell '72 has retired from his position as operations manager of the Greater Bangor Regional Chamber of Commerce. David has been with the Chamber since 1997 after having a successful career in corporate accounting.

Ed Hemmingsen '72 ΜΣΧ and his wife Judith own and operate the Belfast Bay Inn & Suites. Their inn was recently admitted into Select Registry, Distinguished Inns of North America, the premiere innkeeping association in the United States and Canada.

Steve Soubble '75 has been promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer of Kennebunk Savings Bank.

Robin Spencer Laurie '79 was the subject of a feature article by Renee Ordway in the March 28th issue of the Bangor Daily News. Robin has lived with rheumatoid arthritis since age 2. She has a successful insurance business and is a strong advocate for others suffering from this debilitating disease. Robin works as an ambassador for the Arthritis Foundation, and is actively lobbying for the passage of the Arthritis Prevention Control and Cure Act in the U.S. Congress.

1980s

Don Guimond '80 ΜΣΧ, has received the University of Maine at Fort Kent Distinguished Service award at the University of Fort Kent's 127th commencement, May 9, 2009. Don has been the town manager of Fort Kent since 1993. His leadership has helped the community through the process of recovery from the flood disaster of 2008. The U.S. Small Business Administration has selected Don to receive its 2009 Phoenix Award for outstanding contributions to disaster recovery by a public official.

Karen Bailey RN '83 EMMC, BSN, CEN, has been named recipient of EMMC's 2009 Nursing Excellence Award. The award is given annually to a staff nurse who demonstrates excellence, leadership, continued professional development and a commitment to the standards of caring behavior that put the patient first.

A number of EMMC, EMGH and Husson alumni were nominated for the award including: **Stephanie Babb, RN, BSN '98, CRNN**; **Danielle Billings, RN, BSN '07, Lynne Estes RN, BSN '87, CCRN; Susan Habeeb, RN, BSN**

'00, CPON; Darleen McLaughlin-McGarrigle, RN, BSN '97, CNRN, TNCC; Kathy Moran, RN '79 EMMC; and **Margaret Turner, RN, BSN '88, CAPA**.

Robert Bassett '84, with nearly 30 years in the banking industry, was recently recognized for three years of service as President of Colonial Bank for Lee & Collier counties in Florida. He was also sworn in as a member of the 2009 BIA (Builders Industry Association) board of directors. Builder's Care, the nonprofit charitable arm of the BIA provides emergency repairs and construction services to elderly, disabled and economically disadvantaged people who are unable to obtain home repairs through traditional means. Bob has been personally involved with many renovation projects over the years.

Craig Staples '84 is now vice president and commercial services officer with Katahdin Trust Company. He has completed the Maine Economic Development Professional Certification Program. Craig is president and loan committee chair for Caribou Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Northern Maine Brownfield committee member for Northern Maine Development Commission, coaches Aroostook Youth Basketball League and Aroostook girl's softball league, and serves on various projects at the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church in Caribou. In 2007, he was named Katahdin Trust Company's America's Promise Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding involvement with youth. He and his wife Annette reside in Caribou with their two children, Kyle and Emily.

John Dube '84 has just been named the Kennebunk High School varsity boys basketball coach. He has served as coach of the Rams' junior varsity for the past three seasons. He is looking forward to applying some of the same team skills he has used with the approximately 500 high school students he has hired over the years to work in his Dairy Queen franchises in Kennebunk and Wells.

Paul Haroldsen '85 ΤΚΕ, was promoted to vice president of finance at Jotul North America. He has been with the Kennebunk company for eight years as a controller.

Tatsuhiko Omata '86 writes that he is starting a new business in the mobile internet field in Tokyo.

Shannon Whiting '86 MSB '91 has been named varsity softball coach at John Bapst High School in Bangor.

Gary Hebert '89, the store manager for US Cellular in Presque Isle, has been elected to the board of directors for The United Way of Aroostook. Gary is currently pursuing his master's degree from Husson. He and his wife, Jola, reside in Caribou with their children, Hannah 14, and Dawson, 9.

Luiz Antonio De Ulhoa Galvao '89 is the managing director of an investment bank in Brazil called BBI. It is "owned by Bradesco, a pure Brazilian private bank, one of the largest in the world (market capitalization USD 24 billion, net profit USD 3.2 billion). I travel often to the US and I am responsible for the Bradesco Securities New York and London." On weekends I stay with my family as much as I can, my wife Carine and our daughter Ana and two golden retrievers. I miss Paul Husson, Maine and my good friends at Husson. Hopefully someday I can make a quick visit."

1990s

Michael Hulsey '92 ΜΣΧ, is the new Executive Director of the South Portland Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. He was previously the chief financial officer at Westbrook Housing. He brings a wealth of experience to the position. He is a former member and chairman of the South Portland Housing Authority Board.



Motohiko Kimura '94 '95 has been promoted to director of business marketing for Elekta Asia Pacific including Japan. His new position will call for extensive travel throughout Asia as well as domestic travel in Japan.

Michael Hersey MSB '94 has received the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce's Elias A. Joseph Award. Michael is employed as co-op/ national account manager for the Morning Sentinel in Waterville and the Kennebec Journal in Augusta.



Jeffrey Davenport '94 has been named President and CEO of Southbridge Credit Union, in Southbridge Massachusetts. Jeff was Regional Sales Manager for CUNA Mutual Group's East Region, based in Madison, Wisconsin, for the last six years, previously headed County Federal Credit Union, in Caribou, Maine, for six years. Formerly a director of the Massachusetts Share Insurance Corporation, which provides credit union deposit insurance in excess of the federal protection, Jeff also served as a trustee of the New York Credit Union Foundation. He also served as President of the Aroostook County, Maine, Chapter of Credit Unions. He headed the Fort Fairfield Economic Future Committee and Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club, where he was designated a Paul Harris Fellow for this commitment to the club and community. He served as an adjunct professor for Husson. He currently lives with his wife, **Sherrie '98**, and two daughters in Southbridge, Massachusetts area.

Lisa Roscher FNP '97 has recently joined Sebasticook Family Doctors in Dexter.

Lisa Eno FNP '97, While still practicing at Northern Maine Medical Center, Lisa is now seeing patients at Long Lake Regional Health Center. Her practice includes preventive care physicals for adults and children, managing minor health problems and chronically stable diagnoses such as hypertension, asthma, diabetes, and high cholesterol. She is happy to provide services and increased access to care for residents of the St. John Valley. Lisa lives in Fort Kent with her two young children.

Hiroshi Taketani '98 MSB '01 and **Satomi Yonezuka '01** are married. Hiroshi is working for Microsoft Japan as a Microsoft exchange server engineer. "My experience working with the Husson information resource office and course work with Dr. Baker, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Grant have been a great help to me." Satomi is seeking opportunities in the Nursing education field.

2000s

Beth Dorr MSPT '00, sent a note from Phoenix, Arizona. "I am working in a Skilled Nursing Facility out here. There are lots of great opportunities in this state for anyone who might be interested. We have it all too. From pine trees and lots of snow to desert sun and dry heat. I have traveled to so many different places in the US and Mexico since moving here four years ago. Two of my three daughters and granddaughter live here."



Leslie (Weed) Rustad RN '01 and **Mike Rustad '01** ΚΔΦ are living in Roundup, Montana with their children Evan (4) and Mikayla (3). Leslie is working as a nurse. As you can see from the photo, they both love to hunt.



Renee (Fregault) Moran MSPT '02, DPT '08 and husband Mark are living in Brewer and find there is never a dull moment with their three beautiful children: Cooper (5), Callie (3) and Caydence (3 months). Renee is taking some time off from her job as a physical therapist to spend time with the family over the summer. She just completed the DPT course at Husson and Renee says, "It's definitely different when you are actually practicing, learning is more fun now, never thought I would say that!!"

Haley (McCrum) Kelley '03 and **Mark Kelley '03** have opened Country Farms Market in Easton. Mark says, "Country people deserve quality service and products at affordable prices." They are offering a full service store from specialty cut meats to a bakery and deli. Check them out at 84 Center Rd. in Easton, Maine.



Kelly Dow Anderson '03 ΔΣΔ and **Jake Anderson MSOT '04** ΜΣΧ, welcomed their daughter, Brynnan Lucy Anderson, into this world on March 13, 2009. She weighed in at 9 lb. 4 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. Jake is working at Seaside Rehabilitation in Portland, and Kelly continues to work at Bonny Eagle Middle School teaching 8th grade language arts and social studies.

James Tribou '04, '07 has joined The First, N.A., as branch manager of the bank's Waldoboro office. He also serves as treasurer for the Knox County Special Olympics and is a member of the Rockland Rotary Club. For the past two years, he has participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Lock Up" fundraiser. He and his wife Steffany live in Owls Head.

Matthew Nightingale MSB '05 has recently been promoted to senior vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Katahdin Trust Company. Matthew serves as chairperson for The County Open, director for Greater Houlton Christian Academy, treasurer for East Hodgdon Bible Church, and membership chair for Houlton Rotary Club. He resides in New Limerick with his wife Heidi and three children: Kathryn, Alyssa and Emery.

Jeff Pangburn MSB '05 has been promoted to vice president and commercial services officer with Katahdin Trust Company. He also serves as treasurer for Presque Isle Rotary Club and board member for Local Workforce Investment Board. He and his wife Nora reside in Presque Isle with their two sons, Jacob and Evan.



Bethany (Perrin) Tucker MSPT '06, DPT '08, and Joshua Tucker are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Rose, April 10, 2009, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz., and 19 ¼ inches long. Bethany is a physical therapist at Dragonfly Therapy in Brewer. They live in Levant.

Jessica Andrews MSOT '07 is a pediatric Occupational Therapist at the Mid-Coast Speech and Hearing Center in Rockport. She works with children and their families to enhance the child's gross and fine motor skills, visual motor skills, self-care skills and sensory processing. While she is helping them use their existing skills, she is also teaching them new skills through a fun, motivating and goal-oriented setting. Jessica is living in Northport.

Greta (Korsman) Luellen '07 and Johnathan Luellen were married on June 14, 2008. Greta is employed by Asa Adams elementary school. She &

Johnathan reside in Hampden.

Wayne Steller '07 MSN/Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing has been recognized by the Acadia Hospital as 2009 Nurse of the Year. Wayne has been a nurse for 29 years and has been at Acadia for 17 years. He currently works on the young adult inpatient unit.

Brian Smith '07 has been hired by the Bangor Police Department. He also served as an infantryman in the U.S. Marine Corps. Brian is married to his high school sweetheart and has three children.

Matthew Hunt '07 was hired by the Farmington Police department last summer and right into the Maine Criminal Justice Academy where he graduated in December, and then began working for the department full-time. A graduate of Brunswick High School, he graduated from the Brunswick Police Department's citizen's police academy in 2001. While earning his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Husson, Matt worked as a security officer for Bowdoin College. Just prior to joining the Farmington Department, he worked as a reserve officer for the York Police Department.

Mark Fucile '08 has joined the Bangor Police Department. While at Husson, Mark was active in student organizations, serving as student government president for two years and as a college trustee. Also while in college, he worked part-time for the Lincoln and University of Maine police departments.

Kyle Pelkey '08 has completed his degree in criminal justice and has been hired by the Bangor Police Department. While attending Husson, he worked as a part-time officer for the East Millinocket Police Department.

Kyle Bradford '08 has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio as Air Force Airman 1st Class.

Sam Adolphsen '08 is working in Portland for the Maine Heritage Policy Center as the Special Projects Coordinator. He is also getting married in August to Kara Karlsgodt.

Keep up with your Husson friends on Facebook by joining the page of "Susan Nutter," Director of Alumni Affairs. The Facebook page is for Husson alumni to stay connected and share what is going on at Husson today.

in memoriam

Charles W. Dauphinee, former Husson employee, died February 13, 2009 at his home. Charlie was a painter in the Husson maintenance department for many years.

Gail Cullins Gentry, died March 6, 2009 at her home in Saco. She worked at Raytheon in Massachusetts for 24 years retiring in 2001.

1930s

J. Roger Erskine '36, died February 14, 2009 at his home in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Roger became a finance officer at Northern National Bank in Presque Isle in 1957 and became its President in 1972 retiring in 1980.

Goldie Morse Johnson '38 ETE of Bangor, died March 6, 2009 in Lakeland, Florida. Goldie worked at Caribou Production Credit and the Federal Land Bank. She then took a position as comptroller of Beaver Brook Farm's group of companies.

Eleanor Silsby Burrill Hill, RN '39 EMGH, died April 9, 2009 in Bangor. She worked as a nurse at EMGH and served in North Africa, Tunisia, Italy, and Southern France as an Army nurse during World War II. Eleanor earned a BSN at the University of Maine and also practiced at Boston Lying Inn. Her husband, O.B. Hill was an optometrist.

Virginia Harding Chafee Godsoe, RN '39 EMGH, died April 6, 2009 in Bangor. She was a private duty nurse in Meriden, Connecticut for many years and worked at the Meriden Visiting Nurses Association. She was active in her community and traveled extensively with Elderhostel programs.

Carroll L. Earle '39, died February 1, 2009 at the Maine Veteran's Home in Bangor. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II, serving 45 months in the European Theater. Carroll was employed by Cole's Express in Bangor, the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, and the State of Maine. He was a deacon of the Essex Street Baptist Church.

1940s

Inez Morgan Morgrage '40 ETE, died February 11, 2009 in Oswego, New York. She was employed as a teletype operator for Alcan for several years. Inez was active in church and community affairs.

Arlene Gilpatrick Vose Crane '40, died January 31, 2009 in Portland. She and her husband, Robert, owned and operated the Machias System Store and other businesses in Machias until his death in 1983. She was a 50 year member of the Hannah Weston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and held several local, state, and national offices.

Gertrude McFarland Butler '43 of York, died in Augusta February 20, 2008. She worked for many years as the secretary to the York School Department. She and her husband of 63 years, Robert, did the Heal point standings for Maine girls and boys basketball. Gertrude was very active in her community and professionally.

Leora Michaud Byron '45 ETE, died May 13, 2009 at her home on Pleasant Pond in Island Falls. Leora was a librarian for the Millinocket public schools and the municipal library. She enjoyed traveling, cooking, and spending time with her family.

Hildred Jordan Herrick '46 ETE of Lamoine, died April 24, 2009 in Ellsworth. She worked at the Union Trust Co. for nine years. She was a wonderful homemaker and was involved in youth activities and her church.

Norman Albert Powell '48, died February 19, 2009 in Bangor. Norman served in the USAF during World War II. He was a business education teacher in Maine and Vermont high schools. Norman was a faithful Husson alumnus and attended many Husson business breakfasts and basketball games.

1950s

Clark E. Crane '51 ΜΣΧ, died May 5, 2009 in Veazie. Clark was a USAF veteran of the Korean War. He was also a 50 year member of the Anah Shrine.

Barbara Bickford Knowles, RN '51 EMGH, died February 22, 2009 in Hodgden. She was a volunteer for Aroostook Area on Aging and Meals on Wheels.

Patricia Lingley Foss, RN '54 EMGH, died February 3, 2009 in Bedford, New Hampshire. She practiced for many years at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Dorothy E. Wooster '56, died April 3, 2009 at age 99. She taught school at Penobscot, Stockton Springs, and Searsport. Dorothy and her husband Bill were married 72 years.

Carol Frances Rollins '56 ETE, of Garland died February 9, 2009 in Dexter. Carol worked for Sears, Roebuck and Co. for 43 years. She was active in community affairs.

Mary Hobart Carter '56 of North Adams, Massachusetts, died March 2, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas. She and her husband, Lt. Col. Buddy Vance Carter, USAF spent a career in the military.

1960s

Dudley J. Bouchard '60 ΜΣΧ, died March 27, 2009 at his home in Brewer after a 28 year battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Dudley was a successful businessman who owned Broadway Superette, Brewer Variety, and Dud's Dairy Freeze. He also owned many apartment buildings. Early in his career he was employed by New York Life and International Harvester. Survivors include his wife, Joan "Dodo" and children, Kathleen Baston, Michelle Mayo '89, Tricia Steiger, and their families.

Lt. Col. William B. Driver, USAF Ret. '61, died February 11, 2009 in North Fort Myers, Florida. He also was a graduate of the USAF Command and Staff College and earned a Master's in Business Administration from George Washington University. He was a combat pilot veteran of the Cold War, Korea, and Vietnam and logged 8000 pilot flight hours in his 24 years of service. William was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Kenneth A. Snowman '63, died May 3, 2009 at his home in Hampden. He served his country in the US Army Air Corps in Guam, the Phillippines, Japan, and Mississippi. Ken was a teacher at the Sherman Mills, Monson, and Phillips schools and an assistant principal at the school in Baileyville (Woodland). He was also an Allstate agent.

Arthur Eugene "Butch" Moore '64 of Wolcott, Connecticut, died February 9, 2009 at his home. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Butch's employment included New Opportunities, Inc. of Waterbury where he was director of "It's Your Life" and "Kids on Campus" programs and Budget & Credit Counseling of New York.

Thomas Mansell '65, died March 12, 2009 in Bangor. He worked at St. Regis Paper in Bucksport and Eastern Fine Paper in Brewer prior to becoming disabled. Tom was a member of East Orrington Congregational Church. Survivors include his wife, Beverly (Warren) Mansell '66 ΔΣΔ and his daughter, Tracey Yates and her family.

Robert D. Slamin '68, died April 2, 2009 in Bangor. He was a USAF veteran. Robert was a certified public accountant with Coopers and Lybrand and a financial vice president for Schwab and Twitty in Palm Beach, Florida. In 1983, he returned to Bangor and opened Down East Coins and Collectibles.

1970s

Richard A. Marcotte '70 of Monson, Massachusetts, died April 23, 2009 in Springfield, Massachusetts. He worked for many years as a controller for hotel chains. Richard enjoyed the outdoors, sports and above all his family.

Mark A. Nathan, Jr '70, died April 26, 2009 in Norwood, Massachusetts. He was a retired auditor for the US Internal Revenue Service, working as a general accounting officer.

Gary N. Furbish '70 of Topsham, died February 17, 2009 in Portland. He was employed at Pejepscot Paper Co. and later in communications retiring as operations manager for Verizon after 31 years of service. He and his wife DeDee (Dionne) also owned and operated the "Gurnet Inn" for several years.

Alan Waterman II '71, of Haverhill, Massachusetts died February 21, 2009 in Sunapee, New Hampshire. He was employed as an accountant for many years for the DiSilva Cos., Burlington, Massachusetts. Alan was an avid sportsman.

John L. O'Connell '71, died May 12, 2009 at his home in Bangor. He served in the US Army and the Air National Guard. John worked for Fox and Ginn and Maine Energy for many years. He was an avid reader, a member of St. John's Catholic Church and a Boston sports fan.

Bobbie Jo Ancell Hall '77, died April 7, 2009 in Sangerville. She was employed by Penquis Orthopedics in Dover Foxcroft for 18 years and later worked at Little Miracles Country School for 8 years. Bobbie Jo was active in the community and was a dedicated wife and mother.

1980s

Betty Ramsay McEwen '86 '91, died April 27, 2009 in Lincoln. For many years she worked for Chester Forest Products and W.T. Gardner Inc. She was an active woman who had many interests which she shared with her family.

Michelle Kell '87, died March 13, 2009 in Westbrook. After Husson, she earned a Master's in community psychology and family and child services in 1995. As a Master's level drug and alcohol counselor, she helped many people learn to live useful and productive lives.

Catherine Smith McQuarrie '87 of Hallowell, died May 4, 2009 in Lewiston. She was the treasurer of the City of Hallowell and the Town of Randolph, did bookkeeping for SU42 and School Administrative District 16, and was the operator of the cafeteria for the blind and visually impaired at DEP in Augusta.

1990s

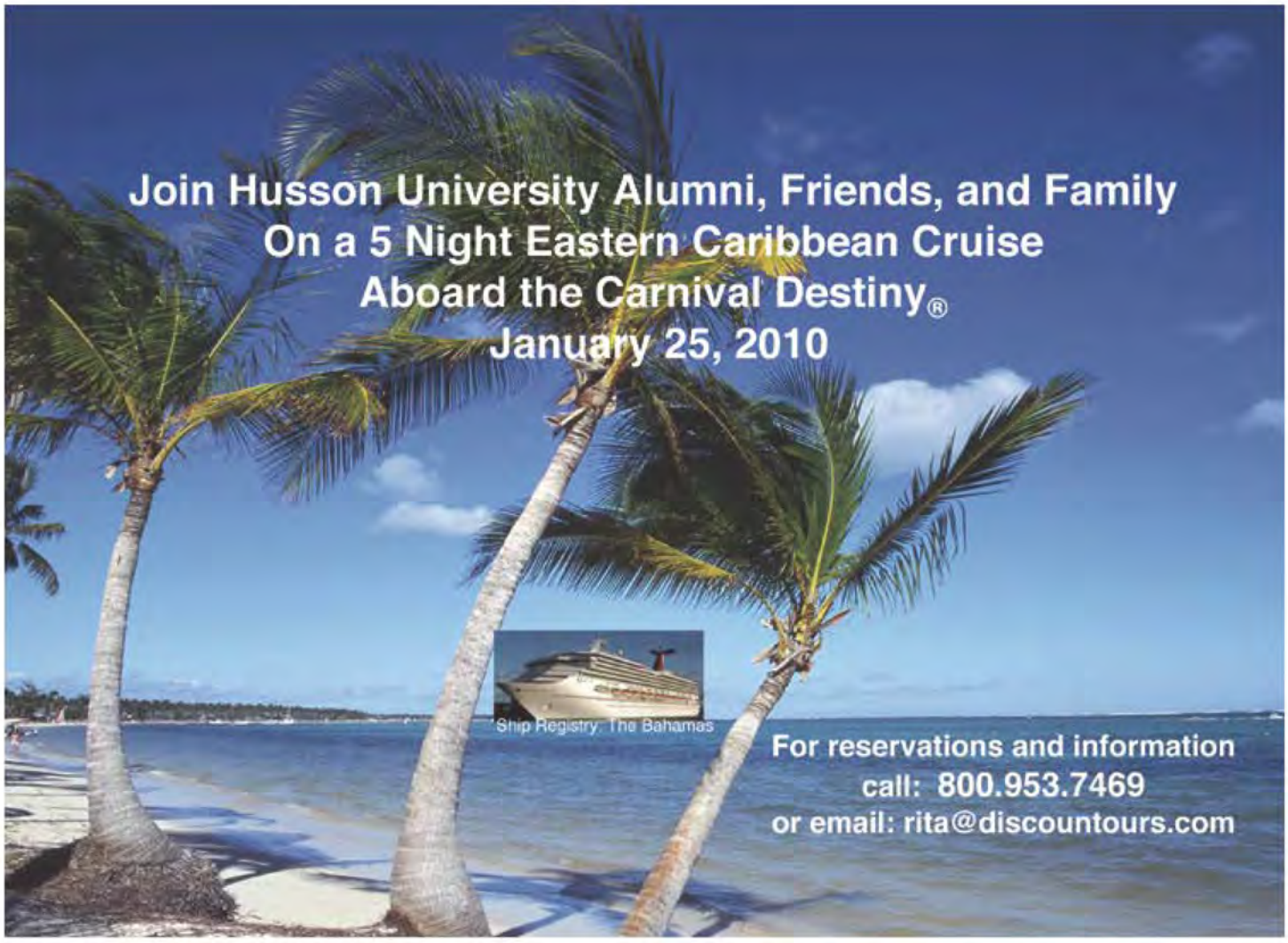
Joseph "Jay" DePeter '96, died April 29, 2009 at his home in Biddeford. After Husson, Jay graduated from Seattle University School of Law and received his LLM from the University of Washington. He was a member of the Washington State Bar. He lived in Talkeetna, Alaska for four years and was an avid sportsman spending much of his time fishing, hunting, and mountain climbing. Jay wrote several short stories and outdoor survival guides.

Joanne Mary Knight Welch, RN/BSN '97, died April 2, 2009 in Bangor. Joanne earned bachelor's degrees in accounting, nursing, zoology, and forestry at the Universities of Maine, Maryland, and Husson. She worked many years at EMMC. She was an avid reader and a care giver to many animals. Survivors include her husband **Colburn Welch '89**.

Monique Roy Dube '97 of Biddeford, died April 29, 2009 in Scarborough. She last worked for Counseling Services, Inc. of Saco as Director of Patient Accounts. Monique was a past President of the Maine Chapter of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management.

2000s

Mitzi Jean Pechnik Robbins '01, died February 15, 2009 in Lewiston. She worked as an accountant for Maine Potato Growers in Presque Isle, Community Oil in Rumford, and Pottle Works in Mechanics Falls. She was a superb cook and was talented at crochet. Mitzi Jean was a generous and wonderful mother, sister, and daughter.



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