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Parking @ Husson

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Members of *The Spectator's* news team recently spoke with Mr. Robert B. Kuhn, Husson's Chief Operating Officer about the school's plans to tackle the mounting parking crisis.

Husson does realize that the issue is much worse this year than in the previous, and so it has begun to work on a proposal to make campus-wide improvements to the parking facilities. The proposal, if approved, would begin construction in approximately two weeks, and would include the construction of two—or possibly three or more—parking areas around the Husson campus. The scope of the project depends on how much money there is presently available in the budget, which is currently in the process of being reviewed. These changes, however, would not affect the commuter student parking, which the school says is lower on the priority list. They advise commuters to continue to attempt to find spaces in the designated parking lots.

Some of the areas being surveyed for expansion and/or construction include the parking lot directly behind Hart and Carlisle Halls, as well as the dirt lot adjacent to the New England School of Communications complex. Also in the proposal is a plan to create a parking lot in a level area on

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Welcome Back Dance

-Angel

Everyone was out in full swing last night. Normally the dances don't get too busy 'til about 12:00 or 1:00, but this dance was rockin' by about 11:30. You can tell that we have a lot of new students this semester, because as I was walking through the crowds I couldn't recognize half of the people that were there. But, from what I could tell, everyone seemed happy to be back. Welcome back to the start of another school year at Husson.

What I Did on my Summer Vacation

-Angel

Well, I mainly worked, but I got to take a few vacations around the greater New England area. I got to go to NYC. It was a trip to remember; being able to see the WTC site was just amazing. I was in awe at the view of what used to be there.

I also made some new friends that weekend and have kept in touch with them quite well. So, that was my summer vacation. I hope all of yours went well. Welcome back and send me all your questions. <Smiles>

Horoscopes

Aries
This evening centers on partnership issues in a big way, as Venus, planet of love, enters a passionate part of your horoscope. Get ready to get outside of yourself, and be not afraid.

Taurus
A significant other could turn up the heat on you. Is asking for a commitment going to be too much for you to handle or just what you have been waiting for? Don't go overboard with demands.

Gemini
A new obligation in life emerges, something that might make you feel shackled to the future. Be an optimist and appreciate the new structure your life has been given.

Cancer
A new adventure is beginning, one that could last a few weeks, as romance and love are emphasized in a fresh, unexpected way. Prepare to relive your youth for a bit this afternoon.

Leo
Your home is about to undergo a little lift, perhaps a feeling of light and airy pleasure that will make things feel much better. But if you start to feel useless in all this, focus on pitching in to do your part.

Virgo
A new romantic interest has so much in common with you that you will be shocked with each new revelation. Use your organizational skills to create a little more free time to spend on newfound passion.

Libra
Money might become priority number one in your life, as you realize that your recent spending habits have been far from what you should realistically be doing. On the other hand, there is an attractive sale coming up at a favorite shopping haunt.

Scorpio
Tension involving your ego, what someone says in a casual matter and how it affects you all add up to a challenging day. Things are about to get better, though, so hang in there.

Sagittarius
A little problem with your popularity becomes apparent, as you cannot be in two separate places at once. Tone things down just a bit to make life more manageable.

Capricorn
Your ability to speak before a large audience will be the subject of some discussion today, as someone with a lot of faith in you does not understand fully your insecurities.

Aquarius
Your aspirations are something you probably keep to yourself, but today will bring a plan for you to make the big dream real. You will have to trust a close friend in order to discuss the logistics.

Pisces
Get up and go for romance; as the feeling of newness pervades everything today, the possibilities of enlightened passion will become very apparent. Flirt a little for best results.

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that just didn't happen as they still have an inexperienced secondary.

The AFC West will be the tightest division as all the teams have a shot at the division title. I guess it really is the Wild West. I see the Broncos winning the division for four key reasons: 1- They can't play as bad as last season. 2- The Raiders are too old and have a rookie coach. 3- The Chargers are starting Brees, who is still inexperienced, at QB. 4- The Chiefs' best player, Tony Gonzalez, missed the entire preseason.

Now to the NFC: I'll start with the North. This division race will be the best in football to watch. I expect the Eagles to win the division because they have the best overall QB in the league in McNabb. He can carry the team on his back and will proceed to do so this season. Oh, in case you're wondering, I think Spurrier will do reasonably well in his rookie year. He may actually win 8 games. Wait; let me recant that last statement. If you have Shane Matthews and Danny Wuerffful running the team you will struggle. The surprise team of this division will be the Cowboys. Not only will they have one of the best defenses in the league, but they will have an exciting offense to watch as well.

The NFC North will also be a close race. I look for the Bears to repeat as division winners simply because they are the best "complete" team in the division. The Packers top 2 receivers are Terry Glenn and rookie Javon Walker. Yikes! The Vikings still have no defense, and the last time I checked, the Lions are still the Lions.

The NFC South is also a 2-team race, this between the Saints and Buccaneers. I see the Bucs pulling it out because... uh... well they simply have to win. They were expected to make it to the Super Bowl now for the past 4 years and have nothing to show for it. The time to win is now.

The NFC West will be another of those 2 team races as the 49ers and Rams will battle until the end. Just look for the Rams to take the crown and once again prove to the rest of the league why they were the best team last season (and they were).

Now to the playoffs: the NFC wildcards will be San Francisco and Dallas. The AFC wildcards will be the Colts and Cleveland. The NFC championship game will be played between the Rams and Bucs with the Bucs winning and going to the Super Bowl. The AFC championship will boast the Dolphins and Steelers with the Dolphins winning this game. The Super Bowl will be an all Florida showdown as the Bucs and Dolphins will ride their defenses to the game. In the end, however, it will be the X-factor that will allow the Dolphins to win. That's right, Ricky Williams will lead the fish to the crown.

Crazy? Maybe, but the NFL is a crazy place. Now to close, I will name the offensive and defensive MVPs, the coach of the year, and the rookie of the year for both leagues. The AFC offensive MVP will be Ricky Williams, the defensive MVP Jevan Kearse, the coach of the year Butch Davis, and the rookie of the year will be Quentin Jammer. To the NFC, the offensive MVP will be Marshall Faulk, the defensive MVP Warren Sapp, the coach Jon Gruden, and the rookie of the year will be Roy Williams.

Now that I have told you exactly how it's going to go down this season, no need really exists to watch the games. Then again, you may just want to watch them to see that I truly am correct. Seeing as how this entire article was devoted to football, I will close appropriately with a football movie quote. As Mox said in Varsity Blues, "Football is life." For the next few months, it definitely will be.

Events Schedule

Monday *9*	Cardio Kickboxing 7:30-8:30pm @ Aerobic Studio (Gym) Career Quest w/B. Vassey 12noon @ Campus Center Piano Recital 7pm @ KOM
Tuesday *10*	ADD/DROP PERIOD ENDS Career Quest (Informational) On & Off Campus Jobs—w/B. Vassey 12noon @ Campus Center Field Hockey 4:30pm @ Colby
Wednesday *11*	Blood Drive 10am-4pm @ Campus Center, Sponsored by OSN Cardio Kickboxing 7:30-8:30pm @ Aerobic Studio (Gym) Men's Soccer 4:30pm @ Bowdoin Women's Soccer 4:00pm @ UMF
Friday *13*	Golf & Go at Blackbeard's 7-9:30pm, Transportation available—meet @ DDC 6:45pm
Saturday *14*	Cross Country UNE, time TBA Field Hockey vs. Lasell, MA (home) 11am Men & Women's Soccer vs. UMPI (home) 1 & 3pm Volleyball 1pm @ USM
Sunday *15*	Field Hockey vs. Wheelock, MA (home) 11am Golf 12:30pm @ Bowdoin (invitational)
ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK	
Monday *16*	Cardio Kick 7:30-8:30pm @ Gym Speaker: Officer Brian Strout (MSP) 7pm @ KOM (new time!)
Tuesday *17*	Men's Soccer v.s St. Joe's (home) 3pm Volleyball vs. Unity (home) 7pm
Wednesday *18*	Alcohol 101 Computer Simulation in the Campus Center Cardio Kick 7:30-8:30pm @ Gym Movie Night! "Sum of All Fears" 8pm @ KOM
Thursday *19*	Golf 11am @ Terrier Inv., Samoset Movie Night! "Sum of All Fears" 10pm @ KOM
Friday *20*	Drug/Alcohol Jeopardy! 9-11pm @ Campus Center Field Hockey 1pm @ UMF
Saturday *21*	Cross Country 11am @ Unity Golf (time TBA) @ Lavalle Men & Women's Soccer 12 & 2pm @ Castleton State, VT Volleyball 9am @ Sunrise Tr. UMF
Sunday *22*	Golf 12n @ Sid Farr Invitational Men & Women's Soccer 12 & 2pm @ Green Mountain, VT
Monday *23*	Cardio Kick 7:30-8:30pm @ Gym Piano Recital 7pm @ KOM

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College Circle just before the NESCOM building, though officials are still waiting to seek the approval of NESCOM's President George Wildey before proceeding with that plan.

To adequately fund these improvements Husson's Public Safety Department has had to increase the cost of parking stickers this year. The additional funds will help contribute to future road and walkway construction, which includes additional streetlights, paved walkways, and hopefully more convenient places to park.

In the meantime the school asks that resident students continue to show patience and park wherever they can find room without blocking traffic. They would also like to remind students that it is still illegal to park in fire lanes or by hydrants. Anyone found parking in these areas will be ticketed on the spot.



Experience Putnam Investments

~ by Tricia Rowe

When first learning about Putnam Investments I was a little weary of working in a business environment. However, once I had gone through the formal interview with a supervisor of the program I became comfortable very quickly. I realize now that working at Putnam's office here on campus is a great opportunity for the future, a job that will give you background on classes you may take or the major you are interested in.

Throughout the school year Putnam Investments at Husson College provides students a working environment with a schedule system that allows you to work around your personal schedules of classes, sports, or any other school activity you may participate in. Working at Putnam not only develops a person's skill on the computer, it also helps you understand why things happen in the world, how the stock market reacts and what it all means. What happens to invested money? How well will you work cooperating with a team to expand your knowledge and find reasonable solutions to problems that may arise? Are you interested in enhancing skills such as "Becoming a Better Communicator," "Budgeting," or "Managing Your Time?" Work for Putnam to experience these questions!

After being hired at Putnam Investments I started training on an E-learning system that went at my own pace so that if I did not understand something I could go back and review it. There are many co-workers around to help you succeed. I had all the details on the job that I was to be doing. After going through the E-learning course I started out with hands-on processing by sitting next to a co-worker who helped me with any questions. For those who are visual learners, this is the part where you can ask questions.

Putnam not only provides you with a job, but with an achievement. When working here you are an asset to the whole company, and the people around you make you feel like you're part of a team that is making a difference, including our co-processors at Thomas College in Waterville, Maine. We get together for team-building exercises that create stronger relationships among the processing community and sometimes results in great friendships. Working at Putnam Investments is definitely an achievement for me. I can look back to last fall and see my own development and growth in confidence. I realize what kind of work I am doing and how it ties into how the world works, which is an amazing opportunity that can be yours, too.

Putnam Investments will have a recruiting booth in the Campus Center September 23rd-27th or you can stop by their office in 131 Peabody during the hours of 9 am-8pm.

The Diary of Walter Dylan

Dear Friends,

I'm glad to be back here with all of you, and I'm nervous at the same time. So much has changed. I'm not a freshman anymore, geezzz… so many of the people I grew to know have left, and there are so many new faces to take their place. I won't bore you with details of my summer, except to say that I worked a lot. When I wasn't working I was at my parents' camp with my dog, who I had missed seeing so much last year.

They took out the water fountains, I noticed. I told a friend that I hope it wasn't my fault; Lord knows I complained about them enough last year. My roommate is different this year, and I miss my old one, the exchange student that is. My new roommate is a nice guy, but he has too many friends coming in and out all the time. It really only helps to add to the loneliness that I'm still battling every day. At least I'm not thirsty tonight; my mother bought me a case of Poland Springs water at Sam's Club before school started this year, so I'll be set for a while. I hope that I can make some friends this year and not be so lonely… but that would also mean leaving my room… I guess I'll have to work on that.

Love Always,
-Walter

Announcement

Wednesday Sept 11th at 6:00 pm the College Circle Performers will be holding an informational meeting at Kominski Auditorium. We are looking for anyone interested in acting in a few short plays that will make up an evening of fun-filled entertainment. We also need stage hands and TECH people, so if you are interested you can contact your President at giglioc@husson.edu or leave a message in Student Activities.

The only thing between us is grace
standing together
i thought I saw you look
up a spiral staircase
all wrought in spun iron glass
to a higher ground.
standing together

Elysian Samba
All innocent when we dream
so let's dance
and re-arrange our stars
like a painted river
that's run over the clouds and out of sight

Poems By Bart McCarthy

Quotes of the Week: *Perspectives on the Human Race*

"Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough."
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Be alert, Gir. On this planet we are surrounded by danger and madness!"
"Oooh, I like madness"
—Zim and Gir

"I don't need to see every part of the human anatomy outlined in Spandex. I can trust it's all there!"
—Tom Servo

"Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so."
—Douglas Adams

"The most important human endeavor is the striving for morality in our actions. Our inner balance and even our very existence depend on it. Only morality in our actions can give beauty and dignity to life."
—Albert Einstein

"Mean people suck."
—American proverb