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Harold Alfond Gifts Husson $1 Million For Baseball Complex

Scholarship Program Launched



Harold Alfond

Founded in a long-standing friendship with Husson Coach Dr. John Winkin, a shared love of baseball, and a desire to provide scholarships for students, Maine entrepreneur and philanthropist Harold Alfond has awarded Husson College a $1 million gift. It is the first $1 million gift in Husson history and will fund the first artificial turf baseball diamond in Northern New England.

With this gift Harold Alfond and Husson College have initiated a partnership to reach out to both the Maine community and to the nation. The outcome is an artificial turf baseball diamond for the college and the greater community and a scholarship program for the youth of Central Maine and the children of the victims of September 11th.

What will be known as "Harold Alfond Diamond" will provide exceptional sports fields for intercollegiate baseball and field hockey and will be made available to the community at large. The Harold Alfond Diamond will be ready for play in the Fall of 2002.

Along with the gift is the creation of the Harold Alfond Scholarship Program. "It is Harold Alfond's philosophy that as good citizens we each need to serve our communities as well as our nation and to help those in need," said Greg Powell, Trustee of the Harold Alfond Foundation. This Husson Alfond scholarship program will focus locally on students from Central Maine and the children of former Dexter Shoe employees. Nationally it will focus on the children of victims of the September 11th tragedy in New York City, Pennsylvania, and at the Pentagon. "Mr. Alfond has challenged the school to build Husson's endowment for scholarships. We are delighted to accept that challenge and we invite other individuals to join in building this scholarship endowment," said Husson President Dr. William H. Beardsley. The first Alfond Scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of 2002.

The Harold Alfond Diamond is Phase II of the new John Winkin Baseball Complex at Husson College and will offer unique features. "This artificial turf, with its extensive underground drainage, will extend the playing season by weeks in both the spring and the fall. It will give Husson, Bangor, and the state a premier field for tournament play. This is a dream come true for me," said Winkin. Winkin's ties to Alfond go back more than 40 years to his years as athletic director at

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Trott Gift of Land Builds Fitness Studios



The Richard and Alice Trott Fitness Studios comprise 4,000 square feet of the new Clara Swan Center. Rendering by WBRC Architects.



Richard Trott '65

Husson alumnus **Dick Trott** '65 has turned a business venture into a gift for Husson students. Trott, a timberland manager, has gifted two large parcels of forest land in Topsham and Hudson, Maine to Husson College. Husson has sold the Topsham property and has the Hudson land on the market. The combined proceeds, estimated at $500,000, have been dedicated to the construction of the fitness studios, the major component of the Clara Swan Center.

"Dick Trott has tied together his forest management career, his gratitude to Clara Swan and his commitment to college life for Husson students through a wonderful gift of forest land. In so doing he has enriched the college's collegiate atmosphere," said President Beardsley

The Richard and Alice Trott Fitness Studio will include a premier 4,000 square foot fitness center which will include cardiovascular, strength, aerobic and free weight studios. "Alice and I wanted to do something directly for Husson students," said Trott. "Our son Richard, '00 and daughter Leslie '02 studied and played sports at Husson and they and so many other student friends talked about the need for a fitness studio. I wanted to do something for my alma mater, to recognize Clara Swan and all she did for me and students of my generation, and to do something for the students of tomorrow. Forest management is how we make our living so timber land was the natural way to make our gift," said Trott. Trott also serves as a trustee of the college, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board and, for the past decade, has played the bag pipes at commencement.

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Husson Kicks Off Football



Jonathan "Gabby" Price

After careful analysis, Husson's administrators and Board of Trustees voted to reintroduce football after a sixty-year hiatus. Husson last played in the 1930's. The plan is to field a team in the fall of 2003. Games will be played on the new artificial turf on the Harold Alfond Field at the Bangor campus.

The college has named former Bangor High School Coach Jonathan "Gabby" Price as head coach. "Price has the experience, leadership qualities and values we seek in a coach. He knows Maine athletes and how to coach them," said Beardsley.

There are sixty-six high schools and 3600 high school students who played football in Maine last year. Of the approximately 800 football players who graduated in 2001 only 60, or 7.5%, played college ball in Maine this past fall. "We intend to give these Maine students a wonderful new opportunity to study and play football in Maine," said President Beardsley. "We see football as a sound recruiting tool that will attract more male students (currently Husson is only 40% male). Without scholarships our projected costs are low and we see football as bringing us closer to our long term enrollment goal for day school of 1,400 on the Bangor Campus." "We want to get more Maine kids to stay in Maine and attend college," said Coach Price. "We see the community spirit, the support for the Black Bears, Maine Maritime Academy and the New England Patriots, and we want to bring that spirit to Husson," he said.

Football is not new to Husson College. Husson, then known as the Maine School of Commerce, started football in 1932 and played until the early years of World War II. "I played football for the Husson Penmen back in 1932," said Bernie MacKenzie, Class of 1932. He later became Athletic Director and head football coach at Old Town High School, where today the gym bears his name. He coached Dick MacPherson, former Coach of the New England Patriots, and a generation of Maine high school kids. "It's great to see football return to Husson. There just aren't enough places for Maine High School kids to play football in college today." Cecil Miller of the same team attended the press conference for the Alfond Field.



First Football Squad, 1932-1933, MSC-B

Front row: Joseph Harvey, Delbert Fitzpatrick, John McPike, Into Suomi, Wilfred McCloskey, Stanford Stromback, Harland Randall, Earl Sherrard. Back: Bernard Mackenzie, Aubrey Wilson, Everett Hitchings, Phillip Grossman, Richard Hughes, Colby Wood, Cecil Miller, Leo Paradis

Gabby Price graduated from Bangor High School in 1967, Bridgton Academy is 1968 and the University of Maine in 1973. He was an assistant coach at Bangor High School from 1973-1975 and was the head coach there from 1976 to 1984 and again from 1992 to 2000. He took his teams to six state championships and won two of them one in 1979 and one in 1981. "Obviously this is a wonderful chance for student athletes to stay in Maine to play football and a great opportunity to be part of the great Husson athletic tradition," said Coach Price. "I have been thinking about coaching again and having the chance to work with players in a different age group. I don't have to tell you how much I love football. I'm looking forward to this challenge."

"We have added some great sports during my tenure at Husson," said A. D. Pam Hennessey. "Adding football elevates us to a new level and provides our student athletes with more opportunities to participate in Division III sports."



Dr. Patricia Stowell at the new Steinway. (Photo reprinted with permission of Bangor Daily News)

New Steinway Piano

The Husson Piano Recital series enters its third year with a wonderful new Steinway B Concert Grand Piano, a gift from John and Annie Kilgore of Blue Hill. The piano was selected by pianist Anthony di Bonaventura at the Steinway studios in New York City, accompanied by Concert Trustees, John Kilgore, Jr., John Kilgore, III, and Julie Green, Director for Public Affairs. The trip was wonderful including an opportunity for the trustees to have lunch with Henry Steinway, the grandson of the founder of Steinway Pianos.

The annual series, which extends from late summer to late fall, takes place in Kominsky Auditorium. Last years sold-out schedule included pianists from Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy and the United States and played to a full house for each concert.

Alfond continued

Colby College and baseball coach at the University of Maine. "Harold hired me to run the Little League in Waterville in 1960," said Winkin. Today, Winkin is the Husson Fellow in Sports Leadership, Director of the Institute of Sports Leadership and pitching coach for Husson Baseball. "John Winkin put intercollegiate baseball on the map in Maine. He is a good friend and we both love baseball," said Mr. Alfond.

The Husson baseball tradition is 50 years old with such well known coaches as Chief Husson, **Del Merrill '48**, Bruce MacGregor, Jim Walsh, and Merrill "Red" Wilson. Today the team is led by head coach **John Kolasinski '85**, John Winkin and Dave Paul with players from the United States, Canada and Japan. In the past 13 years Husson has won five Maine Athletic Conference titles, had 10 Honorable Mention All-Americans, six Academic All-Americans, and six New England Players of the Year.

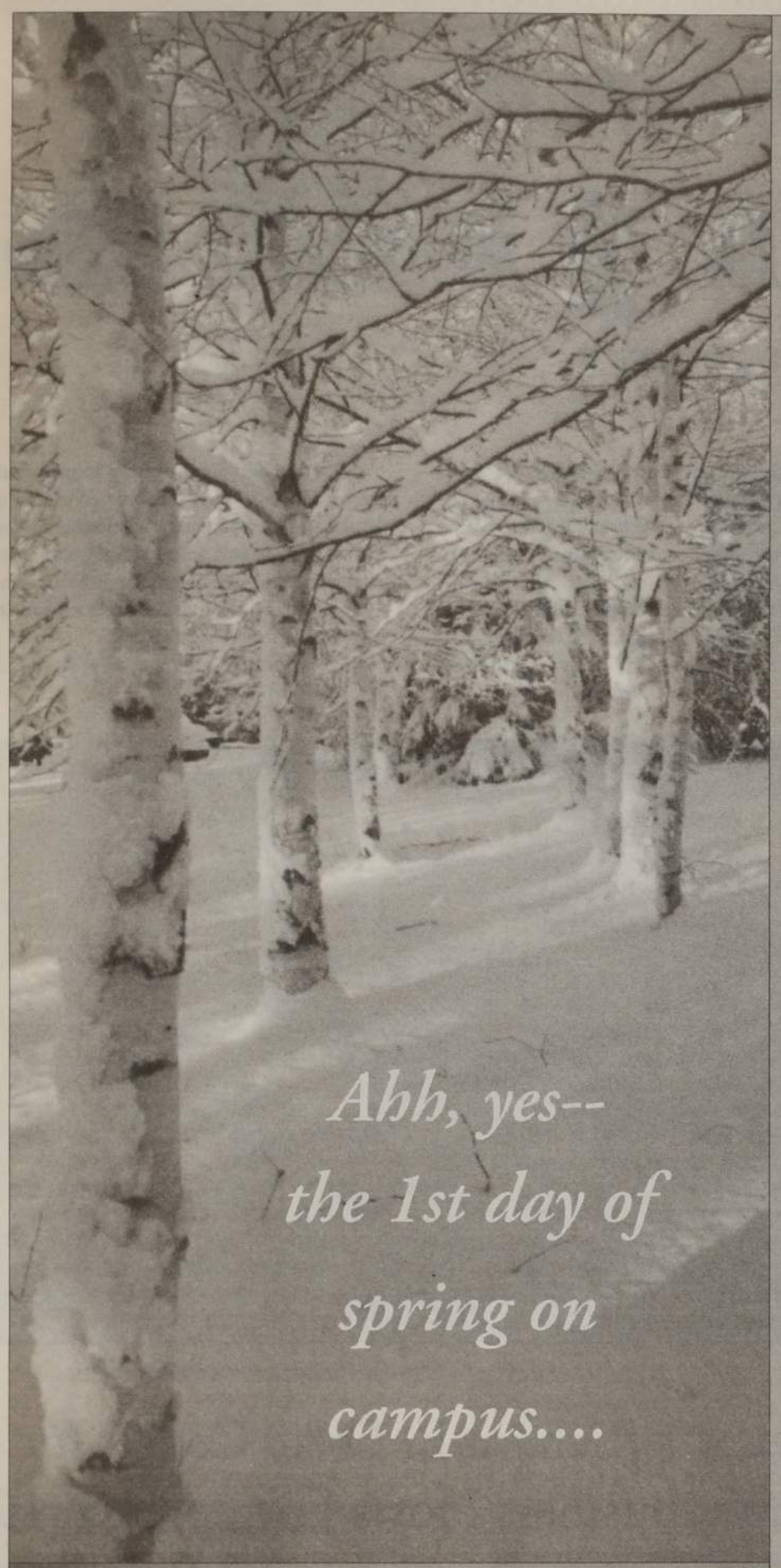
Husson has negotiated a contract with Northeast Turf, Hue Inc., for installation of the complex drainage system and turf. The area of a baseball diamond, about 135,000 square feet, is roughly twice the area of a traditional football or soccer field. The large area will allow for field hockey competitions as well. A major component of the field is underground drainage. Since water is not needed for upkeep the highly porous system allows for competition as soon as snow leaves the surface, usually in late March or early April. Traditionally, the Husson Baseball team takes a spring training trip south in mid-March, then returns for a month of very limited outside practice before the spring season begins.

"The new facility will eliminate mud season and will greatly enhance conditioning," said Coach "J.K." Kolasinski. "We are already being approached about possible high school, American Legion, and tournament opportunities. Our goal is to reach out to the youth of Maine through this field "We've had a lot of successes in the thirteen years I've coached at Husson. But, until now, we haven't had the great facility to go along with the great teams, "he said. "Now we have an extraordinary field, a place we can be truly proud of."



John Winkin discusses the new turf. (Photo reprinted with permission of Bangor Daily News)

In addition to baseball, Husson's intercollegiate field hockey team will play home games on the field. "This Alfond gift will put Husson field hockey facilities on par with the best fields in New England," said Husson Athletic Director Pam Hennessey. "This is one of the best things to ever happen to Husson Athletics." Using the field for football is next.



The President's Letter

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Dear Friends,

Husson has always had an international flavor and this internationalism and diversity is alive and well. It comes in many fashions. We have faculty who were born in Greece, Poland, Iran, Canada, England, India and the U.S. We have student athletes from Canada and Japan in baseball and Lithuania and Greece in basketball. Our staff is composed of Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Hindus and an array of Protestant, Catholic, Evangelical, Mormon and Orthodox Christians. We are of Caucasian, African, Asian and Native American descent. Our students currently come from 17 different nations. In just the past month Monsignor Benito, president of the Technical University of Cibao in the Dominican Republic, and three of his administrators studied English in our ICLS program while Yigal Ne'eman, president of Israel College joined us to discuss a possible extension in Israel. Our pianists for our classical piano series hail from Greece, Bulgaria and Romania plus have ties to Russia and Bulgaria.

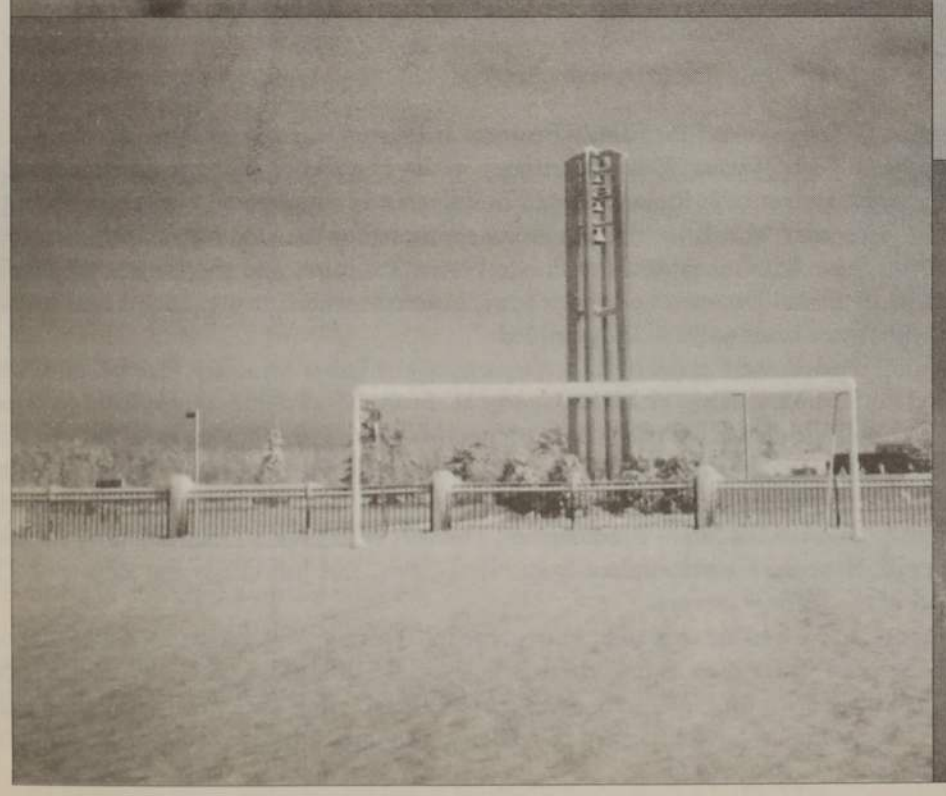
Maine, too, is ever more global. Surrounded by Canada and the sea such new laws as NAFTA and GATT have eliminated borders. Major investments in the Maine and Bangor economy have come from Canada and abroad while Husson alumni now fan out across the globe. Our academic focus remains on preparing graduates for professional careers and graduate school, but we are ever-increasingly preparing them for a global economy. At the same time we renew our belief in the United States of America and what it stands for; we respect all nations yet love our own.

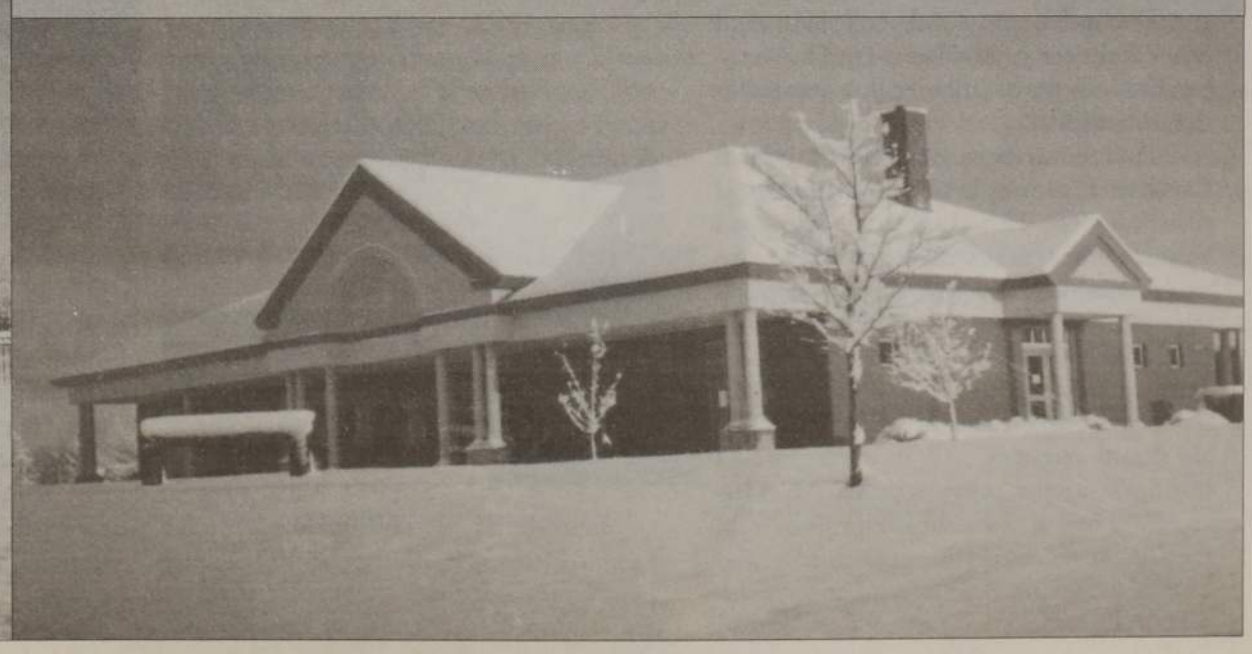
William H. Beardsley

William H. Beardsley, President



President Beardsley and Monsignor Benito signed a joint agreement to discuss future programming. Front Row l to r: Paul Husson, Bill Beardsley, Ramon Benito and Hilda Pichardo. Back Row l to r: Juan Veras, Jim Kenny and Luis Ruiz





Campus Achievements & Events

Husson Capehart Health Center

The Husson College School of Health formally opened its first off-campus health center in the Capehart neighborhood of Bangor on Tuesday, January 22, 2002.



Dr. Theresa Steele, Dean of the School of Health welcomed everyone at the ribbon-cutting for the Husson Capehart Health Center. L-R Judy Cuddy, representing Sen. Susan Collins, President Beardsley, Dr. Steele, May Shea, Director of the Center and Elsie Coffey, Director of the Bangor Housing Authority.

"This nurse-practitioner-operated health care clinic is designed to both serve a medically underserved population and to provide a premier clinical site for Husson graduate and undergraduate nursing students," announced Husson College president William Beardsley. The clinic is funded by a $1 million five-year grant to Husson from the U.S. Department of Human Services Bureau of Health Professions.



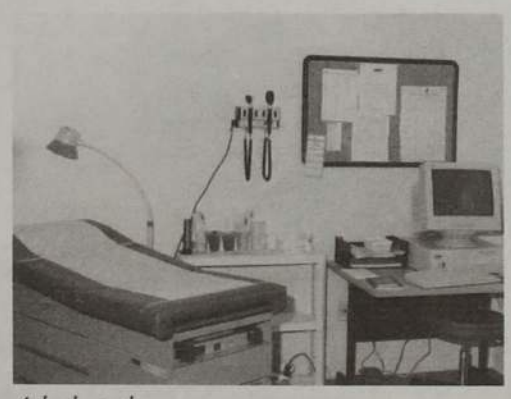
The Health Center is located at 51 Davis Road in Capehart

"It is specifically designed to provide access to primary care services. Husson has worked closely with the Bangor Housing Authority and the Capehart neighborhood to locate and establish the clinic," said Beardsley. The Housing Authority has contributed the clinic building and utilities.

"There has been no health clinic in Capehart and many residents lack personal transportation. This clinic is designed and located in the heart of Capehart so as to provide primary care and general health counseling education and services to adults and children who have found it difficult to get to a health care center," said Husson Assistant Professor and Clinic Director Mary Shea. "We are already receiving walk-in traffic. Shea, a nurse practitioner, provides primary care services and health care counselling along with the support of contract nurse practitioners and a medical assistant. Graduate and undergraduate nursing students will carry out part of their clinical rotations at the Husson Capehart Health Center starting in the fall of 2002.

"Downeast School is close by and Principal Dottie Pratt has been very supportive. Our mutual goal is to help Downeast youngsters establish good health patterns at a very young age," said Shea. Husson has had a long-standing relationship with the Downeast School.

Husson College's School of Health offers graduate degrees in psych/mental health advanced practice nursing as well as the master's in family and community nurse practitioners. "Once the clinic is fully operational as a primary care center our goal is to add nurse-based counselling and mental health services. Hopefully our graduate programs in physical and occupational therapy will follow with services and clinical opportunities for PT and OT students as well," said Dr. Theresa Steele, Dean of the School of Health.

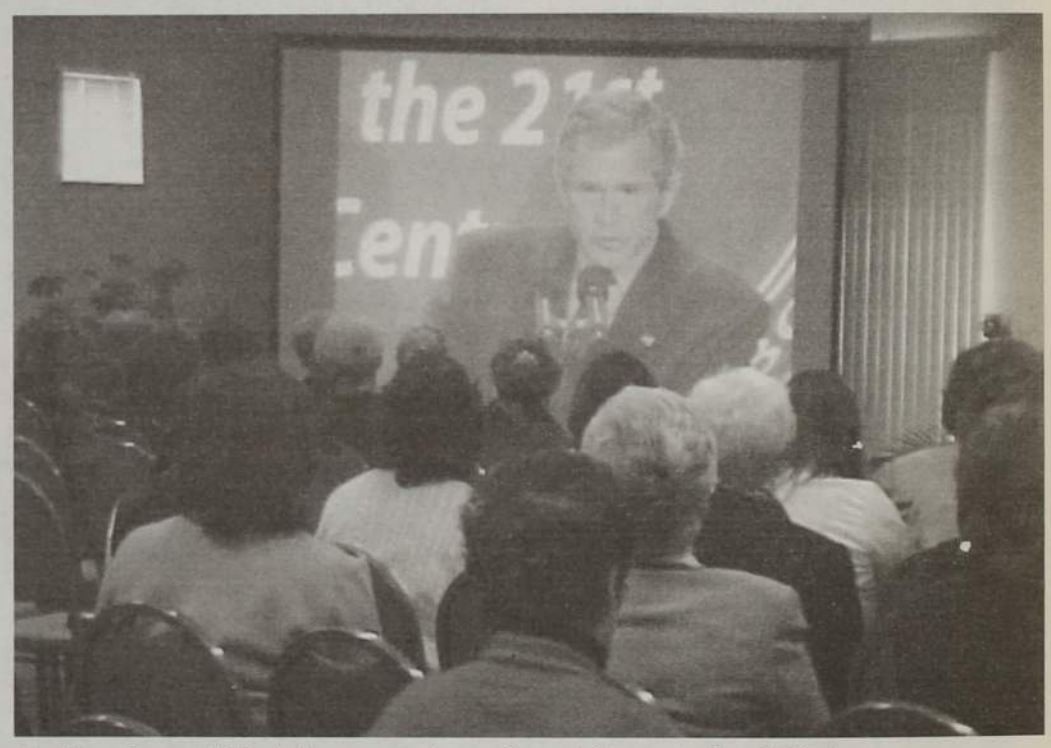


A look at the exam room.

In addition to coordination with the Bangor Housing Authority and Downeast School, the clinic has development referral relationships with the Penobscot Valley Health Center and with Eastern Maine Medical Center's Family Practice Service. "Our goal is to serve as the doorway for access to primary care in an under-served neighborhood and, in this way, help our neighbors gain immediate assistance coupled with a pathway to the wonderful array of health and counselling services in the Bangor community," said Director Shea.

"We are delighted to have Husson College as a presence in Capehart. We are very pleased to have been able to help them establish their clinic and we are developing an excellent working relationship with the Clinic Director Mary Shea," said Bangor Housing Authority director Elsie Coffey.

The Center is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



President George W. Bush, keynote speaker at Husson's Center for Family Business event.

Husson's Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business Hosts Entrepreneurial Event

The Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business at Husson was one of four sites across the United States to host "Women Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century," an interactive satellite town-hall broadcast from the Ronald Reagan Building and International Center in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, March 19. The event was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, the Small Business Administration, the Public Forum Institute, and the Center for Family Business. More than 80 women business leaders, business owners, entrepreneurs and women making a difference in all walks of life attended.

Opening remarks were given by U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, who introduced the keynote speaker, President George W. Bush. The President unveiled a tax-break package for small businesses that should save billions of dollars and stimulate economic growth. After the keynote a congressional panel that included Maine Senator Susan Collins made remarks and took questions from the remote locations. The final presentation was a financial market trends panel consisting of Ric Edelman, Founder of Edelman Financial Services, Inc., Jean Chatzky, Financial Correspondent from NBC News, and Jim Glassman, author of *The Secret Code of the Superior Investor*.

"Four out of five jobs are created by entrepreneurs. This program was an incredible opportunity for women in business and leadership positions in Maine," said Cheryl Russell, the Center's Executive Director. "We were excited to be able to tap into interactive satellite technology. This type of technology is key to Maine's economic future because of its ability to promote business without borders."

News *from the Faculty and Staff*



Dr. Phil Grant, Professor in the School of Business, recently published his eighth book, a graduate-level managerial economics text, titled, *Non-Linear Economic Modeling*. This book is unique in its thorough integration of applied calculus throughout, and in its establishment of a "bridge" to the operations management discipline.

Grant also recently presented and published two papers with the National Business and Economics Society titled, "Productivity Amplification via Labor Mobility," and "The ENR Model of Employee Motivation." The Productivity Amp article is a timely piece for our State because it helps interpret why Maine lagged behind much of the rest of the country in productivity growth during the 1990's.



Dr. Kathy Flecky, Assistant Professor in Occupational Therapy was invited to receive the Beacon Award on behalf of the OT Department and Husson College at an MS Society Awards Luncheon in September 2001. This award is granted annually by the Maine Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society to an institution that demonstrates outstanding support of the MS Society. The Occupational Therapy Department and Husson College has been involved in collaborative projects with the MS Society in Maine in the development of family, advocacy and accessibility programs for persons with multiple sclerosis living in Maine.



Associate Professor **Tom Batt** presented three papers at national conferences in the past year: the Conference on College Composition and Communication in March; the Associated Writing Programs Conference in April; and the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in September. He also published a book review in *Computers and Composition,* which came out in September.



Dr. Ben Sidaway of the Physical Therapy department has had a number of publications this past year.

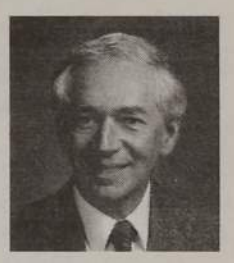
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Associate Professor **Judy Eyerer** is currently teaching Composition, Literature, Speech and Creative Writing courses in Husson's English Department. She has had her own creative writing published in a number of journals including *Stolen Island Review, Out of the Cradle,* and Husson's own *Crosscut*. In addition she has had free-lance articles and book reviews published in *The Bangor Daily News, The Waterville Sentinel, Echoes Magazine, Booklinks Magazine, Maine In Print* and *Maine*. She is a past recipient of the University of Maine's Steve Grady Prize in both journalism and creative writing.



Dr. Greg Winston of the English Department appeared in the *Colby Quarterly* in September 2001. The article title is "Redefining Coole: Lady Gregory, Class Politics, and the Land War".



Karl McGraw '63 KΔΦ has recently been featured in an article by Nancy Garland in the *Bangor Daily News* and in another article in *Cancer Care of Maine*.

In 1999 Karl was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor on his back, which interfered with his ability to walk. He had surgery and subsequently the doctor discovered another tumor behind his eye which was treated with radiation. He was then diagnosed with multiple myeloma and underwent a stem cell transplant.

For those of you who were students of Karl's or were his fraternity brothers, it will come as no surprise that both articles expressed amazement at Karl's positive attitude throughout this ordeal. As Karl says, "Attitude is everything, that's my upbringing and it's what I subscribe to still. I was raised to not dwell on what can't be done, but to find a way to get it done."

Karl and Roberta Fowler of Old Town, cancer survivors both, were selected to light a Christmas Tree at Eastern Maine Medical Center, the Lights of Hope tree, to aid in raising money to benefit support groups for Cancer Care patients.

Karl was in to visit several times this winter, and we are pleased to report he is doing well and is his old irrepressible self. He is looking forward to Kappa's 50th Anniversary in November and enjoying life to the fullest.



President Beardsley will be taking a four-month sabbatical starting in May 2002. "Dr. Beardsley has led the college for the past 15 years. He will pursue his academic interests in forest resource management, carry out a social service project abroad and reflect on the college's future. The Board is pleased to provide him with this opportunity," said Husson Chairman Leo Loiselle.

Dr. Robert Smith, Chief Academic Officer will serve as Acting President during Dr. Beardsley's absence.

Sports

Have Bat, Will Travel



Pitching Coach John Winkin

By Coach John Winkin

Don Sawyer, who graduated in May 2000 was one of Husson College's all-time finest infielders, and had perhaps one of the most unique traveling opportunities any Husson athlete ever experienced. Don's Husson baseball experiences, as a member of Coach John Kolasinski's (J. K.) College Baseball Program, took him on spring break trips to California and to Florida; on an off-season trip to Japan, and following graduation, an opportunity to represent his country as a member of (NAIA) Team USA, on an All-Star series trip to Prague in the Czech Republic. That sure represents a lot of traveling!

It just so happens that I joined the Husson College baseball program when Don Sawyer began his baseball career at Husson. He had been recruited by J.K. along with his double-play partner Aaron Largay, both coming from a fine high school experience at Brewer High School and from an invaluable championship playing experience with the Brewer American Legion baseball team. It was obvious that Don and Aaron would make a good D.P. combination for Husson.

Don's first baseball trip in his freshman year in the Spring of 1997 took him to the Lakeland, Florida area and to a tournament at Warner Southern College. Don remembers what it was like to be a first-year starter getting ready on those cold wintry days in the Newman gym. He lists as his most lasting impression "getting to know Sandy McQuaig." Sandy was Husson's Team Captain, an NAIA All-American, and an Academic All-American. Sandy was without question the catalyst and key leader of that team. Don relates: "Sandy showed me how baseball should be played...he showed me the ropes, he showed me how you should present yourself on and off the field." I personally consider Sandy one of the really "class acts" I've known at Husson.

In Don's second year, Spring 1998, the Husson team traveled by bus to Lake Wales, Florida with a stop on the way at Woffard College in South Carolina. Again, the main feature of the trip was competing at Warner Southern College in their tournament! Don Sawyer calls the Warner Southern baseball field "one of the best I've ever played on." It is indeed a beautiful well-kept field. Jeff Sikes, the long-time Warner Southern baseball coach, is a classy gentleman who always takes great care of Husson when we play their fine tournament.

Don remembers the trips south and north as "the longest bus rides I've ever taken." Sawyer cites a great outcome of this experience, "I got to really know my teammates on the bus; that was really worthwhile."

In the summer of 1998, the Husson College Baseball Team, thanks to the efforts of Paul Husson and President Bill Beardsley, was invited to visit Japan at Aomori University for a series of games against Japanese college teams in northern Honshu Province. It was a tremendous experience with great competition and everyone there couldn't have been nicer or treated us more lavishly. It was unbelievable.

Don explains this experience in this way. "I couldn't get over how well they treated us! How much they loved baseball, and how they worked at improving their skills. They wanted to play American baseball. Just the way they treated us made it the trip of a lifetime."

Sawyer's third season spring break trip was to Southern California's Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego in 1999, thanks to a great NAIA Hall of Fame Coach and Athletic Director Carroll Land. Again, we were treated like kings and played the very best NAIA college teams in that area. All fine teams and all fine schools.



Don Sawyer

Don remembers this spring break trip as "my first trip to California. We played great teams. I couldn't get over how good they were. They're able to play year round and still have great passion for the game." Don especially remembers a tough personal start on the trip. "I struggled....I had to fight back from an 0 for 19 start at bat."

Don was set back by an arm injury in the summer of 1999 requiring surgery. He could not play the spring of 2000. "That really hurt-not being able to play...I missed the game so much I couldn't stand just watching. I remember going to my teammate of so many years Aaron Largay's last game...we both cried! That says it all doesn't it."

Sawyer's final baseball season at Husson in 2001 took him back to Florida at Warner Southern for their tournament and to Tampa for the second week. Don was a captain and was switched from his accustomed shortstop spot to second base. "I never played second before...it was the biggest adjustment I've had to make in the game...it was fun though and we had a good time...I love going to the big league spring training games."

Throughout his playing at Husson Sawyer was always an All-Star. He always achieved All-Conference, All-Tournament and received All-American honorable mention recognition. JK, now an officer of the NAIA Baseball Coaches Association, recommended Sawyer as a candidate for the NAIA Team USA. Thus, following graduation, in the summer of 2001, Don Sawyer was selected for that team as its second-baseman and played in Prague in that series.

What an experience to cap off a great playing career at Husson. Don's impression, "I was really impressed with Coach Riggleman (Sam Riggleman is the Dallas Baptist Coach in Texas and was an assistant coach under legendary NAIA Hall of Fame Coach Hank Burbridge.) He was a real influence. He possessed the positive attitude that made us want to win." As for the country, "It all looked like a big old ancient country with a lot of traditions with a great baseball field located in the middle of the city," said Sawyer. "It was the best feeling of my life to represent my country, just great!" He sums up the experience "What an awesome way to end my baseball career at Husson...it was more than I could have ever dreamed of."

Don Sawyer has a fine job with Federal Express. JK and I think the world of him. JK puts in this way, "I loved how hard he played, how much he loved playing the game and how he always took a lot of pride in wearing a Husson College uniform." JK couldn't have said it better!!!

Husson Golf Team 2001-2002

The Husson College Golf Team completed a season filled with many successes. Not only did this year's team excel on the golf course, but they performed at the highest level in the classroom also.

The seven man team, all from Maine, won nine tournaments this year. During that time they also established six state records.

1. At the MAC Tournament at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro on October 9th, Husson posted a 286 stroke total, the lowest total ever on a par 72 golf course in a tournament in the state.
2. At the Thomas College Tournament at the Samoset Golf Course, on September 12, the Braves shot 285, the lowest total ever on a par 70 golf course in a college tournament.
3. At the MAC Championship held at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro on October 11-12, the Braves posted a two-day total of 582, a tournament record, and finished 30 strokes ahead of their nearest competitor Thomas College. This win advances the Braves into the NAIA Regionals to be held on Cape Cod in May.
4. Corey Pion, the senior captain from Vassalboro, won medalist honors at the MAC Tournament firing a brilliant 66 (a MAC record & state record) on the par 72 course.
5. The team averaged 301 strokes per round this season, another state record.
6. Head Coach Bruce MacGregor notched his 1,000th career-coaching win.

The MAC Championship assured the team of competition in regional play for the third consecutive year and chance of competing at the NAIA tournament in Palm City, Florida on May 16th and 19th. The victory at the New England Intercollegiate Coaches Association marked the first time a school from Maine had won a New England Championship.

As a result of the impressive fall record the team was ranked nationally by the NAIA. This was the first time a college golf team from the state has been nationally ranked.

Team success continued this fall in the classroom. The seven-member team had an outstanding 3.47-team grade point average.

"The Husson golf program continues to exhibit the meaning of the term student athlete" said Coach Bruce MacGregor. "Not only did this years team perform at the highest level athletically, but they continued that level of success in the classroom. I could not be more proud of this team for all of their accomplishments and the tradition they continue to nurture."

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

Captain Corey Pion, a senior sports management from Vassalboro, average 74.4 strokes per round and was medalist at the MAC Tournament (66) All Maine Athletic Conference, All New England.

Bill Hutchins, a senior accounting major from Bangor, averaged 75.8 strokes per round and was medalist at the Husson Invitational (70) and the Maine State Championship at Riverside (73).

Joe Alvarez, a senior sports management major from Veazie, averaged 75.3 strokes per round and was medalist a the Terrier Open at Samoset (76) and the St. Joseph's College Tournament (70), and the Main Athletic Conference Championship with a two-day total of 143. Player of the Year Maine Athletic Conference, All New England.

Shane Ross a sophomore Criminal Justice major from Pittsfield, averaged 76.7 strokes per round and was medalist at the Bowdoin Tournament at the Brunswick Golf Course (78-76-154).

Joe Finemore a sophomore sports management major from Augusta, averaged 78.3 strokes per round and was medalist at the Colby Tournament at the Waterville Country Club (71).

Kevin Guay a junior sports management major from Kittery, Maine.

Jim Tribou a sophomore Business Administration major from Winterport, Maine.

SEASON RESULTS

UMPI Tournament - finished 2nd
Laval 309 • Husson 310

Husson Invitational - finished 1st
Husson 600
(2-day Medalist Bill Hutchins (Hus.)

Thomas Invitational - finished 1st
Husson 285 - Medalist-Joe Alvarez (Hus.)

Bowdoin Tournament -finished 1st
Husson 625 (2 day) - Medalist Shane Ross (Hus.)

Colby Tournament - finished 1st
Husson 295 - Medalist - Joe Finemore (Hus.)

St. Joe's - finished 1st
Husson 307 - Medalist -Joe Alvarez (Hus.)

Maine State - finished 2nd
Thomas 314 - Medalist - Bill Hutchins (Hus.)

UMF- finished 1st
Husson 304

MAC Tournament -finished 1st
Husson 285 - Medalist- Corey Pion (Hus.)

MAC - Finished 1st - Husson 582 (2 day)

New England Intercollegiate Golf Championship

1. Husson College 620 (2 day)
2. Amherst 631

Iwo Jima Vet Del Merrill '48 Appears in Documentary

BY DON RADOVICH
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ELLSWORTH--Del Merrill [former Husson President] doesn't like to live in the past. His war years and his participation in the battle of Iwo Jima are remembered with an understandable combination of pride and grief. By his own admission, he thinks he was "damned lucky" to get off the Japanese island alive. He tries not to dwell.

"I put it behind me," Merrill said.

This year marked a return to the past for Merrill, former president of Husson College and president of Merrill Blueberry Farms.

A call from his former commanding officer alerted him. His name had been submitted to the producers of a forthcoming documentary film that was to examine the Pacific Theater during World War II, from the bombing of Pearl Harbor at the end of 1941 to the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the American occupation of Japan in 1945.

"Price for Peace," is an 88-minute documentary produced by James Moll, Steven Spielberg and Stephen E. Ambrose and directed by Moll.

Moll previously directed several films for Spielberg's Shoah Foundation, including the Academy Award winning "The Last Days," which featured first person accounts from concentration camp survivors.

Merrill received a call a year ago requesting his participation in the film and giving him a Feb. 19 Hollywood report date.

Merrill was interviewed extensively on-camera for the film.

Remembering the past was a process both painful and bittersweet for Merrill.

A member of the 5th Marine Division, Merrill was one of 18 in the assault squad, carrying flamethrowers and bazookas.

That equipment contributed to the 110 pounds strapped on his back. The weight contributed to his sinking "four or five inches" into the sand.

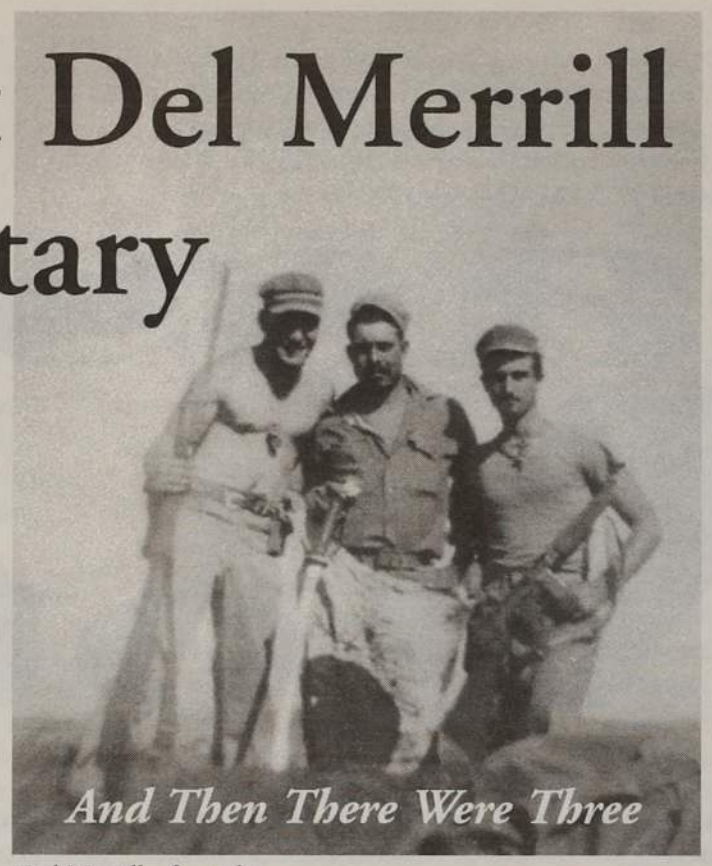
Merrill remembers the scene the minute he hit the beach.

"There were body parts all over," he said.

Merrill's group -- 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines--sustained 95 percent officer casualty loss and a 98 percent casualty loss of enlisted men.

Of the 18 men in his assault squad, only three escaped the casualty lists and left Iwo Jima relatively unscathed. Some were killed, some wounded and some died later of their injuries.

"Anybody on that island that came off was damned lucky," Merrill said.



Del Merrill - far right

He recalls having men--his friends--killed by enemy fire in front and back of him.

"Snipers were picking off every other one," he said.

Merrill ended up virtually untouched with a bullet hole in his pant leg.

Near the end of the battle, his company was pinned down by enemy fire. His flamethrower was needed.

Merrill recalls a Japanese grenade and rolling over a furrow in the ground--an act that shielded him from the blast and undoubtedly saved his life.

Merrill credits his Marine training for his safe outcome.

"I was prepared with every weapon, with every explosive," he said.

After the battle, Merrill ended up in Japan for six months before his discharge. There, he learned valuable lessons.

"The Japanese people were not for that war at all," he said. "It was the military caste."

Merrill also spent two days in Nagasaki after the atom bomb had been dropped.

"There was nothing standing," he said softly. "It was just a pile of rubble."

His views about the war haven't changed dramatically since that time when he was 19 fighting in the sand of a tiny island halfway around the world.

"Having fought {in Iwo Jima} I realize that you have to fight a war to win," said Merrill. He has no doubt that the dropping of the atom bombs saved many more lives on both sides than it cost.

Merrill was invited to attend ceremonies in New Orleans celebrating the opening of the National D-Day Museum's new Pacific wing on Dec. 7 and 8.

Observances include a large scale reenactment of the Iwo Jima landing, a USA dance and a recreation of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, complete with facsimile Japanese "zeros" and pyrotechnics at the New Orleans lakefront.

For Merrill, the highlight was the parade before hundreds of thousands of well-wishers--many of them children. It's a memory that brings tears now and will stick with him for the rest of his life.

Merrill also was invited to the Dec. 7 premiere of the film at the historic Orpheum Theater in New Orleans.

"It went over extremely well," he said. "They did a great job of depicting what actually happened."

Both sides in the war were given voice with Merrill one of "four or five" Marines given screen time. An equivalent number of Japanese soldiers were interviewed.

"I didn't know how much they'd use," he said of his footage.

Not only did Merrill make the cut for on-camera responses, his commentary also was used in voice-over segments.

"Price For Peace" is a presentation of the National D-Day Museum and is part of its permanent exhibit. The film is available for purchase at the museum gift shop. Call (504) 527-6012 for purchase information.

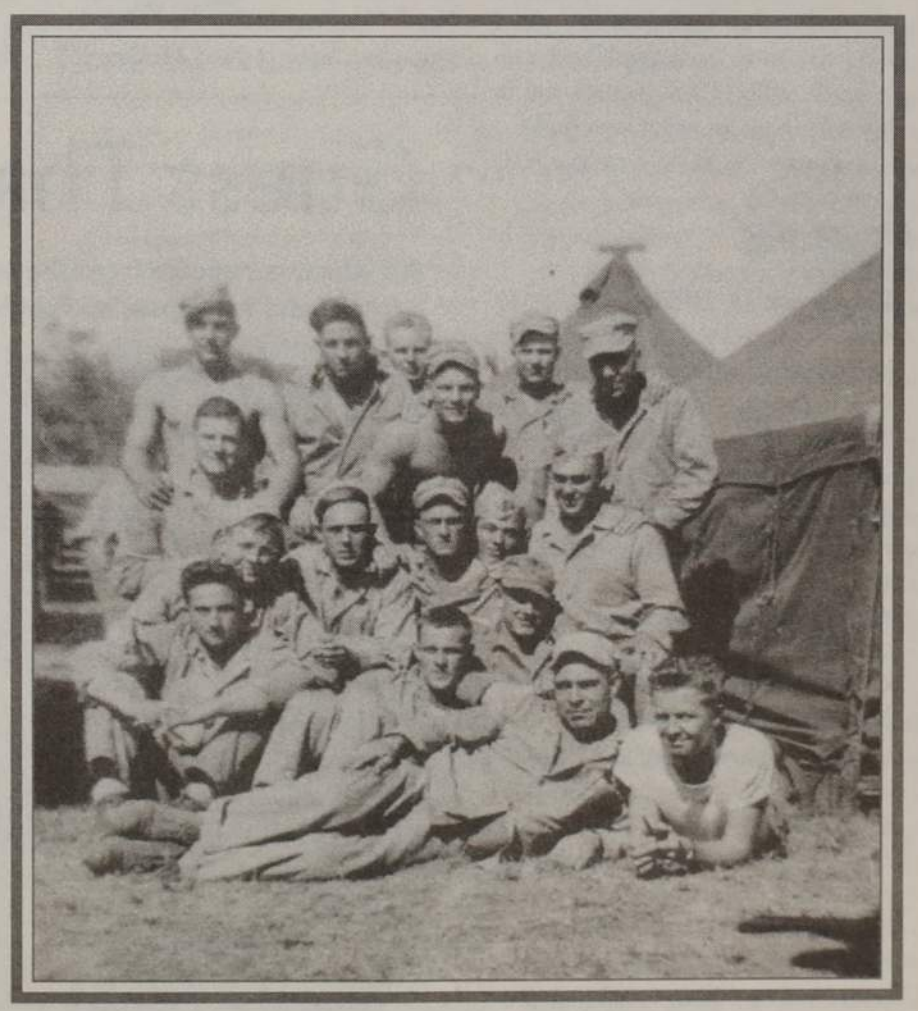
Del Merrill was lucky during WWII. Many of his buddies were not.

For now, Merrill will put most of the painful memories back on the shelf.

He tries not to dwell.



Del Merrill - front row, right



Del Merrill - front row, left

A VHS tape of the film, *Price For Peace*, may be purchased from the National D-Day Museum, 947 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 (Tel. 504-527-6012) for $19.90 plus shipping of $5.00.

Class Notes & Missing Alumni

'31

Clara Lincoln Swan '33 ETE was honored by the Board of Governors of the 2 Those Who Care Awards as one of six recipients in 2001. Clara was recognized for her many years of volunteerism and service to the community.

'46

Eleanor Sargent RN '46 writes that her scheduled trip to Africa for Feed the Children was canceled due to the September 11th terrorist attack on the United States. "My plane was scheduled to leave on September 13th. All airports were closed, most importantly Brussels's airport where we were scheduled to make connections. Feed the Children offered us the option to choose another humanitarian trip. I have chosen to go to the Ukraine on June 15, 2002. I will include you in my newsletter list when I get back."

Eleanor resides in East Machias.

'48

Dr. Darrell D. Hilliker, Ph.D. '48 writes from Jacksonville, Florida that he and Hope are retired. They have four married children, twelve grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Darrell and Hope are certified chaplains at St. Luke's Hospital. They are active in Kiwanis and the church.

'49

Charles Butera '49 ΜΣΧ and his wife Mary Rose celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 1st, 2001, at Pilot's Grill in Bangor. Charles retired after 31 years as lector of St. Joseph's Church. He rejuvenated the Democratic Party in 1949 and was its chairman in Bangor and Penobscot county. He was a delegate to state committee and the Chicago National Convention. He chaired the Appeals Board and served as a member of the Planning Board, Industrial Development Committee, Tax Assessment Appeals Board, and Parks Committee in Brewer.

Charles is a member of the VFW and the Knights of Columbus. Mary Rose was also very involved in the Democratic party.

'50

Gerald Ballanger '50 ΜΣΧ writes that he would like to hear from the Class of 1950. Gerry is a retired guidance counselor and now is working as a graphic artist.

He and his wife Pauline reside in Brewer and can be reached at gballanger@aol.com or tel/fax 207-989-4596.

'60

Ron Bishop '60 resides in Cornelius, North Carolina with his wife Lorna. He writes in a letter to **Karl McGaw '63** ΚΔΦ that " I continue to be active building Habitat for Humanity homes; have joined former President Jimmy Carter on several of his annual work projects. But, then again, I'm a much better carpenter than a typist as should be obvious from my old-fashioned manner of corresponding." (handwriting)

Sandra Ordway Eastman RN '60 EMGH is retiring after nearly 40 years of service with St. Joseph Healthcare. She has been instrumental in developing a strong employee health program and an infection control program in her position as employee health and loss control coordinator. Previously, Sandra managed the intravenous team, sterile processing and anesthesia departments.

She worked to establish the Corinth Health Center and handled sick call for the Charleston Correctional Facility.

In 1997, Sandra was honored by the Maine Bureau of Health for outstanding reporting, monitoring, prevention and control of communicable diseases. This prestigious award is given to one nurse and one physician annually.

She completed anesthesia training at Eastern Maine Medical Center in 1962.

'61

Senator Edward Youngblood '61 ΚΔΦ has been appointed by Senate President Michael Michaud to the board of directors of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation. The Foundation provides policy advice to the governor and legislature on issues involving science and technology in Maine. Ed represents Senate District 6 (Penobscot and Hancock Counties)

MISSING ALUMNI

Catherine Babcock, RN
Gerald Beaulier
Sharon S. Bell
Billie K. Bigwood
Ralph P. Buzzell
Keith D. Church
Robert F. Cowan
Jane H. Craig
Darlene G. Crommett
George L. Currier
Nelson C. Davis
Milton C. Deprey
Suzanne J. (Tufts) Dibuono
William B. Driver
Rosalie M. (Green) Durgin
Charles S. Feck
Carolyn L. (Maynard) Fuller
Carolyn M. Fulton
Marilyn J. Fulton
Madonna S. Gibson
Donna P. Glover
Gloria J. Grant
Robert Hart
L. T. Hollis
Patricia J. Hunter
Velma E. Hurlbert
Lloyd E. Ingraham

Guess That Picture!

A $50 gift certificate from the Mary MacDonald Bookstore to the first person to correctly identify the gentlemen in this photo! Send responses to Paul Husson, One College Circle, Bangor ME 04401, or email to husson@husson.husson.edu.



Jean (Shumway) Jackson
Linda L. Jenness
Margaret A. (Grindle) Jordan
Linda O. (Littlefield) Lawrence
Glen H. MacDougal
Julia E. Oloughlin
Jane B. Palmer
Alice D. Perkins
Ronald Philbrook
Margaret B. Reynolds
Alan Robinson
Caroline D. (Travis) Smith
Jeannette M. Smith
Rhoda A. (Morehead) Smith
Eldora L. (Lavway) Strickland
Helena M. Tainter
Philip B. Thibeau
Natalie F. Thibodeau
Thaxter R. Trafton
Caroline D. Travis
Lawrence C. Wilkins
Sandra M. Wing
Catherine Wyman

'63

Sen. Susan Collins has appointed **Leo Loiselle, '63** ΜΣΧ, Treasurer of her reelection campaign organization. Leo also serves as chair of the Husson College Board of Trustees.

Leo and his wife **Emily Richard Loiselle '63** ETE have five adult children and reside in Bangor.

'64

Albert L. Hobbs '64 has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Katahdin Trust Company. Katahdin Trust Company, with over $240 million in assets, operates 14 branches in Aroostook and Northern Penobscot counties.

Albert and his wife Lorraine reside in Houlton. They have four sons.

'66

MISSING ALUMNI
Frank B. Abbadessa
James R. Allen
Robert B. Baker
Roderick Boutot
Linda J. (Lepage) Boyd
Sr. Barbara Brillant, FMM
Danny E. Bryant
Mrs. George P. (Fernald) Day
Douglas A. Dodge
Robert P. Flynn
Robert H. Fortune
Blaine E. Goding
Peter Haley
Robert E. Hinman, Sr.
Paul C. Hopper
William J. Kaine
William R. Kennedy
John W. Kershules
John T. Kidder, III
Priscilla J. Kinney
Lindon Lane
Robert P. Levesque
William D. Magliozzi
Beverly J. (Warrem) Mansell
Robert Morgan
Peter H. Myers
Michael P. Nangle
Thomas A. Nelson
Elizabeth L. Newman
James J. Rigley
Sue M. (Thompson) Sands
Carolyn J. (Vanaken) Sargent
Hayden L. Schultz
Lee W. Shorey
David R. St. Cyr
Mrs. Lloyd H. Stitham, Jr.
Barbara (Bates) Tibbetts
Joanne F. (Wildes) Washburn
Judith A. (Collins) Weston
Linda (Scott) Wyman

'67

Robert O'Keefe '67 ΚΔΦ writes on the occasion of the retirement of **Harry Greenfield's '66** ΚΔΦ baseball number, "Congratulations Greenie! It's about time. It must have been that article I wrote about you and **Wayne Hartford '67** 35 years ago."

Bob and his wife Frances reside in Guilderland, New York.

'68

Jim Hathorne '68 ΜΣΧ was in to visit recently. He is a field service representative for Equity One in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Jim and Susan reside in South Portland.

George Soutiere '68 ΚΔΦ works at Med-Care Associates and resides in York Harbor, Maine.

'69

Brad Goodwin '69 and his wife Dee have been hired to manage Sunbury Village Retirement Residence in Bangor. Brad and Dee returned to Maine from Ithaca, New York to accept the position.

Claude O'Donnell '69 has announced his retirement as regional president of Fleet Bank-Maine on November 9, 2001. Besides being a bank executive, Claude has served on the boards of Eastern Maine Healthcare, Acadia Hospital, Susan Curtis Foundation, Action Committee of 50, YMCA Foundation, Bangor YMCA, Bangor Halfway House, Wellspring, Inc., Northern Partnership, and the Lawyers Client Protection Foundation. He has thirty years of service in the banking industry.

Claude and his wife Susan have two children, Joshua and Katrina. They reside in Bangor.

'70

Joseph F. Kapsiak '70 was recently promoted to vice president and auditor of First Niagara Financial Group, the parent company of First Niagara Bank. In his new position, Kapsiak will be responsible for supervising and coordinating internal, external and regulatory audits and examinations.

Joe serves as the chair of the Finance Council for St. Gregory the Great Church and is business manager of St. Anthony's Church. He also serves on the advisory board for Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Award-Northeast Division from the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County in 1997. Joseph and his wife reside in East Amherst, New York.

Robert J. Koester, Jr. '70 writes that he "has accepted the position of Executive Director/CEO of Endless Mountains Medical Care Foundation in Montrose, Pennsylvania. I was asked to join this organization to help fund and build the new health care facility around the existing Endless Mountain Health Systems Hospital located in Montrose. EMHS is one of the two hospitals in Susquehanna County in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The expected start date for the new $12 million facility is Spring of 2002.

My wife Mary Lou and I have purchased a beautiful home in Forest Lake Township that sits on 14 acres. We love the area. If anyone from Husson is ever in the NE Pennsylvania area, please give us a call."

'71

Diane Moore Lamontagne '71 was recognized by the town of Falmouth for 25 years of service. She started her career as a town clerk in 1972 and worked in the police department, finance department and the wastewater treatment plant. Diane has been named Falmouth Citizen of the Year and has been nominated for a Jefferson Award.

Janet Marr Grolley '71 ETE is teaching keyboarding and accounting at Bonny Eagle High School. Janet is married to John Grolley '71 and they reside in Portland Maine.

MISSING ALUMNI
John C. Anglea
Benedict S. Anthony
Theodore Bank
Joseph Barlian
Robert W. Baumrucker
Daniel E. Bellmore
Lee B. Bennette
Edwin J. Bisson
Carleen M. (Jacques) Booker
Michael Boynton
Keith W. Brown
Lewis R. Bush
Dennis M. Callahan
Richard E. Cartwright
Sarah J. Currier
Douglas E. Daggett
Dana Dahlgren
Walter A. Dickison
Francis Donnelly
David James Dow
Claudette D. Downes
Steven L. Famularo
Richard D. Fanning
James A. Flahive
Gary W. Furlotte
Ward A. Grant, II
Gregory G. Hanson
Allan A. Harris
Donald G. Herbert
Wayne J. Hood
John N. Iannacito
Bonnie L. (Kenney) Keegan
Robert Keller
Stanley J. Kern
Richard D. Klein
Alan S. Kotowski
Virginia K. (Inman) Kotowski
Donald Lagrutta
Eugene K. Langella
Beverly A. Leland
Frank E. Libby
Ernest M. MacDonald
Gregory T. Maher
James A. Maher
Nancy A. Maillet
Gaetano T. Marano
William L. McDonough
Stephen P. McDougall
Rosario J. Michaud
Frederick W. Miller, Jr.
John E. Morrow
Gerald N. Moulin
Maureen P. Murphy
Albert E. Ochs
Terri-Ann (Smith) Patten
Edward H. Rankin
Richard A. Raymond
Ronald S. Roy
James C. Souter
Frank J. St. Pierre
Peter S. Stricos
Nicholas A. Teta
Adrien Therriault
William W. Tidd
Gary P. Toper
Udo O. Udoh
Raymond J. Uliano
Linda D. (Baum) Webster
Daniel F. Whitney
Joseph J. Wilson

'72

Bruce Clay '72 has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Credit Administration at Bangor Savings Bank. He is active in the community and serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Genesis Community Loan Fund.

Bruce and his wife Cynthia reside in Lincoln.

Richard M. Stolkner '72 has been named vice president of investments at A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. Dick is a financial consultant in the firm's Bangor office.

Dr. Judith M. Watson Ph.D. '72 ETE recently returned from England where she received her Doctorate in Biblical Counseling. Judith completed her studies at Trinity Sanctuary in Newburgh, Indiana. Commencement took place in England at the University of Liverpool on June 1, 2001. She is a computer technology teacher with the Brewer School Department and pursued her studies part time through Trinity. Judith has opened her counseling office at 27 Exchange St. in Bangor. She can be reached at 207-356-5933 or at drjwatson@adelphia.net.



'74

James Blanchette '74 writes that he has been employed by Mechanical Services, Inc. for 27 years. He has been office manager there for 12 years. "I enjoy working for a Maine based company, and with my fellow workers.

Claudia and I have been married for 26 years and have two sons; Aaron and Josh, senior and junior respectively at Hermon High School. Aaron is enlisted in the D.E.P. in the Navy and Josh is involved in soccer and track.

I do enjoy reading the newsletters and reports from Husson and will continue to support the college with my annual contribution."

'75

Willard A. Dyer, CIC, AU '75 was in to visit. He is Agency Manager, Personal Lines Marketing at Travelers Property Casualty in Westbrook.

Sharon Inkpen '75 was reelected to the Old Orchard Beach School Board. Sharon is an Administrative Assistant/Supervisor at the Salvation Army Northern New England Divisional Headquarters.

Donald P. White '75 has been named the sixth president of the 77 year-old Prentiss & Carlisle Co., Inc., a Bangor based timberland management and forest products company. Donald joined the company as a controller in 1987 and was elected treasurer in 1997. Donald and his wife **Janice Beaudoin White '76** and their children Sarah and Shane reside in Bangor.

'76

Jack Lagerquist '76 was elected to the position of Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine AF & AM. "For those of you who do not have a Masonic background that is the number three position in the state of Maine, masonically speaking.

Well, I am happy to report that I did get at least two more votes than needed to win the election. Actually I got four out of every five votes cast, when the tallying was all done. Even the hanging chads were counted.

What made it even more special for me was that our son Erik flew home to be there at his old father's side for the weekend. Kirk, our youngest wanted to be, but his



The Husson Alumni Association, in conjunction with our Alumni Associate -- Tripps Travel, wants to know!

What IS the "perfect vacation"?

The Husson Alumni Association has sponsored several family vacations in prior years with varying success. Some of our more popular trips were to Aruba and Hilton Head. We want to offer our friends the opportunity to participate in the selection of our next vacation program. Please help us by completing this survey and returning it to us by June 30, 2002.

1. We would be some of your favorite vacation destinations? Please check all that you may be interested in.

___Alaska
___Alaskan Cruise
___Africa
___Aruba
___Barbados
___Bermuda
___Cancun
___Caribbean Cruise
___Caribbean Resort
___Costa Rica
___Cozumel, Mexico
___Dominican Republic
___Europe
___European Cruise
___Florida
___Golf, Florida
___Golf, Myrtle Beach
___Grand Cayman Island
___Hawaii
___Hawaiian Cruise
___Las Vegas
___Nassau
___New Orleans
___New York Show
___Puerto Vallarta
___St. Martin
___Ski, USA
___Ski, Europe
___Virgin Islands
___Washington DC
___Others (Please list) _____

2. What price range should our vacation package be in per person?

___$500 to $1,000
___$1,000 to $1,500
___$1,500 to $2,000
___$2,000 to $2,500
___$2,500 to $3,000

3. When would you prefer to go on vacation?

___Jan. ___Feb. ___Mar. ___Apr. ___May ___June
___July ___Aug. ___Sept. ___Oct. ___Nov. ___Dec.

4. Would you bring your children with you on this vacation?

___Yes ___No

If yes, how many? ___

What are their ages? ___ ___ ___ ___

Please mail or fax your response to:

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military duties had him flying most of the weekend."

Fran Balzano '77 is employed by the American Diabetes Association in Las Vegas, Nevada. Fran is the single mother of four beautiful children, three girls ages 21, 17, and 10 and a son age 8.

Jeffrey Vermette '77 KΔΦ serves on the school board in Windham. Jeff is the owner of Lake Region Agency, an insurance firm in Windham.

'78

Kathy Russell Wells '78 KΔ was selected as the monthly featured employee of the Stars Incentive Program by the Franklin Community Health Network in Farmington. Kathy is an accountant at Franklin Memorial Hospital.

She and her husband Roger and their daughter Lindsay live in East Wilton.

'79

Donald Coston '79 and **Sonja Coston '79 '81** write, " We fulfilled our dream in 1999 and purchased a year round home on Lake Cobbosseecontee. This summer we've added a master bedroom and a two-car garage."

Don is an Emergency Dispatcher at Brunswick Naval Air Station and Sonja is an Independent Contractor doing Insurance Physicals.

Rene Davis '79 co-owner of Advertising Advisors and Davis Communications has been named manager for accounts and special projects at WVII Channel 7 in Bangor.

'80

Anne Goodwin Lisherness '80 writes that Dennis was recently reassigned to Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia. "We are enjoying the vast amount of history surrounding the area. It's great to be back on the East Coast after being away 16 years!"

Anne and Dennis have two children, Jarred and Luke and reside in Virginia Beach.

Richard Newcomb '80 MSB recently wrote "Riverside Park: 1898-1916". Riverside Park was one of Maine's famous entertainment venues at the turn of the century. It was located high on the bank of the Penobscot River in Hampden.

If you would like more information about the book you may contact Dick at 207-862-3633 or at 207-561-4109.

David Nicholson '80 proprietor of Nicholson Insurance Agency has announced that his firm has been acquired by Katahdin Gateway Insurance, LLC a joint venture of Katahdin Federal Credit Union and ARI Insurance of Portland, Maine and North Conway, New Hampshire.

David and his staff will continue to provide insurance services at their Main Street office in East Millinocket. David is a past board member and past president of the Maine Insurance Agents Association. He also serves on the MAGIC board of directors, is president of the East Millinocket Housing Association and a selectman for the town of East Millinocket.

Cheryl Gross Russell AIC '80, '90 has been named Claims Professional of the Northeast Region of the National Association of Insurance Women. Cheryl competed against six other state contestants by producing an essay on providing and maintaining of excellent service in the claims industry. This automatically qualifies her for the National Conference in June in Greensboro, North Carolina where she will be competing against nine other Regional recipients. She is currently finishing two years as Eastern Maine Insurance Women's local president.

'81

Jamal Al Sarabi '81 MSB is a senior consultant with Arab Financial Markets Network in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Gregg Carter '81 manages Hardwicke's Country Store in Calais and works for World Duty Free America. His wife Mary operates A Child's World Daycare from their home. The couple have five children.

Gregg has served on the Calais City Council for ten years.

Denise Cope Plante '81 KΔ writes that she is "looking forward to the annual visit in the month of July in Maine! California is crazier everyday… hope to return to our beloved Maine soon!"

Denise is a guidance counselor at South San Francisco High School.

'82

Dale Feltis '82 and his wife Sharlene have purchased Reunion Station, a Damariscotta restaurant. Dale has a number of years of experience in restaurant management.

'83

Dr. Adel Al Alawi, Ph.D. '83 was in to visit recently. Adel, former chair of the College Business Administration at the University of Bahrain, is working on the development of a new College of Information Technology at the University.

Adel and his wife Latifa have also opened the Futoon Beauty School and Fitness Center in East Rilla, Bahrain. They have an initial enrollment of 40 students.

The Al Alawi's are also pleased to announce the birth of their third son, Fares, born July 26, 1999 in Manama, Bahrain.

Susan Brown Goodfellow '83 is Director of business services for the Bath Area YMCA. She was a candidate for the Bath City Council.

Susan and her husband Brett reside in Bath.

Betsy MacGregor Webb '83 has been named superintendent of the Brewer School System. Betsy is married to **Calvin Webb '81** KΔΦ and they reside in Bangor with their two sons Cameron and Gordon.

'84

Sandy Smith Keliher CPA '84 recently joined the staff at Perry, Fitts, Boulette & Fitton CPA's P.A. in Waterville. Sandy worked for Central Maine Power for 12 years as a corporate tax analyst and also has experience in public accounting and as a controller for a woodcutting and saw mill operation.

'85

Shara MacDonald '85 has been named woman's varsity basketball coach of the Mt. View High School Mustangs. She will also continue to coach the junior high softball and field hockey teams. Shara coached the varsity softball team from 1994 to 1997.

She was an outstanding athlete at Husson and was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 1999.

Paul Doody '85 joined Maine Bank and Trust as vice president and branch manager of the Sanford Branch. Paul has been involved in Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Kennebec Valley, vice president of the Waldo County Chamber of Commence, the Salvation Army and Topsham Development Committee.

Paul and his wife reside in Sanford.

Pamela Goding Szalajeski '85 has been named a vice president in the Human Resources Department at Bankworth Group, Inc. in the bank's Lewiston office. Pamela serves on the advisory boards of Central Maine Technical College, the University of New England, the Maine Job Service, and Occupation Health. She is a member of the American Society for Training and Development, the Human Resources Association, and the Altrusa International Club in Portland.

Pamela and her husband **Edmond E. Szalajeski '79** reside in Portland.

'86

David S. Doubleday '86 writes that he has just returned to Massachusetts after spending 5 years in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He is employed by Douglas Hardwood Floors in Worcester.

Mary J. Hughes '86 RN graduated from California State University with high honors on May 25, 2001 with a master's degree in Nurse Anesthesia.

Robert E. McKeown '86 MSB was named as Executive Director of the new Quarry Hill Retirement Community in Camden. He will oversee all of Northeast Health's skilled and long-term care services and facilities including the Anderson Inn at Quarry Hill and the Knox Center for the Long-Term Care in Rockland. Robert has worked for Northeast Health for over 20 years.

Robert Reed '86 has been named Director of Finance for HealthReach Community Health Center in Waterville. In this new position, he will oversee third-party billing and performance reporting.

Robert and his wife live in Lewiston with their three sons.

Michelle "Michy" Tyrrell '86 ETE writes, "My husband Doug and I have two children, Drake Andrew 6 and Breanne Lyn 2. I am currently working as a lead sales person for Black River Produce in Proctorsville, Vermont. They are a major produce and seafood distributor for Vermont and many parts of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York. I stay in touch with **Jennifer Birch Thibodeau '89** ETE who recently gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, Evan Patrick. I would love to hear from other ETE sisters. (michy@vermontel.com)

'87

David Commeau '87 and Lois Nickerson were married October 13, 2001 in Brewer. Lois is employed by Total Look in Brewer. David is employed by Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals. The couple reside in Brewer.

'88

Laurel Johnston Bouchard '88 MSB has been elected senior vice president by the Board of Directors of Camden National Corporation. Her current responsibilities in sales management, marketing and training for the company and retail banking for Camden National Bank will be expanding to include oversight of the retail lending and human resource functions.

Laurel and Jeffrey live in Jefferson with their son Dustin.

Deborah Hansen Cyr, CPA '88 has been appointed finance director for the City of Bangor. Debbie has served as deputy finance director since 1992.

Roland P. Cyr '88 MSB has been promoted to casualty claims examiner of Maine Mutual Fire Insurance, Co. in Presque Isle.

Duane Graves CPA '88 TKE has been promoted to the position of president of Advanced Data Systems of Bangor. Duane joined the company in March 1992 and most recently served as its director of software services, playing an integral role in the design and implementation of the company's software offerings.

'89

Renee Bishop C.P.A. '89 has been named a principal of the firm at Barry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker CPA's of Bangor. Renee specializes in auditing and consulting for manufacturing and not-for-profit clients. She currently serves as a board member at the United Way of Eastern Maine and as treasurer of Eastern Maine Dressage Association. She is a member of the AICPA.

Kyung-Young Kim '89 MSB and his family were in to visit recently. Kyung-Young is General Manager of the Cement Team for SsangYong Corporation in Seoul, Korea.

Rhonda Wilson '89 has been promoted to assistant vice president and facilities officer for Androscoggin Bank. Rhonda will oversee facilities and equipment maintenance throughout the bank's thirteen branch locations.

Rhonda and her husband reside in Jay.

'90

Sandra Fogg MacArthur '90 has been named Superintendent of Schools of School Union 113 which serves East Millinocket and Medway. Sandra earned a master's degree in special education and a Certificate of Advanced Study from the University of Maine.

'91

Regina Grover Byers '91 has gained paraplanner certification with Groth & Associates, a financial advisory branch of American Express Advisors, Inc. in Bangor.



Gina earned certification after successfully completing her studies and numerous exams including Series 7, Series 66 and a Life and Health Insurance exam.

This certification qualifies her to meet with clients, complete client transactions, buy and sell stocks and mutual funds and assist in the development of comprehensive financial plans for clients.

Carolanne Caron CPA '91 manages her own accounting practice in Merrimack, New Hampshire, providing consulting, tax preparation and general accounting services. She is active in her community through the local Chamber of Commence and is a member of the community band.

Carolanne resides in Merrimack with her husband Michael and children Nicole 5 and Joshua 2.

Brenda Byron Flagg '91 has been named a State Farm agent in Rumford. Brenda and her husband Sidney and sons Joshua, Joe, David and Garrett live in Carthage.

Mark Jackson '91 has been named director of education by the Maine Credit Union League. He will be responsible for providing training to all levels of the credit union staff, directors and volunteers.

Georges Nashan R.N. MSB '91 has been promoted to director of performance improvement for St. Joseph Healthcare in Bangor. Georges, in his 17 years at St. Joseph, has served both as nurse and nurse manager in the post coronary unit and a nurse in the initial care and surgical units.

Holly Wise-Copland '91 has been promoted to Director of Financial Services at Maine Public Broadcasting Corp. in Lewiston. Holly will direct budgeting and grant reporting and work closely with auditors.

James E. Dufault '91 is a contract specialist for the Department of the Navy, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, C&R, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Kim Hamblen '91 ΔEΔ has been promoted to assistant vice president for credit writing at First National Bank of Bar Harbor. Kim is active in a Big Brother/ Big Sisters Mentor Program and as a Brownie Scout Leader.

She and her husband Donnie Parsons and their children Makayla 6 and Marcus 1 reside in Bar Harbor.

'92

Thomas Babineau '92 MSB has been named vice president and area sales leader in the greater Bangor Area for the Maine District of Key Bank N.A. Tom is responsible for managing sales and service functions at Key's locations throughout Eastern Maine.

He serves on the boards at the Center for Financial Training, American Red Cross Children's Miracle Network, and the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of United Way, Kiwanis, Bangor Community Theater and Business Network International.

Dawn Gower '92 has been hired as athletic director at Searsport District High School. For the past three years, she held the position of co-director of the Frankfort Recreation Program.

Donald J. Poisson '92 manager of retail lending at Bangor Savings Bank's branch on State Street in Bangor has been promoted to Senior Vice President.

Lisa Dawn Smith RN '92 and Seely Nathan Clark, IV were married November 4, 2000 in Bangor. Lisa is employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center. Seely is also employed at EMMC.

The couple reside in Bangor.

'93

Michael C. Aube '93 MSB is president of Aube-McInnes Insurance Agency in Rumford. Michael, a 30-year veteran of the military, has been a certified insurance counselor since 1978. He also holds the chartered property casualty underwriter designation which he earned in 1979.

Michael earned his undergraduate degree from Holy Cross College.

Russell Broad '93 and Jennifer Flannery were married August 26, 2000 at the East Orrington Congregational Church. Jennifer is a dental hygienist. Russell is employed by Fedex Home Delivery and is the owner of Total Tree and Lawn Care.

The couple reside in Corinth.

Christine Grassi Bullard '93 ΔEΔ and **Vance Bullard '93** ΜΣΧ are pleased to announce the birth of their son Wiley born March 21, 2001.

The family reside in Rochester, New Hampshire.

Michelle Lindsay Huston '93 ΔEΔ has just celebrated 7 years with GE. "My Creative Memories business is doing great. I am having the time of my life with my kids." Michelle, Tim and their children Josh and Lindsay live in Lisbon Falls.

Koichiro Kaneko '93 writes that he has been promoted to General Manager in his company, Audio of Ginza Co. Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan.

Amy Grace Merritt '93 and Michael Robert Ouellette are engaged. Michael graduated from the University of Maine School of Law. A September 2nd wedding is planned.

Denise Berry Wood '93 and her husband Ed have been selected as Lancaster, New Hampshire's Colonel Town Recreation Directors. Denise formerly taught business classes at Groveton, New Hampshire and first and second grades at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

The couple will reside at the Community House in Lancaster.

'94

Tsumugi Asada '94 and Yoshikatsu Takada were married June 29th, 2001 at Chateau d'Esclimont in Paris, France.



The couple reside in Osaka, Japan.

Nancy Bligh '94 and Preston Maheu are engaged. Nancy is assistant office manager at Stewert Title in Bangor. Preston is an engineer at Lincoln Pulp and Paper. A May 18, 2002 wedding is planned.

Jacki Olszewski Churchill RN '94 ΔEΔ writes that she and her husband have relocated to Eagle River, a suburb of Anchorage, Alaska. She is currently working a full day shift in a 40 bed Emergency Room in Anchorage.

Jeff Davenport '94 MSB was promoted to Chief Executive Officer of the County Federal Credit Union in Presque Isle. He currently serves on the Fort Fairfield Rotary Club Board of Directors, Aroostook Mental Health Board of Directors, CUNA Mutual Group Owner's Council Advisor, CUNA Lending Council, Maine Marketing Council and Aroostook Chapter of Credit Unions (past president).

Jeff resides in Ft. Fairfield with his wife Sherrie and daughters Whitney and Abbie

Dwayne Knowlton '94 and Jennifer Smith were married September 1, 2001 in Rockland. Dwayne and Jennifer are the owner-operators of the Oceanside Seafood and Steakhouse and the Navigator Restaurant in Rockland. The couple reside in Rockland.

Jennifer Gamage Mazurek '94 has been promoted to assistant vice president by the Camden National Bank Corporation. She will be responsible for managing the daily operations of the deposit services and electronic banking departments, including cash management and merchant card services.

Jennifer and **Richard Mazurek '94** reside in Rockland with their children Nicholas and Alexis.

Michael J. O'Connor CPA '94 has been appointed Chief Financial Officer at Prentiss & Carlisle Co., Inc. He will be responsible for the financial and accounting functions as well as supervision of the main office staff.

Amber Leigh Peterson RN '94 and Jeffrey Scott Murphy are engaged. Amber is employed at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor. Jeffrey is employed by Kleinschmidt Associates in Pittsfield.

'95

Thomas Bland, III CPA '95 and Nichole Nason were married May 27, 2001 in Camden. Nichole is employed by MSAD 15 as an Education Technician. Tom is employed by Baker Newman and Noyes of Portland. The couple reside in Falmouth.

Amy Brown '95 and Harry Byrne IV are engaged. Amy is employed by Hubbell Wiring Devices in Milford, Connecticut. Harry is employed by Climate Engineering also of Milford. The couple reside in Ansonia, Connecticut.

Dwight D. Dorsey '95 MSB has been hired as a Personal Lines Underwriting Supervisor for the Vermont Mutual Group.

Christine "Tina" Flaherty '95 MSB '98 has been promoted to supervisor at

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HOMECOMING INFORMATION

October 12-13

Saturday--

- Home soccer games on our new John Boucher Soccer Pitch
- Bar-B-Que with a jazz band
- Sports Hall of Fame
- Alumni Hall of Fame Awards
- Alumni Social and Dinner in The G. Peirce Webber Campus Center
- Nurses' Tea
- Tours of Campus
- Craft Show
- Farmer's Market

Sunday--

- Chapel with Chaplain Bob Carlson
- Alumni games

Mark Your Calendar!!

Macdonald Page Schatz Fletcher & Co. She works with clients in southern and central Maine. Her primary client responsibilities are in the areas of taxation and management consulting.

Motohiko Kimura '95 writes that he and Yukari Dougo plan to be married on May 4, 2002 in Osaka, Japan. Moto is employed by Elekta K.K. in Kobe, Japan. Elekta is a Swedish company dealing in medical diagnostic and treatment equipment worldwide. Yukari was employed by Santen Pharmaceutical, Inc. of Osaka, Japan as an executive assistant to the chairman of the company.

"We are planning to build our own New England style home in Settsu, Japan. As you can see, I am very influenced by my time in Maine."

Michael T. LaBonty '95 MSB has been named mill manager for Eastern Fine Paper in Brewer. He will be responsible for the productivity, efficiency, quality and cost of the manufacturing operations to include papermaking, finishing and coating. Before joining Eastern Fine Paper, LaBonty was paper mill manager at Great Northern.

Michael and his wife Gail plan to relocate to Bangor.

Marci Mongillo RN '95 and Brandon Clevinger were married on February 25, 2000 in Clarksville, Tennessee. She is employed by the University of North Carolina Hospital of Chapel Hill. She writes, "Brandon and I have just built our first home and are planning our family. I am so thankful for the wonderful nursing instructors at Husson and the excellent education I received on a daily basis in my practice. I also want to thank **Kimberly Ingraham '95** for your support and friendship these ten years....you are the best. I am so glad we are here in North Carolina together even though you are working at the "OTHER BLUE" (Duke University Emergency Department) as a Clinical 4 nurse. Despite what our instructors thought, - look at us now...top ten hospitals in the country. I am so glad we will be able to raise our children together."

'96

Matthew W. Barney '96 joined Ram Harnden Commercial Real Estate Services of Portland and will be handling all areas of commercial and industrial real estate leasing sales and tenant representation.

Laura Fortin '96 MSB has been named Bangor area manager for health services at Community Health and Counseling Services.

Yukimasa Hayase '96 and **Aki Sadamoto Hayase '96** were in to visit in March. They stopped in on the way home from Bermuda. They are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Yua Hayase born December 7, 1999.

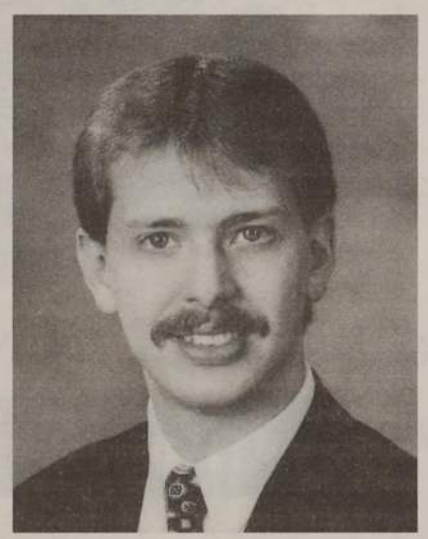
Yukimasa is employed by a large fruit and vegetable wholesale market in Nagoya, Japan. Aki is at home with their baby.

Suzanne McLeod '96 and Earl Smith were married December 2, 2001 in Lincoln. Suzanne is employed at G.E. Goding & Son in Lincoln. Earl is employed by Honeywell- Measurex in Lincoln. The couple reside in Lee.

John Novak, Jr. '96 and Vanessa Cayford were married June 9, 2001 at Boothbay Harbor. John is employed by Mid-Maine Communications. Vanessa is with Transco Distributors in Augusta.

The couple reside in Farmingdale.

Dana C. Scribner CPA '96 BS/MSB has been promoted to assistant vice president in the Corporate Finance Department at Banknorth Group, Inc. in Portland. In his role as a senior accountant, he will continue to supervise bank accountants in the legal entity portion of finance and assist in the monthly close process.



Dana is a member of the Institute of Management Accountants, AICPA and the Maine Society of CPA's.

Mark Sheldon '96 TKE and **Melissa Straetz Sheldon '96** ΔEΔ write that they have just purchased a new home in Essex Junction, Vermont. Mark is with Cellular One and Melissa with AON.

Rick Sinclair '96 has been hired as assistant coach by Husson Braves coach **Warren Caruso '89**. Rick coached two seasons at Hermon High School directing them to a 29-15 record and two tournament appearances.

'97

Leslie Correa '97 writes that she is working as a court reporter for Compano and Associates in Norwalk, Connecticut since August 2001. She was previously with Catuogno Court Reporting in Springfield, Massachusetts. Leslie and Darren Kimsey, a financial analyst, were engaged on May 19, 2001. They plan to marry August 31, 2002 in Norwalk.

Brigette Dionne '97 MSB senior retail operations officer at Bangor Savings Bank's Operatives Center in Bangor has been promoted to Vice President. Brigette joined Bangor Savings in 1996 as an operations specialist.

Allison Laqualia '97 and Robert Todd Walker were married June 16, 2001 in Southwest Harbor. Allison is employed by Sweetser Family Institute in Brunswick. Robert is employed by ATC Realty in Portland.

The couple reside in Portland.

Philip J. McDonough '97 ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Caribou City Council. Philip retired after 24 years of service in the United States Air Force.

Bobbi Jo Shanley McLain RN '97 writes " I haven't updated information since graduation. I was married to Steve McLain of Newburgh in 1997 and had a baby boy, Joseph, in October of 1999. I am currently employed by Brewer Rehab and Living Center as the Inpatient Brain Injury Program Manager.

Heather Michele Morrison '97 and Richard Kenneth Whitten were married September 22, 2001 in Greenville. Heather is employed by Norumbega Medical. Richard is employed by the University of Maine and the Maine Air National Guard.

'98

Amy Plourde Albert '98 ΔEΔ and her husband Chris are pleased to announce the birth of their son Christopher Mark Albert born September 24, 2001.

Christopher Agri '98 MΣX **'99** MSB and **Julie Montefesco Agri '98 '99** ETE write that they have a daughter Aiva Rose born October 2000. Chris works as Director of Software Services for Total Computing. Julie is working for a Boston law firm, Hale and Dorr, LLP. Chris, Julie, and Aiva Rose reside in Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Brenda J. Lagerson '98 has been promoted to assistant vice president in the Loan Operations Department



at the Banknorth Group, Inc. in Lewiston. An applications support analyst, she will continue to provide analytical and programming support for the Banknorth consumer loan system.

Karen Beauchamp Miller RN '98 a Cancer Program Education Coordinator at Faxton- St. Luke's Healthcare Regional Cancer Center, Oneida, New York recently presented a talk at the Oncology Nursing Society's Annual Meeting in San Diego, California.

Karen, an oncology certified nurse, spoke about the Regional Cancer Center's staff wellness project titled "The Take a Break Club". This program allowed Cancer Center Staff members to learn stress reduction strategies.

Larry Tonzi '98 RN, MSN Post Master's Nursing/Family Practitioner will be providing for the health care needs of the people who attend the East Grand Health Care Center. Larry has a BSN from the University of New York at Buffalo and an MSN from the University of Colorado. He is active in his community and has served on the Houlton school board and coached high school tennis. He is an avid runner and has completed many races including the Boston and New York marathons.

Heather Drummond Weymouth '98 MSB has been promoted to Trust and Investment Advisor at Bangor Savings Bank. Heather has been Assistant Manager in the Dover-Foxcroft branch as well as a licensed insurance producer for Bangor Insurance Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Bangor Savings Bank.

Kimberly Jane Willey '98 and Gino Veneroni are engaged . Kimberly and Gino are employed by Pratt and Whitney of Connecticut.

'99

Jennifer Bailey '99 and Charles Pine were married September 15, 2001 in Kenduskeag. Jennifer is employed as a CMA by Riverview Family Medicine in Brewer. Charles is employed by Varney GMC Izuzu in Bangor.

The couple reside in Carmel.

Amy Elizabeth Denbow '99 and Jonathan Phillip Withee are engaged. Mary Elizabeth is employed by the U.S. Marshals Service. Jonathan is employed by Cianbro.

Stephanie Freeman '99 and Chad Corey are engaged. Stephanie is a manager for Saucony, Inc. Chad is employed by Best Buy.

Dawn Pottle Lacerda '99 has been promoted to assistant vice president at Bangor Savings Bank.

JoAnn Leon '99 MSB has been promoted to senior vice president in the Corporate Group, Inc. in Portland.

Cathy Bouchard Martin '99 has been named executive director of the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.

Nicole Lee Sherrard '99 and Christopher H. Johnson, Sr. are engaged. Nicole is an accountant at MDI Hospital in Bar Harbor. Christopher is employed at Hinckley Co. in Trenton. The couple plan an October 2002 wedding.

Ryan Babbidge '00 KΔΦ has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

'00

Christine Ames '00 and Adam Reed are engaged. Christine is employed by Norumbega Medical in Bangor. Adam is serving in the U.S. Air Force in Utah.

Deborah D. Cook '00 M.S. Physical Therapy has announced the opening of her private physical therapy practice at 88 Elm Street in Camden. While at Husson she served as adjunct faculty teaching therapeutic massage anatomy and advanced mobilization techniques. In addition to her private practice, she works on the skilled rehab unit at Windward Gardens.

Deborah is licensed in Maine as both a physical therapist and a massage therapist.

Mikele D'Arcangelo '00 MΣX writes that he is moving to Fort Lauderdale. "I'm not even sure how long yet, but long enough to get my MBA and a nice tan."

Rebecca Rae Gagnon '00 MPT and Jeffrey Scott Pillsbury were married June 24, 2001 in Wallagrass. Rebecca is employed as a physical therapist at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington. Jeffrey is a guidance counselor at Mt. Abram High School in SAD 58.

The couple reside in Strong.

Renee Lynn Haseltine RN '00 and Joseph Leo Murray are engaged. Renee is employed in the cardiac unit at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Joseph is employed as a tradesman in Bangor.

A February 23, 2002 wedding is planned.

Susie Wyatt Marshall '00 MPT has joined Action Physical Therapy, East Providence, Rhode Island.

Braun Parks '00 and Leane Warner were married July 7, 2001 in Orono. Braun is employed by Child and Family Opportunities in Ellsworth as facilities director. Leane is employed by Darling's in Bangor as advertising manager.

Jennifer Kaye Preston '00 and James Francis Seiler, III are engaged. A June 16th wedding is planned.

Blair Allen Roy '00 and Christy Lynn Northrup were married September 22, 2001 in Jefferson. Blair serves in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Brunswick. Christy is employed by Damariscotta Bank and Trust.

Nikos Sompatzis '00 is currently playing professional basketball in Rethymno on the island of Crete.

'01

Kristin M. Arsenault '01 MPT and Aaron Folger are engaged. Kristen is employed as a licensed physical therapist at Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Aaron is employed by Storyvale, Inc. in Exeter. An August 24, 2002 wedding is planned.

Jill Eckerdt Baroody '01 MS Nurse Practitioner is the school nurse at George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill.

Sarah Calise '01 has joined Dirigo Investments as an administrative assistant. Dirigo Investments is a full-service discount broker, a subsidiary of BTI Financial Group and a member of the Bar Harbor Bankshares family of companies with offices in Bangor and Ellsworth.

Kara L. Chappelle '01 MSB and **Andrew N. Grant '91 '95** MSB are engaged. Kara is a commercial lines underwriter with Commercial Union York Insurance Co. in Bedford, New Hampshire. Andrew is an auditor with Deloitte and Touche LLP in Boston.

An October wedding is planned.

Lance Cote '01 has joined the Bangor YMCA as the new recreation sports director. Lance is president of the Eastern Maine Ice Hockey Officials Association and has worked as a goal judge for University of Maine Hockey since 1994.

William Dunn '01 has graduated from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base Knoxville, Tennessee. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant assigned to a reserve component of the U.S. Air Force.

Heidi Lynn Fortier '01 and Matthew Robert Ketch are engaged. Heidi is employed by Stillwater Health Care. Matthew is employed by Bangor Gas Company.

Mary Beth Harmon '01 BS/MSB has been named Electronic Banking Manager by First National Bank in Bar Harbor. She recently purchased her first home in Hancock.

James Johnson '01 MPT has been promoted to full time staff physical therapist with ownership interest in PEAK Rehab. He will be working with patients in Presque Isle and at PEAK Clinics in Washburn and Ft. Fairfield.

Andrew F. Jagels '01 and Michelle Caron are engaged. An October 13th wedding is planned.

Stephen J. Mockler '01 MSB has been named business development specialist working in partnership with the Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership by the Maine Development of Economic and Community Development. Stephen is responsible for manufacturing relations with Maine companies to assess their needs and to develop and administer plans in response to those needs. He will serve Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. Stephen has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology from the University of Maine.

Allen Nash '01 writes that he has been promoted to Assistant Manager at the WalMart store in Tilton, New Hampshire.

Deandera Dawn Ridel '01 and Matthew Scott Lang are engaged. Deandera is employed by Norumbega Medical. Matthew is employed by Northeastern Log Homes.

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Kappa Delta Phi Prepares for Their Golden Anniversary

By Eric Moore '91 KΔΦ, Kappa Delta Phi Alumni President

The year was 1952, Queen Elizabeth had just taken the throne in England, the toy Mr. Potato-Head was born, and President Truman was finishing up his term to make way for Dwight Eisenhower. It was also during this time that Husson College was still located on Park Street in downtown Bangor. The college was starting to flourish.

Among the students were fifteen men who shared the same interest in teacher education. There was already a fraternity, Mu Sigma Chi, on campus, but these men were looking for an association that shared the same interests as them. In the fall of 1952, they set up an organization to be known as the Undergraduate Teachers Club. It consisted of all men in the Teacher-Training Department.

The men in the Undergraduate Teachers Club, started to look for a Fraternity that they could share a common bond with. Chesley Husson told them about Kappa Delta Phi, a fraternity that he himself had pledged while he was attending school at Salem State College in Massachusetts. Kappa Delta Phi, National Education Fraternity was an organization that brought together males of good character who are studying in institutions of higher education and who manifest a keen interest in higher education.

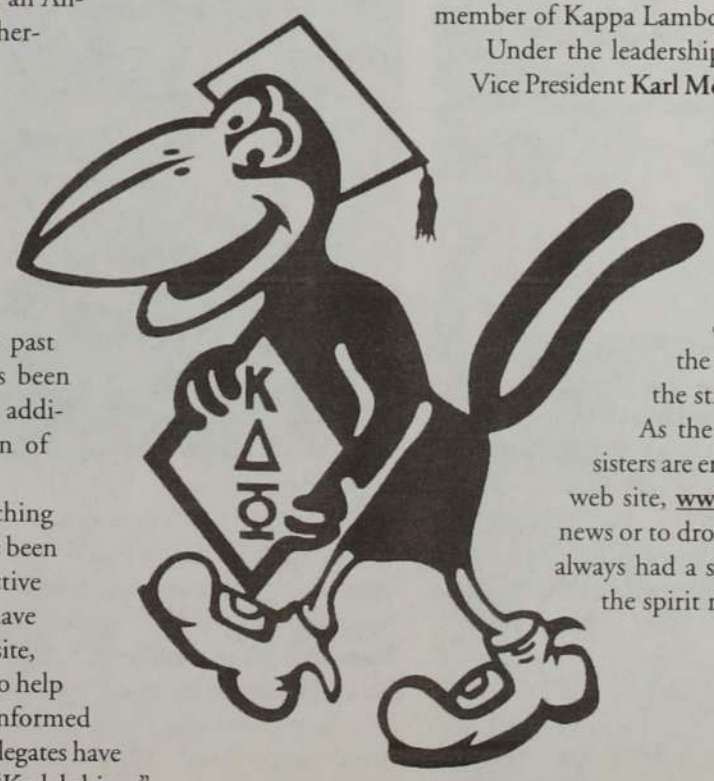
Kappa Delta Phi was founded in 1900 at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts. At the time the men were seeking sponsorship, Kappa had ten other chapters throughout New England including three in the state of Maine. On November 15th, 1952, the club was incorporated and chartered as the Lambda Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi. The National president of Kappa, Dr. Leonard Joll, Vice President Robert B. Clemence, National Secretary Ernest Remondini, and Mr. Chesley H. Husson administered the degrees upon the candidates.

The young men who founded Lambda chapter were: Timothy Mayo, Gerald Castonguay, Robert Hopkins, Donald Higgins, Raymond Thibodeau, Philip Gerow, Bernard Gray, Leo Smith, Ernest Starbird, James Quinn, Dayton St. Peter, Robert Viola, Gerald Goss, Frank Gardiner, and Laurence Richard. The Fraternity was under the supervision of Chief Husson himself.

Since being incorporated, the fraternity has achieved many goals and accomplished much. One of the achievements was being the first chapter to have a sister sorority. In 1971 the Brothers sponsored the first pledge class of Kappa Lambda. Other chapters followed suit and also organized sister sororities. This brought forth Kappa Delta Phi, National Affiliated Sorority.

Over the past 50 years, Kappa Delta Phi, Lambda Chapter has seen almost 500 young men pledge. It has been a union that still remains strong today. This strong bond can be seen through the Alumni Association of Lambda Chapter. The alumni in the different eras still get together throughout the year whether it be for a Red Sox Game, or a summer outing that bring the brothers and now their families to renew the days gone by.

But the one event that attracts the most alumni is Anniversary Weekend. Kappa is the one Greek organization that has consistently held an Annual reunion, due to the bond of brotherhood and the desire to see that Lambda Chapter perpetuates forever. Almost every year for the last two decades, the alumni have been getting together in the middle of November for Kappa's anniversary. Every event that has been held on the fraternity's anniversary attracts over 100 people. In the past few years, the alumni association has been growing even stronger with the recent addition of including the alumni women of Kappa Lambda in the association.



With the 50th anniversary approaching for Kappa Delta Phi, the association has been busy preparing for the event. The Active Brothers on campus raised money and have renovated the Kappa Lounge. The web site, kappacrow.com, has been put in place to help find lost alumni and to keep everyone informed and connected to one another. Class Delegates have been assigned to track down fellow "Kadelphians". Also this past fall, the 49th anniversary was held in Portland, Maine to attract the attention of alumni who live out of state who don't necessarily enjoy driving the distance to Bangor.

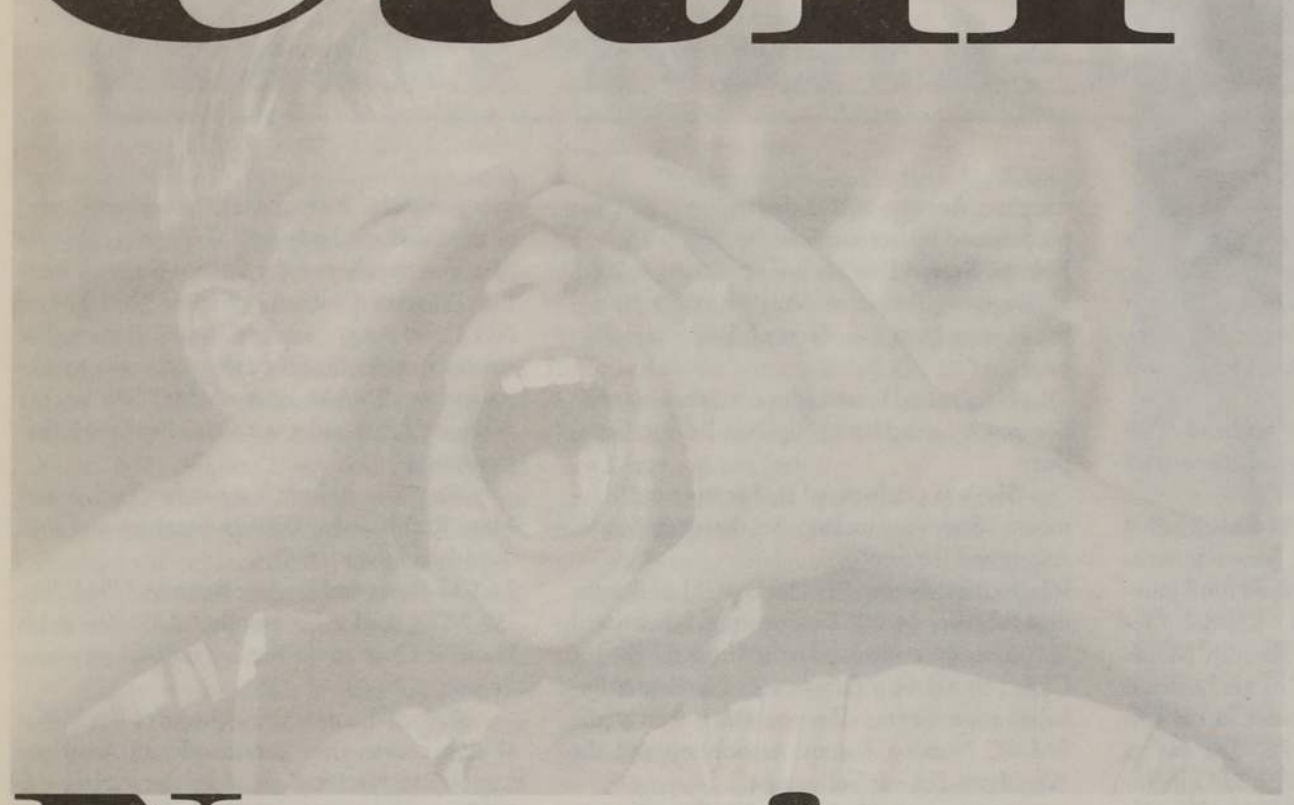


This event was a big success and not only brought together alumni who had never been to an anniversary before but also reunited almost every member of the '71 and '72 Kappa Lambda pledge classes. It also brought forth one of the Charter Members of Lambda Chapter; **Larry Richard '56** who attended and surprised his sister, Barbara Richard Fletcher, a charter member of Kappa Lambda which was celebrating their 30th anniversary.

Under the leadership of the Alumni President **Eric Moore '91**, and Vice President **Karl McGaw '63**, plans are well under way for the Golden Anniversary. The two along with the Anniversary Planning committee are busy organizing the special affair. The event will take place on the weekend of November 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2002 in Bangor. The night will honor the charter members of Lambda chapter. The association is hoping to locate all the members of Husson's Kappa community and have the strongest turn out in over a decade.

As the details are being planned, Kappa brothers and sisters are encouraged to log on to the official Lambda Alumni web site, **www.KappaCrow.Com** to stay abreast of the latest news or to drop a quick email to say hello. Kappa Delta Phi has always had a strong kindred spirit at Husson College. "May the spirit never die."

Call for



The Husson College Alumni Hall of Fame is seeking nominations for 2002

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize your classmates, fellow alumni for outstanding professional achievement and/or community service.

Please send nominations and supporting documentation to:
Husson College Alumni Board
c/o Development Office
Husson College • One College Circle • Bangor, ME 04401

Nominations!

EMGH - EMMC - Husson College Nurse's Alumni Association Husson College Hall of Fame Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice

The EMGH-EMMC-Husson College Nurses' Alumni Association Board is accepting nominations for the excellence in Nursing Practice Award, which is presented annually by the Husson College alumni Association at Homecoming Weekend in the fall of each year. All graduates of EMGH, EMMC, and Husson College nursing programs are eligible. If you would like to nominate a nurse alumnus (including yourself), please submit the resume to the address below. The final selection will be determined by the Nurses' Alumni Board and the College Alumni Board.

- **Criteria for Nomination**
  1. Alumnus of EMGH or EMMC or Husson College nursing programs
  2. Acts/acted as a mentor and role model to colleagues
  3. Supportive and participates in continuing education in nursing
  4. Instrumental in bringing about changes that improve health care by political or administrative action.
  5. Participates in community service activities
  6. Participates/participated in professional organizations
  7. Exemplifies high ethical nursing standards

- **Resume may also include**
  Personal information
  Educational background
  Professional positions held
  Professional organization memberships
  Personal professional development
  Publications/research
  Personal interests

- **Each nomination must be accompanied with a resume.**
  The resume may be submitted in narrative or outline form, however must be in type. Resumes must be received by May 1st to be considered for that year's award.

- **Send typed nomination resume to:**
  Terri Lynn Sleeper
  Development/
  Alumni Support
  Services
  Husson College
  One College Circle
  Bangor, ME 04401

Nominations of Potential Students

A valued contribution by alumni are names of potential students for the College's wide array of graduate and undergraduate programs. If you know a potential student, give Jane Goodwin a call at 1-800-4HUSSON.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam

Frank T. Winchenbach, Jr. '25 of Rockland died February 21, 2001 in Camden. Frank worked at F. W. Farrell's in Rockland and at Montgomery Heald in Camden. He owned and operated the Radio Shop on Main Street in Rockland for many years until his retirement in 1973. During the War, he closed his shop and worked at Bath Iron Works.

He had a passion for baseball and in the 1930s and '40s, he organized and managed the Rockland Pirates, a semiprofessional baseball team.

Frank participated in the 100th graduation ceremony at Husson, and was honored as our oldest living alumnus.

Survivors include his five sons, Clayton, Kenneth, Gerald, Dana, and Ronald, and three daughters Lois Spooner, Barbara Nystrom and Mary Ann Benner, 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Ursula Doreen Rowe Smith '28 of Jonesport died January 26, 2002 in Machias. Ursula taught at Island Falls and Orono High Schools until 1938 when she moved to Springfield, Massachusetts. After returning to Maine, she was involved in the Moosabec Seniors Club, the Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church, Centre Street Congregational Church of Machias and the Beals Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include her husband Harold, sons Frank Smith and William Smith and their families.

Katherine Jones McGary RN '29 EMGH died April 28, 2001 in Bangor. She was employed at Eastern Maine General Hospital (now EMMC) and also worked for many years for Doctors Manning and Gardner Moulton.

Survivors include three cousins.

Kenneth W. Folsom '30 died February 9, 2001 in Nashua, New Hampshire. He was a dairy farmer and carpenter in Cambridge while raising his family. He was treasurer of Harmony Development Corporation, a member of Cambridge Volunteer Fire Department, Cambridge Grange and a 60 plus year member of Cambridge Masonic Lodge.

Kenneth sold his farm in 1963 and moved to Dexter and worked as a fireman and a handyman for Dexter Shoe Company. He enjoyed reading, local history and local sports. He enjoyed the Maine Coast and was an outdoorsman.

Survivors include his son Maynard, daughter Florence Gosbee and their families.

Harold Higgins '30 died March 20, 2001 at a Yarmouth Nursing Home. Harold taught school at Thomaston High School, Old Orchard, Portland Maine School of Commerce, Lee Academy and served as principal of Concord Commercial College in Concord, New Hampshire from 1946-1951. He was employed by U.S.F. & G from 1951 to 1973 retiring as assistant treasurer of the company.

Harold served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946 during World War II. Upon his retirement he returned to his hometown of Jonesport and then moved to Waldoboro. Subsequently, he resided with his stepdaughter, Barbara York, of Cumberland Foreside. He was a loyal Husson Alumnus and attended Alumni functions in Portland well into his eighties.

He was predeceased by his wife Margaret. Surviving are his stepdaughter Barbara and eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Maida "Jerre" Bullerwell Marquis '30 died August 21, 2001 in Bangor. For many years, she worked for the State of Maine, Department of Motor Vehicles.

She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years. Jerre is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Charlotte Coulter Miles RN '31 EMGH died October 29, 2001 in Hanover, Massachusetts. She was a lifelong resident of Brewer until moving to Hanover four years ago. Charlotte resumed her nursing career at Eastern Maine Medical Center after the death of her husband Francis. She was the charge nurse in the OB unit until her retirement in 1974. She was an active member of St. Joseph's Parish and a member of the Altar Rosary Society at the church. She was also a member of the EMGH Alumni Association.

Survivors include her daughter Anne of Hanover, son Milton and their families.

Vernon D. Morse '31 died April 17, 2001 at his home in Clifton. He worked for Borders, Coles Express and then taught school for the Monticello, Waldoboro, and Clifton school departments. Vernon then spent 31 years working for R. Leon Williams.

He was a Mason and a member of the Grange. Vernon belonged to the Clifton United Baptist Church, and the Clifton Historical Society. He enjoyed farming and gardening..

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lillian, daughter Vernita and her husband Robert Leins and a special family member Maude Lofgren.

Mary Jules Ross '33 ETE died November 27, 2001 in Waterville. After receiving her diploma at Husson she went on to earn her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education at the University of Maine. Mary taught in Belgrade and was Department Head and teacher of Business Education at Foxcroft Academy. In 1946 she joined the faculty of Waterville High School where she was also Department Head and teacher of business education.

Mary was a member and past president of Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma International. She was a life member and past president of International Society, Beta Sigma Phi. She was member of Pleasant Street United Methodist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband Hugh J. Ross. Survivors include a stepson Hugh Arnold Ross, grandchildren and her sister, Olive Crabtree.

Ann Davis Ellis RN '35 EMGH died June 2001 in Bangor. Ann was a private duty nurse for many years. She also worked at Eastern Maine General Hospital in a supervisory capacity until her retirement.

Elizabeth "Betty" Higgins Fisher '35 died November 3, 2001 in Hampden. She worked in retail sales for 30 years at Sears, Zayres and Freeses Department Stores; always in the children departments. She always enjoyed children and had a great love for them.

Betty is survived by her son William and daughter Annette and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Harley.

Nelsena Beaton Lee '36 died on January 8, 2001 in Kingsport, Tennessee. She suffered for a number of years from the effects of Alzheimer's Disease.

Nelsena had retired after more than 40 years as executive secretary of Slip-Not Belting Company

She was predeceased by her husband Raymond. Survivors include her daughter Sandra Ashley and her family.

Iola Bartlett Feeley RN '36 EMGH of Bangor died February 24, 2002 at Lewiston. Iola worked as a private duty nurse and retired from the Bangor City Hospital, now Bangor City Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. She was a member of the EMMC Nursing Alumni Association and the Woodlawn Terrace Golf course.

Survivors include her daughter Joanne Quintt and her family.

Beulah Norris "Betty" Jones '36 died March 5, 2002 in Bangor. She was formerly employed at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor and as a receptionist for Dr. Charles E. Kimball. Betty was a member of Hammond Street Congregational Church, a former member of the advisory board of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of Eastern Star. She also belonged to Bangor Nature Club and was a volunteer for Bangor YWCA.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Julian, and daughter Julie and her family.

Laurice E. Gould '37 of Zephyrhills, Florida died October 4, 2001. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and served in the Pacific during World War II. "Loggy" spent his working years in the grocery business as a store manager retiring 18 years ago. He was a life member of the Meridian Lodge 125 in Pittsfield.

Survivors include his wife Constance, sons John and James and their families.

Barbara Vaughn Guptill Reed RN '37 EMGH died June 3, 2001 at a Deer Isle Health Care facility. She pursued a Nursing career for many years before retiring to Deer Isle in 1985. Barbara will be remembered for her great skill in the culinary arts.

Irene D. Shannon RN '37 EMGH '98 Honorary Doctorate, Husson College, died December 24, 2001 in Bangor. Irene also earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Maine and a Master's degree from Columbia University, New York. She was an active member of the national, state and local professional nursing organizations. Irene worked as head nurse at Eastern Maine General Hospital, now EMMC, and Boston Lying-In Hospital for three years. She served in the Army Nurse Corps for four and half years during World War II in the Air Transport Command. She was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

After completing her program at the University of Maine, she joined the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing Faculty as a nursing supervisor, then as educational director. She served as director of the Eastern Maine Medical Center School of Nursing for 21 years retiring in 1982. Irene served four terms as EMGH-EMMC Nursing Alumni president. She served as Maine State Nursing Association Eastern District president. Irene chaired the advisory board of the Salvation Army for three terms. She was an active member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Council, Chapter NO. 374 of AARP, and Bangor Senior Citizens. Irene will be remembered for her generosity and service to others and was a volunteer at EMMC Telecare, the Salvation Army and was a recipient of the Jefferson Award.

Survivors include her brother Paul, sisters Mary Ruth Conley, Barbara Farnham and Julia Turner and their families.

Lt. Col. Raymond Eugene Bennett, USAR Ret. '39 ΜΣΧ died on November 22, 2001 at his home at Chateau de Rancay near Chateaurou, France.

Colonel Bennett was a veteran of World War II and a seven-time commander of American Legion Post No.1 in Paris. After the war he studied French Language and Civilization at the Sorbonne in Paris. He had a distinguished Army career and served in Europe the entire time of the American involvement in World War II earning six overseas bars for service between 1942 and 1949.

His decorations included the French Croix de Guerre, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Defense Service Medal, Europe-Africa-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four bronze stars and a bronze arrowhead for the amphibious assault in Southern France, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation World War II (Germany) Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Survivors include his wife Guillemette (D'Astier de la Vigerie) Bennett, eight children, Lee Bennett, Gene Bennett, Francois Dominique Bennett Blancpain, Marc Bennett, Anne Bennett, Adelaide Degremont, Pierre Bennett and Claude Bennett and 21 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Stanton M. Lee '39 ΜΣΧ died June 26, 2001 in Dover-Foxcroft. He worked for American Woolen Company, Great Northern Paper Company in East Millinocket, and Pratt and Whitney in Connecticut. He was a Mason and a member of the Grange.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Vergena, son Lawrence, two step daughters Marilyn Young and Christine Thornton and their families.

Gladys Smith Rogers RN '39 EMGH died August 5, 2001 in Bangor. She was a resident of Orono for the past several years. Gladys did private duty nursing for a few years and later worked as a staff nurse until retirement.

Shirley Dodge Tracy '39 ETE of Mt. Desert died November 29, 2001 in Ellsworth. She worked as a teller at First National Bank of Bar Harbor for fifteen years. She and her husband, Woodbury, enjoyed square dancing. Shirley attended services at the Somesville Union Meetinghouse. One of her major accomplishments was compiling the writings of her son Caleb and having them published, "All That I Am Will Be".

Survivors include her two daughters Ann Tracy and Linda Tracy-Kuzyk. She was predeceased by her husband Woodbury and son Caleb.

Priscilla Ross Corey '40 ETE died February 10, 2002 in Bangor. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Brewer, Queen City Grange and the Eastern Star of Orrington.

Survivors include her sons Maynard and Donald and their families.

Raymond L. Emery '40 ΜΣΧ of Holden died March 4, 2001 in Bangor. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. Raymond was employed at Brewer Savings Bank for 35 years. He was a member of the Holden Congregational Church, the VFW Post 4917. He was a great fisherman and enjoyed all sports.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Patricia, two sons Brian and John, daughter Heather and their families.

Margaret "Peggy" Dunleavy '41 ETE died March 21, 2001 in Ellsworth. Peggy worked for 43 years for the American Red Cross retiring in 1987. She was a very active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and served on many committees and fund raising projects. She was a volunteer at Collier's Nursing Home, playing piano and assisting with recreational activities. She enjoyed gardening and her home and her family.

Survivors include her brother John and sisters Eileen Knott and Maureen Hodgkins and their families.

Serena Titcomb Smiley RN '41 EMGH died April 29, 2001. She was a resident of Encinitas, California. She also earned a B. S. Degree in Nursing from San Diego State University. Serena was a member of the Mayflower Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Christian Women's Club and an area representative for Stonecraft Ministries.

Survivors include her husband Henry, son Captain Philip Smiley, four daughters Ardith Kemp, Fay Brewster, Priscilla Tragesser and Julie Romaine and their families.

Adelaide Gooch Bryant '42 of East Machias died January 3, 2002 in Bangor. She served as a postmaster of Jacksonville, Maine for 28 years. She was a member of the Jacksonville Methodist Church and served as organist for over 60 years. Adelaide was very involved in serving her church and community throughout her lifetime and was well known for her thoughtful deeds and kindness. She was a member and held offices in Eastern Star, United Methodist Women, Jacksonville Grange, Washington County's Postmaster's Association, and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include her three children, Larry, **Joyce Bryant Goodine '66 ΔΣΔ '92, '95** MSB, and Carolyn Swadley and their families.

Leitha Lorraine Ward Harrigan Doughty '42 died February 26, 2001 in Bangor. She was a resident of Limestone. Leitha had a distinguished 44 year long civil service career which began during World War II and ended with her retirement in 1994. She worked at the South Portland Shipyard, the Army Signal Corps in Virginia, the Army Corps of Engineers in Waltham, Massachusetts and at Loring Air Force Base. At Loring she worked for the Air Force Audit Agency and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. She received many professional honors including Secretary of the Year and a Certificate of Professional Excellence.

Leitha was very active in community service in Limestone, including the Citizens Planning and Budget Committee, Grants Committee, Limestone Vision Association, the Board of Trustees of the Robert A. Frost Memorial Library and the Board of Directors of the Limestone Development Association.

She received the Husson College Alumni award for Public Service in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Bronwyn Shorey, Kimberly Doughty, two brothers Kent Ward and Hayes Ward, and three sisters Theo Boston, Glenna Maust and Loise Ward.

John Gass '42 died February 13, 2002 in Orono. John owned and operated the Gass Sales Stables and Horse Supply in Orono for over 50 years. He served in the U.S. Navy from August 1942 to January 1946. John participated in the Invasion of Normandy and was honorably discharged.

He was actively involved in Beth Abraham Synagogue, Anah Temple Shrine, American Legion and the VFW.

Eileen Ruth Thomas Bonsey RN '43 EMGH died December 22, 2001 in Dover-Foxcroft. Her nursing education was interrupted by her mother's death. She married Clyde Thomas and returned to nursing school and completed her studies. Her husband died leaving her with a two-year old son Barry.

She then married Ernest Bonsey and they had two daughters, Judith and Shannon.

Eileen practiced nursing as a TB and public health nurse in the Milo area, school nurse for all Piscataquis County schools, at Hibbards Nursing Home in Dover, and provided emergency and obstetrical care at the Mayo Hospital. She finished her career in 1983 as a unit Secretary/RN.

She is survived by her son Barry and daughters Judith and Shannon and their families.

Col. Eva "Skippy" Parsons Pasutti, RN '43 EMGH died July 3, 2001 in Reno, Nevada. She was born February 18, 1922 at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. Eva served on active duty in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and remained in the Reserves until her retirement. She was very active in Civil Air Patrol for 30 years in the Pacific Region.

Survivors include her husband Dr. William "Bill" Pasutti of Reno, Nevada.

Marie Ruocco Lamothe '44 ETE died September 23, 2001 at the home of her son in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Marie was born in Italy and grew up in Bangor. She was a member of St. Mary's and St. John's Parishes. She moved to Winter Park, Florida in 1970 and summered at Green Lake, Maine.

Survivors include her two sons Greg and Jeff and their families.

Hope Dawn Ward Holden RN '46 EMGH died July 30, 2001 in Simsbury, Connecticut. She attended Westbrook College and was a U.S. Navy Nurse Cadet during World War II at EMGH. Hope was a member of Eastern Star and the East Granby Republican Town Committee for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband Hubert Holden of Simsbury, Connecticut.

Maria Ninfi Lund '46 ETE of Halls Quarry died November 19, 2001 at Mt. Desert. She was a member of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Bar Harbor.

Survivors include her loving husband of 43 years, Edward Lund, son John Lund and daughter Carla Oeser and four grandchildren.

Pauline Mason Piper '47 of Troy died August 14, 2001 in Bangor. She was formerly a member of the Troy Grange and the Troy Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Clinton and their three children, Neil, Gail and Vicki and three grandchildren.

Priscilla A. Clark '48 ETE died at her home in Hampden on December 14, 2001 with her family and close friends by her side. Priscilla was an outstanding athlete in high school and played on the Lawrence High School State Champion Team. She played at Husson College and was inducted into the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame.



During World War II, Priscilla enlisted in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) and spent two years working in military intelligence at the Pentagon. Following her return to Maine, she studied at Husson College and joined the faculty after graduation. During the 25 years she was at Husson she rose to the position of executive vice president, and was instrumental in the construction of the present campus where a wing was named in her honor. Her professional competence and work ethic contributed much to the early success of Husson College, and she is remembered fondly by a generation of students and her colleagues.

Following her association with Husson College, she became part owner of Casco Bay College in Portland. She spent 13 years there until her retirement.

Priscilla served on the board of the University of Maine Foundation, and was the first woman to be elected to the board of Central Maine Power. She enjoyed sports, gardening and her summer cottage at Parks Pond in Clifton.

She is survived by her best friend and business partner, **Thelma Watson '43** ETE, her two sisters-in law Theresa Clark and Carolyn Clark, and many special nieces and nephews.

Joyce Young Swett RN '48 EMGH died May 1, 2001 in Skowhegan. She was married to Carleton E. Swett, MD. Further details are unavailable.

Marjorie Freethy Teachout '48 of Brooklin died June 3, 2001 in Blue Hill. She was a graduate of Keene State College in New Hampshire. Marjorie taught many years in a variety of Maine communities including Brooklin, Deer Isle, Union and Aroostook County. She was a member of the Brooklin Garden Club, the Brooklin/Sedgwick Historical Society and the Center Harbor Rebekah Lodge.

She was predeceased by her husband William. Survivors include three stepchildren William Teachout, Peg Meyer and Nancy Gardner and their families.

E. Joan Nadeau Austin '49 of Ellsworth died October 3, 2001 in Bangor. Joan worked at the Bangor Public Library, Eastern Trust and Banking Co. and as a preschool teacher in Millinocket.

She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, picnicking and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, **Carroll Austin '48**, two sons Scott and Jeffrey and their families.

Robert F. Crabb '49 of Portland died February 21, 2002 in Portland. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the 12th Army Air Force in the European Theater. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Master Sargent.

After attending Husson, Robert was appointed deputy U.S. Marshall, U.S. Department of Justice. He served in the Bangor office until 1959 when he was promoted to chief deputy U.S. Marshall and transferred to the Portland office. He retired in 1973 and received a commendation from U.S. Attorney General Elliott Richardson for his 29 years of dedicated service to his country. After retirement he joined Casco Bank and Trust and retired again in 1986.

Robert was past commander of the American Legion in Bangor and a member of the Legion in Portland. He also belonged to the VFW and the Portland Lodge of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and Holy Cross Church in South Portland.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years Mary Alice, son Rev. John T. Crabb S.J., daughter Joanne Ford and her family.

Reginald Chamberlain '49 ΜΣΧ died January 22, 2002 in West Paris, Maine. He was a resident of South Rumford. Reginald served as a Captain in the U.S. Army during World War II. After graduating from Husson, he earned his education degree from the University of Maine. Reginald taught in Bar Harbor and subsequently chaired the Commercial Department at Stephen's High School in Rumford. He left teaching to become an Insurance Field Underwriter for Mutual of New York for more than 20 years until his retirement. Reginald enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, golfing and his camp in Holeb.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years Theda, daughter Candace Boyne, sons Jeffrey and Craig and their families.

Gwendolyn Ayers Winchell '49 ETE died March 2, 2002 in Bangor. Gwen was a good athlete in high school and played basketball at Husson. She worked for a time for W. C. Bryant and Sons and as a credit manager for R. B. Dunning and Company. She was married to Albert H. Winchell, Jr., a long-time prominent Bangor attorney. Gwen enjoyed skiing, reading, UMO hockey and gardening. She and Al spent winters in Florida, and enjoyed traveling together.

She served her community as a volunteer and member of the Board of Directors of Phillip-Strickland House, a member of the Republican Party and working for Olympia Snow. She was a member of P. O. E. Chapter B and was president in 1998 and 1999. Gwen was a member of Hammond Street Congregational Church and a former member of the Junior League of Bangor.

She was predeceased by her husband Albert in 1992. Survivors include her brother Douglas Ayers, three sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

John M. Callaghan '50 died December 17, 2001 in Portland. John served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He was present in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945 when the Japanese signed the surrender papers on the deck of the U.S.S. Missouri. After graduation from Husson, he joined the John Deere Equipment Dealership in Bangor for five years. John then joined Getty Refining and Marketing Company in South Portland for 28 years retiring as office manager.

He was a devoted Red Sox fan, a member of Bangor Jaycees, VFW of Brewer and Portland, and the Elks.

John was a member of the Holy Cross Church in South Portland.

He was predeceased by his wife Florence in 1998. Survivors include his daughter Jane Maureen Callaghan-Honig, and son Timothy John Callaghan.

Joan H. Downing RN '50 EMGH of Niantic, Connecticut died in early May 2001 in New London, Connecticut. She graduated from the Center of Disease Control Training for Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control in Atlanta,

Georgia in 1971. She worked as an infection control nurse for L & M Hospital where she started the program. She started and worked as an infection control nurse for Middlesex Memorial Hospital in Middletown, Connecticut retiring in 1991. Joan was a member of American Practitioners of Protection Control, Northeast Chapter. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Niantic, Connecticut and was active in the Bangor Junior League.

Survivors include her husband Richard, three daughters, Susan Hall, Sally Clark and Sharon Staub and their families.

William L. Gott '51 of Gardiner died February 5, 2002 in Waterville. William served as a Seabee during World War II in the Navy. He was an accountant for the liquor commissioner and the State Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

William was predeceased by his first wife, Barbara, in 1984. Survivors include his wife Florence, son William, daughters Donna Allen, Tina Bickford, stepdaughters Bonnie Winner and Deborah Gower and their families.

Beatrice Newhouse Billings '52 of Pittsfield died March 18, 2001. She worked for Maine National Bank before joining Brown's Clothing and Shoes which she purchased and operated for many years. She retired in 1993. Beatrice was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Egg Festival Committee. She was treasurer for the Community Christmas Project, class agent for MCI and a former Girl Scout Leader.

She was predeceased by her husband, Donald. Survivors include her sons, David, Dean and their families.

George E. Clark, Jr. '52 ΜΣΧ died April 29, 2001 in Bangor. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. George was a member of the Church of Life and Praise in Ellsworth.

Survivors include his wife Patricia, seven children, Joyce Curtis, George Clark V, Elizabeth McLean, Robert West, Marylin West, Terry West, and Michael West and their families.

Faye Morris Phair '53 ETE died October 30, 2001 in Bangor. She was a resident of Bradley. Faye was an active member of the Limestone United Methodist Church before moving to Bradley in 1967. She worked at Zayre's Department Stores. She then went to work at Eastern Maine Medical Center where she was involved with the substance abuse program for six years. She later worked for JNF Counseling Associates as director of the family program. Faye enjoyed cooking, gardening, cross-stitching, collecting antiques and crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her longtime companion Fred Burke, mother, Belva Morris, three sons Mark, David and Robert; daughters Carla Phair Joliecoeur, Carrie Nadeau and Claudia Dubois and their families.

Nina Bridges Fraser '54 died May 30, 2001 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Nina enjoyed camping, yard sales and spiritual writing.

Survivors include her husband George, son George E. Fraser, III and his family. She was predeceased by her son Edwin Frank "Buddy" Fraser.

MSgt. Robert Allen Moody Ret. '54 ΜΣΧ died January 27, 2001 in Bangor. Robert enlisted in the U.S. Army and was a Korean War Veteran. He served his country for over 30 years. He also had a degree in social work from the University of Maine. Robert was an expert marksman and enjoyed studying history.

Survivors include his daughters Mary Moody and Diana Moody, former wife Molly and their families.

Linwood Raymond '54 died October 16, 2001 in Presque Isle. He had worked as an accountant for forty-five years and was a member of the Maine Association of Professional Accountants. Linwood was a member of the Presque Isle Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include his wife Delores, sons David and Jonathan, daughter Lynn and their families.

George R. Dinsmore '55 died July 21, 2001 at his summer home in Alexander. He grew up in Lubec and came to Husson after graduating from Washington Academy. He was the proprietor of A. W. Tyler, Inc. in Lubec until it was sold to Dead River Oil. He then worked for them for many years before joining R. H. Foster. He also worked for Lou Corbett prior to moving to Florida where he managed the Dunedin Beach Campground until his retirement.

George belonged to the Scottish and York Rites Bodies of the Masons and was a 50-year member of the Maine State Grange, Lion's Club and the Moose Lodge. He was a member of the Lubec and Whiting Volunteer Fire Departments.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine, his mother Edith Scott, daughter Gina Brown and her family, stepchildren Tammy Davis, Russell Shirley, David Shirley and their families.

Myrna Denbow Bauer '56 died December 25, 2001 at her home in St. Albans. She moved to West Pawlet, Vermont in 1967, and after raising her family, worked for Norton Co. in Granville, New York in the personnel department. Myrna was a volunteer at several food kitchens, the Indian Lake Area Home Makers Extension, the Outlook Club and a faithful member of St. Agnes in Pittsfield. She and her family sang the annual Christmas Program at St. Albans Town Hall. She enjoyed sewing and crafting.

Survivors include her husband Charles and five sons, Eugene, Mark, Greg, Bruce and Charles, three daughters, Sharon Cameron, Nancy Smelik and Linda Parent and their families.

Ruth Higgins Fecteau '56 died September 30, 2001 in Bangor. She taught business at Higgins Classical Institute. After her marriage to Andre Fecteau in 1965, she worked as a bookkeeper for Henry Higgins in Charleston, ServiceMaster, Ansewn Shoe, Radio Station 92.9 and Myerowitz Chiropractic. She retired in 1996 because of a brain tumor.

Ruth enjoyed gardening, long daily walks with her husband and frequent outings to Acadia National Park. She was a Communicant of St. John's Catholic Church where she served as lector, greeter and eucharistic minister. She served on the Stewardship Committee and two capital campaigns.

Survivors include her husband, son Christopher, daughter Anne Marie, five brothers and seven sisters and their families.

Sister Elizabeth Rivers R.S.M. '56 ETE also known as Sister Mary Dominica died April 14, 2001 in Portland. After graduating from Benedicta High School in 1931, she entered the Sisters of Mercy in Portland. She professed her Final Vows in 1938. Sister Elizabeth taught at the elementary level at several parochial schools including St. Joseph's, Lewiston, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fairfield, St. Theresa's in South Brewer, and St. Mary's in Westbrook. In 1950, she began a 20-year ministry as a business education teacher, teaching at St. Benedicts, Benedicta, Orono Catholic in Orono, and John Bapst in Bangor where she also served as assistant principal. She also taught at St. Joseph's Academy and Cathedral High School in Portland.

Sister Elizabeth retired from teaching in 1971, but continued to use her business expertise. She served at Mercy Home on Eagle Lake where she was also the local superior. She worked at Mercy Hospital in Portland, St. Mary's Parish in Bangor and at St. Joseph's College in Standish where she became assistant registrar and served as local superior. In 1979 she was appointed local superior of the St. Joseph's Convent Motherhouse. She continued to work part time in the external degree program until her retirement in 1995.

Sister Elizabeth celebrated her Silver, Golden, and Diamond (60th) Jubilees in 1960, 1985 and 1993 respectively. She personified well the words of her religious motto Amare et Servare (To Love and To Serve).

She is survived by her brother Ralph, and three sisters, Mary Rivers, Agnes Rivers and Rita Mackley.

Richard S. Douglas '58 ΜΣΧ died January 9, 2002 at his home in Brewer. He served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman in Germany.

Dick joined Merchants National Bank of Bangor beginning a 43-year career in the banking industry. He attended the National Trust School of Northwestern University in Chicago. He served as vice president and trust officer at Merchants Bank, Maine National Bank, Bank of New England, Fleet Bank and Bar Harbor Trust and Investment Services. He was a member of the Corporate Fiduciary Association, and a former associate director of the Bangor-Waterville Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Dick served on the board of the Chesley H. Husson, Sr. Society, the Salvation Army, and was a Mason. He served as treasurer at the Katahdin Council Corporation, Boy Scouts of America.

He served his church, the First Congregational of Milford, and his community as selectman and representative to the Old Town Water District. Dick enjoyed his family, golf, woodworking and his camp at Cold Stream Pond.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Geraldine, children Lori Clark, Richard and their families.

Patricia "Patty" Ann Lolar Olen RN '59 EMGH died August 4, 2001 at her residence on Indian Island. She resided in the Saugerties, New York area for 30 years before returning to Indian Island in 1991. Patty worked as a nurse in many health care settings in New York and Maine, recently at Hope House in Bangor. She was a member of the Fountain of Life and Saugerties Christian Fellowship and St. Ann's Catholic Church, Indian Island.

Patty was an active member of the Penobscot Nation serving on the Health Committee and the Census Committee. As a young girl she won the title "Princess Blue Fawn" in an Indian Island Beauty Pageant.

Survivors include her husband Bill, three daughters, Karen Tompkins, Jill Tompkins Shibles, and Marie Cuoco, three stepsons Peter Olen, Paul Olen and James Olen and their families.

Elaine Gelo Perkins RN '60 EMGH died September 14, 2001 in Belfast. Her entire 40-year nursing career was spent at Waldo County General Hospital where she served many capacities including director of nursing. Ultimately, she accepted the position of nurse epidemiologist, supervisor of Central Sterile Supply and Housekeeping Services and the Employee Health Program. She was recognized for her exceptional years of service by being asked to cut the ribbon of a new wing at the hospital.

Elaine was devoted to helping others and served her community and friends. She was an excellent cook and an accomplished public speaker.

Survivors include her sons Jason, Andrew and daughter Melissa Fitzjurls and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Lindsey and daughter Allison.

Roland "Rollie" Gray '62 ΜΣΧ of Holden died November 25, 2001 in Bangor. Rollie served in the U.S. Army in Korea from September 1954 to August 1957. He retired from Champion Paper in Bucksport after 31 years of service. Rollie enjoyed his animals, gardening, cooking and trips to the coast. He was a volunteer for the Holbrook Recreational League for many years. Survivors include his wife **Marjorie Cummings Gray '61** ETE, sons Stephen, James, Thomas and daughter Lynne and their families.

Robert W. Huntley '62 of York died January 11, 2002 in Boston. Robert began his career at Kemper Insurance and Continental Insurance in Boston. He was later employed by the General Reinsurance Corporation and he served as president of Folksamerica Reinsurance Company of New York from 1980 to 1984. Most recently, he served as an executive with the American International Group of New York City.

Robert resided in Morganville, New Jersey for 27 years before returning to Maine in 2000. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed spending time with his family and children.

Survivors include his wife Mary-Jean, mother Lottie Huntley, son Mark, daughters Heather Flyge and Melissa Stinson and their families.

Donald "Joe" Paul '62 ΚΔΦ of Orono died March 4, 2002 in Boston. Joe served his country in the United States Air Force from 1953-1957. He was an excellent athlete and was inducted into the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame in 1990. He coached in Eastern Maine for 20 years and ran the shot clock for the University of Maine Basketball team.

Joe taught at Higgins and Greenville also serving as coach and athletic director. He was a Business Teacher and a three-sport coach at Orono High School from 1974-1980 and vice principal at Orono High School from 1980-1990. He served as athletic director for several years.

After retiring he managed Orono Subway for three years and then joined Wight's Sporting Goods as a traveling representative in 1993 until the time of his death. Joe especially enjoyed spending time with his family, golf and attending local sporting events.

Survivors include his wife **Nancy Getchell Paul '56** ETE, sons David, a coach of Husson baseball, Jeffrey and daughter Stephanie and five grandchildren. Their daughter, Pamela Anne died in 1972.

Donald E. Carney '63 of Hampden died January 15, 2002 in Bangor. Don served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He had been employed as regional sales supervisor for Country Kitchen and at the time of his death was sales distributor for Little Debbie Snack Cakes.

Survivors include his wife Barbara, son William, three sisters and three brothers and their families.

John Parker Thayer '68 died October 21, 2001 at his home in Brewer. He attended the Williams School of Banking at Williams College and began his banking career at Merchants National Bank in 1970. He was a member of the All Souls Congregational Church and served on the Board of Directors of Penquis C.A.P. He served on the Bangor Housing Authority, participated in the Red Cross Heroes Breakfast Program. John was a former treasurer of the Salvation Army and a former member of Kiwanis.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Valerie, parents Leo and Ruth Thayer, son John and two brothers and their families.

Raymond L. Cunliffe '69 C.P.A. of Holden died unexpectedly March 9, 2002. He served in the U. S. Army for two years. Ray was a principal with Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker C.P.A.'s of Bangor. He and his wife Nancy were active in showing and breeding nationally acclaimed Cardigon Welsh Corgi under the prefix Suncliffe. He was a past president and long-time treasurer of the Bangor Lions Club. He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Maine Society of Public Accountants and the National Association of Certified

Valuation Analysts. He served on the Town of Holden Finance Committee, Holden Planning Board, and the Maine Planned Giving Council.

Survivors include his wife Nancy, and sister Penny Tinker and their family.

Thomas F. Whalen '69 died August 19,2001 in Brewer. He was employed by Webber Oil Co. for 25 years and later by Adams and Fogg Oil equipment Company of Falmouth. He was an avid fisherman and duck hunter and was a member of Ducks Unlimited and the Penobscot County Conservation Association.

Tom served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy, daughter Jessica, sister Sharon Johnson and brother Michael.

David Dickson '72 died July 28, 2001 in Portland. He was an accountant for many years and spent the past 12 years with Emery Waterhouse in Portland until his retirement in 2000.

David was an avid Sea Dogs and Red Sox fan. He was an excellent golfer. He was a member of the Rumford United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his father John, and brother Peter and his family.

Joseph C. Rump '76 USAF Retired died November 15, 2001 in Bangor. He was a member and officer of VFW Post No. 4917, DAV Chapter No. 6, AFSA Chapter No. 152, I.A.P.E.S. and the Maine State Retirees Association. He was a member of the ANAH Shrine, Elks, American Legion Post No. 178 and Korean War Veterans Chapter No. 2, AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans of America and was an active participant in veterans' causes.

Joseph served 20 years in the military and earned many decorations. He was employed for several years at Lynch Paint Company and went on to serve veterans through the Maine State Job Service.

Survivors include his wife Cynthia, son Bernard, daughters Patti-Jo, and Jacque and their families.

Robert Dean Willett '77 died February 25, 2001 in Augusta. Robert was a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Bangor and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an active volunteer for Meals for Me and was involved with many other charities. He was a veteran having served his country in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. Robert was very active in the Civil Air Patrol and recently achieved the rank of Captain.

Survivors include his very special friend of many years, Diana Drillen, brother Richard and sister **Sharon Willett Bowen '68**.

David Charles Gregory '79 of Auburn and Stockholm died unexpectedly on September 27, 2001 in Lewiston. He was employed as a trainer facilitator.

Survivors include his mother Emmeline, his wife Lori, daughter Ashlee and two stepdaughters Kelly and Stacy Ouelette. He was predeceased by his father, Philip, and brother Peter.

Joseph E. LaChance '82 MSB of Southwest Harbor and Bangor died February 21, 2002 at Sugarloaf. Joe completed his undergraduate work at Bates College. He was an accomplished athlete, gaining All State and All Conference Honors in football and was runner up in the Golden Gloves Boxing competition.

Joe served his country in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

At the time of his death he was the general manager of Dysart's Great Harbor Marina, Southwest Harbor. He was a 32nd Degree' Mason and a member of Anah Temple Shrine. Joe was a member of the America's Cup Racing Team (Young America Pac 95).

Survivors include his son Joseph Domnique LaChance, three brothers, two sisters and their families.

Allison Bayer Clark '84 died November 10, 2001 at her home after a yearlong battle with melanoma. Allison married her high school sweetheart in Pensacola, Florida becoming a "Navy Wife". She worked in the banking industry during those Navy years in Pensacola, Florida, Corpus Christi, Texas, Pautuxent River, Maryland and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Allison returned to Bangor in 1993 where she greatly enjoyed working as a finance manager for the Quirk Family of Auto Dealerships. She enjoyed travel and her home and her family.

Survivors include her husband David, children Abigail and Benjamin, parents Hayden and June Bayer, four sisters and their families.

Darci D. Edgecomb '85 of Old Town and Limestone died unexpectedly March 6, 2002 at Alexandria, Virginia. She was a graduate of Northern Maine Technical Institute and Husson College. Darci was an excellent student and earned high honors in high school and at Husson. She was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service as a human resource manager.

Darci was proud of her Aroostook County heritage. She enjoyed reading, traveling, gardening and helping others. She assisted the elderly in several capacities and donated many books to area libraries. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Limestone.

Survivors include her parents, Reginald and Linda Edgecomb, and two brothers Cameron and Brent and their families. She was predeceased by her brother Reginald, Jr. in 1998.

Kristine "Kristy" Ann Kollarek '86 of Punta Gorda, Florida died April 2, 2001 at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Kristy was employed as an administrative assistant by Asplundh in Fort Meyers, Florida. She was an avid sailing enthusiast and sailed with the Punta Gorda Sail Club and participated as a crewmember in many races and regattas in Punta Gorda, Point Charlotte, Sarasota and Maine. She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Women's softball team and also enjoyed photography.

Survivors include her parents Elizabeth and Frank and sisters Kim Sanders, Karen Forkey and her twin Kyle Houhoulis and their families.

Nancy Lee Silvestri Eaton '93 died June 24, 2001 in Bangor. She was a resident of Glenburn. Nancy was recently employed as an accountant by Pendleton Yacht Yard of Islesboro and Filene's Department Store.

Survivors include her parents Elwin and Elizabeth Eaton, daughter Dee-Dee Whittemore, and son Kenneth Silvestri and their families.

George T. Long '95 of Searsport died January 17, 2002 in Bangor. He had been employed for the past several years at the Searsport Middle School as an Ed Tech. George was an avid reader, enjoyed photography and had a great appreciation for art. He enjoyed his annual trips to Campobello Island and sailing on Penobscot Bay.

Survivors include his fiancée, Victoria Miller, his former wife Karin Pierce and their children Susannah Long and Martin Long.

Lawrence J. Michaud '96 of Norway died Tuesday, October 9, 2001 as the result of an automobile accident. He was employed by Easy to Read Directions. Lawrence married Stephanie Williams on April 14, 2001. He loved to spend time with his wife and children. Lawrence was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife Stephanie, stepson Thomas Morgan, son Anthony Lawrence, his mother, four brothers and three sisters.

Kimberly Ann Johnson '03 died November 5, 2001 in an automobile accident. She was a resident of Charlotte and graduate of Washington Academy. Kimberly was enrolled in the Paralegal Program at Husson.

Survivors include her mother Jolene, father Terry and his wife Paula, brother T. J. and stepbrother Joshua.

Robert L. Caswell, former Financial Aid Director at Husson College, died September 22, 2001 at his residence in Holden. Bob received a Bachelor's of Arts and a Master's of Arts at Northeastern University in Boston. For many years he served as Director of Financial Aid at his alma mater before coming to Husson College serving in the same capacity. He was at Husson College from 1979 until his retirement in 1998.

Bob enjoyed golf and was a member at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. He was a downhill and cross-country ski enthusiast and participated in hiking, backpacking and sailing. He was a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Nature Conservancy and the Maine Audubon Society. He also enjoyed classical music and reading.

Bob was a caring and compassionate professional, and a generation of Husson students benefited from his tenure.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, several cousins and a special Goddaughter Tanya Underwood.

Brigitte Pohl Fortier, former Husson employee, died July 30, 2001 in Bangor. Brigitte was employed for 18 years at Husson College in the Admissions Office. She and her husband Robert met while he was teaching in Bavaria. They lived in Munich, Germany for five years before returning to Maine. Brigitte enjoyed gardening, traveling, house decorating and especially loved their farm in North Orland.

She was a member of the DOC hiking club, Victory Grange, Orland, President of Bangor Edelweys Club, the Stammisch at Borders and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orono.

She was predeceased by her husband Robert Fortier, a former teacher at the International Center for Language Studies at Husson College. Survivors include her son Fritz and his family.

Frederick H. Sontag, former Husson College Trustee, of South Orange, New Jersey and a summer resident at Seal Harbor died June 21, 2001 at his home.

G. Peirce Webber, of Bangor, an extraordinary friend of the College, passed away on December 5, 2001. The campus center and a scholarship bear his name. His generosity and counsel were invaluable. He is sincerely missed.

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