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Husson University's Gracie Theatre presented *The Who's Rock Opera "Tommy"* for two weekends in April. More than 2,000 people attended the performances and the show received very positive reviews. *The Maine Edge* stated, "The seven-member band led by John Haskell was perfect in the delivery of a live soundtrack that mirrored the quality and soul of the original."

The show, written by Peter Townshend, was originally recorded by *The Who* in 1969 and moved to Broadway as a musical in 1993. The rock opera tells the tale of a boy reduced to a pseudo-catatonic state after witnessing his father's murder. The music by *The Who*, considered by many to be one of the greatest rock 'n roll bands, produced many chart-topping songs including *Pinball Wizard*, *I'm Free*, *The Acid Queen* and the iconic *See Me Feel Me Touch Me Heal Me*.

The show was directed by Ken Stack from the New England School of Communications and produced by Julie Green. A talented cast of over 30 actor/singers and musicians, made up of Husson and NESCom students and actors from the greater Bangor community, along with a crew of 25, exciting scenery and creative choreography combined to produce a wonderful evening at The Gracie.

Check www.gracietheatre.com regularly to learn of upcoming shows and events happening at The Gracie.















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Dear Alumni and Friends,

As I write this letter, the daffodils planted last fall during the Inauguration Ceremony are now in full bloom. I would like to thank you once again for a memorable ceremony and the support I have received since taking on the role of President.

In my last letter, I shared that an important initiative of the University is to strengthen our experiential learning opportunities to provide real-life, hands-on approaches to learning that will enhance our students' global understanding. Recognizing the importance of this objective and our need for space in which to achieve this objective, the Trustees have approved the construction of a new $11.5 million campus Living and Learning Center. The Center, slated to be constructed by the summer of 2012, will enable us to provide new experiential learning classrooms that are greatly needed by our programs.

In addition to our work on campus in April, I was fortunate to represent Husson on a Maine International Trade Mission to Korea. I had the opportunity to meet with Husson alumni as well as with leaders of a number of leading Korean Universities to explore future partnership opportunities. World events clearly illustrate the importance of these outreach activities.

This spring, we graduated our largest senior class ever with a record of 686 degrees awarded. Our success is directly tied to the many ways alumni and friends like you provide your insights, talents, and generous donations that keep us moving forward. As always, I hope you will stay connected and involved with Husson and the many exciting endeavors we are pursuing.

With appreciation,

Robert A. Clark

Robert A. Clark, PhD, CFA
President



Kim Chung Ju, Sae Il Lee '70, Kim Dan and Kim Kyung Young '89 meet with President Bob Clark on his recent trip to Korea.

Tribute to Del Merrill Article Correction

The Editorial Board apologizes for an error printed in the *Remembering Del* article in our Fall 2010 issue. The term "infamous" was mistakenly used to describe the landing on the island of Iwo Jima. We understand the term is more appropriately associated with the surprise bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, a day FDR referred to as "A date which will live in infamy."



Christina Caron joins Husson as director of annual giving. In her role, Christina will work with alumni and friends to raise funds for the University.



Joshua Lawrence has been named Husson's director of counseling services.

Mary Demers joins Husson as human resources director. Mary was most recently employed with Bowdoin College for over twenty-one years.



Ross Furman '72, Husson Trustee, has generously donated a fiberglass eagle that is proudly displayed atop the Furman Student Center, which is named in his honor. It has been painted Husson's trademark green and gold colors.



The University held its 2nd Annual Research and Scholarship Day in April. The full-day event included student presentations of final projects across a variety of disciplines (pictured here), a mini-workshop session, and a presidential reception in the Webber Campus Center. Several awards were given, including the Teresa Steele Teaching Scholarship Award presented to Dr. Cheryl Adams, the Beardsley Teaching Excellence Award presented to Dr. Jonathan Bayless, and the Husson Research Award presented to Dr. Shuhua Bai.

Boat School Closes

After much consideration, the Husson Board of Trustees has announced that the University will cease to operate the Boat School in Eastport by the end of the 2011-2012 year. After the University assumed responsibility of the Boat School three years ago, enrollment steadily grew from just two students to thirty-four. "It has become clear that without further significant investment in nearby industrial opportunities the Boat School will not be independently viable," said Husson President Robert Clark. "State support for Washington Academy's boat building program has been jeopardized and could adversely affect future enrollments. In addition, the City has made it clear that it can no longer bear the costs of facility operations and that we would need to assume those operational costs."

College of Business

The Board of Trustees of Husson University has approved a new organizational structure for the School of Business. The new College of Business consists of four schools within the College. In addition, the University has unveiled a new Master of Business Administration program. The comprehensive program focuses on enhancing professional business education offerings for Maine and Northern New England. For more information, please see the article featured in this issue.



Lee Speronis, J.D., a Certified Hospitality Educator will head the new School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management within the College of Business. Speronis holds a doctorate degree in law from Stetson University and has won multiple awards in hospitality. He is active in his community serving on the Board of Directors of the American Folk Festival and Greater Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce.



Former Husson University President William Beardsley has been appointed commissioner for the Department of Conservation for the State of Maine. Dr. Beardsley will oversee the natural resource agency that manages, develops, and protects 17 million acres of forest land, 10.4 million acres of unorganized territory, 48 parks and historical sites, over 480,000 acres of public reserved land, and more. He currently lives with his wife, Betsy, in Ellsworth.



Tom Collins has been appointed manager of the Sport Management program. He has an extensive background in college athletics administration, having served as athletic director at Campbell University, sports information director at Coastal Carolina University, and assistant commissioner of the Big South Conference.



Dewey Martin, B.S., M.S., C.P.A., C.M.A., professor and chair of the accounting program, was featured in the National Federation of Independent Business Magazine's March/April 2011 issue. The article focused on the complicated American tax system and its impact on small business. Dewey is a member of NFIB and has practiced accounting for over 39 years.



Marie Hansen, J.D. has been named director of the School of Legal Studies in addition to her responsibilities as executive director administrative affairs for the College of Business. Most recently, Dr. Hansen completed the Institute for Management and Leadership in Education at Harvard University and Mastery level of Prior Learning Assessment through DePaul University. She has been at Husson since 2003.

School of Science and Humanities

The School of Science and Humanities is expanding its General Education programs in the arts, which now include courses in digital photography, printmaking, drawing, painting, watercolor, pastels, modern and ballroom dance, and art history. Foreign language courses now include Chinese, Farsi and Arabic. In addition, a collaborative effort with NESCom allows for Husson students to take classes in acting, the history of theater, and the history of journalism.

College of Health & Education



Dr. Barbara S. Higgins, Dean of the College of Health and Education, has been named a 2011 Fellow by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). The purpose of this recognition is to impact national and global health by recognizing leaders in the field and to honor people who have made outstanding contributions to clinical practice, research, education or policy, thus enhancing the AANP mission. She will be inducted during a ceremony in June at the National Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Jeanne-Ann Ouellette has joined Husson as a full-time assistant professor in the nursing program. Jeanne-Ann was formerly employed with St. Joseph Hospital.



Laurie Mouradian has been hired as director of the Occupational Therapy program and associate professor. Laurie is a pediatric occupational therapist with a specialized clinical focus working with infants and families experiencing newborn intensive care (NICU).



Ann Ellis is retiring this spring from her position as a professor in the Nursing program. Ann started at Husson as a consultant to implement the nursing program and has held positions that include assistant dean, dean, and professor. In retirement, Ann will focus on pursuing her new interest, "Humor Yoga", editing books, and staying very active in her hometown of Brooksville.

Did you know that students have saved over $440,000 collectively by using the *Rent-A-Text* program now offered at Husson's Mary McDonald Bookstore? Husson and Follett Higher Education Group, the managing company of the bookstore, is celebrating 25 years of partnership in 2011.



Jeri Misler Hired as Managing Director of the Gracie Theatre

Since opening its doors in 2009, the Gracie stage has welcomed the likes of a variety of presenters, musicians and entertainers, from the famed Legal Lecturer F. Lee Bailey to Comedian and Television Host Red Green. The Gracie's inaugural production of West Side Story and the classic rock opera, Tommy, have engaged both the student body and the Bangor area in first-class cultural experiences. The greater Husson community wants to see the positive momentum continue to build, and Jeri Misler, the newly named managing director, has been tasked to lead the charge.

Jeri comes to the University with a robust background in theatre and communications. With a Master's of Fine Arts degree in Acting, her experience spans from house management to directing and producing. In addition to her current position at Husson as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Science and Humanities, Jeri also serves as co-president for Winterport Open Stage, a teaching faculty member at the Penobscot Theatre Dramatic Academy and has been seen on stage in several Penobscot Theatre Productions.

When asked about her first priority as managing director, Jeri states, "I hope to develop a mission statement and goals for the Gracie that speak to the needs of the students and the greater community. This will serve as the guide for establishing a vibrant arts program in the future which includes lectures, poetry, dance, theatre, fine arts, and more."

Jeri takes the reins from founding Managing Director Julie Green, who oversaw the theatre in tandem with her duties as the director of public affairs. On leaving the post, Julie states, "My year in the Gracie has been a gift. I have been exposed to events, music and wonderful people I wouldn't otherwise have the chance to meet."

To learn more about the Gracie and upcoming events, please visit www.gracietheatre.com.

School of Pharmacy



Dr. Ronald C. Reed, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Chair of Pharmacy Practice, participated in and lectured at an international workshop on Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy (JME) in Avignon, France in May. Approximately 40 clinicians and scientists from around the world gathered to attempt to answer vexing questions regarding JME, such as the clinical criteria for JME, its' prognosis, best recording or neuro-physiologic and imaging, and new and optimal medication treatment for JME.

The School of Pharmacy was awarded a $10,000 grant from the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Foundation through its 2011 Pharmacy Partners Scholarship Program. The NACDS Foundation Pharmacy Partners Scholarship Program provides awards to pharmacy school scholarship funds to assist students working to achieve their professional doctorate degree in pharmacy.



Thank you to those who attended President Robert Clark's Inauguration and planted a yellow daffodil. They are pictured here in full bloom in front of the Beardsley Meeting House.

Taking Care of Business:
Investing in the Husson Reputation

Dr. Ron Nykiel, Dean of the School of Business, is once again revitalizing a brand, a task that has become something of a specialty for the new Dean. This time, Dr. Nykiel and his team are making meaningful changes within the College of Business. The improvements go beyond a name change, new signage and advertisements. A reorganized College structure, additions to the curriculum, and a College-wide commitment to experiential learning are the first steps to repositioning the College of Business for future expansion.

Restructuring for Growth

In the national media, the term "restructuring" has been applied to lay-offs, closures, and reductions in services caused by the economic recession. At Husson University, restructuring the College of Business is good news, translating to growth and new opportunities for students, faculty and alumni.

The first and most obvious change is the name; from School of Business to College of Business, with four schools within the College. The four schools under the new College are: the School of Accounting; the School of Business and Management; the School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management; and the School of Legal Studies.

"Each school has a direct responsibility for developing specific programs," explained Nykiel. "The new structure allows each school to grow in its own respective academic area as well as provides greater opportunities for development, and corporate and community relations."

The restructuring of the College of Business takes root in the University's assets, built over 100 years of offering business education. "We are creating the structure and curriculum that encompass best practices from decades in business and education, and address rapid changes in marketplace demands," said Nykiel. "As the market changes, our programs will adapt to meet the needs of business professionals."

Doors have already opened to new opportunities within the School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management. Marilynne Mann recently joined the faculty and will be teaching as well as developing the tourism curriculum. Mann joins the Husson faculty after serving as interim director of CenTRO, the Center of Tourism Research and Outreach at the University of Maine. In addition to expanding Husson's program with a new Tourism Management major, Mann will help create a Research Institute for Tourism to serve businesses in Maine and provide learning and research opportunities for students.

The College of Business will soon welcome Nancy Foster Holt, who will help guide the final stages of developing a new major in Entrepreneurship. A third new major in Business Communications calls for collaboration between the different schools, incorporating courses from other Husson University programs. All three new majors – Tourism Management, Business Communications, and Entrepreneurship – are expected to be approved by the Husson Board of Trustees in time for offering the appropriate courses of study in 2012.



On a regional level, Nykiel envisions expanding Husson's offerings and operations in Portland and Presque Isle as well as other locations. "One logical expansion is offering both Business Communications and Tourism and Hospitality at our site in Southern Maine at South Portland," Nykiel explained. "Likewise, the College of Business could make natural connections to our site in Northern Maine at Presque Isle through our Tourism programs."

Challenging Curriculum

New majors, though important, are not the biggest news coming from the College of Business. Husson University recently launched a new MBA degree with concentrations in Corporate Management, Health Care Management, Hospitality Management, and Non-Profit Management. The new MBA degree program replaces the University's MSB degree, and Nykiel envisions

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further enhancements to the curriculum.

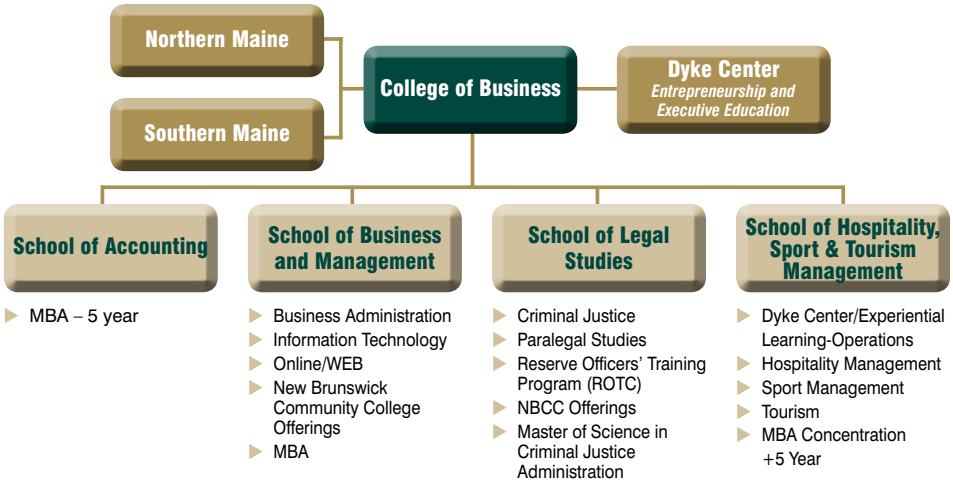
"We're looking at every course in the MBA program, looking to provide increased rigor while adding new courses," noted Nykiel. "For example, we are making foreign languages beyond French and Spanish available as electives, responding to emerging global markets."

Nykiel notes that the first semester of Mandarin was offered in fall of 2010, and "we filled every seat in the class." This fall (2011) the College is offering the second semester of Mandarin focused on business protocol, helping students move beyond the conversational language to the language of business. Other languages offered this fall include Farsi and Hindi, both considered to be among several "critical languages" by the US government. Nykiel's plan calls for offering students the choice of at least two to three of the top six critical languages during the course of the school year.

In addition to expanding foreign language studies, Nykiel aims to make experiential learning a focal point of every program within the College of Business. "Experiential learning sets Husson apart from other schools," stated Nykiel. "The experiential learning opportunities are hidden assets; not every university will offer its students the first-hand, real-world opportunities we provide at Husson."

For example, the Dyke Center for Family Business is now run by teams of students. Sales, pricing, events, and daily operations are managed by students, with supervision from Lee Speronis, J.D., the new Director of the School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management.

The School of Accounting also enjoys 100% placement in experiential learning, with every degree student placed in an internship before graduation. In the School of Legal Studies, the Criminal Justice students often work with the Orono Police in simulated situations, where police officers play the role of students, and students take on the role of law enforcement.



"The goal is to offer the most diverse and relevant experiential learning you can get," stated Nykiel. "Industry wants someone who not only studied the job, but a person who, through experience, can perform the job."

Shifting Gears: from Internal Changes to External Connections

A vision for change and renewal just six months ago is now becoming a reality, thanks in part to the willingness and creativity of the faculty and a supportive administration. The next six months will bring additional opportunities to the College of Business, with the intention of maintaining the momentum created by recent changes.

"We have the evidence that rebranding and restructuring the College of Business is working," stated Nykiel. "Enrollment is up in all programs. The number of applicants has increased, including transfers from other MBA programs. The excitement is catching."

Beyond the internal measurements, other factors indicate that change is good for the College of Business. Support and inquiries for internships have increased dramatically, as has interest in articulation agreements with Maine's technical schools.

"As we rebuild the identity of the College of Business and Husson, we rebuild our core strength," explained Nykiel. "We have so many alumni in prominent positions – leaders in their industries – but we've done little to increase our own visibility in the competitive market of higher education."

The plans call for keeping the College of Business in the media; Nykiel is finding ways to create headlines and connect with the community, including Husson alumni and supporters. The new Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series is one example of how Nykiel is making those connections. In late April, the School of Legal Studies welcomed noted Legal Lecturer F. Lee Bailey, defense attorney in several notable cases including the O.J. Simpson trial.

"The goal for the advertising campaign and Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series is to reach beyond the traditional primary market for Husson and bring more diversity to the University," said Nykiel. "We hope to present as many perspectives as possible, not only through a variety of speakers, but a diversity of students."

Despite the fact that Husson's College of Business is now the largest in Maine with 1,400 students, the hallmarks of a traditional Husson education remain. There are no plans to change what is most important at Husson University.

"The culture of Husson University is one of respect and caring for each other," said Nykiel. "Both students and faculty define a culture and a way of life – a good life – that defines Husson."

Paul LePage: From Homeless to Husson to Governor

Governor Paul LePage ’71 is an unlikely success story. The oldest son of 18 children in an impoverished French-Canadian family, he ran away at age eleven to escape from his abusive parents, and lived on the streets of Lewiston, Maine for two years, working for spare change as a shoeshine boy.

When he was 13, his luck improved slightly when two families jointly “adopted” him. They gave him an opportunity to work, and encouraged him to go back to school. Even so, college seemed out of the question: LePage had grown up speaking French and his English comprehension was poor, so he’d received a low score on his SATs. On top of that, he didn’t have any money to pay for a school’s tuition. After graduating from Lewiston High School in 1967, he applied to more than 40 colleges, and was rejected by all of them.

LePage wasn’t willing to take no for an answer, though. He set his sights on Husson University, and began calling college officials to find out if there was anything he could do to get a second chance. He managed to line up a personal interview with the school’s President, Chesley H. Husson, Sr., and was admitted with two conditions: He had to take an achievement test in French to prove that he was smart enough to attend, and he would be on academic probation. If he didn’t get good grades, he wouldn’t be allowed to stay.



Money was another issue, but fortunately, State Senator Peter Snowe—the late husband of Senator Olympia Snowe—was also willing to take a chance on the determined young man. Senator Snowe paid the bill for his first year’s tuition, with the condition that “I needed to work as hard as I could,” says LePage.

LePage began a major in business administration in 1968, and, after completing his successful first year of college, he obtained a combination of loans and scholarships to continue his degree. He paid for living expenses with part-time jobs as a short-order cook and a bartender.

As well as working, studying, and attending classes, he found time to get involved in extracurricular activities. “I was the editor of the weekly newspaper, The Spectator,” says LePage. He also got his first taste of the political life at Husson: “I was a member of the Student Senate, and president of my class,” he says. “We worked to bring events like concerts, plays, and speakers to campus, which hadn’t been done before.”

LePage credits the education he received at Husson as “a driving force” in his life. “It built character and gave me a good foundation to go into the working world. I’ve competed against people from Harvard, Yale, and every top school in the country, and the education at Husson is enormously competitive.”

In particular, he has fond memories of Clara Swan, who taught at Husson for decades and served as academic dean during LePage’s time there. Swan, now 99, is the namesake for the Swan Center athletic facility; she still attends basketball games at the school. “She was one of the major influences in my life,” says LePage.

He also admires a former teacher, Professor Phil Grant, who recently retired from Husson after a 40-year career. “He was real tough, but you learned a lot,” he says.

After graduating from Husson, LePage went on to earn an MBA from the University of Maine. He worked as an executive in the lumber and paper industries until 1983, then lost his job after turning down a promotion that would have taken him out of Maine. That led him to start his own consulting firm, helping troubled companies to regain financial health. He also returned to Husson as an

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educator, teaching courses in finance, accounting, and ethics.

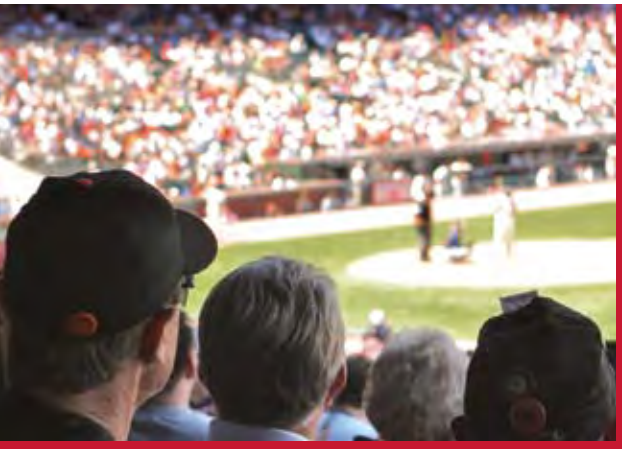
In 1996, LePage was chosen to work as general manager of the discount chain store Marden's, where he helped to grow the company's revenues and size by more than 100%. Building on his successful business career, LePage, a Republican, decided to become involved in local government: In 2004, he completed a successful run for mayor of Waterville, and kept that position for six years. And, in 2010, he became the dark horse winner of Maine's hotly contested governor's race, beating his closest opponent, Eliot Cutler, by less than 10,000 votes. He selected Bill Beardsley, Husson's former president, to serve as the commissioner at the Maine Department of Conservation.

Since the election, LePage has been focused on shaking up the establishment, and his outspoken and often controversial viewpoints have already made him a staple of the national media. His gubernatorial agenda is focused heavily on cutting back government regulations, with the goal of creating a more inviting atmosphere for businesses in Maine.

LePage's journey from homeless youth to governor was a difficult path, but he believes that the skills he learned at Husson fueled his road to success.

"My advice to today's Husson students is to study," says LePage. "Become a sponge and learn everything you can possibly learn because education is power. The more knowledge you have, the better decisions you will make later on. That's one thing people can't take away."

■ Kathryn Hawkins



RED SOX GAME



Alumni & Friends

Please Join President Bob & Tricia Clark for a fun summer get-away to meet, greet, and cheer on our home team!

August 27, 2011

Pregame Party!

11:30am – 12:30pm | **Cask 'n Flagon**, 62 Brookline Ave, Boston
Parking available on street and in parking garage (paid by attendee)

Free Appetizers & Cash Bar

1:10pm Red Sox *vs* Oakland Athletics

TICKETS $35 each *(2 per alumnus maximum – first come, first served)*
includes the pre-game party
Right Field Grandstand

alumni@husson.edu or **800-726-7073** (Credit Card Preferred)

Don't Delay... Tickets on sale now!

Cruise to the Bahamas!

Kick back, relax, and reconnect with your fellow Husson alumni and friends aboard the beautiful Carnival Freedom. See the ad in this issue for more information!

Save the Date!

Homecoming will be September 30th through October 2nd.

Event Recaps

The ***Husson University Alumni Board*** hosted an Alumni & Friends Reception in the Beardsley Meeting House in April. Guests mixed and mingled in the beautiful sky-lit Darling Atrium for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails before hearing a State of the University address by Provost Lynne Coy-Ogan. Thom Johnston, President of the New England School of Communications, was also on hand to share some of the exciting projects happening at their school.

Portland Area Alumni celebrated the holidays at Rivalries. Join us for one of our quarterly networking events.



Recent ***Husson South Portland Graduates, Alumni, and families*** enjoyed an indoor BBQ recently. Magician Alan Drew was a big hit with all ages. President Clark, Tricia and Elizabeth were on hand to congratulate the graduates and share Husson's commitment to providing expanded educational opportunities to the Southern Maine region.



Forty alumni & friends gathered in Venice, Florida for a special evening of remembering Husson and learning about the University and its students today.



The event was hosted by those pictured here *(from left to right)* Vice President for Advancement Tom Martz, Trustee Hilda Hutchins-McCollum '08 Honorary Degree, Warren Caruso '89 '08, Maria DeHaan Petrola '69, Joyce & Tom Barrows '66, President Bob & Tricia Clark, and Tom Carter '70.

Alumni and friends gathered in beautiful Mt. Dora, Florida, for an alumni reception and boat tour hosted by Carol and Steve Kanar.



Pictured here *(from left to right)* ***First Row:*** Bouakham Goodyear, Mary Grundorf, Donna Townsend '86 '96, Joyce Goodine '66 '92 '95 ***Second Row:*** Earl Goodyear '69 '92, Walter Grundorf, Judy Flanagan, President Bob Clark ***Third Row:*** Deborah Kobritz '75 '81, Steve Flanagan '67 ***Back Row:*** Carol Kanar, Elizabeth Parker '67, Bob Chandler '60, Art Sanchagrin '70, and Lilian Chandler. ***Not pictured*** are Vice President for Advancement Tom Martz, Steve Kanar, Lamar Parker and Tom & Bonnie Sawyer.

Important Information for Alumni: Bank of America has dropped the Husson affinity credit card program. Your purchases using the card no longer generate a donation to the Husson student scholarship fund. Thank you for your past participation. We encourage you to check www.husson.edu/alumni for more Husson alumni benefits.

Husson University's Career Services – Help Us Grow Our Network to Better Serve *You!*

The Career Serves Office at Husson needs your help over the Summer of 2011 to build a strong network of alumni to provide career-based resources to alumni and students. Here are some ways you can help:

- Offer to conduct informational interviews about your field
- Critique resumes
- Volunteer to conduct mock interviews
- Provide career related programming

To register for the Husson Career Network all you have to do is go to http://husson-csm.symplicity.com/mentors, enter your e-mail address, and fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact James Westhoff, Director of Career Services, at westhoffj@husson.edu or call him at (207)992-4909.

ATHLETICS

The Eagles continue to roll in 2011 as 6 programs won conference titles and advanced to the NCAA III National Tournament. This winter men's and women's basketball swept the championships in Newman Gym and baseball and softball did the same on the Winkin Complex and O'Keefe Softball field. Couple these championships with Golf and Field Hockey in the fall and 107 student athletes participated in the NCAA III National Tournaments.

Along with 6 championships this year, 51 student athletes were named to all conference teams with 32 were named 1st Team All Conference. Husson walked away with numerous North Atlantic Conference honors:

Player of the Year ***Baseball*** – Ethan Guerette, ***Men's Basketball*** – Josh Jones, ***Softball*** – Aimee Mortensen, ***Women's Basketball*** – Bethany Sevey, ***Women's Cross Country*** – Angela Stuble.

Rookie of the Year ***Baseball*** – Cody McInnis, ***Field Hockey*** – Sabrina Vaillancourt, ***Women's Cross Country*** – Angela Stuble, and ***Women's Soccer*** – Rebecca Jones.

Defensive Player of the Year ***Baseball*** – Tom Crews, ***Field Hockey*** – Helen Berry, ***Women's Lacrosse*** – Michelle Rancourt, ***Women's Soccer*** – Caitlyn Butterfield

Coach of the Year ***Men's Basketball*** – Warren Caruso, ***Women's Cross Country*** – Jim Karcanes, ***Women's Lacrosse*** – Mark Hundhammer, ***Women's Basketball*** – Kissy Walker

Sportsmanship Award ***Women's Basketball***, ***Women's Cross Country***, ***Women's Lacrosse***

Husson athletes have never been stronger and our best days are ahead of us. Since joining the NCAA as a full member in 2003, our athlete programs have won 23 conference titles and earned a bid to the NCAA III National Tournament. This total is the most by any institution in Maine.

Spring Sports Highlights:



Softball won their third consecutive North Atlantic Conference championship.



Men's Golf won their fifth consecutive North Atlantic Championship in the fall and traveled to Greensboro, North Carolina for the NCAA Championship in mid-May.



Women's Lacrosse won the North Atlantic Conference East Division Championship, and then lost the Divisional Crossover Championship vs. Keuka College in May. Men's Lacrosse played in the North Atlantic Conference Championship and lost to Castleton State.



Baseball won the North Eastern Athletic Conference East Division Championship and advanced to the Divisional Crossover Championship vs. Penn State Burkes at Castleton

Husson Honors Legendary Coach John Winkin



Husson University extended a warm welcome to legendary Baseball Coach John Winkin when he returned to campus on Friday, April 22 for a baseball double header sweep of the University of Maine at Farmington. Coach Winkin was honored alongside his final recruiting class who are preparing to graduate this spring. Prior to the game the Husson community had the chance to visit with Coach Winkin during a reception in Peabody Hall.

Winkin coached at Husson from 1997-2008, serving as head coach from 2004-2008, and remains one of the most revered coaches in Husson's history. He earned his 1,000th career win while coaching the Eagles in the 2006 season. He coached at the University of Maine for 22 years, leading the Black Bears to six NCAA Division I College World Series appearances, and at Colby College for 20 years before that.

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State on Saturday, May 7, where they won 10-3. The team improved to 29-15 and will represent the NEAC in the upcoming NCAA Division III National Tournament.

For updated results, visit the Husson Athletics website at http://athletics.husson.edu.

Additional Team Highlights:



Field Hockey won their second consecutive North Atlantic Conference Championship and lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to Babson in the first round of the NCAA Championship.



Women's Basketball won their second consecutive North Atlantic Conference Championship, advancing to the NCAA tournament and falling to Amherst.



Men's Basketball won the North Atlantic Conference Championship and lost 86-83 in overtime to Williams in a thrilling contest. It was the program's 14th trip to a national tournament.

Cross Country Angela Stauble placed first in the North Atlantic Conference Cross Country Championship.



Husson Honors Seniors, Presents Inaugural Eagle Awards

Nearly all of the approximately 400 members of the Husson University Athletics department, along with President Bob Clark and invited guests of the Husson faculty and staff gathered in May to honor the 55 members of the 2011 senior class and present the inaugural Eagle Awards. The Eagle Award winner was selected for each of Husson's 14 varsity sports, as well as its Screetching Eagles Band, cheerleaders and dance teams. The head coach for each team selected their own Eagle Award winner based on their own personal criteria, but a theme emerged, and the Eagle Award was given to the member of each team who embodied excellence.

Twin Brothers Honored for Student-Athlete Accomplishments

Twin brothers Mike and Tom Hersom, juniors playing football for the Husson Eagles, were named to the 2011 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Hampshire Honor Society. Both brothers played in each of the 10 games this fall; Tom ranked third with 59 tackles and Mike made 40 tackles. The criteria for induction states that a player must be a starter or a significant contributor to the football team, hold a 3.2 GPA and meet all NCAA degree requirements.

Husson Honors Student-Athletes

Husson's annual Academic Athletic Banquet was held on January 20, honoring student-athletes who achieved at least a 3.4 cumulative GPA and had at least sophomore standing. Families of student-athletes as well as members of the University faculty and administration were in attendance during this memorable afternoon.

Along with Husson's scholar-athletes, also pictured is President Bob Clark and Deputy Athletic Director and Academic Liason to the University Jeff Gettler.



Eagle Award 2010-11

Women's Basketball **Noelle Lincoln**

Women's Soccer **Caitlyn Butterfield**

Men's Soccer **James Crockford**

Men's Basketball **Jay Uhrin**

Women's Swimming **Megan Elizabeth Call**

Golf **Kevin Byrne**

Field Hockey **Helen Berry**

Cross Country **Angela B. Stauble**

Football **Kyle Romick**

Volleyball **Hannah Olstad**

Softball **Aimee Mortensen**

Baseball **Ryan Arsenault**

WLX **Kim Gambon**

MLX **Matt Sweeney**

Cheerleading **Chelsea Gwinn**

Dance Team **Abby Wedge**

Band **Kyle Finkle**







Husson University to Add Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track

The Husson University Athletic Department is proud to announce the addition of two new varsity sports over the next two years. The Eagles will add women's outdoor track during the 2011-2012 academic year and will add women's indoor track in 2012-2013. With the addition of indoor and outdoor track, Husson's athletic department will expand to sixteen varsity sports.

Once outdoor and indoor track are added, Husson University will have added five sports over a six-year period: women's indoor track, women's outdoor track, women's cross country, women's lacrosse, and men's lacrosse.

Each Student Represents a Reason to Give.



Paul Ormsby
Pharmacy Major
Hermon, ME
Reason #76

"I chose Husson because I wanted to stay close to home and was drawn to the medical field. I like the fact that Husson feels like a small community, where you can be friends with everyone and feel a part of what is going on. When I graduate, my plan is to help the community by staying in the Bangor area."

Annual Fund gifts help support students like Paul through scholarships, access to state-of-the-art lab equipment, library resources, and much more. He is just one of many reasons why your gift matters.

For more information, please contact Christina Caron at caroncb@husson.edu or x1939.

3,445 reasons to PARTICIPATE



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athletics

Dean's Lecture Series Brings Renowned Speakers to the Husson Campus

In an effort to provide students with an opportunity to participate in discussions on various topics impacting our world today, the University has created the ***Dean's Lecture Series***. In its inaugural year, the series has hosted guest lecturers that are renowned in their fields, sparking conversations that are relevant to topics that are being covered in the classroom across all of Husson's programs.

In regards to this new program, President Clark states, "Hosting these lectures provides an important opportunity for our students and the Husson community as a whole to think globally on issues that reach beyond the boundaries of our homes, classrooms, and even our country, speaking to the core of Husson's mission of providing a top quality, globally-aware academic experience."

Some of the highlights have included:

- Dr. Ruth Purtilo, Harvard University Ethicist and Husson University Trustee, presented the lecture "*When Disabilities get Genetic Labels – A Winning or Losing Proposition for Individuals and Society*". This lecture was part of the Annual Symposium on Ethics and Sacred.
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  Noted Legal Lecturer F. Lee Bailey, most known for his work as a criminal defense attorney in cases including Sam Sheppard, Patty Hearst, and the Boston Strangler, spoke to a packed house and shared his unique insights into the role of a criminal defense attorney in the contemporary American justice system.
- Alumnus and long-time member of the Husson Board of Trustees Robert O'Donnell presented a lecture in January on the turnaround of a business and acquisitions and mergers. A native of Aroostook County, Robert received a BS, MSB, and honorary doctorate from Husson and works in the banking industry in New Jersey.
- Dr. Donna McCarten presented a lecture for the College of Health and Education entitled "*Compassion Fatigue: Healing the Heart-Renewing the Soul*", discussing the issue of stress in clinical practice.
- Dr. Clifford Rosen, an internationally recognized expert in bone disease, presented a lecture titled "*What's New in Bone and Fat*". Dr. Rosen formerly practiced diabetes, metabolism and endocrinology and internal medicine at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor.
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  Susan Eisenhower, consultant, author and expert on international security and relations between the Russian Federation and the U.S. presented "*Leadership in an Era of Transformational Change*". The daughter of President Dwight Eisenhower, she is president of the Eisenhower Group Inc., which provides strategic counsel on political, business and public affairs projects

The University will continue to host the Dean's Lecture Series into the new academic year. Each of these events is held in the Gracie Theatre and open to the public.



Alumni, we'd love to hear from you!

Please send name and address changes, advanced degree/honors received, changes in employment or family, and other important information so that we may share it with the rest of the Husson community in Class Notes. We want your photos, too!

Resolution must be at least 300 dpi when at a 3" x 5" size.

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husson donor spotlight

Donor Spotlight: New Giving Societies

Husson has recently introduced new giving societies to recognize the donors who continue to make a difference for the University through their generosity. Donors will be listed in their respective societies in the upcoming Annual Report, which will be featured in the Fall Edition of the Ledger. For more information, please contact Amanda Kitchen at 207-992-4925 or kitchena@husson.edu.

Cumulative Giving

1898 Society

The 1898 Society recognizes major donors to Husson University. These giving societies recognize individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations whose lifetime cumulative gifts have reached $100,000 or more.

Bass Park Society	$100,000 +
Adams Society	$250,000 +
Commerce Hall Society	$500,000 +
College Circle Society	$750,000 +
University Society	$1 Million +



"Husson gave me the tools necessary to become successful in the business world. As an alumnus of the University, I feel it is very important to give back financially so that current and future students can have that same opportunity."

—John Boucher '66

Annual Giving

Green & Gold Society

The Green & Gold Society recognizes donors who have made a gift within the current fiscal year, which runs from July 1st through June 30th. The gifts may be unrestricted or designated to a capital project or the endowment fund.

President's Council

Chair	$25,000 +
Founder	$10,000 +
Benefactor	$5,000 +
Patron	$1,000 +

21st Century Council

Husson Sponsor	$500 +
Participating Donor	$250 +
Century Donor	$101 +
Member	$1 +



I give back to Husson because I want to have an impact on today's students. I hope my gifts inspire others to give back, because together, we can have a lasting impact."

—Jim Miller '71

Consecutive Giving

The Bell Tower Society



The Bell Tower Society recognizes donors who have made gifts in the last three or more consecutive years to the Annual Fund, capital projects, or the endowment fund and continues with ongoing gifts. These gifts can be outright gifts, pledge payments, or multi-year pledges.



"For me, giving back is a family value. I was fortunate – Husson University provided me with a solid business foundation from which I've been able to achieve my goals in both my profession and the ever-changing world of business. For that I will be forever grateful."

—Robert C. Anderson '69

Planned Giving

Chesley H. Husson, Sr. Society



Named in memory of "Chief" Husson, the Society has been established to recognize and honor donors who have generously provided or plan to provide gifts to Husson University through bequests, trusts and other life income gifts.



"One of the joys of my 36-year affiliation with Husson has been to watch our students grow intellectually, personally, and professionally and to see the campus develop to meet their needs. I am committed to investing in their future and to helping Husson provide the resources that make student future successes possible."

—Diana Beaudoin

Matthew Mulligan: NFL Player Got His Start at Husson



As a tight end for the New York Jets, Matthew Mulligan, 26, has logged countless hours on the football field in recent years. But back in 2003, when he came to study at Husson University, he'd never played the game in his life.

Mulligan was no stranger to sports, though. "My first love was basketball," he says. Growing up in the small town of Enfield, Maine, he played on the soccer and basketball teams at Penobscot Valley High School. His high school hoop skills helped catch the eye of Husson's basketball coach, Warren Caruso '89 '08, who recruited Mulligan to attend Husson.

Getting his college acceptance letter was a proud moment: Mulligan was the first member of his family to attend college, and he vowed to make the most of the opportunity. Mulligan enrolled with a double major in physical education and business, and a guaranteed spot on the basketball team.

Before long, he had even bigger goals: He wanted to play football, too. Mulligan's high school was too small to have a football team, so he'd never played the game before. People had often told him he was big and strong enough to be a football player: Mulligan is 6'4, and weighs 265 pounds.

So after attending a few football games and cheering on the team from the sidelines, Mulligan decided he wanted to be part of the action. "My biggest driving factor was the fear of regret," says Mulligan. "I didn't want to look back years later and wish I'd played when I had the chance."

At the start of his sophomore year, he tried out for the Husson Eagles, and was given a spot as a tight end. Mulligan immediately bonded with the football team—in particular, his coach, Gabby Price, who spent seven years as the Husson Eagles football coach and retired in 2009. "He's always been compassionate and understanding," says Mulligan. "He allowed me to grow up and be a man without pressuring me to be someone I wasn't, not just in football but in life. I consider him to be like family."

It didn't take long for Mulligan to realize that he had a special talent for the sport. "It was never my plan to reach the NFL," he says. "But after I'd played one year at Husson, I'd developed pretty solid skills as a tight end."

Mulligan decided to transfer to University of Maine Orono in 2005, where he began playing on the school's Division 1A Black Bears football team. Before long, NFL scouts began showing up at practices. "At that point, I realized I had a real opportunity," says Mulligan.

He's made the most of it: In 2008, he signed a contract with the Miami Dolphins as an undrafted free agent, and served on their practice squad until November that year. The Tennessee Titans then signed him to their practice squad until September 2009, when he was recruited by the New York Jets. After playing on the practice squad for several months, Mulligan was promoted to the active roster. He played in five games in 2009 and 13 in the 2010 season, helping the Jets achieve a winning season record of 11 to 5.

Although Mulligan now lives in New Jersey, near the Jets' new 120,000-square-foot state-of-the-art practice facility in Florham Park, he hasn't lost touch with his Maine roots. He still makes regular visits back to Enfield to see his family and spend time fishing and hunting—and he contemplates returning to the state for good one day.

Still, he plans to play in the NFL for as long as he can. "I will play football as long as God lets me and as long as somebody wants me," he says. "You take it day by day, and nothing's guaranteed."

When his football career is over, Mulligan is considering a variety of career options: an investment banker, a hospital administrator, or maybe even working as a game warden in the Maine woods. There's a steep learning curve for all of those jobs, but Mulligan has already proven that he's a pro at learning on the fly.

■ Kathryn Hawkins

No Small World of Learning Opportunities

Notable Alumni Earl Goodyear '69

Earl Goodyear '69 is a true humanitarian, a label his sense of humility might not allow if he were to edit his biography. Earl most often talks of others who have influenced him and lessons learned from other cultures; rarely does he speak in terms of his own, noteworthy accomplishments. Earl does not, in fact, consider himself a "notable alumni."

But notable he is, having most recently returned from an assignment with the United Nations Development Program and the Lao National Disaster Management Office. Earl's was no small job: to draft a National Disaster Management Plan as well as the national legislation to give strength to the new Plan. This latest assignment is not the first time a global organization has utilized Earl's thirty-five years of experience in international relief and development. Earl's expertise as an advisor and specialist in disaster management, mitigation and recovery is sought by national governments and disaster response organizations throughout the world.

Earl's career has taken him from Africa to Egypt, Pakistan, and Indonesia, and numerous stops in between. At every destination, Earl has embraced the opportunity to learn something from a country's culture and people. "I've been keeping a diary of my travels for twenty years," said Earl. "With every new place to see, I can pick out something I learned for the first time."

He believes his curiosity of cultures, history, religion and languages began during his college years. "At Husson, I had the opportunity to meet and interact with foreign students," explained Earl. "In my junior year, my roommate was from Thailand. He and other foreign students sparked an interest to visit other countries."

His first move immediately out of school was to the West Indies, working as a Fisheries Advisor for the Peace Corps. "I knew I was going to be engaged in humanitarianism, but I wasn't certain about my career focus." Given his first challenge in humanitarian aid, "I was quickly able to find solutions to the challenges for a small community, including a financial plan that put them in fishing boats. Husson gave me the business skills to help those families. Husson gave me the skills and aptitude for any challenge."

Earls' career has crossed paths with earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and human conflict. The numerous challenges have been met with a skill set Earl also credits to his mentor at CARE International; "In order to do the work we do, you must have patience, perseverance and a sense of humor." Earl noted.

"There's no blueprint or rubber stamp for disaster or risk reduction," explained Earl. "All cultures are different, and some cultures are more deliberate and move slowly. Instead of trying to move rapidly, I encourage the changes that will transform the development process over time."

When asked about the most memorable destinations, Earl's thoughtful response has very little



to do with disaster management. On his first trip to Laos in 1972, Earl was "awestruck by a very tall, young lady" standing among a group of women. "Her radiance stunned me," said Earl. "I didn't know who she was, but I said, 'I'm going to marry her.'" Bouakham (which translates into Golden Lotus) and Earl were married in 1973, and "the love of my life has raised two children and cared for me for the past 38 years on four continents."

What's next for the world traveler and problem-solver? "It's time to put my passport aside for time with family and friends," at least for the foreseeable future. The British government recently asked Earl to go to Libya, "but my current assignment conflicts with that request."

Notable, indeed.

■ Susan Bernier

notable alumni

Keeping the House in Order

Notable Alumni Heather Priest '98 Delta Sigma Delta Maine's New Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rarely is there a "slow" day in the Maine House of Representatives. Every day is a busy day in the State's largest legislative chamber. Some would find the daily challenges stressful, but Heather Priest '88 "loves it."

Heather, a 17-year veteran of legislative service, was sworn in on December 1, 2010 as the new Clerk of the House of Representatives. She serves as the chief executive and administrative official managing the daily operations of the House. In practical terms, that means everything from budgeting and staffing to oversight of the House calendar, journal and other official documents.

"My job brings new challenges every day," explained Heather, who oversees a staff of more than 20 people who accomplish the broad range of administrative, managerial and parliamentary tasks. Currently the House consists of 151 members plus two nonvoting members representing the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Before being elected as the new Clerk, Heather served as a senior legislative aide. The majority of Heather's former responsibilities involved constituent work, helping people navigate through the maze of state government.

"I enjoyed helping legislators and their constituents work through everyday problems," explained Heather. "As a legislative aide, I might have helped someone with a business matter one day, such as obtaining a professional license; and the next day I would be assisting someone with a child support issue."

Heather's professional experience mirrors something she values most about her time at Husson. "There were a lot of people working to help students make their way through college," Heather noted. The smaller college attracted Heather because "students can get as much individualized attention as they want and get to know just about everyone on campus."

Many of Heather's favorite Husson memories are tied to Delta Sigma Delta, their advisor and special friend Joyce Goodine '66 '92 '95, and the group of sorority sisters she sees twice a year at get-togethers in Bridgton.

"It's a special commitment from everyone, but it's one of the few things that we all – even our kids – look forward to every year," said Heather. "We started these gatherings before our children were in school – and many weren't even born yet. The oldest of the bunch graduated last spring and a couple more will move on to college in the fall. We all feel very fortunate that we've been able to keep this tradition going year after year."

When asked what Heather would say to a student considering Husson University, the response came easily; "Husson is a great school with tremendous opportunities for students beyond the academics. Husson helps prepare students to be productive citizens, learning as much outside of the classroom as we did from our instructors and mentors."

Heather originally chose Husson for its court reporting program and began working immediately after graduation as a court reporter in Portland. While at Husson, Heather met her husband, Keith, and the two will soon celebrate their 21st anniversary. Heather and Keith live in Augusta with son Keith and daughter Maggie. Between family, volunteer work, and a new job, Heather's days are full to overflowing.

Whether it's planning the swearing-in ceremony for Maine's constitutional officers, helping with Franco-American Day at the Legislature or coordinating Welcome Back Day for former House members and staff, Heather takes it all in stride.

"At the start of session one day before an unusually large crowd someone asked me if I was nervous. It took me a minute to realize that I wasn't." Heather shared. "I know that every day in the House of Representatives is a memorable day."

■ Susan Bernier



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Matthew Teague — Chemistry Major
Newton, NH, 2nd Year

Although Matt Teague is only in his second year at Husson, he has taken on more than what many students would pursue in four. As president of Student Government, Matt has led the charge to work out a contract with the local bus company for reduced fares for students, enhance the commuter meal plan, extend library and marketplace hours, increase funding for clubs and organizations, and more. Matt also sits on the Husson Board of Trustees, working as the liaison between the University's highest governing body and its students. Matt shares some of his thoughts and experiences of being a Husson student and what his plans are for the future.



Q: *Why did you decide to come to Husson?*

MT: I heard about Husson at a college fair at my high school. The location was great as Maine has always appealed to me. The campus has a good feel – it is small and quiet, and each student has the opportunity to leave their mark, which is what I'm trying to do.

Q: *What was your first week like as a student here?*

MT: As you can imagine, I was a little nervous and not quite sure what to do first, but I looked at it like an adventure. I was assigned to Hart Hall and I remember how fun it was to start meeting new people and exploring the campus.

Q: *What do you like best about the University?*

MT: My impression of the campus held true – I enjoy the small college feel. I also like that my professors have gotten to know me personally. They knew my name really quickly, which I think is a big bonus.

Q: *What do you like best about the program you are in?*

MT: The professors are truly high quality, coming from places like Dartmouth and other Ivy League schools. They know how to work with students to help them be successful. My program is also fairly new, so it's been fun to see it develop and to be a part of that. It will be nice to say I am one of the first graduates of the program when the time comes.

Q: *What do you want to do when you graduate?*

MT: I have known since my junior year in high school that I want to get a master's degree in mathematics. After that, I would love to work in an office setting, maybe in a big city like Boston.

Q: *Who is your favorite faculty or staff member at Husson?*

MT: Dr. Bayless has been great. He is taking time out of his schedule to construct an on-the-side curriculum to make sure I can get into a master's program in mathematics when I graduate from Husson. He is going out of his way to help me achieve my goals.

Q: *What has been your most memorable experience at the University?*

MT: The first Board Meeting with the University's Trustees was an amazing experience. I will never forget what it was like to walk into a room full of these well-respected, experienced businesspeople. They have been very welcoming and are really interested in what I have to say from a student's perspective.

Q: *How do you think you've changed as a person since you've been at Husson?*

MT: I believe I've developed my professionalism and how I work with other people, whether they are my fellow students, or members of the Board of Trustees.

student spotlight

Campus Expansions on the Horizon

To meet the needs of an ever-growing institution, the Husson Board of Trustees has approved two major campus construction projects that are slated to begin this summer.



As the University's enrollment climbs, both academic and living spaces are nearly bursting at the seams. The $11.5 million Living and Learning Center, slated for completion in August of 2012, is designed to meet these needs in a way that is not only cost effective, but provides students with a unique, holistic learning environment. Renovations to the Dickerman Dining Commons will ensure the facility is able to meet the needs of the additional on-campus students resulting from the addition of the Center.

"As our enrollment continues to increase, this is the natural next step in our growth," said Richard Trott '65 ΜΣΧ, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "This multi-purpose building will help not only with our housing shortage, but will fully enhance our campus life."

The building will showcase experiential learning classrooms dedicated to specific academic programs. Experiential learning has become a major component to the program curricula, providing an opportunity for students to connect the theory learned in lectures to real-life practice, which, alongside internship and clinical experiences, better prepares students for professional careers. Experiential learning space in the Living and Learning Center will provide the College of Business with space to conduct simulated board meetings and web-based team analysis. Students in the School of Legal Studies will use the classrooms to investigate mock crime scene scenarios which will be integrated across academic programs.

"We are excited to be able to expand on our ability to provide state of the art experiential learning centers to further enhance program development in areas such as in business and criminal justice," said Dr. Lynne Coy-Ogan, Husson Provost. "Just as students in our School of Nursing have access to cutting-edge simulated lab facilities, these spaces will allow our faculty in other disciplines to have their own dedicated experiential learning environments."

The Living and Learning Center will also meet the dire need for more housing. The additional 245 beds included in the four stories of suite-style living spaces will provide enough housing to allow more of Husson's students the opportunity to live on-campus. Each living "quad" will include two-student bedrooms, a shared living room space and a shared bathroom. This suite-style residential living space, which is becoming the new standard in campus living, will provide more space and privacy than Husson is currently able to offer. Each floor will have a general lounge space where students can study, watch television and movies, or hold meetings and small gatherings.

"With this combination of residential life, faculty offices and experiential learning centers in the same building, there will be wonderful opportunities for collaborative, hands-on learning, which are hallmarks of a Husson education," said Husson President Bob Clark. "Having the living space and the classrooms in the same building cultivates an environment conducive to the pursuit of academic and personal success. Long term it will provide space for visiting faculty and lecturers to provide students the opportunity for an even more holistic learning environment."

Dickerman Dining Commons

The University's Dickerman Dining Commons, which has served students since its construction in the early 1960's, has increased production from 200,000 to 300,000 meals per year. Additional on-campus housing will boost these figures even more, further stressing the need for an expanded facility.

The 10,000 square foot expansion will include a completely new kitchen and service area and a total renovation of the dining area including food stations, new seating and a tray-less flexible service style. The project is slated to be completed in phases, starting with the kitchen area.





May 2011 Commencement



The 112th Commencement Ceremonies were held on May 14th in Bangor. At the ceremony, 583 degrees were awarded to more than 500 students. Graduates represented 209 Maine towns, 19 states and 9 countries. The commencement speaker was the Honorable Governor Paul R. LePage ’71.































Honorary Degrees



The Honorable Governor Paul R. LePage received his bachelor's in business administration in finance/accounting from Husson in 1971. Following his time at Husson, Governor LePage earned his master's in business administration from the University of Maine. Governor LePage became the 74th Governor of Maine on January 5, 2011. Prior to beginning his term as Governor, he served two terms as mayor of Waterville in 2003 and was the general manager of Marden's Surplus and Salvage, where he expanded their business operations from just a few stores to 15 Maine locations. See the article in this issue for more about Governor LePage and his Husson roots.

Dr. Diana B. Beaudoin received an undergraduate degree in business administration from Nebraska Wesleyan University, then went on to receive her master's degree in education from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and her doctorate in higher education administration, planning and social policy from Harvard University. Her 35-year career in education began at Husson as director of the continuing education and extension division. Dr. Beaudoin then went on to serve students at some of the most prestigious schools in the country. She is a long-time member of the Husson University Board of Trustees, where she has chaired the Academic Affairs Committee and served on the executive, nominating and student affairs committees.













The South Portland Commencement Ceremony was held on May 21st at Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland. 59 undergraduate and 42 graduate degrees were awarded. State Representative and former Cumberland County Sheriff Mark Dion served as the commencement speaker.



















CLASS NOTES

1930s



Clara Swan '33 '84 '95 is pictured with **Coach Kissy Walker '03 MSB** after the Eagles won the 2011 NAC Championship. In addition to many other roles, Clara coached at Husson for 19 years. She turned 99 in late April and still continues to support Husson University and the Eagles by attending nearly every home game, usually escorted by alumna Carolyn '66 and Dennis Dodge of Hampden. In her spare time, Clara teaches exercise classes at one of Bangor's local nursing homes.

Margaret Gillis '39 was inducted posthumously into the Maine Sports Legends Hall of Honors at the Alfond Youth Center in Waterville. Margaret, a Lubec native, was a graduate of Milo High School and a member of the girl's basketball team. She graduated from the Maine School of Commerce and earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Maine. She was named to the Husson College Athletic Hall of Fame. She coached girl's basketball at West Paris High School, Guilford High School and at Schenck High School, where she also taught physical education and coached cheerleading. The Schenck High School gymnasium was named in her honor in 1980 in appreciation of her dedication as a teacher and a coach.

1960s

Barak Gurney '66 ΚΔΦ retired in 2009 after 43 years in the banking business, most recently as senior vice president and manager of Indirect Lending at Bangor Savings Bank. In 2007 he established County Road Self Storage, LLC, a rental and real estate holding company in Milford. He resides in Veazie with his wife Marcia. They have sons, Nathan & Jason, a daughter Joanne, and five granddaughters.

Irving Schneider '68 Ph.D., president of the Providence campus of Johnson & Wales University, has announced he will retire on June 30, 2011, coinciding with the conclusion of the current university's strategic plan, FOCUS 2011. He began his career at JWU in 1970 as a member of the College of Business faculty. His administrative ascension began with his appointment as dean of that College in 1986, to vice president of academic affairs in 1997, to vice president of the Providence Campus in 2000, then president of the campus in January 2004. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in technical and industrial education from the University of Connecticut after completing his undergraduate education at Husson University in Maine. He is married to Carol Schneider, has two children and resides in North Kingstown, R.I. Under his direction each of JWU's colleges has established relationships with K-12 schools in Providence serving low-income youth. Through his leadership in establishing Local Initiatives for Neighboring Communities, the Providence Campus has provided more than $1.2 million in financial and in-kind support of organizations that help others, including United Way and Junior Achievement. Irving has been an active member in the community, currently serving on 22 boards including RIPEC, the Providence Foundation, Waterfire, the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army and the Beacon Charter School. He also serves as a Husson University Trustee.



Rebecca "Becky" Bouchard '68 '03 sent the following note: "As a member of the graduating classes of 1968 and 2003, I received my BS in Science & Humanities. I have been married forty years to Donald Bouchard and we have two grown sons, Adam and Greggory who live in the Boston area working in the movie/ music and exercise/fitness industry. We have raised our family on Swan Lake and plan to retire there soon. This photo of me and Barbara Bush was taken last June at her annual awards and grants presentation in Biddeford. I have been employed for over 25 years with Broadreach Family and Community Services and other parent and child programs helping educate families in early literacy and child development. "

1970's



Jim Carter '71 has served on the Organization Committee and chairs the Accreditation Committee of the World Cup Biathlon, bringing the world's best biathletes to Aroostook County. The Biathlon is a dual event involving high speed Nordic Skiing coupled with accurate shooting. More than 320 biathletes, coaches and technical assistants participated in the competitions. Some 27 countries sent biathletes to Northern Maine. It was viewed in Europe by an estimated 120 million people and it is expected to



ΜΣΧ **Fall reunion** *kneeling* Wayne Levesque '80 and Ken Carle '82, '90. *Front row standing* Dan Robitaille '78, Paul Berube '80, Ray Papera '78, Dean Saucier '78 *(in the MEX jacket)*, Don Audibert '76 back turned, Don Guimond '80, Sterling Hoak '80 *Back row* Mike Dube '82, Steve Tripp '81, Doug Hare '82, Andy Tripp '82, Bob Winsowitz '83, Bob Gerrish '85, Gary Daigle '77.

The ΜΣΧ brothers got together on September 18, 2010. They started at Husson University's tailgate party before moving the cookout to Ken Carle's '82 '90 house at Hammond Pond. They spent a great day telling stories of the past and reminiscing. Most enjoyed a stay at the Holiday Inn in Bangor and had a great night.

have an economic impact on the area of an amount in excess of 10 million dollars. Jim is responsible for accrediting volunteers and VIP's of the event.

Theresa Seliga Dowden '75 ETE recently graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY with a Master's in Technology Management. She is a senior software development manager at IBM in Poughkeepsie, where she has been employed for 30 years. Theresa lives in Red Hook, NY with her husband Carl '76 ΜΣΧ and has two daughters. Their oldest teaches second grade in Albany, NY, and recently graduated with a Master's in literacy from the College of St. Rose in Albany. Their youngest attends Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI majoring in architecture. Theresa and Carl would like to say hello to all their ΜΣΧ and ETE brothers and sisters.

Janice Thomas Farmer, RN '75 EMMC is now dual-certified in Oncology Nursing (OCN) and Medical Surgical Nurse (BC). She is certified through the Oncology Nursing Society to administer chemotherapy, a member of the Pardee Cancer Committee, and the Nursing Professional Development Committee.

Marie "Mer" Deraspe Lander '76 and **Tim Lander '77** have been married for 32 years, have three children, and are pleased to report their first grandchild is on the way. Marie recently started her own business, called Mer's Fabrications, in which she makes beautiful new fabric creations out of clothing from loved ones to keep memories alive.

1980s



Greg Clement '81 TKE, assistant dean of student services at Mount Wachusett Community College, has been recognized by the National Association for Campus Activities with this year's Outstanding Diversity Achievement Award. "This is an extraordinary honor which makes me extremely proud of the student life staff and Mount Wachusett Community College," said Clement, who was honored in February during NACA's national convention in St. Louis, Missouri. "I am pleased that our ongoing efforts to ensure diversity programs and events at MWCC are a major part of our program and co-curricular activities." Greg has brought a variety of events to campus, including film festivals, unity dinners, panel presentations and guest speakers covering issues such as autism, sexual orientation and race relations. "My favorite part of my job is to support activities and initiatives geared toward achieving and maintaining a campus environment that reflects the diversity of our community," said Clement.

Gary Bingham '88 worked 12 years for WQCB in Brewer while working toward his degree in Sociology and masters of Education. He now works as a clinician and lives in Freeport with his wife, Rosanne, and his four year old son, Ryan.

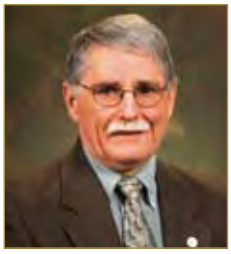
Heather Ross Priest '88 ΔΣΔ was recently elected by the members of the Maine House of Representatives to serve as Clerk. As such, Heather is the chief executive and administrative official for the House of Representatives and will work in concert with legislative leadership to identify, develop and strengthen overall policies and procedures dealing with the administration of the Maine State Legislature. She is also responsible for planning, directing and managing a wide range of professional and technical services. Heather and her husband, Keith ΚΔΦ, live in Augusta with their two children, Keith, 18 and Maggie, 16. Please see her feature in this issue as a Notable Alumna.

1990s



Matthew J. Gilbert '95, '04 MSB, ΜΣΧ was promoted to vice president-commercial portfolio loan officer in commercial lending at TD Bank in Auburn. He will continue to manage the portfolios of three commercial loan officers serving business clients throughout the region. He has eight years of experience in banking and lending. Matthew joined TD Bank in 2003 as a commercial credit analyst, and also served as a corporate compliance specialist before moving into commercial lending in 2009 as an assistant vice president. Matt received both a master's degree in business in 2004 and an undergraduate degree in 1995 from Husson University. He is a 1991 graduate of South Portland High School and lives in South Portland. He serves on the city of South Portland Community Development Advisory Committee and the Camp Ketcha Finance Committee, and volunteers as a Call Company firefighter for the city of South Portland.

Fred A. Brown '96 has joined Katahdin Trust Company as vice president and commercial services officer in the commercial loan office on Stillwater in Bangor. He began his banking career with MBNA America, serving in operations support and later as section manager for customer service. In 1999 he joined Merrill Bank as commercial credit analyst and the next year was promoted to vice president for commercial lending. In 2007 he was promoted to senior vice president for commercial lending, with responsibilities for managing the commercial lending unit of the bank. Fred is involved in several civic and charitable organizations in the Bangor area. He has served on the boards of of the Warren Center for Communications and Learning and the Penobscot County Advisory Board of Penquis CAP. Fred has also been an employee campaign coordinator for United Way. He is a member of Howard Ledge AF & AM, Anah Shriners and Fraternal Order of Eagles. Fred and his wife, Jennifer, have two children.



Glenn Mower '96 received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce at their Annual Dinner in January. Glenn was awarded this honor because, "He is a man who knows that, while money isn't everything, managing it properly can make a difference." Mower has been a volunteer with the Chamber for the past five years, primarily involved with the Wellness Council of Maine, but has also served on the Chamber's Finance Committee and the Bangor Region Leadership Institute Steering Committee. Before he became the controller at Bangor Letter Shop in 1995, he worked as an assistant store manager and in other positions at Sears from 1974-1993, then for Harley Plumbing and Heating as their accountant from 1994 to 1995. Mower is heavily involved in the Boy Scout program. In addition, he is the president of the Husson University Alumni Association, president of the Bangor/Waterville Chapter-Institute of Management Accountants, audit chair of the Common Sense Housing board and a member and past president of the Bangor Breakfast Kiwanis. He is an officer and auditor of St. Andrew's Lodge #83, F&AM and investment committee chair of the Bangor Masonic Foundation board. Glenn is an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Bangor and the New England Methodist Conference.

Denise Ireland '97 joins Harriman, a full-service architecture and engineering firm as the human resources and benefits administrator with more than 15 years of experience. Prior to joining Harriman, she was employed by the Maine Center for Cancer Medicine and Blood Center in Scarborough. She lives in Auburn with her husband.

Jonathan McCarthy '99 MSN has been named vice president of clinical services for Kennedy University Hospitals' Cherry Hill and Stratford campuses. In this position, Jonathan will be directly responsible for all clinical services at Kennedy Hospital in Cherry Hill, New Jersey while providing strategic clinical oversight for Kennedy's Stratford Hospital. A native of Maine and resident of Mount Laurel, NJ, Jonathan brings more than 15 years of healthcare experience to the Kennedy organization. Most recently, he had served as director of nursing operations for Binghamton General Hospital in Binghamton, NY, where he was responsible for the management of all clinical services, as well as nursing quality and patient satisfaction programming for Binghamton General Hospital and its sister facility, Wilson Medical Center. From 2002 to 2008, Jonathan held a variety of leadership roles at the 637-bed Maine Medical Center in Portland, including director of patient flow resources, where he was responsible for management of care coordination, including discharge planning, utilization review and case management. A 1993 graduate of the University of Southern Maine in Portland, where he received his bachelor of science in nursing degree, he also holds a master of science in nursing from Husson and an MBA from Thomas, where he was a Sigma Beta Delta honor graduate in 2005.

2000s



Kurt Beiermeister '00 MSPT and wife, Amy, are proud to announce the birth of Reagan Ann Beiermeister into the family on February 13, 2011.

Louise Bryant '00 is a chiropractor with Coastal Wellness Family Chiropractic. While at Husson, Louise was captain of the soccer team and also played softball.

Garrett Harthorne '00 MSPT and **Caroline Kus Harthorne '00 MSPT** welcomed Emmett Wesley Harthorne, born December 9, 2010, weighing 7lb. 15 oz. and 20 inches long. He joins sisters Meredith, 5 and Addie, 4.



Tina Willard '01 '04 MSB was recently promoted by Northeast Bank to vice president. The promotion recognizes Tina's deep experience in working with commercial relationships and her time with the bank. She will continue to maintain and grow her commercial loan portfolio and help position the bank's commercial loan division for further growth. She has been with Northeast Bank since 2006. Tina is a 2007 graduate of the Androscoggin Leadership Development Institute. She is an avid participant in many Chamber of Commerce events and serves on its Ambassador Committee. She lives in Turner with her family.



Wade Butler '03 and Eliza Butler embarked on a new adventure when they recently purchased ***Specialty Sweets***, a candy shop in Bangor. "We both wanted to have something of our own and to be our own boss," Wade says about their new candy shop. "Now that we have a child we want more family time and we can have Jacoby at the store with us." ***Specialty Sweets*** serves the Greater Bangor community with specialty chocolates, candies and other sweet treats.



Jennifer Hynes Harrington '01 MSPT and husband, Ryan, announce the arrival of Zachary Francis on Monday, October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Jennifer says, "So far he's a gentle natured baby and big sister Caitlin adores him (sometimes a little too much)."



Mindy Pellon Cyr, CPA, '03 '07 is now principal of Hollingsworth & Associates, CPA, PA in Bangor. She has been with the firm since 2002 and specializes in municipal auditing. Mindy, her husband Jason Cyr '00 NESCom and their two daughters Cali, 7, and Noelle, 4, reside in Levant.

Diane Ouellette '03 PMHNP-BC, NEA-BC, has joined the Penobscot Community Health Care Psychiatric Services. Diane worked at Acadia Hospital since 1998 and was its associate chief nursing officer prior to being hired at PCHC.

Karen Anderson Johnston '03 '07 DPT and her husband, Bill, celebrated their 5th anniversary in December 2010. They have two children, Nate, 3, and Ben, 17 months. Karen is working at Orthopedic Physical Therapy and in the Greenfield Public School System, Massachusetts, as a physical therapist.



Karen Clements '04 MSB, VP of Nursing/CNO shares the following update: "I am six months into my new role of vice president of nursing/chief nursing officer at The Acadia Hospital in Bangor, Maine. The Acadia Hospital is the first and only free standing psychiatric hospital to obtain magnet status (2003) and continues to excel in excellent patient and staff satisfaction and quality care. I am settling into my new role and am working as part of a dynamic group to change the course of psychiatric treatment to a recovery model and moving our hospital towards a coercion free environment. The Acadia Hospital was one of the first psychiatric hospitals to remove the use of mechanical restraints and the use of seclusion. I am looking forward to my career here at Acadia where I can make a difference."



Karey Lumbra Garrand MSPT '05 ΔΣΔ and her husband Chris welcomed their first son, Landon Joseph Garrand, into the world on October 25, 2010. He weighed 6 lbs 15 oz and was 20.5" long. Karey continues to work as a pediatric physical therapist in Largo, Florida.



Debra Fournier '05 MSB has been named the new chief operations officer for Maine Veterans' Homes. Previously with St. Mary's Health Systems as their vice president for eldercare services and administrator, she has more than 25 years in the health care field. She was the director of operations at St. Marguerite d'Youville Pavilion from 2001 to 2004. She also served six years as director of nursing at the Maine Veterans' Home in Scarborough, from 1990 to 1996. Her extensive clinical experience includes positions as geriatric case manager, clinical liaison and a variety of nursing positions. Debra's education includes a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Joseph's College, where she received the first Holley S. Gimpel Award for academic excellence, and a master of science degree in business from Husson. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Maine Health Care Association and is a member of the American College of Health Care Administrators, National Gerontological Nurses Association and American Health Care Association's Disaster Preparedness Committee. Debra resides in Buxton with her husband, Dan.



Amanda Kitchen '05 MSB and her partner Tim Cooley are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Claire Elyse Cooley, born on October 1, 2010. Claire weighed 8 lbs 7 oz and was 21" long. Amanda is currently the director of university communications at Husson University.

Amy (Douin) Farrell '05 married Mat Farrell on September 19, 2010 on the boat "Island Romance" in the beautiful Casco Bay. Amy and Mat recently purchased a home in Westbrook.



April (Clockedile) Ouellette '06 & '08 and **Nathan Ouellette '06 NESCom** were married on October 9, 2010 in Salem, New Hampshire. April and Nathan reside in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

David McKellar '06 MSB, CPA, has joined Williams CPA group of Rockport. Previously David was employed by Baker Newman Noyes in Portland as a senior tax accountant. His experience lies in the individual and small business taxation area and has specialized in small family run businesses. David and his wife, Ashley, live in Union where they just built their new home. He enjoys all types of motorsports activities and riding around in his antique car. David and Ashley especially enjoy summer months on Damariscotta Lake with family.

Tim Kelly '06, '08 MSB was hired as a mortgage account officer at People's United Bank. Tim lives in Bangor with his wife and has a grown daughter.

Rachel Hyland '07, who was assistant town clerk in Orrington for the past three years, started her new job in Trenton as town clerk and administrative assistant to the board of selectmen which includes the tax collector, voter registrar and administrator of the general assistance welfare program. Rachel is a native of Bangor.

Steve Webster '07 Detective Sergeant with the South Portland Maine Police Department has published a new book, One Promise Kept, detailing a 20 plus year career as a member of the South Portland Police department. Steve walks you through the case that made him and others that almost broke him.

Shawn McCurdy '08 has started a new company, Mainely Tickets, which opened its doors on May 1, 2011 in Westbrook. It is a full service ticket brokerage specializing in sold out events and premium seating all over the country.



Jason Falvey '08 DPT '10 and **Stephanie Maguire DPT '10** are pictured with Husson Physical Therapy faculty members Karen Morren and Suzanne Gordon. Jason and Stephanie, along with Karen and Suzanne, were representing their research group in presenting a joint poster entitled Reflections on Becoming an Exemplary Clinical Instructor: Developing a Theory of Expert Clinical Instructing at the American Physical Therapy Association CSM conference in New Orleans. Other members of the research group are 2010 DPT graduates: Taryn Beaumont, Jonathon Cowie, Nicole Geel, Kimberly Leadbetter, Monica Leavitt, and Claire Philbrook. While at the conference they also had the opportunity to spend time with **Ted Weber DPT '08**, who is a practicing Physical Therapist in Colorado.



Jamie Marden Ravelli '08, '10 DPT and Dante Ravelli welcomed son Dario Ravelli to the family on October 1, 2010. She joined the outpatient therapy department team at Penobscot Bay Medical Center in Rockport, Maine following graduation. Jamie serves athletes within the community by participating in PBMC's community sports clinic. The couple married on August 9, 2008.

Jonathan Cowie '08, '10 DPT, as part of his position as a physical therapist at Proactive Physical Therapy, is looking forward to expanding the services offered to include fitness and sports performance training. He is currently pursuing additional training in the McKenzie method for evaluation and treatment for spinal disorders to further strengthen Proactive's spine care program. Jon lives in Auburn. He enjoys outdoor recreational activities and looks forward to being involved in coaching area youth soccer.



Stephanie Hardy LaPrino '04, '09 DPT & **Tony LaPrino '03** are proud to announce that Emma Ryan LaPrino arrived on February 1, 2011, joining her sister Sophie. Stephanie is back to work at the Maine Veteran's Home in Bangor and Tony is a representative for Jostens.



Linda Lakeman Osborne '04, '09 DPT & Mike Osborne welcomed the arrival of twin daughters. Lily Ann and Ella Elodie arrived on January 25, 2011. Big brother Brayden was excited to see his sisters. All are adjusting well and they now have a very busy life!

Robbie Krul '09 of Caribou has assumed the position as assistant director of admissions at Northern Maine Community College. Robbie also owns and serves as director of coaching for the Dutch Soccer Academy, which enrolls over 1,500 students ages 4 through 19 annually. He has also worked as a physical therapy aide at County Physical Therapy since 1997.

Jenny Lynne Beaulieu Andre BSN '09 and Brian Andre were married August 4, 2010, at the Hinckley Chapel in Hinckley. A reception was held at the Bingham Motor Inn in Bingham. Jenny is employed as a nurse at Redington Fairview Hospital in Skowhegan. Brian is employed by Glenn Stratton Learning Center in Hinckley. The couple lives in Skowhegan.

Keith Jones '09 MSB and Jennifer Stevens were married on July 10, 2010 at Fort Halifax Park. Jennifer is currently employed by Kleinschmidt Associates in Falmouth as a civil-hydraulic engineer and Keith is employed as an accountant at Baker Newman Noyes in Portland.

Adam Beaudoin '10, Air Force Airman 1st Class has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he completed an intensive, eight-week program. Adam earned distinction as an honor graduate.

Paul "PJ" Dowe '10 began working at GHM Agency in June of 2010. He obtained his property and casualty license in July of 2010 and earned his designation as an accredited advisor of insurance in January of 2011. P.J. currently resides in Augusta.

Adam Thurston '10 is following in his father's footsteps as the first full-time harbormaster in Southwest Harbor, a job his father held part-time for 17 years. He plans to build upon his criminal justice degree from Husson by taking the 100 hours course for law enforcement at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro.



Shelby Pickering Bradford '10 MSOT and **Brock Bradford '10 MSB** announce the birth of Rivers Grace Bradford on January 27, 2011. She weighed 5 lbs 6 oz at birth. Shelby is working for RSU #19 (Newport School District) as an Occupational Therapist. Brock is now an accountant for Lafayette Hotels in Hampden.













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IN MEMORIAM

Robert V. Carney, former Husson employee, died November 21, 2010 at Ellsworth.

Carl E. Blaisdell, Husson employee, died December 3, 2010 at home in Bangor. Carl was a valued member of the custodial staff at Husson for many years and taught many work study students the meaning of a job well done.

Lawrence F. Reynolds, former Husson employee, died March 20, 2011. Larry worked for 30 years in the maintenance department at Husson.

Sylvia Gordon Gray Noyes, Husson faculty member died March 27, 2011 at Ellsworth. She taught English literature, poetry and writing for over twenty years at Husson. Sylvia was a master teacher who challenged and inspired her students.

1930s

Louise Duff Weston RN '32 EMGH died December 5, 2010 at home in Houlton. She served her country as a nurse first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, serving in France from 1943 to 1946. Louise was awarded a campaign star for the Rhineland Campaign, American Eastern Campaign and the World War II Victory Medal. She retired from nursing in 1986 after thirty-five years at Aroostook General and Houlton Regional Hospital. She is survived by eight children.

Grace Smith Pothier Fisher '33 died January 2, 2011 at Falmouth. She was employed for thirty years by the State of Maine. During World War II, she was supervisor of civilian payrolls at Brunswick Naval Air Station. Grace was active in professional and veteran organizations.

Ruby Bean Faulkner '34 died January 19, 2011 at Boothbay Harbor. Ruby was a long time resident of Bangor and a volunteer at Phillips-Strickland House and St. Joseph Hospital. She was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor.

Florence Slipp Parsons '36 ETE of Newport died February 21, 2011 at Auburn. She was employed as a bookkeeper at Gilman's Hardware, Newport before retiring in 1989.

Leota Harmon Moors McLean RN '36 EMGH died October 7, 2010 at Old Town. She worked several years as a registered nurse before joining her first husband in his insurance business. Leota was active in her church and community.

Genevieve Smith Gardiner '37 of Bangor died March 9, 2011 at Orono. She was active in her church and community throughout her life. Gen was predeceased by her husband. **Byron "Buzz" Gardiner '38** and brother-in-law, **Kenneth Gardiner '36.**

George S. Torrey '38 died December 11, 2010 at Franklin. After Husson, he studied at the University of North Carolina and at the Coyne Electrical and Technical Institute in Boston eventually becoming a development engineer for GE in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. George served during World War II as a Flying cadet in the Army Air Corps. He was active in the Masons and the Order of Odd Fellows. George was a very skilled and knowledgeable craftsman.

Richard E. Woodcock '38 died March 16, 2011 at Damariscotta. He served for five years in the U.S Army during World War II. Richard worked for many years as a route salesman in the food industry.

Rebecca Gould Naas '39 died October 3, 2010 at Presque Isle. During World War II, she worked on the assembly line at Chance Vought Aircraft in Springfield, Massachusetts. She was later employed at Aroostook Valley Railroad office for many years. Rebecca was active in her church and enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing. Survivors include her husband **Stephen W. Nass '51.**

Mina Carver Kent '39 died November 7, 2010 at home at Beals. She served as the Beals postmaster for more than 30 years.

1940s

Joyce Webster Norwood '40 died December 28, 2010 at Southwest Harbor. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years, first for Henry R. Hinkley Co., then for Southwest Harbor Motor Company and ended her career at Village Electronics. Joyce loved her family, her church and her community.

Esther B. Gott '40 ETE died October 18, 2010 in Bucksport. Esther taught school at Blue Hill, Brooks, Brownville and Corinna and also coached girls' basketball. She retired in 1974 from Champion Paper Co.

Maxine Phyllis Shirley Winters '42 of Waterville died November 30, 2010 at Marietta, Georgia. Maxine was a homemaker and worked in the family business, H.T. Winters of Waterville. She was an avid golfer and was a member of the Waterville Country Club.

Gharda Graves Rogers '42 of Brewer and Brownville Junction died October 21, 2010 at Orono. She retired from Bangor Savings Bank after many years of service.

Thelma Eaton Anderson '42 of Bangor died March 18, 2011 at Rockport. Thelma and her husband Kenneth were active in their church and in many civic organizations in Bangor.

Patricia Lucille Trainor Mascetta RN '43 EMGH died July 17, 2010 at Millinocket. She served as a U.S. Army nurse in the 34th Evac Hospital on the European front in World War II following General Patton. After the war, she worked for 30 years at Millinocket Regional Hospital. Pat was a good neighbor and was active in her church.

Charlotte Salisbury Daly '43 died December 11, 2010 at North Berwick. She worked as a bookkeeper for Rice and Miller before her marriage to William Daly in 1951. She served her community of Brewer as a scout leader and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Phyllis Mae Giggie Dickey '47, died August 16, 2010 at Augusta. She worked at the Maine Department of Motor Vehicles until her marriage to Elwyn Dickey in 1950. Phyllis and Elwyn farmed for a number of years. She later worked as an assistant librarian at Gould Academy and for the State of Maine Workers Compensation Commission until her retirement in 1992.

John A Larsson '46 died February 28, 2011 at Hartford Connecticut. He worked for 30 years for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. John served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Beatrice Haines Griffeth '47 died October 25, 2010 at Caribou. She worked for Maine Mutual before her marriage to Lloyd Griffeth. Beatrice and Lloyd farmed and raised a family of seven at Woodland.

Phillip Newman Harris '47 of Skowhegan died January 7, 2011 at Bangor. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard. While a student at Husson he coached the men's varsity and junior varsity basketball teams. Phil went on to serve as Principal of Williams High School in Oakland and then as Principal of Skowhegan High School. He was a member of several professional organizations

including the State Principals Organization, the Maine Teachers Organization and was past president of the Kennebec Valley Athletic Association.

Leo E. Andrews '47 died March 4, 2011 at St. Andrews, New Brunswick. He served in the U.S Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II participating in several battles. Later he served in the U.S. Air Force retiring in 1966. Leo proudly displayed his certificate confirming that he broke the sound barrier in an F100 while flying with famed test pilot Chuck Yeager.

John "Jack" Littlefield '48 died October 2, 2010 at Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. He was employed by the Maine State Department of Agriculture from 1949-1980 and by the Federal Government from 1980 until his retirement in 1997. Bob enjoyed fishing, boating, dancing, bowling, golf and travel.

Merrill Dellaire Dollar '49 of Wall, New Jersey died March 13, 2010. He was employed by the Westbury Board of Education, Long Island, New York as a teacher until his retirement. Merrill was a member of the Chesley H. Husson, Sr. Society.

Henrietta "Happy" Lear Jackson '49 died November 16, 2010 at Portland. She operated a yarn shop and taught knitting and was employed by LaVerdiere's Drug as a buyer.

Ronald M. Deyone '49 died January 23, 2011 at Bangor. His entire professional career was as an accountant with Standard Electric, Briggs Inc., Dead River Co. and Havelock, Etsey and Curran. Ron was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, **"Trudy" Deyone**, long time Husson employee, nine months ago.

S. Roy Swanholm '49 of Thomaston died February 10, 201 at Rockport. He served his country in the U.S. Navy for more than 30 years. Roy worked as a purchasing agent with the Martin-Marietta Corporation at the Thomaston Cement Plant. He was an accomplished musician and played with many local bands and orchestra.

1950s

Russell Frank Smart '50 died September 23, 2010 at Lincoln. He was head of cost accounting and payroll for Great Northern for several years. Frank was the founder and owner of A&S Motors, Lincoln's General Motors dealership for 27 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and served on many community organizations.

Donald Mason Libby '51 died January 8, 2011 at Estes Park, Colorado. He served his country in the U.S. Marines and was shot thirteen times at the Battle of Tarawa in the Pacific. After two years of rehabilitation he entered Husson to study business. Donald was employed at Sandia Laboratories Albuquerque, New Mexico and later he owned and operated the House of Uniforms in Albuquerque. He lived for a number of years at Vero Beach, Florida.

Ida Mae Stinson Trenholm '51 died January 29, 2001 at Venice, Florida She was a great athlete and competitor; basketball in school, Maine champion bowler, tennis, skiing and golf. She and her husband shared 58 years living in Prospect Harbor, Camden and Venice, Florida.

Elaine "Skippy" Blaisdell Mitchell '51 of Veazie died October 21, 2010 at Bangor. She enjoyed a career as a secretary at the University of Maine for 25 years.

Lee "Ben" Edward Griffin '52 of Washburn died November 1, 2010. Lee served his country in the U.S. Army in Korea and Europe. He was a member of the VFW and worked at Great Northern Paper retiring in 1983.

Patricia Scribner Arno '53 of Hartland died February 16, 2011 at Pittsfield. She worked for thirty years in the accounting department at Irving Tanning, Hartland. She retired in 1991 and opened her own retail clothing business, the Patricia Ann Shop in Newport. She was active in her church and community.

Norma Randall Gilman'53 EMGH of Hampden died August 13, 2010 at Bangor. She served as a 1st Lt. in the USAF. Norma worked for Dr. Frederick Emery, a Bangor pediatrician, and for many years at Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, returning as assistant director of nursing in 1996.

George Wyman Avery '54 of Brewer died December 11, 2010 at St. Petersburg, Florida. George served his country in the 82nd Airborne Division and later in the Maine National Guard for 25 years. He had a successful career as a hospital administrator serving as CEO of several hospitals; Downeast Community Hospital, James A. Taylor Hospital, Florida Keys Memorial Hospital and Mayo General Hospital. He was active in professional and community organizations throughout his career.

Roland Martin '56 died November 25, 2010 at Waterville. He and his wife Betty were in the aviation business for many years. Roland was the first chairman of the Northern Aroostook Regional Airport Authority and operated the airport at Frenchville. He was active in many professional organizations and boards. Roland served 34 years in the Maine Army National Guard retiring as a Command Sergeant Major.

Josephine Astbury Merrill '56 died September 14, 2010 at her home in Ellsworth. She worked as a legal secretary at Silsby and Silsby Law firm for several years before her marriage to Richard Merrill. Jo was an exceptional musician, sang in the church choir and played piano. She was the sister-in-law of former Husson President Delmont Merrill.

Bettina Chiaravalloti Hebert Martin '56 died January 9, 2011 at her home in Dixfield. She was an active business woman, who owned Klassy Kids, a children's boutique in Farmington, served as Farmington's treasurer, was elected selectman of Dixfield and as chair for her last two terms. Bettina was a strong supporter of Dixfield High School Sports Programs.

Paula Leblond Newcomb '56 of Hampden died February 28, 2011 at Bangor. She worked as a tax collector and town clerk for 20 years before retiring.

Leona Beal Lamson '56 ETE died February 10, 2011 at South Portland. She worked at Canal Bank, which became Key Bank, retiring in 1994 with 30 years of service.

Herman B. Clukey Jr. '57 died September 10, 2010 in Florida. He worked as a cook in Florida in the winters and at Southwest Harbor summers.

Ruby Kelley Dobbins '59 died March 23, 2011 in Jonesport at the age of 101. She earned a master's degree at the University of Maine and taught business at several schools in Maine and Massachusetts's retiring in 1971. Ruby published two books and was active in professional and community affairs.

Muriel Ann Graffam Martin '59 died September 22, 2010 in Bangor. She worked for many years in area insurance offices and later at Barcadia Campground in Mt. Desert.

1960s

Raymond L. Vallee Sr. '62 of Seminole, Florida and formerly of Saco and Farmingdale died January 13, 2011 in Augusta. He was a dedicated teacher and coach at Cony High School for 35 years. Ray was the owner/operator of the Creamy Frost Ice Cream and Batting Cages in Farmingdale for many years. In 2008 he and his softball team participated in the Senior World Games in Utah.

Patricia Whitcomb Butler Lusby, RN '63 EMGH died September 23, 2010 at Fayette, Missouri. She worked as a nurse at Keller Hospital in Fayette and was Director of Nursing until it closed in 1995. She retired in 2001 from Fayette Caring Center.

Franklin "Buck" Barclay '64 died unexpectedly at his home in Leeds on October 30, 2010. Frank served eight years in the U.S. Air Force. He began his education at Husson while at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor and completed his degree after his military service. Buck was an executive for Sears, Roebuck & Co, a hospital administrator and retired from the Maine Department of Human Services. He was a football official for more than 40 years. He was very active in professional organizations, Masons, American Legion, and the Elks. Buck was also a member of the Chesley H. Husson Sr. Society.

Chauncey H. Hoskins '65 died March 26, 2011 at his home in Dexter. He was chairman of the business department at Dexter Regional High School retiring in 2002. Chauncey was Teacher of the year in 1986 and in 2001. The students dedicated the yearbook to him. He was past president of the Business Teacher Association of Maine and a member of the Masons.

Lawrence "Red" St. Louis '66 died February 2, 2011 at his home in Hermon. He was an excellent athlete and sports official. Red went on to finish his degree at the University of Maine after leaving Husson.

Douglas A. Dodge '66 of Atkinson, New Hampshire died December 7, 2010 at South Weymouth, Massachusetts. Doug was employed as an insurance adjuster for most of his career. He enjoyed sports both as a player and a fan.

Jesse L. Grant, Jr. '67, formerly of North Smithville, Rhode Island died February 20, 2011 at Bangor. He was an agent for John Hancock and later was an investigator until his retirement. Jesse served six years in the Army National Guard.

Virginia "Ginny" Burr Sucy '68 ETE died January 13, 2011 at her home in Bangor. She taught at Hermon High School Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, Vt., Southern Vermont College, Mount Anthony Union Academy and the last 2 years of her career at Bangor High School. Ginny was an advocate for animals and a lifelong church goer.

Ralph "Buddy" Wadleigh II '69 of New London, Connecticut died August 3, 2010 at Melbourne, Florida. Ralph retired after a career with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

1970s

Charles "Chris" Lowe '73 ΦΙΙ died unexpectedly on February 10, 2011 at Camden. He owned and operated Prince's Inc., a furniture store in Camden and Rockland. Chris was an excellent equestrian and enjoyed many active hobbies such as skiing, motorcycling, ice skating, and snowmobiling. He served as a volunteer fireman for 34 years and in many social and community organizations.

James D. Tenalavoro '73 died January 13, 2011 at his home in North Harwich, Massachusetts. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant in Vietnam from 1965-1971. James was employed as a Highway Roadway damage responder at Bartlett Consolidated LLC. He was an active philanthropist and was active in community organizations.

Fred L. Hayes '73 died at his home in Victoria, Texas on March 4, 2011. He was the owner and operator of the Empressario Restaurant and the entrepreneur in various business and real estate businesses in Victoria.

Dennis H. Coleman '75 of Holden died January 6, 2011 at Bangor. He was proud of his career as a computer programmer. Coleman was an avid sports fan.

Richard J. Burgess '76 TKE died February 27, 2011 at Bath. He spent many years running several businesses such as Burgess Marina, Lincoln Street Market, Harbor Light Café and his own accounting firm and was a licensed gun dealer for twenty years. Rick served at the Bath City Council, the Bath Water District and other civic organizations.

Thomas James Quigley '79 ΚΔΦ died unexpectedly on January 12, 2011. Tom worked for many years as a self employed finish carpenter and was known for his extraordinary attention to detail and his strong work ethic. He enjoyed sports and competition. Survivors include his wife of 25 years, **Brenda Garrity Quigley '82** ΚΛ and their two daughters Kaitlynn and Audrey.

1980s

Thomas P. Sesto '81 MSB died December 8, 2010 in Scarborough. Tom was president and director of Connote Inc. and vice president of Magellan Resources. He was a licensed real estate agent for several companies. He had many interests: art, travel, cooking, antiques and rare books to name a few.

Kathleen "Kay" Auerill Morrill '82 of Orrington died February 5, 2011 at Bangor. She worked for Eastern Fine Paper for more than 20 years. Kay then worked for the Clerk of Courts and as a judicial secretary for 25 years, retiring in 1985.

Katharine Cook Holden '84 ΚΛ of Lubec and Carmel died August 20, 2010 at her home. She was employed by Bankers Life and Casualty Co. of Bangor before becoming too ill to work. Katharine loved gardening and spending time with her family.

Deanna Rideout Arisimeek '86 died January 28, 2011at Bangor. She retired from Eastern Maine Medical Center after 22 years of service. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Joyce Mitchell Perkins '87 died March 15, 2011 at her home on Brewer Lake. She was an administrative assistant at Rumford Community Hospital for twenty years and taught business at Dirigo, Telstar and Mountain Valley High Schools.

Colburn Ray Welch '89 died at his home in Bangor on December 19, 2010. He worked in the field of mental health for many years. Colby was a base guitarist and played with many local bands.

2000s

Judson "Bud" Grant '08 Honorary Doctorate died December 18, 2010 at his home in Bangor. Bud was one of Bangor's most successful commercial developers and business men. He was generous of his time and treasure, and served his community well. Bud served in the U.S. Army, and was a good friend to Husson University.

2010s

Christine A Goodridge '10 died October 10, 2010 at Bangor. In recent years, she worked to complete her degree at Husson, a wich that was cut short by her battle with cancer. Christine had one semester to complete. She enjoyed music. Christine worked for a number of years at Bangor Savings. Survivors include her mother **Eleanor Wing Goodridge '48** and sister Cherrie Stuart. She was predeceased by her father **Arthur O. Goodridge '50.**

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