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Husson holds 105th commencement

On Saturday, May 15, 2004, and Saturday, May 22, 2004, Husson College held its 105th commencement. The Bangor ceremony was held in the Newman Gymnasium and the South Portland commencement was held at Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland. Alan L. Baker, publisher of *The Ellsworth American*, gave the commencement address in Bangor and received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. **Ellen Grant Young '36** also received an honorary doctorate for a lifetime of service to the community. Alumnus and trustee **Philip Harriman '77** gave the Portland commencement address and received the coveted Chesley H. Husson Award.

At the Bangor ceremony, the College awarded 280 undergraduate degrees, 95 master's degrees and 2 honorary doctorates. Students participated from 100 Maine towns, 14 states and 9 countries, earning associate, bachelor and master's degrees from Husson's schools of business, health, science and humanities and education. Included was the first group of students to receive a master of science in occupational therapy. At the commencement ceremony in Portland, 70 undergraduates and 28 graduate students received degrees at Woodfords Congregational Church.



***Ralph Bickford '56** is surrounded by family members **Janet Curran Morse**, **Brenda Irene Joslyn**, and **Karen Fay Clements**. The three women all received their Master of Science in Business at the May commencement in Bangor.*

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In vino veritas!

by Dean Lunt

"In wine there is truth"



Like a fine wine, a dream sometimes must ferment before it is ready.

A few twists of fate and a leap of faith don't hurt either.

Mike Anderson '75 had been making homemade wine since he was a student at Husson College in the early 1970s. Winemaking remained a passionate hobby even as he graduated, cut grass for the City of Bangor, went to work as a contractor, shifted to a career in accounting and finally as he stared the age of 50 square in the face and wondered: What do I really want to do?

The answer it seemed, was open a winery, but that seemed far-fetched at best.

As fate would have it during this soul searching in the late 1990s, Anderson's wife, Joan, a nurse, was attending a medical convention in Massachusetts. Joan — who innocently gave birth to her husband's winemaking hobby by giving him a kit one Christmas — spent one afternoon break visiting local wineries. She returned to Maine offering some inspiration for her husband's winery dream.

She told Mike, "You can do it. You can make this work. I have seen it."

He believed.

In relatively short order, Anderson borrowed $5,000 from his father, cashed out his retirement accounts, raided his savings and opened Winterport Winery.

"It was great risk," he said. "I put my life savings into this. I did keep asking myself, 'Am I crazy or what?' I was already making good money, but you come to the realization that money isn't everything. You have to enjoy what you do."

Anderson officially opened Winterport Winery, one of only five wineries in Maine, for 13 weekends in 2001 and expanded to full-time in April 2002. His winery is located in a former hardware store on Winterport's South Main Street and features a full production center in the basement and a first floor retail store that offers a view of the legendary Penobscot River. In the past three years, he has boosted the types of wine he makes from 7 to 11, doubled production each season to reach 1,100 cases in 2003 and gratefully watched sales soar last Christmas. Signs of growth are important as he strives for annual sales of 2,200 cases, inches toward profitability and contemplates the need for additional help. But there is also no question success will still take time. He remains constrained on some fronts by regulations that restrict what he can sell and where he can sell it. He continues to log 75 to 90 hour weeks and didn't draw any type of salary until last summer when he began paying himself minimum wage for a 30-hour week. And as with any fledgling family business, Winterport Winery relies on family help. Joan, and his two children, Kurt and Kristen, all help out as do his daughter-in-law, Rachael, and his friend Jody Connor.

The shop is open Tuesdays through Saturday from April 1 to the end of the year. Anyone with a hankering to try Maine-made fruit wines can saddle up to the fir tasting bar (which Mike and Jody milled and built themselves) and enjoy free samples. Or they can browse through the wine racks, admire some of Rachael's artwork or just sit outside and watch the Penobscot flow by — itself a famous river of dreams.

"I still pinch myself sometimes," said Michael Anderson, "that people are actually paying money for the wine I make right here in the basement."

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It's all in the family

3 *generations* of Husson alumni

By Stacey Chase



Pictured are three generations of Husson alumni. Pictured left to right are grandmother and mother ***Priscilla Ryan '41****, her grandson* ***Michael Hartford '95****, and her son and Michael's father,* ***Wayne Hartford '67****.*

Priscilla Ryan still remembers the sign that caught her eye every time she walked into the classroom building at the fledgling Maine School of Commerce, later Husson College, in the fall of 1940: ***"You are here to make good and not excuses."***

Which is exactly what she has tried to do.

Now 82 and living in a Houlton nursing home, Ryan was offered a chance at higher education through the generosity of "summer people" whose home her mother cleaned when they vacationed in the resort town of Blue Hill. College would not have been possible otherwise.

"It was a start for me in life," Ryan says of attending Husson's predecessor. "I just loved it. ...Three or four girls played the piano, and we'd take turns. There was even a special march we'd play whenever there was an assembly. It was like a big family back then."

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Wayne Hartford

It was also the start of something else—a tradition that would lead three generations of her own family to toss their mortarboards on the Bangor campus and call Husson their *alma mater*: **Priscilla Ryan '41**; her son, **Wayne Hartford '67**; and his son, **Michael Hartford '95**.

Recently, Wayne Hartford donated his mother's beloved spinet to the college when she moved from her Houlton home into nearby Madigan Estates. "I hope they enjoy it," she says wistfully.

Ryan, who earned a certificate in stenographic studies, is not only an alumna but a former employee of the school, founded in 1898, that was reincorporated and renamed Husson College in 1947 after returning World War II veterans on the GI Bill boosted sagging enrollment to about 650. The school has grown twentyfold since and today boasts roughly 1,400 undergraduate students and 400 graduate students. Ryan worked as a bookkeeper at the college from 1962 to 1972. "I liked young people," she says, explaining why she took the position. "I still do."

Wayne Hartford, also of Houlton, recalls how President Chesley "Chief" Husson called him into his office just three weeks into his freshman year. "When someone told me the Chief wanted to see me, I thought, 'What the hell have I done?' My knees were shaking," jokes Hartford, 61.

But Chief Husson, who died in 1972, only wanted young Hartford to ask his mother—his former student—if she'd be interested in interviewing for the bookkeeping job. "She went down [from her home in Presque Isle] and the rest is history," Hartford says.

Upon the mention of the Chief's name, Ryan remembers her own college days. "He was my math teacher, and I'm telling you, he could do math like you couldn't believe it!" she says. "And he expected all of us to do the same thing."

"We learned a lot from him," Ryan adds. "He was a wonderful teacher and a very smart man."

Lanky Wayne Hartford entered Husson in the fall of 1962 on a full athletic scholarship and played varsity basketball and baseball all four years. He is the only child of the twice-widowed Ryan and her first husband, Robert Hartford, who also attended classes at the then-Maine School of Commerce.

"I wasn't the greatest student," Hartford admits, "but it was a great experience."

Perhaps because it was magnificent overall, the one awful moment is the most memorable. Hartford vividly recalls the mood on campus after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. "I remember walking through the hallways and somebody said, 'President Kennedy's been shot.' I just laughed it off," recounts Hartford, who was then a sophomore. "Then I went home and turned the TV on and there it was. I went to basketball practice that afternoon, but we ended up canceling it because everybody was so shocked."

In 1986, the 6-foot, 2-inch former basketball forward and baseball pitcher was part of the second class inducted into the Husson Sports Hall of Fame, located in the D. Bruce MacGregor Hall of Fame Room in Newman Gymnasium. Today, more than 35 years after his college career ended, Hartford still holds three school pitching records: most strikeouts in a season (121), most wins in a season (8), and most career wins (22).

Hartford knows something about longevity; he's held just two jobs in his adult life.

The father of four is the supervisor of maintenance and transportation at Region II School of Applied Technology in Houlton, a post he's held for 22 years. Before that, he had been the town's recreation director since his graduation from Husson—with time out to serve a two-year stint with the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War. Hartford served as a clerk from 1967 to 1969 at Camp LeJune in Jacksonville, N.C., rising to the rank of Sergeant. He and his current wife, Sandra, have been married for 25 years.

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Priscilla Ryan

Hartford runs two apartment complexes in his hometown and four sporting camps in neighboring Oakfield, in addition to holding down his job, and says the lessons he learned as a student-athlete have served him well in the game of life. "No textbook is going to tell you how to run your business, but I learned the fundamentals at Husson," says Hartford, who holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. "It's like a house. You build on that."

For Michael Hartford three was the charm—twice over. The third generation in his family to attend Husson College, he transferred to his father's and grandmother's *alma mater* after first attending both the University of Maine-Presque Isle and University of Maine-Augusta. "There's a lineage there that's really neat," he says of his Husson heritage.

Now a videographer for the Portland CBS affiliate, WGME, 34-year-old Michael Hartford earned a bachelor's degree in paralegal studies but says he "fell into TV halfway through Husson." He is the son of Wayne Hartford and his second wife, Donna Schools, who resides in Houlton.

Like his grandmother, the younger Hartford credits Husson with giving him a start in life. "My two years at Husson are when things started to come together for me in my life as far as getting things together and figuring out what I wanted to do," says Hartford, a Waterboro resident. "Going to Husson gave me a little more structure and a little more discipline in my life."

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Michael Hartford

Poking fun at himself, he adds: "I graduated—that says something in itself!"

A business major at UMaine-Presque Isle, and a music major at UMaine-Augusta, the guitar-playing Hartford took six years to earn his diploma. He interrupted his college career twice—both times switching schools—and worked odd jobs when he was out to earn the money to get back in. He settled on Husson's paralegal studies program on the advice of a friend who had graduated in 1992, but says his father and grandmother were obviously pleased.

It was the spring of 1994, during the second semester of his first year at Husson, that Hartford took a position as a weekend cameraman for Bangor's ABC affiliate, WVII, to pay the rent. But the job quickly became more than a paycheck. "The field I'm in is very addictive," Hartford says of the news business, which allures because it allows, even encourages, reporters to insinuate themselves into the lives of complete strangers—including world figures. And that can be heady stuff.

"Last week, I was on the Bush compound talking to [President] George H.W. Bush about fishing," relates Hartford, who was in Kennebunkport getting reaction to the death of President Ronald Reagan. "Every day is different, but it's still good to have the degree as a backup."

While he isn't sure he'll ever work as a paralegal, Hartford has nothing but praise for Husson's academic rigor and highly experienced faculty. "It's a good school," he says. "I think it's one of Maine's best colleges."

Is there a possibility that a fourth generation will come along to continue the Ryan-Hartford legacy, graduating from Husson College sometime in the 21st century? "I don't have kids yet," says Hartford, who has never been married. "I'd want them to go wherever they wanted, but if they went to Husson, that'd be twice as good."

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

The bucolic days of summer are not what they used to be. The 3,000 seat stadium for the John Winkin Sports Complex is 98% complete. This summer the stadium is home to a pro baseball team, the Bangor Lumberjacks, with a 50-game schedule sharing the campus with the Scarlatti Piano Recital Series, summer school, conventions and dorms filled with campers. With a record 1,250 traditional Husson undergraduates projected for this fall, the College is faced with the joys and challenges of operating at full capacity.

On the academic front, the School of Business is preparing its self study for an ICEFB accreditation visit this fall, the School of Science and Humanities is formalizing its new English degree, the School of Health is introducing a degree in kinesiology and new concentrations in acute care nurse practitioner and advanced practice occupational therapy and is seeking final approval for a doctorate in physical therapy. Meanwhile across campus, new labs, offices and classrooms are being built for the New England School of Communications which will have record enrollments of 250 traditional undergraduate students this fall.

Growth has enabled the college to hire doctorally prepared faculty in physical education, physical therapy, English and biostatistics, coming to Husson from such diverse schools as the University of South Carolina, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Northern Colorado and Brigham Young University.

Overlaying these academic and operational activities is major long term strategic planning. Trustees, administrators, a vision committee, faculty, staff, alumni and students are engaged in a yearlong multifaceted planning effort. Husson Fellow Julian Haynes, former provost of Massachusetts General Hospital, has been our academic anchor to windward and Husson Fellow Dr. Mary Ann Haas, former vice chancellor of the University of Maine System, has been our task master. With the aspiration to become a premier professional university in northern New England and with the campus operating at full capacity, with enrollments soaring, but with the Maine economic and demographic outlook unforgiving, challenges and opportunities and critical decisions are all converging into what promises to be a transforming plan for the decade ahead. Campus planners, WBRC Architects, led by alumnus **John Rohman** '77, are using additive architecture and landscaping to enhance the collegiate atmosphere just as deans are proposing additive academic architecture for existing academic schools and degree programs. It is all very exciting.

Best wishes for the summer and set aside September 10-12 for Homecoming 2004, football in the new stadium against Utica College, a special 1963-65 reunion and much more.

Sincerely,

William H. Beardsley

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President



Husson President ***William Beardsley*** *(right), in his capacity as Chair of the Finance Authority of Maine, joined Maine Governor, The Honorable John Baldacci (left), at the swearing-in ceremony of John Witherspoon (center) as the new CEO of FAME.*

FAME is an independent state agency that develops and administers programs related to the financing of both Higher Education and Business in the State of Maine.

A Long Road

Michael T. Anderson was born in 1950 in Anchorage, Alaska, but was raised all around the country. His father, a World War II pilot, worked for what is now the Federal Aviation Administration. That job carried the family from Alaska to Chicago to Massachusetts and finally to Virginia.

While living at Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts in the late 1950s and early 1960s, a pre-teen Mike Anderson became familiar with Maine. Each summer the family packed their bags and went to Sebago Lake camping for two to five weeks.

"As a kid I had really fond memories of Maine," he said. Those memories stuck with him.

Anderson graduated from high school in Alexandria, Virginia in 1968. After a semester at college, which he "hated," he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, despite the ongoing Vietnam War. Anderson became a machinist and worked in the nuclear submarine field.

While attending the Navy's high-stress Nuclear Power School in Bainbridge, Maryland, he began to show signs of a heart ailment. In some ways, it proved a lucky break. He was shipped to a Navy hospital in Philadelphia where he met Joan, a Navy nurse who worked at the hospital. Eleven months after entering the hospital he received a medical discharge.

With nothing else to do, he spent the summer of 1971 overseeing construction of his father's new house and planning to take advantage of the G.I. Bill to give college another try. He looked back toward the Northeast, in part because of his fond memories of Maine and in part because the south was "hot, humid and full of snakes."

He sought out his uncle, Harland Anderson, for advice. Harland Anderson happened to be the engineer who in 1957 co-founded the legendary Digital Equipment Corporation with Kenneth Olson. DEC, as it was commonly known, pioneered the so-called minicomputer. As a kid, Mike Anderson can remember those early computers, which were massive by today's standards, as he raced through the floors of what was later known as the DEC "mill" in Maynard, Massachusetts.

Harland Anderson pointed his nephew toward Bangor.

"He said, 'There is a little school in Bangor, Husson College, that has a terrific reputation in Maine and most of New England. It looks like a good fit and there are a lot of veterans up there already," Michael Anderson said.

So, in the fall of 1971, Anderson — "still single, but engaged" — arrived at the Husson College campus sight unseen. "I was just happy to be back in Maine," he said.



He attended classes, worked in the dining hall and was a pioneering spirit at the campus radio station WHSN, helping convert the station to an FM signal.

He enjoyed Husson, didn't have any real difficulty with classes, but felt he was mostly just wasting his time at worst or twiddling his thumbs at best.

He married Joan in August of 1972. After graduation in 1975, he and Joan faced a key decision: where to work. Joan already worked as a nurse at what is now Eastern Maine Medical Center, but their decision was whether to leave Maine or stay.

"We loved Maine," Mike Anderson said. "We loved the lifestyle and the four seasons, so we stayed."

He took a job with the City of Bangor where he cut grass, worked at the Bangor State Fair, and handled other similar tasks.

A short time later, he and a friend, Don Hawkes, started H&A Builders, building houses and additions and remodeling rooms. Business jumped when they later formed a loose partnership with another Husson graduate, Steve Crotty, and began building apartment buildings and other larger projects.

As their company grew, Anderson kept his head, downsized when necessary, never took on too much debt and successfully rode out the downturns and economic turbulence of the 1970s and 1980s. He and Joan also had two children, Kurt in 1978 and Kristen, in 1980.

Life as a contractor was going well, but Anderson reassessed his career in 1990.

"I said to myself, 'I am 40 and I still have all my fingers. Maybe it is time to do something else. What I was doing was a young man's game and it was getting harder."

Drawing on his lifelong interest in computers, he worked first as a consultant installing accounting software, then took a job at a small manufacturing company and ultimately became an accountant/financial officer for a small import company in mid-coast Maine.

It all went well for a while, but as another decade drew to an end he found himself working at a company that was going through change just as he approached the milestone age of 50. Those factors generated one question: What do I do now?

"Hobby on Steroids"

Starting with that winemaking kit that Joan gave him in 1972, making wine remained a constant hobby for Mike Anderson. Some years he made more wine, some years less, but it was always there. It was fun; he was making something unique; and the results could be enjoyed by many people. Still, it remained a hobby.

Then in the 1990s, Harry Peavey, a retired executive and winemaking enthusiast, began attending the Anderson's church. Peavey soon learned that Anderson was also an amateur winemaker. The elderly Peavey supercharged Anderson's interest and, using equipment that Peavey still owned, the two of them turned Anderson's basement into a small wine factory. (In the U.S., it is legal to make up to 200 gallons of wine per year for personal use, but it is illegal to sell without a federal license.)

By this time the idea of opening his own winery was really beginning to ferment in his mind, although it really didn't seem realistic. Maine is not exactly wine country and the economics can be difficult — "We talked about it occasionally, but wondered can we do this? Is it just crazy?"

It was also while he was working at the mid-coast company and contemplating a winery that he reevaluated his Husson education.

"I suddenly realized how valuable my Husson education had been," he said. "My business as a contractor had gone through two pretty tough recessions and we survived. It was because of my education at Husson that we knew to make the moves: downsize when necessary, avoid big mistakes. It had really helped me all along and helped me succeed throughout my careers. I realized what a gift I had received there — all while thinking at the time I thought I was just there twiddling my thumbs."

That reassessment infused him with even more confidence to strike out, but the "is it crazy question" continued to hang there.

Finally, it was in 1999, when Joan Anderson took that afternoon break to visit Massachusetts wineries. The next weekend, the family was back in the Bay State to really check out the viability of opening a family winery.

"We came back all pumped up," Michael Anderson said. "We started to realize we might actually be able to pull it off."

Almost, immediately Anderson began the endless amounts of paperwork required to open and operate a winery. He raided savings accounts so he could purchase necessary equipment but still opened debt free; he began retrofitting a building that he co-owned to convert half of it to a winery; and ultimately he quit his accounting job.

"After I finally made the decision, I really didn't do a whole lot of thinking about it," he said. "I just said, 'I am going to do this.' I didn't want to look back when it was too late and say, 'I wish I had tried the winery.' It is a risk, but if I fail, I can say I gave it my best shot."

Indeed, and as the winery grows, he has no regrets despite the long hours and financial risks.

"We talked to many people who were running small wineries," Anderson said. "They told us you are going to live a lifestyle that is incomparable. You are going to have more fun doing it. It is going to be a trip and a half. You are going love it, but you are not going to get rich."

Not rich, but happy. Not all dreams are gilded.

"I make wine that people can enjoy with good food and good friends," he said. "We couldn't be happier, and we are having a lot of fun."

The Wines

Winemaker Michael T. Anderson says many people wander into his winery on South Main Street in Winterport looking for grape wines. He says their eyes seem to glaze over when he tells them he only makes fruit wines. They are skeptical and think that fruit wines are only sweet, dessert wines.

But, says Anderson, after a taste or two later, they usually leave with a bottle or two and become loyal customers.

"I can show them a dry wine that will knock their socks off."

Here is a sampling of the wines, as described by Anderson, that are made by Winterport Winery

Pear (Dry): The taste of this wine is a mixture of citron and varietal pears. Pear-Dry is excellent with sharp cheddar cheeses or when dining on wild duck or game birds. Consider serving this wine in place of the usual Chardonnay or Chablis.

Blueberry: The most popular. This blue-red wine will fool your guests into thinking that you're serving a traditional California red. Our Blueberry starts out sweet, but finishes dry. A perfect accompaniment with steak, pheasant or venison.

The Flying Dutchman: The first in our Schooner series of wines dedicated to the shipping industry which thrived in Winterport at the turn of the nineteenth century. It's a wonderful fortified Blackberry wine finished in a port-style. It will delight you with its full body and rich, lingering flavors.

Apple: this fair-colored wine is made from a variety of apples. Its pronounced citrusy flavor of grapefruit and lemon is followed by the mildly sweet taste of apples. Apple is a refreshing aperitif enjoyed by itself or when accompanied by aged imported cheese.

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Husson, Lumberjacks Baseball and the Community

As Husson evolves from a small business college into a professional university, the role of public service and outreach to the community has taken on an ever-greater role. The research centered Kenduskeag Institute, the service oriented Husson Capehart Health Clinic and the Technology Exploration Center for the physically disabled, business-focused activities such as the Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business and the housing of Putnam Investments "work-at-home" training center, and the fine arts through the Scarlatti Piano Recital Series, are all among the recent array of Husson initiatives intended to interface with the community. The most recent and arguably the most dramatic endeavor is the Husson partnership with the City of Bangor and the new Bangor Lumberjacks Baseball team. It is an interesting case study of how three separate entities, each with a very different mission, found a shared way to serve the community on the Husson campus.

In 2002, Bangor entrepreneur Charles "Chip" Hutchins purchased the Adirondack Lumberjacks, a professional baseball team in the independent Northeast Baseball Conference. His goal was to make the Lumberjacks Bangor's home team. With no facilities in Bangor, the Lumberjacks played their first season at the University of Maine while seeking a home field in Bangor. Meanwhile, the City of Bangor was continuing a multi-year effort to become a recreational and cultural destination. The new museums, the National Folk Festivals, the plans to develop the waterfront and the Bass Park civic center/auditorium/race track complex were collectively adding momentum but a noticeably missing ingredient was a pro sports team. Meanwhile, over at Husson, the spectacular artificial turf Alfond Baseball Diamond was completed at the Winkin Sports Complex, with lighting and speaker system in the works. The only thing missing was a stadium to house the fans. Left to Husson on its own, raising funds for a stadium would take years. Then, through collaboration and compromise, these three parties came together in the spring of 2003.

For the City and the Lumberjacks, Husson was a departure from the downtown where most leisure activities were being planned. However, with easy access off the Interstate, major investments already in place, and a Broadway commercial corridor in need of new commercial revitalization, the Husson site became low-lying fruit. With the Lumberjacks games played in the summer there were minimal conflicts with Husson's sports teams. For Husson, these games were seen as bringing more people to the campus. The three parties - the City, the College, and the Hutchins family – each came to the table with significant contributions to the construct of the stadium and the outcome, six months later, was a 3,000-seat facility. The completed Winkin Sports Complex is now home to Husson baseball, field hockey, football and the Bangor Lumberjacks plus numerous scholastic sporting events. It has been a fine example of a partnership among the public, private and non-profit sectors and has been a win-win-win for all parties involved. There have been challenges ranging from scheduling to minimizing the impact of traffic, noise and lights on the neighborhood, but these are challenges the college has willingly and expeditiously addressed.

To those who wonder how pro sports and a stadium fit into academic and college life, one has only to look at the curriculum and activities. In the School of Education there is physical education, in the School of Health there is physical therapy, in the School of Business there is sports management and in the New England School of Communications there is sports information. The stadium press box becomes a clinical experience for broadcasting students using WHSN radio and television. It is a lab for business student internships. It is a location for freshman orientation in September and outdoor graduation in May. The Lumberjacks and the stadium serve as a recruiting tool while the stadium is a spectacular addition to student life. As the college strives to become a premier institution, the stadium and the Boucher Soccer Pitch are "signature" athletic facilities second to none in northern New England. In the belief that "a rising tide lifts all boats", providing a home for professional sports in Bangor, Husson is playing its part and in so doing has become ever more the collegiate institution it aspires to be.

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Campus Achievements & Events

New accreditations

Two programs in the School of Health have received new accreditations. The Nursing Department has changed their accreditation to the Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education. The CCNE accredits only baccalaureate and masters programs. "This is the appropriate accreditation for our nursing programs," said Dr. Teresa Steele, Dean of the School of Health. "CCNE is a nationally recognized accrediting agency devoted exclusively to the evaluation of baccalaureate and masters education. By receiving this recognition it makes clear that Husson programs are on the cutting edge in Nursing education. The accreditation runs from 2003-2008.

The Occupational Therapy department has received notice of its initial five-year accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. Presently there are 50 students in the O.T. program and the first class received their diplomas this May.

Currently the O.T. Department is partnering with United Cerebral Palsy of Maine to provide services to people with disabilities. Located in Bangor, TEC provides disability services, evaluations, a library, workshops and referrals for people with a wide range of disabilities. Collaborations such as this one and partnerships with VSA Arts of Maine and Alpha One focus on community accessibility and engage students in community based active learning which is one of the unique characteristics of the OT program. Another feature of the program is that students, with faculty and community mentorship, apply their learning knowledge and skill internationally through a summer program in the Czech Republic.

Husson and UCP establish the Technology Exploration Center

Dr. Lynn Gitlow, Director of the Occupational Therapy program at Husson and United Cerebral Palsy of Maine have established a partnership. The Technical Exploration Center, (TEC), located in Evergreen Woods in Bangor, is a multi-purpose facility designed to assist people with physical challenges to learn how to use adaptive technology. The TEC is a lending library, resource and evaluation center and think tank, all under one roof.

Some of the types of technology that are available at the center include quick grip super scissors, electric scissors that make cutting much easier for people with problems with their grip.

For people with limited motor control there's an attachment for a spray can which modifies the spray nozzle to a trigger. There are swimming aids, computer keyboards, vocal thermometers and an array of equipment to make life easier. Also, there are experts there that can tackle any problem and devise a solution.

"Husson is committed to providing quality programs and services to the greater Bangor community," said Dr. Gitlow. "As well, Husson students gain immeasurable educational experiences through their participation in the clinical opportunities offered through the Center."

For more information you can check out the center at www.tecmaine.org.

A visit from our sister city, Aomori, Japan



Professor Norihiro Shiomi at the Maine International Trade Center.



Dr. Jack Hiroki Iguchi, Head of Environmental Education Section, Graduate School of Environmental Sciences, Aomori University and Professor Norihiro Shiomi, founder of IMC (International Management Consultants), take a moment to visit the home of author Stephen King in Bangor.



Dr. Jack Hiroki Iguchi getting ready to enjoy his traditional Maine lobster at the home of Paul and Judy Husson.

President William Beardsley serves Mrs. Judy Husson, Dr. James Kenny, and Professor Norihiro Shiomi at the President's home for a formal dinner.



News *from the Faculty and Staff*



Associate Professor Arthur Schwarcz, Ph.D., from the Physical Therapy Department, has been asked to present a lecture/demonstration at the 13th Annual Ola Grimsby Competency Forum on a new approach to the evaluation and treatment of pelvic girdle dysfunction, which is often referred to as sacroiliac dysfunction. The forum will be held in San Francisco on August 28 and 29, 2004.



Professor Kenneth Johnson, Ph.D., from Science and Humanities, is a contributing author to a textbook entitled *An Introduction to Sociology*, (Basirico, Cashion, Eshelman and Johnson) published by Horizon Textbook Publishing.



Assistant Professor Sondra Siegel, Ph.D., from the Physical Therapy Department, presented a paper entitled "Improvements in Gait Following Strengthening and Stretching of the Triceps Surae Muscles in a Child with Cerebral Palsy", with **Cori Stepney '02** and **Renee Fregault '02** at the American Physical Therapy Association's Annual Combined Sections Meeting in Tampa, Florida.



Professor Ben Sidaway, Ph.D., from the Physical Therapy Department has presented several papers recently. Here are some of the presentations: "The Variability of Four Techniques for Measuring Ankle Dorsiflexion", presented at the APTA's Combined Sections Meeting in Tampa, Florida. "A Comparison of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Feedback Frequencies in Learning a Motor Skill", presented at the Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity in Savannah, Georgia. "Can Mental Practice Increase Dorsiflexion Force?" presented at the APTA's Combined Sections Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.



Associate Professor Heidar Kashkooli, Ph.D., from the School of Science and Humanities presented a paper at the Fall 2003 Joint Meeting of the New England Sections of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers at Bates College. The title of the paper is "Experimental Determination of Anomalous Skin Depth in Free Electron and Non-free Electron Metals."



Dr. James T. Kenny, dean of the School of Science and Humanities was invited by Yale University Press to present a paper on "Manley O. Hudson and the Progressive Codification of International Law" for Yale's Biography of American Law.



Professor Kathleen Wall, Ph.D., from the School of Science and Humanities has been named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. In order to be named to Who's Who you must be nominated by a former student who has also been recognized by Who's Who.



Randy Dodge, Resident Director and Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, has been elected vice president for the eastern Maine region of the executive board of the Maine Sports Legends, a non-profit scholarship giving organization for Maine student athletes.



Kissy Walker, Clinical Services Coordinator in the School of Education and head women's basketball coach at Husson, has been named president of the executive board of the Maine Sports Legends, a non-profit scholarship giving organization for Maine student athletes.



NFIB/Maine Leadership Council members met with Governor John Baldacci earlier this year to discuss some of the struggles their firms and other small businesses are experiencing. From left to right, Marlene Long, Harrison Clark, **Prof. Dewey Martin**, Gov. John Baldacci, Michael Fiori (LC chair), Douglas Bauer. (Excerpted from an NFIB Maine report with permission.)



Assistant Professor Greg Winston, Ph.D., from the English Department, has two publications to report. "The Dead and Militarism." Dubliners Centenary, University College Dublin Press, and "Ireland and Modernism," published in English Literature in Transition 1880-1920. January 2004.

He also presented a paper "James Joyce and Militarism" at the North American James Joyce Conference at the University of Tulsa in June of 2003.



Amy Averre, Husson's Librarian, has been elected to a three-year term to the Executive Board of the Minerva Users' Council. Minerva is the online, shared catalog for about 40 public, academic, and other libraries in Maine.



Dr. Leon Raikes, Chairman of the English Department, has announced the release of his first chapbook, *The Lip of Awareness*. Dr. Raikes is a resident of Steuben, Maine.

These poems, growing out of a deep engagement with the particulars of the natural world and of daily life, inspire readers to take a look at their own experience. They celebrate the universal potential of specifics. In a passage on St. Francis, Raikes writes:

> He would have loved the cormorants.
> I do too—
> black streaks against the water,
> dark as the rain,
> hungry for the very taste
> of the undertow.

Poems by Dr. Raikes have also appeared recently in *Northern Music*, *Oberon*, and the *Atlanta Review*. Raikes holds a Ph.D. from Michigan State University, an M.A. from the American University in Beirut, and a B.A. from Kalamazoo College.



Diane Hanscom, Husson's Cataloger, is serving on the Cataloging Standards Committee of Minerva.



Janet Douglass and **Cynthia Peterson** from the Husson Nursing Program are greeted upon their arrival in Tokyo, Japan, by **Toshie Komatsu**, Husson's recruiting representative for the nursing program in Japan. Douglass and Peterson were recruiting for the RN-to-BSN program.

Sports

POST-SEASON FINISH

Sport	Record	Post-Season Finish
FIELD HOCKEY	**10-5**	**NAC QUARTER FINALS**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
1st Team Karole Anne Emery and Jamie Ross		
2nd Team Sara McIntire and Amanda Brown		
Honorable Mention Crystal Stout		
FOOTBALL	**0-7**	
MEN'S SOCCER	**9-8**	**NAC QUARTER FINALS**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
1st Team David Richards		
Honorable Mention Shane Coffin		
WOMEN'S SOCCER	**14-6**	**NAC RUNNER-UP**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
1st Team Beatriz DeYcaza and Kristin Pelletier		
2nd Team Leah Drew		
VOLLEYBALL	**14-10**	**NAC SEMI-FINALS**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
Honorable Mention Kate Farnsworth and Anne Woodsum		
GOLF	**114-10**	**NAC CHAMPIONS**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
1st Team Ross McGee, Joe Finemore, and Lance Libby		
2nd Team Devon Raymond and Robbie Picard		
Named NAC Player of the Year Ross McGee		
Bruce MacGregor was named *NAC Coach of the Year*		
MEN'S BASKETBALL	**16-11**	**NAC SEMI-FINALS**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
1st Team Dwayne Ailey		
3rd Team Buddy Leavitt		
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	**23-6**	**NAC RUNNER-UP**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
2nd Team Crystal Martin		
3rd Team Holly Gracie		
Kissy Walker was named *NAC Coach of the Year*		
BASEBALL	**27-15**	**SUNRISE CONFERENCE CHAMPS**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
1st Team Kyle Mathieu, Josh Ferguson, Justin Spencer, Aaron Brideau, Jason Folsom, Travis Tripp, and Mike Cowperthwaite		
Named NAC Player of the Year Justin Spencer		
SOFTBALL	**23-14**	**NAC RUNNER-UP**
Players named to the North Atlantic Conference:		
1st Team Carolyn McAvoy		
Named NAC Rookie of the Year Carolyn McAvoy		



Serie "A", the premier Italian professional league, in Sienna: Sienna versus Ancona.

Water taxi on the lagoon approaching Venice.

One of the side canals in Venice.

Ponte Rialto bridge over the Grand Canal in Venice.

On the Piazza del Campo in Sienna.

The Husson Women's Soccer Team descends on Italy!



The Women's Soccer Team traveled to Italy the week of March 11 and played 3 games against Italian club teams. They finished 1-1-1, competing in Florence and Venice.

While in Italy, along with visiting those cities, they toured many of the major tourist sites including the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, the Oltramo, the Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, the Tower of Pisa (Torra Pendente), the Piazza Michelangelo and toured the San Marco Church. Also, they went to a men's professional soccer game in Sienna.

Class Notes

'40

M. Ardis Woodbury Abbott '40 ETE writes that she has "retired from teaching school, but is involved in part time sales. I enjoy going to the Y daily to swim and exercise. My favorite hobby is quilting and I am teaching quilting at the Y."

'42

Earle Aucoin '42 writes "As far as I know I was the only Husson Alum to serve in the Submarine Service during World War II. I survived 5 war patrols as Yeoman 1st Class on the U.S. Razorback SS394. I was also a qualified Radar and Sonar Operator. The Yeoman kept the service records, payroll, handled correspondence and typed the ship's log - all on an Underwood circa 1935 (bolted down!).

Earle was a member of the Husson Hockey Team in 1942, and is very interested in Professor Jon Connolly's Husson Hockey Club team which is competing in the Brewer Adult League.

'46

Edith Vance RN '46 writes that she "enjoys reading *The Ledger*." After graduating from Husson she entered the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, completing her program in 1949. "Poor health limited my goals in my 30's. I was diagnosed by MRI with an acoustic neuroma (brain tumor) of at least 32 years duration. In 1989 the tumor was surgically removed and I returned to my home and back to driving. Hello to Clara Swan."

Edith resides in Waterville.

Helen Pearson French '46 ETE writes that after graduating from Husson, she worked as secretary to the school principal in Unity and later worked at the Post Office in Brooks before becoming a full-time mother to her six children.

"It is hard to believe that it is 57 years since graduating with a diploma signed by your father with his beautiful hand writing" she wrote. "Now, Paul, I am 76 years old and live in my house beside the road with lots of good memories and children, grandchildren, (11) and four great grandchildren."

Eleanor Sargent '46 received a Distinguished Service Award at the 92nd annual commencement of the University of Maine Machias. Eleanor has served her state, country, and the world as a nurse anesthetist. She has spent 50 years in nursing in three states and several foreign countries. In 1966, she was appointed Director of Nursing at Down East Community Hospital in Machias. She then traveled to California where she worked for ten years. After returning to Maine in private practice she joined Feed the Children and has made more than a dozen trips at her own expense to underdeveloped countries, such as El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Thailand, Belize, Brazil and Romania.

'48

Delmont Merrill '48 '54 ΜΣΧ, President Emeritus, was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in ceremonies held at the Holiday Inn in Portland in July of 2003. Del served as Husson's baseball coach for 19 years, during which time the Braves went 195-86 while making seven NAIA District playoff appearances. He was District Coach of the Year in 1968, 1969, and 1973. Del was a stand-out player for Husson and served as Maine's Commissioner of Basketball.

Roger Morrison '48 ΜΣΧ writes that he retired as a "full time tax assessor for the Town of Lincoln in 1992. I was past director and president of the Maine Association of Assessing Officers. I am proud of the fact that I never granted an abatement of property taxes due to the fact that a property owner was treated unfairly. I appreciate the teachings of **Bud Foss '40, Thelma Watson '43, Mrs. Louise Miller, Miss Clara Swan '33 ETE Miss Mildred Bradford '42 ETE** and **Chief Husson** himself while attending Husson. I keep busy with my family and my woodlot in Lincoln."

'51

JoAnn Quirk Munson '51, has been presented the James Jackson Memorial Award for 1st in Customer Satisfaction by ERA-Dawson-Bradford Company Realtors for 2002. JoAnn also has completed the ERA International Collection Certification course. This specialist award denotes that she has been educated in the marketing and selling of luxury homes.



JoAnn served as President of the Husson Alumni Association and continues to serve actively on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

'56

Arthur Comstock '56 ΜΣΧ has recently joined United Kingfield Bank as senior vice president-senior market manager for Penobscot County. Arthur will be responsible for business development and will focus on the financial needs of businesses, their owners and their employees. He will also oversee the bank's community relations in the Bangor area. He has 44 years of experience in the banking industry including vice president of Charitable Asset Management with Fleet Bank of Maine, regional executive officer with Norstar Bank, President and CEO of Northeast Bank and Trust and Chairman, President and CEO of Northeast Bank of Millinocket.

Would you please help us identify these ladies?

Send responses to Paul Husson, One College Circle, Bangor ME 04401, or email to hussonp@husson.edu.





Name these nurses and win a gift certificate to the Mary MacDonald Bookstore!



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Ralph Bickford '56 ΜΣΧ displays this fine salmon which he caught on a recent trip to Alaska. Ralph is a retired business educator and currently serves as president of the Husson College Alumni Board of Directors.

Ralph and his wife Dorothy reside in Newburgh.

Larry Stanchfield '56 ΚΔΦ and his wife Kay celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5, 2003. Larry and Kay have five children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

They celebrated by spending a weekend in New Hampshire's White Mountains compliments of the children.

'58

Ellen Severance '58 ETE was featured in a recent story in the Bangor Daily News on the occasion of the closing of the famed Oronoka Restaurant in Orono. Ellen and owner John Kobritz managed the unique business for many years making thousands of friends in the process.

Ellen, a member of the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame, has joined the Dining Services at Husson ensuring that thousands of future Husson alumni will know her warmth and friendship.

'61

Thaxter Trafton '61 has moved back to Maine and taken a position as the Director for Business Development for the State of Maine Department of Economic and Community Development in Augusta.

'64

Theresa Julian Deveau '64 writes that she has "retired and is moving to Enfield, Connecticut to be close to my two daughters and son. I have lived in Massachusetts for the past 15 years. My two cats Molly and Kit Kat are moving with me."

'67

Steve Ames '67 ΚΔΦ has been appointed terminal manager of the New England Motor Freight Terminal in Scarborough. He will have overall operations responsibility for the 50-door facility, which serves Maine and Northern New Hampshire.

Steve has spent his entire 32-year career in the industry in Maine, most recently as a regional sales manager for Allen's Expedited in Augusta. Prior to holding that position he was a terminal manager for Viking Express in Portland and St. Johnsbury Trucking in Scarborough.

He is a board member and volunteer lake monitor for the Cobbossee Watershed District and past president of the Hampden Kiwanis Club. Steve retired as a first sergeant after 23 years in the reserves with the 195th Army Band. He and his wife Sandra have three children and three grandchildren.

'68

Ray Cota '68 recently received a Special Recognition Award from the Maine Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society on behalf of his company, Webber Oil. Ray is a vice president at Webber.

Joanne Nevells '68 EMGH is the 2003 recipient of the Nursing Excellence Award at the Eastern Maine Medical Center. Joanne's nursing career spans 38 years. She loves being a nurse and encourages others to give the profession serious consideration.

'69

Earl Goodyear '69 Honorary LHD '92 writes in November that "I have just arrived in Bangladesh to assume a new UN Posting as the Chief Technical Advisor in the five-year Comprehensive Disaster Management Program. After two years as an international relief development consultant and advisor to the U.S. Office for Foreign Disaster Assistance, I got the urge to live and work abroad for a while. So here I am and would like to contact any Husson grads in Bangladesh....Spoke to **Puchong "Burt" Phornphiboon '68 ΚΔΦ** while in Thailand and we hope to have a mini reunion in July.

Give my warm regards to Bill and Betsy Beardsley.

The Joyce Goodine Scholarship

by Andrea Govoni (Reprinted with permission)

Many people say that the day of their high school graduation is one of their most memorable experiences, but for me, it was the day before. On that day, I was notified by Mr. McBrine, Headmaster of Washington Academy that I would be receiving a full-tuition scholarship to the college I had already chosen to attend, Husson College.

Husson College offers scholarships to the Valedictorian or Salutatorian of all high schools in Maine. The school offers various business-related courses, as well as nursing, physical therapy, criminal justice, elementary education and many others. I knew that I would not be eligible for the scholarship to the Valedictorian or Salutatorian because I did not hold either of those ranks. One thing that I didn't know was that Husson College offers full scholarships to its employees children and also to employees that do not have children.

For every ten years of service to Husson College, all childless employees are given the opportunity to send someone to their school tuition-free. Little did I know how Husson's generosity and one special employee would affect my life.

Joyce Goodine, a dedicated employee of Husson and a 1964 graduate of Washington Academy, decided that after thirty years of service to the college, she wanted to award a full-tuition, five-year scholarship to a student from her high school alma mater. I feel so fortunate that she selected me! Not only did she hand me an all-expense-paid education, but she also offered me a job. I gladly accepted. She serves as the Director of the Continuing Education Division at Husson. Joyce also graduated from Husson College with her ABS, BS, and MSB. She lives in Glenburn, Maine with her husband Tommy, as well as her two "children," a golden retriever named Abby and a westie named McDuff. She is originally from Jacksonville, Maine and still frequently returns Down East to stay at her vacation home on Gardner's Lake.

I didn't know Joyce prior to receiving the scholarship, however, I feel honored that she chose me. I still can't believe it. After getting to know her personally, I couldn't be happier to have received this award from anyone else. She is a wonderful person and has helped me feel right at home at Husson.

As for me, I am happy to say that things are going well and I am busy working towards my goal of becoming a physical therapist.

Of course, the first two weeks seemed awkward and unfamiliar, and I fought an urge to be home with my family and my own bed.

Eventually, after switching roommates, figuring out where all my classes were, and making some new friends, I began to feel like I was meant to be here. It is even starting to sink in that I won't have to pay off any loans when I get out of school!

I could never thank Joyce enough for her kindness, as a sponsor, a boss, and a friend. So in closing, I would just like to say I really appreciate everything you have done for me.



Cover of the fall 2003 issue of the Washington Academy Today *features* ***Joyce Goodine '64, '92, '95****, and* ***Andrea Govoni****, Washington Academy graduate and current student in the Physical Therapy program at Husson.*

Paul's Restaurant Closes!


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Paul Gervais '70 has closed his restaurant, Paul's Restaurant and Speakeasy, after 30 years. Paul was quoted in the *Bangor Daily News* as saying, "This decision has not been an easy one." Paul is battling with sarcoidosis, a rare disease that is slowly attacking his muscles. "Now it's at the point where I have a wheelchair at home and walk with a cane. They don't know what causes it or how to treat it."

Over the past 30 years Paul's had grown to become one of the Bangor area's favorites and their many customers are at a loss. "We used to go there almost every Friday," said long-time customer Robert Smith. "My wife and I thought it was the best around. I don't know where we'll go now."

Now that he has "retired" Paul has no intention of slowing down. "I may be able to do something with the computer or do some consulting," he said. "I've always believed it doesn't take a smart person to find something to do, and if you enjoy what you're doing you'll do it well. There are lots of things that I can do that don't require me to run!"

Tom Mellor '69 has retired from his position as principal of Rockland District Middle School, a post he held since the summer of 1985. Tom began his teaching career at the Joseph Leonard School in Old Town and moved on to Georges Valley High School in Thomaston, Wiscasset High School and then as assistant principal at Rockland District High School. He coached basketball and baseball. Tom earned a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Southern Maine in 1983.

Tom and his family reside in Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

'71

Paul Cranford '71 TKE writes that he and his wife are doing ministry for the Salvation Army in Cleveland, Ohio. He earned his Master of Science Degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1997 and was a finalist for management student of the year at his graduation. "I still have many good memories from my days at Husson."

John J. Grolley, Jr. '71 has been named vice president and relationship manager for Key Bank in Gray. He will develop and serve individual and small business client accounts in his local community. John is a former member of the Gray Business Association and the Maine Alzheimer's Association.

John and his wife **Janet Marr '71 ETE** have a son James who is currently a Husson student at the South Portland campus.

Paul LePage '71 ΜΣΧ was elected to serve as the 49th Mayor of Waterville. He is the first Republican to be elected since Paul LaVerdiere was elected Mayor in 1978.

One of his first moves as mayor was to pledge to reduce his salary, open his office to taxpayers two nights a week and on Saturday mornings and to maintain an open and honest government.

Paul is the general manager of the Marden's Discount Store chain in Maine. Paul and his wife Ann Marie have five children: Lindsay Anne, Lisa Joy, Lauren Elizabeth, Paul Richard II, and **Devon Raymond '07**, a freshman at Husson.

'74

Lance A. Bean, CPA '74 TKE, has been named a shareholder and principal of Gaisford, Hosington and Akerberg, a CPA firm in Norway, Maine.

Lance is a native of Oxford Hills and lives in Woodstock with his wife Jennifer and their two children.

'75

Linda Garrie Barse '75 is the new secretary to the town of Alfred's Administrative Assistant. She will be the first person who greets you when you visit Town Hall. Linda has been a teacher at Massabesic High School and Casco Bay College and most recently worked as a Chapter Director for Habitat for Humanity in York County.

Linda and her family reside in West Newfield.

'76

Jeffrey Corey '76 ΚΔΦ is President and Chairman of the Board of Day's Fine Jewelers in Waterville. Jeff has been Business Person of the Year in Mid Maine and has served as president of the Intown Association, a sports coach and a Boy Scout Leader.

The Corey's have three children, Emily, Erin and Joe and enjoy sailing along the Maine Coast.

'77

Diane Jane Cabral '77 and Joseph James Watson are engaged. Diane is employed by Allmerica Financial in Worcester, Massachusetts. Joseph is self-employed

An October 18, 2004 wedding is planned.

Miles Greenacre '77 has joined Advanced Payroll Plus as General Manager. Advanced Payroll Plus is Bangor Savings Bank's payroll subsidiary.

'78

William J. Bernard '78 has been elected chairman of the Franklin Savings Bank Board of Directors. His financial background is as an independent accountant. Before entering private practice, he was a cost accountant at G.H. Bass and a merchandise manager at W. T. Grant. Bill is past president of the Farmington Lions Club and served on the town Budget Committee. He is a U.S. Navy veteran, having served three tours of duty in Vietnam.

He and his wife Betty live in Farmington.

'79

Ali Bahmani '79 was featured in a Small Business Profile in the January 16th issue of the *Portland Press Herald*. Ali is the owner of the Calabash Cigar Café at 425 Western Avenue, South Portland. Customers can enjoy fine cigars, drinks and food in a friendly atmosphere. A smoke shop exemption under state law allows the Calabash locations in South Portland and Portland to stay open.

Deborah Hoyt Schmidt '79 and her husband **Douglas Schmidt '70** were the subjects of a feature article in the Weekly section of the *Bangor Daily News* in January. Deborah and Doug traveled to icy South Pole regions on the HMS Hanseatic, a British icebreaker. Deborah, an accomplished professional photographer, photographed the birds and wildlife of the Falkland Islands, the South Shetland Islands and other locations in the region.

Deborah has been featured in *The Ledger* and her work has been on display in the Robert E. White Gallery and in the Sawyer Library at Husson.

Celebrating what has changed ...and what hasn't



Mayor Nichi Farnham and members of the Bangor City Council were on hand to help **Brad '75, '94 and Lynda '73 Ryder** (shown above) celebrate the sixth birthday of their downtown Bangor store, Epic Sports, with a renaming ceremony on May 16.

Formerly known as Cadillac Mountain Sports, Brad and Lynda think the new name is more reflective of their business. Epic Sports continues to offer their fine line of outdoor gear and they are also active in community activities. They host the monthly Maine Outdoor Adventure Club, volunteer with the Banff Film Festival, the Clean Clothes Campaign and the YMCA Paddle Smart Program. Their new web site is www.epicsportsofmaine.com.

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Winemaking

Michael T. Anderson's Winterport Winery is one of only five active wineries in Maine. He makes fruit wine and buys as much of the fruit and berries as possible from Maine farmers, including all of his apples and blueberries.

Of his 11 styles, regular blueberry wine is his most popular, accounting for 30 percent of sales or roughly twice as much as any other flavor.

He does use some high-tech equipment, but in general, the science of winemaking, says Anderson, has not changed much since Noah.

This is how Anderson makes blueberry wine: He buys most of his blueberries from Downeast Maine and brings them to Winterport.

In a typical year, he will buy the equivalent of 30,000 pounds of whole blueberries. It takes 1,100 pounds of whole blueberries to fill one vat and make 150 bottles of wine.

The blueberries are washed, frozen, and then thawed (if they are purchased whole and not as concentrate), mashed to expose the pulp and poured into one of the stainless steel vats. (The basement is unheated, but the earth helps maintain a constant temperature).

As the berries sit in the vat, the weight of those on top helps crush the blueberries on the bottom. Almost immediately, Anderson begins circulating the liquid on the bottom back to the top to create a better and more even mash. He repeats this circulation process once or twice each day for about 20 days.

By the end of the first or second day, Anderson adds yeast and nutrients.

The yeast is initially shocked and sleeps for a couple of days. When it finally begins working, it starts eating the sugar. The byproducts are carbon dioxide, dead yeast and alcohol. This is the fermentation process. This first phase takes from 45 to 60 days.



Mike Anderson at the vats.

As the berries sit in the vat, Anderson regularly checks for acidity, one of many things that is regulated by the government, as well as pH levels, sugar and alcohol content.

Once the first phase is complete, Anderson removes the lid off the tank, skims off any skins or uncrushed fruit, leaves any sediment and pumps the wine into a second tank.

The wine remains in the second tank for another 60 days relatively undisturbed allowing suspended particles to fall to the bottom.

After this second 60-day phase, he pumps the wine into a third tank, but this time uses a filter to remove additional particles.

After the wine is pumped into the third tank, it is ready to bottle and sell.

2004 Homecoming

September 10 - 12

Friday September 10

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ETE 70th Reunion Celebration
Richard E Dyke Center for Family Business

6:30 pm -9:30 pm
Reunion for Class Years 1963/1964 & 1965
G. Peirce Webber Campus Center & Patio

7:00 pm
Student Barbecue
Student Team Spirit Rally
Athletic Practice Field

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Bonfire
Softball Field

Graduates of '63, '64, and '65:

join us on this evening to visit with your fellow classmates and revisit the music of the times!

Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

- Darci McCrum '93 Women's Basketball
- Thomas Thorne '81 Golf
- Al Tripp '94 Mens Soccer
- Robin LeClair Esty '90 Softball
- Robert Campbell '92 Basketball
- Gerald Kane / Coaching
- John Kolansinski / Coaching

Saturday September 11

9:00 am - 11:00 am
Open House Ribbon Cutting at *President's House*

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tour of President's House –(Presidential Tour Guides)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Alumni Homecoming Craft Fair
Newman Gym

11:00 am - 11:30 am
Groundbreaking of the new *Softball Field*

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Presidential Brunch and celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Baccalaureates for Class of 1954
G. Peirce Webber Campus Center

1:00 pm
Home Football Game
Husson vs. Utica
Winkin Complex
Introduction of Sports Hall of Fame Inductees at Coin Toss
Half Time – Introduction of Husson's new mascot

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Nursing Alumni Afternoon Tea
Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Ceremony
Bruce MacGregor Sports Hall of Fame Room

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Social Hour for Alumni, Sports Hall of Fame & Friends
G. Peirce Webber Campus Center & Patio

7:00 pm
Alumni Hall of Fame Awards & Alumni Dinner

Sunday September 12

9:00 am
Service with The Reverend Robert Carlson
The Leonard Chapel at Husson College

10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Alumni Homecoming Craft Fair
Newman Gymnasium

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Student Club's Cookout
Campus Center Outdoor Patio

12:00 pm
Husson Baseball
Winkin Complex

1:00 pm
Women's Soccer
Husson vs. St. Joseph's College
John Boucher Soccer Pitch

Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

- Philip C. Frederick '73, Bangor, Maine
- James S. Carlisle '64, LaJolla, California
- Robert O'Keefe '67, Guilderland, New York
- Grace Morin March '79, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Kevin Pelletier '84, Santa Monica, California
- Dr. Robert Koestner '70, Wilmington, North Carolina
- Stephanie Schmermund '89 RN, Bangor, Maine
- Esther Cox, RN, Bangor, Maine

'80

Gail Kelly '80 received the Alida Camp Memorial Award from the Maine Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society at their annual meeting in Portland. This award honors an individual who parallels the ac-



tions of Alida Camp – an active volunteer who combines boundless energy with a willingness to do whatever is necessary to expand the M.S. Society's mission.

Gail has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and serves as a board member, committee volunteer and SAG Crew Chief at the MS 150 Bike to the Breakwater. She is the recent past Mayor of the City of Brewer and works as the state officer director for U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe.

Scott Westhrin '80 '88 MSB has been promoted to vice president of operations and technology by Camden National Corporation.



Before joining Camden National as loan manager in 2001, he spent 18 years at Bangor Savings Bank.

'81

Glenda Dwyer RN '81 '03 is director of primary care at Horizon Health Services in Fort Fairfield. Glenda also has a BSN from the University of Maine.

She and her family live in Ashland.

'82

Larry Eliason '82 TKE, has joined with Allied Real Estate, a residential and commercial real estate company in Windham. He can be reached at leliason@allied realestate.com.

Nancy Taylor Parsons '82 has joined the staff at Common Ties Mental Health in Lewiston as business manager. Previously she was the reimbursement manager for Community Health Services and the contracts and budget manager for Community Health and Counseling Services.

Nancy and her husband and daughter reside in New Gloucester.

Elizabeth Russell, '82 '91 KΛ tells us she has been named Assistant Academic Dean at Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor. Previous to this she had served as Director of Admissions for 9 years.

Liz says hello to all her Kappa Lambda Sisters and says she hopes to see them at Homecoming in the fall.

'83

Cem Ipek '83 writes that he is representing Kott Koatings Enterprises of the USA in Turkey. He is the master franchiser for the company in Turkey. Cem is also a partner in a travel agency in Istanbul.

Mike Vining '83 KΔΦ is very pleased to announce that his start up company Electronic Scrip Incorporated (escrip.com) is doing extremely well. Mike has been with Escrip for four years. The loyalty program allows schools to earn money after families register their grocery credit and debit cards with Escrip; then shop at participating merchants. Escrip is a national program that donated over 23 million dollars to schools last year. Mike travels throughout the country and enjoys looking up fellow Kappa Delta Phi fraternity members.

Mike, along with his wife Gerri and two daughters, resides in Dover, New Hampshire.

'84

Paul Caron '84 TEΦ and Suzette Wilson were married on March 24, 2003 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu. Paul is network administrator at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Suzette and Paul's daughter **Tami Libby '06** is a sophomore in the Nursing Program at Husson.

Paul and Suzette and their two daughters reside in Poland, Maine.

Steve Levasseur '84 has returned to coach the Schenck High School in East Millinocket boy's basketball team. Steve had been out of coaching for four years, having previously coached 13 years at Schenck where he led the Wolverines to Class C girl's state titles in 1987, 1988, and 1989, and a Class C boys crown in 1994.

Kevin Pelletier '84 KΔΦ is a Managing Partner for Coastline Capital Partners in Los Angeles, California. Kevin lives in Santa Monica.

'86

Christopher J. Cole '86 TKE is Senior Director, Sales-Logistic Services for NTE, Inc., of Downers Grove, Illinois. Chris has 19 years of transportation and logistics industry experience, primarily operational based. These experiences include St. Johnsbury Trucking, Coles Express, New England Motor Freight and Logistics.com Inc.

Chris has been active in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Cole Land Transportation Museum, a member of the American Trucking Association, Central NY Traffic Club and the Council of Logistics Management.

Chris and his wife **Wendy Noll Cole '86** help organize the annual TKE and Friends Camp-Fest. Over 60 people attended last year's event at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, Maine. Chris and Wendy and their three daughters and son reside in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Thomas Mooney '86 has joined ERA Dawson Bradford of Bangor as a realtor. Tom can be reached at 947-6788. Tom and his family reside in Bangor.

Stephen C. Wallace '86 has been named vice president of corporate sales for Camden National Bank. Based at Camden National's Service Center in Rockport, Stephen will be responsible for the coordination of sales and marketing activities for Camden National's two subsidiary banks, Camden National Bank and United Kingfield Bank. Additionally, he will oversee the integration of sales and marketing activities between the banks and two other subsidiaries, Acadia Trust, N.A. and Acadia Financial Consultants.

Stephen has also earned an MBA from the University of New Hampshire.

'87

Scott Gardner '87 KΔΦ was elected to the MSAD #67 Board of Directors in the Lincoln area. Scott and his wife, Hallie have a daughter Audrey and two sons William and Parker. The family resides in Lincoln.

Michael Hersey '87 '94 MSB has been hired as the new ad sales manager for the *Kennebec Journal* of Augusta. As ad sales manager he will be responsible for generating ads, developing business contacts and training staff.

Mike previously worked as sales manager for Unicel. He is on the Board of the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife Amanda and their children Polly and Dylan reside in Waterville.

Daniel McQuarrie '87 '93 has been hired as manager of the Bangor branch of the Penobscot County Federal Credit Union.

'88

Laurel Johnston Bouchard '88 has been named the new chief administrative officer of the Camden National Corporation. Her duties will include operations, technology, human resources and strategic planning.

'89

Stephen Gallant '89 '98 is Accounting Manager of Maine Mutual Group in Presque Isle. Stephen is a past member of the Mapleton Planning Board and a current member of the board of directors of the Presque Isle Country Club.

He and his family reside is Presque Isle.

Owen P. Maurais '89 MSB has been named to provide leadership and coordination for a regional collaboration working to improve teaching and learning at all levels. Owen, who recently retired as Superintendent of Old Town Schools will provide leadership and coordination for the Penobscot River Educational Partnership.

Stephanie Schmermund '89 has been awarded the Maine Caregiver of the Year Award by the Maine Hospital Association. The announcement and presentation of the award took place at the MHA's annual din-

Two Husson alumni become college presidents

William H. Cassidy '80 MSB has been appointed President of Washington County Community College in Calais. John Fitzsimmons, President of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees said, "Bill is just the right person to lead this college into an exciting new era. He brings a wealth of experience – including teaching at the middle school, high school and college level, leading statewide education initiatives, and advancing vocational and career based education in Maine. He also brings a deep knowledge of Washington County and the unique needs and strengths of this region. He is highly regarded throughout the education community for his dedication, his integrity and his compassion.

Bill and his wife Susan have two grown children, Patrick and Randee Lynn.





Dr. Irving Schneider '68 has been named President of the Providence campus of Johnson and Wales University. After graduating from Husson and spending two years in the U.S. Army, he was hired to teach at Johnson and Wales. Prior to being named president, Dr. Schneider taught at JWU for 16 years, worked as Dean of the Business Division, vice president for academic affairs and vice president of the campus.

He received his M.A. and his Ph.D. in Technical and Industrial Education from the University of Connecticut. He and his wife Carol have two children.

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Alessandra Ammara
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ner meeting held at the Samoset Resort on June 25, 2003. The MHA presents this award to one caregiver from a member institution across the state for providing extraordinary care and compassion to patients and their families. Stephanie has been with St. Joseph's Hospital for 13 years and a member of the Surgical Unit since 1991.

Rev. Kirk B. Thompson '89 TKE was in to visit recently. He has returned to the Bangor area and is serving as Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Brewer.

'90

Sherry Kiser Clark '90 has been hired by the County Federal Credit Union as assistant branch manager in the Presque Isle Office. She has 21 years of banking experience. Sherry is actively involved in Kiwanis and serves as president of the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. She is treasurer of Siniwik. Sherry enjoys snowmobiling and golf.

She and her husband **Robert Clark '86** reside in Fort Fairfield with their children Ryan, Brandon and Whitney.

'91

Heather Bigelow Brountas '91 is a member of the board of directors of the Good Samaritan Agency in Bangor. Good Samaritan provides on-site day care and parenting classes and helps young mothers find housing, jobs, transportation and counsels them in relationship issues. Additionally, Good Samaritan provides a Teen Parent Education Program to assist students in high school and college.

Heather is employed as financial planner with Groth and Associates in Bangor.

Mark S. Jackson '91 will teach career preparation on a part time basis at South Portland High School. Mark was previously the director of education at the Maine Credit Union League in Westbrook and an adjunct instructor at Southern New Hampshire University at Brunswick Naval Air station.

Chad McLean '91 TKE and Josh Dumont '94 were featured is an article in the Northern New Hampshire newspaper *The Courier*. Chad and Josh who have been best friends since their childhood in Monmouth, Maine, have opened a new full service grocery store in Bethlehem, New Hampshire. Chad has a store in Birch Harbor, Maine, and Josh owns Northrup's Market in Lisbon, Maine.

Chad said the Bethlehem Village Store "is the right place for their first joint venture for a number of reasons. It's close to Josh's store in Lisbon, and it's a nice community with a small town atmosphere. We just thought with what we had operating already, the concept would work well here."



Above is a picture of three Husson grads taken at Ft. Dix, NJ on 10 Feb 2004. **SFC George Maxsimic (ΜΣΧ) '89, SFC Kevin Barnes '90** and **2LT Rob Bell '03**. Army guardsmen Kevin Barnes and Rob Bell, members of the 152nd Field Artillery, Maine Army National Guard, were on their way to Iraq. Army reservist George Maxsimic is a member of the Small Arms Readiness Group assigned to Ft. Dix since April 2003. Back home in Maine, Barnes lives in Presque Isle, Bell lives in Bangor and Maxsimic lives in Holden.

Marcia Gross Wood '91 and Ray S. Wood are pleased to announce the birth of their 2nd child, a daughter, Sarah Lindsay Wood, born on June 18, 2003. Their son Trey is 4 years old.

Marcia is the assistant to the Executive Director of LifeFlight of Maine in Bangor.

'92

Marjorie MacLeod Bray '92 has begun her new position as office manager bookkeeper for school Union #76. She and her husband are the former owners of Fairwinds Florist in Blue Hill.

Marjorie and her family reside in Deer Isle.

Cynthia Svoboda Leighton '92 was promoted to training officer in human resources for Merrill Bank. She is a former director of the Bangor-Brewer YWCA and coordinates many of the bank's volunteer activities including Read for Success.

Cynthia resides in Veazie.

Dana Walker Morey '92 ΚΛ and **Mike Morey '93 ΚΔΦ** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Grace Elizabeth Morey on May 29, 2003. Dana is employed at the Island Medical Center as a medical assistant. Mike is self employed as a lobster fisherman. The Moreys reside in Deer Isle.

Nicholas E. Pecci '92 was recently selected for promotion to Master-at-Arms Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy while assigned to Naval Air Station, Pensecola, Florida. He has also just been selected for his officer program where he will become a Commissioned Officer in February under the Limited Duty Officer Program.



"My fiancee, Lisa Bell, of St. Louis, Missouri, and I will be married on May 15, 2004."

Dawn Babin Poitras '92 ΔΣΔ was recently named the new health services manager of Horizons Occupational Health and Wellness Services, and will continue fulfilling her job as the Aroostook Medical Center's business development coordinator. Dawn serves as the liaison between the Aroostook Medical Center, Eastern Maine Healthcare Services and the Aroostook County Business Community. Dawn and her family reside in Fort Fairfield.

Patrick Scott Rush-Donahue '92 has been hired as a Day Treatment Support Technician as Casco Memorial School in SAD 61. Prior to assuming his new duties, Patrick was an Employer Services Manager at Aetna U.S. Healthcare.

Jill MacGregor St. Peter '92 ΔΣΔ is a select agent for State Farm Insurance Companies. Her office is on Wilson Street in Brewer.

'93

Donna White Hancock '93 was named a vice president at People's Heritage Bank. She is a resident of Mercer and volunteers as a coordinator for the United Way, is a committee member for the March of Dimes, an assistant field hockey coach in the Skowhegan Recreation Department and a softball coach in the Smithfield Recreation Department.

Steve Lauto '93 writes that he was married to Alison in June 2001. Steve is a high school Business Education Teacher and basketball coach at Dover, New Jersey High School. Alison teaches High School Honors English.

Steve and Alison live in Rockaway, New Jersey.

Michael Luciano '93 of Jay has been named to Franklin Savings Bank's Board of Directors in Farmington. Michael is Director of Human Resources at Madison Paper Industries and at their sales offices in Connecticut and Illinois. He also represents North American in Western Europe and Finland. He is past chairman and current member of Franklin Memorial Board of Directors, chairman of the Greater Franklin Development Corporation, member of the Kennebec Valley Community College Foundation, member of the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Summer Institute Board, chairman of the St. Rose of Lima Finance Committee and chairman of the Labor Committee for the Maine Pulp and Paper Association. He is also a former president and EMT for the Community Emergency Services, a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves, a former gubernatorial appointee to the Maine Emergency Management Services Board and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Michael and his wife Suzanne live in Jay. They have two adult sons.

Curt Paterson '93 is the owner of Paterson Financial Services located at 52 Dudley Street in Presque Isle. His business handles both individual and business accounting needs, specializing in tax services. Curt has over 11 years of accounting experience including five years with Chester M Kearney's accounting firm in Presque Isle.

Curt and his wife Bethany have three sons, Andrew, Adam and Cole.

'94

Marcia Marini Corradini '94 MSB '96 is an attorney. She recently joined Jensen, Baird, Gardiner and Henry as an associate, concentrating her practice in commercial and real estate law, representing real estate developers, business owners and private lenders, as well as persons with complicated real estate matters.

Marcia received her J.D. from the Franklin Pierce Law Center. Prior to attending law school, she worked for 10 years as a paralegal for Warren Turner, Esq. in Yarmouth. Marcia is licensed to practice law in both Maine and Massachusetts.

Danielle Lumnah-Crawford '94 ΔΣΔ and her husband Shane are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters Madelyn and Sydney born June 5, 2003. Danielle is employed by Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Danielle and her family reside in Lebanon, Connecticut.

'95

Gregory Achorn '95 has been promoted to branch manager of the Broadway Branch of Bangor Savings Bank in Bangor.

Valerie Grindel Frost '95 writes that she "built a new house in 2003 on the ocean in Hancock. I did all the cedar shingling!" Valerie is employed by the Maine Department of Veteran's Affairs at the Bangor Outpatient Clinic.

Karen Higgins '95 MSB '03 has been appointed Administrator for the Corporation by the Board of Directors for the Phillips-Strickland House Corporation of Bangor.

'96

Fred A. Brown '96 was promoted to assistant vice president in the commercial lending area for Merrill Bank. Fred joined the bank as a credit analyst in 1999 after three years at MBNA in Belfast. He serves as a director of the Penquis Community Action program.

Fred and his wife **Jennifer Look Brown '97** live in Prospect with their daughter Haley.

Eric Hawthorne Dickey '96 and his wife Tricia are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Erica Justice Dickey, born August 1, 2003. Eric is employed by AMVETS Department of Maine. He and his family reside in Richmond.

Anthony Emerson '96 has joined the staff at the Maine Savings Federal Credit Union as vice president of finance, accounting and operations. He is certified as a purchasing manager and a purchasing professional.

Most recently Tony completed, with honors, the academic requirements to become a certified credit union executive. He also holds a Master's degree from the University of Maine.

Carolyn Carter Osgood '96 writes that she now resides in Vinalhaven where she is a Business Teacher at Vinalhaven High School. She lives there with her fiancé Mark and her two sons Frank, 2, and Mark Jr., 8 months, and her fiancés three other

children Brianna, Tim and Megan. Email can reach her at cosgood@vhaven.sad8.k12.me.us.

Heather Sewall '96 writes that she is living in South Thomaston with her husband David Stevens, her eleven year old daughter Amelia, and her three stepdaughters Jessica 16, Taylor 9 and Olivia 8.

She works for Penobscot Bay Media, "an absolutely fantastic custom software development technology business solutions organization in Rockland. I am the controller and manage the finance department while involved in the organizations operation and project management. We have clients nationwide." Prior to this, Heather held a position as financial manager for Sun Yacht Charters in Camden.

Rick Sinclair '96 has been named athletic director and boy's varsity basketball coach at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln. Rick was an outstanding basketball player at Husson scoring 1,146 points in his career. He formerly was men's assistant basketball coach at Husson and boy's varsity coach at Hermon High School for two years. His Hermon Hawks won their first ever Eastern Maine Championship in his first year as head coach.

Brian Stanley '96 has been named assistant vice president at Peoples Heritage Bank. Brian has been with Peoples since 1997 and was previously a customer sales and service manager at the Brewer location.

Kevin Sullivan '96 MSB has been named executive director of the Freeport Merchants Association. For the past four years, he served as marketing manager of the Portland Jetport.

Kevin serves as president of New Gloucester Little League and as a town selectman in New Gloucester. He is also a member of the Maine Tourism Commission and treasurer of the Greater Portland Convention and Visitors Bureau.

'97

Sno Pierpont Barry CPA '97 is a manager in the Tax Service Group at Barry Dunn McNeil and Parker, a certified public accounting firm in Bangor. She specializes in providing compliance and tax planning services to individuals and corporate clients. Sno earned a Master's in Taxation from Thomas College in 2001. She is a CPA and a member of both the Maine Society of CPA's and the American Institute of CPA's.

Sno resides in Ellsworth with her husband David and their son Darby.

Amanda Larson Butterfield CPA '97 is an audit and consulting manager with a concentration in the not for profit and forest products industry at Barry Dunn McNeil and Parker in Bangor., She has expertise in auditing compliance with federal and state grant requirements, including OMB Circular A-133 and the State of Maine Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies.

Amanda is a CPA and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She serves on the board of directors of the Good Samaritan Agency and is BDMP's 2003 campaign leader for the United Way of Eastern Maine.

She resides in Glenburn with her husband **David Butterfield '96 TKE** and their daughter Madison.

Kris Doody Chabre '97, the chief executive officer at Cary Medical Center in Caribou, has received the Early Career Healthcare Executive Regents Award presented by the American College of Healthcare Executives. The award, one of only two presented nationally, was announced at the Maine Hospital Association's summer meeting in June 2003.

Kris is a member of the Husson College Board of Trustees. She and her husband Dave live in Caribou.

Angie Pelletier Cloutier '97 has joined All Points Realtors in Scarborough. She is a member of the Commercial Board of Realtors and the Portland Board of Realtors.

Angie and her husband Kevin and sons Dan and Kyle reside in South Portland.

Garrel Craig '97 has joined Bangor Savings Bank as branch manager of the Hammond Street location. Garrel is a member of the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce, volunteers in the Junior Achievement program and for the United Way of Eastern Maine.

Peter Doane '97 is a Senior Sales Specialist for Eli Lilly and Company, Pharmaceutical Division. He writes, "I have been with them for three years now and am able to apply a lot of what I learned at Husson to my career."

Peter lives in Hermon.

Leslie Correa Kimsey '97 writes that she was married on August 31, 2002, in Norwalk, Connecticut, to Darren Kimsey. Leslie is a court reporter and Darren is a financial analyst.

They have purchased a new home in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Jessica Moore '97 has been selected to be the first full-time recreation coordinator for the Town of Winterport. Jessica has nine years of experience and formerly was recreation Director in Hampden.

'98

Russell Dennis '98 '02 received an Advocacy Award from the U.S Small Business Administration for 2003. Russell is the director of economic development for the Aroostook Band of Micmacs. He is the recipient of the Maine Minority Business Advocate of the Year Award for his commitment to creating economic development opportunities. He has been responsible for obtaining $80,000 in direct assistance to tribal members to obtain employment or to start a business. Among the successes are a general contracting firm, a trucking and transportation operation and an Internet marketing business for Micmac crafts.

Russell resides in Caribou.

Jennifer Tyler Gilbert '98 ΔΣΔ and **Matthew Gilbert '95 ΜΣΧ** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Morgan Whitney Gilbert born April 19, 2003.

The Gilberts reside in South Portland.

Michael Whitten '98 CPA recently passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountants Examination and is now licensed as a certified public accountant. Michael is controller of Franklin Community Health Network in Farmington.

'99

Amanda Cray '99 and Wayne Peterson, Jr. are engaged. Amanda is employed by Cianbro Corp. of Pittsfield. Wayne is a self-employed carpenter. The couple plans an August 2003 wedding.

Virginia Shaw RN '99 ΔΣΔ and Eric Coleman are pleased to announce their engagement. Ginny is a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in Portland. Eric is employed by Aetna Insurance Company in Portland.

They plan a May 1, 2004, wedding.

Timothy J. Vrabel '99 has joined Bangor Savings Bank as branch manager at the Augusta office. He is active in his community as a board member of the Center for Environmental Enterprise in South Portland, a board member of the Frank Foundation, a boys camp in Western Maine, and has served on the Bath Planning Board for ten years. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Lake Forest College in Illinois.

Tim and his wife Barbara have two college-age daughters, Lindsay and Leslie. They reside in Bath.

'00

Ryan Babbidge '00 ΚΔΦ graduated recently from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science at Maine Air National Guard Base in Bangor. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air National Guard. He is an intelligence analyst assigned to the 101st Air Refueling Wing.

Jayne Despres '00 MSB has been elected to serve in the Winthrop Town Council. She has served six years on the Board of Directors for Maine School Administrative District 32, including five years as chairwoman. She has been a volunteer with Girl Scouts and Odyssey of the Mind. Jayne formerly owned a small logging and trucking business and has worked for nonprofit organizations.

Marcia Gadsby Lenz '00 writes...

"As a parent and swim teacher, I have always valued and appreciated the benefits of the aquatic environment for children as a means for fitness while having fun. On my last affiliation as a Husson physical therapy student, I was able to work with some of the children on my case load, combining my experience as a swimming instructor and my evolving clinical knowledge, to provide therapy in the aquatic environment. As a therapist, I have found the use of the aquatic environment the key to success for some of my patients who otherwise may have difficulty moving against the effects of gravity. The child in the

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photo is obviously having fun, and does not mind when I make recommendations to her mother to progress her motor control and activity, and provide suggestions for warm-up activities which will help her organize herself and process all of the sensory information she is receiving in this environment. At the end of this session, the child was also better prepared to include some relaxation activities."

Marcia works for UCP of Bangor.

Kimberly MacDonald '00 KΛ has been promoted to marketing manager at Bar Harbor Bankshares. Kimberly has been with Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company for two years and was most recently marketing specialist. She is a graduate of Northern New England School of Banking and is currently attending the American Banking Association's School of Marketing and Management.

Kimberly resides in Ellsworth.

Jessie Pelletier '00 TKE is Benefits Administrator at Casella Waste Systems, Inc. in Hampden. Jessie serves as Treasurer of the Husson College Alumni Board.

'01

Tarren Randon Bragdon '01 and Anna Maria Maschino are engaged. Tarren is employed as special assistant to the senate president at the State House in Augusta. Anna Maria is employed by Maine Medical Association.

A December 7, 2004 wedding is planned.

Elizabeth Farnham RN MSB '01 has been promoted to Visiting Nurse Service's Chief Clinical Officer in Saco. According to VNS officials Elizabeth's strong commitment to home care makes her an excellent match for this position. She says she looks forward to applying her knowledge and skills to this position. Elizabeth has a BSN from the University of Maine.

She and her family reside in Wells.

Gerald Mitchell Hess '01 and Marina Alexandrovna Shkarupina are engaged. Marina is pursuing a Master's degree in economics at the University of Maine. The couple plans a May 17, 2003, wedding.

Chad Jewell '01 and Allison Dionne are engaged. Chad is employed by Eastern Maine Healthcare. Allison is employed by Montreal Maine and Atlantic Railway. An October 2003 wedding was planned.

Kimberly Johnson '01 and Chad Preston were married July 12, 2003, at Thompson Island State Park in Trenton. Kim is employed by Hampden Physical Therapy and Balance Center. Chad is employed by Maine Energy and the Maine Air National Guard.

The couple reside in Bradford.

Saxon Aube Moreau '01 '03 has joined the team of the Belfast branch of Damariscotta Bank and Trust Company. She began her banking career as a teller at Green Mountain Bank in Stratton, Vermont in 1992. Saxon served as director of sales and marketing at the Caribou Inn and Convention Center, senior account manager at MBNA New England in Belfast, cash management officer at Peoples for Northern and Eastern Maine and loan originator for Aegis Lending.

She and her husband, Roger and son Kevin reside in Monroe.

Young Hye Park '01 writes that she is working at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. "I like my job so much! I am thinking about going back to school here in Cleveland at Case Western Reserve University. I have met many good people here, especially my nurse manager. I miss Husson a lot."

Jennifer Lynn Robb '01 and Corey Fleming are engaged. Jennifer is a physical therapist at Down East Community Hospital in Calais.

A May 30, 2003 wedding was planned.

Tina Wood '01 has been appointed commercial services officer at Katahdin Trust Company. She has 15 years of banking experience, most recently as senior loan officer of the County Federal Credit Union. Tina is active in the community serving on the board of directors for the United Way and as a member of the Presque Isle Rotary Club.

She and her husband Michael reside in Mapleton with their three children Brittany, Aaron and Connor.

'02

Michelle Boucher '02 has been named health services manager for Horizons Health Services. She will serve in the Washburn Regional Health Center and Central Aroostook Health Center in Mars Hill. Michelle resides in Caribou.

Melanie Deyone '02 and Dennis McGrath '02 were married July 25, 2003, in Bangor. Melanie is employed by Community Health and Counseling Center as a residence counselor. Dennis is employed by Marden's as a furniture manager in Ellsworth. The couple reside in Bangor.

Alan W. Hammond '02, a credit officer and analyst for Camden National Corporation and a master's of business communication student at the Hutchinson Center in Belfast, has been selected as one of four University of Maine Team members in the 2004 Molson MBA International Case Competition in Montreal, Canada. The competition is limited to 120 students from 30 business schools worldwide. It is a round robin competition with students analyzing five business cases and making presentations. More than 200 senior business executives serve as judges.



(From left to right): Laurie Lachance, *Maine State Economist,* Senator **Phil Harriman '77**, *MHPC Board of Advisors, Lebel & Harriman*, Jim Clair, *MHPC Senior Adjunct Fellow, VP, GHS Data Management*, and Chris Hall, *VP and General Counsel, Maine State Chamber of Commerce.* Husson trustee and alumni Harriman presented his views on "Turning Reform Ideas into Policy Solutions." **The Emergency Tax Summit: De-taxing Maine** conference was co-sponsored by the Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business.

Jill Hunter '02 and Richard H. Smith have announced their engagement. Jill is employed by Ortho Biotech and Richard is employed by the City of Brewer. The couple plan an October 2003 wedding.

John P. McGlinn '02 and Kiera Dorr were married on May 22, 2003, on Royal Caribbean's Voyager of the Seas in Georgetown, Grand Cayman. John is employed by Professional Logging Contractors of Maine.

They reside in Standish.

Kristy Ross '02 and Alex Shields are engaged. Kristy is employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center. Alex is employed by Bangor Hydro Electric Company.

A June 14, 2003 wedding was planned.

'03

Kelly Daigle '03 has joined Downeast Rehabilitation in Rockport. She plans to establish a women's health program at Downeast Rehab where she can address issues such as pelvic pain and instability during pregnancy, as well as pelvic floor weakness, which may lead to incontinence for women of all ages.

Kelly is engaged to **Travis Reynolds '02** who is a lobster fisherman. The couple plan a May 28, 2005 wedding.

Emily Farkas '03 has joined the USDA staff as public affairs specialist and will work out of the state office in Bangor. Emily's duties will include writing and editing news releases, organizing events, preparing information for meetings and focusing on communications and internal affairs. Emily also has an associates degree from the New England School of Communications.

Jennifer Gott '03 and David Gray are engaged. Jennifer is employed by Timothy H. Gott, Inc. of Seal Cove. David is employed by Tremont Consolidated School. An August 9, 2003, wedding is planned.

Annette Hatch-Clein '03 Certified Nurse Practitioner has joined Norumbega Medical in their family practice office in Brewer. Annette has been caring for patients in the region for eight years. She offers a holistic approach to health care. She has a B.S. in Biology from Dartmouth College and an M.S. in Nursing from Yale University.

Michael H. Kelley '03 has been named an assistant vice president at People's Heritage Bank in Presque Isle. He will continue to manage small business activities in his role as business development and sales manager. Michael serves on the boards for the United Way of Aroostook County and the Presque Isle Rotary Club. He also serves on the general advisory council for the Northern Maine Community Council and on the Council for the Northern New England Center for Financial Training.

Chang Mee Lee RN '03 is employed by Beth Israel Hospital in Manhattan, New York.

Alan Mitchell '03 has joined the Rehabilitation Department at Rumford Hospital. Alan's particular interest is in sports related therapy.

Yuya Onoboshi '03 is employed by the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Tokyo, Japan.

Corey Pion '03 earned All-American honorable mention honors after the Husson Golf Team completed an outstanding season with a 23rd place finish in the NAIA National Golf Championships in Palm Coast, Florida.

April Proctor-Stevens '03 has joined Woodard and Curran as an Accounts Payable Specialist. April resides in Lewiston.

Kevin Schroeher '03 BS/MSB and Nicole Lynn Hutchinson are engaged. Kevin is employed as a staff accountant by MacDonald, Paige, Schatz, Fletcher of Augusta. Nicole is employed by American Eagle Airlines.

Kevin is the son of **Dean Schroeher '75** and Kathy Schroeher.

Kyoko Uchida '03 is employed by the Four Seasons Hotel in Tokyo, Japan.

Danielle Stevens '03 and **Sean Caricofe** are engaged. Danielle is employed by Regional Medical Center at Lubec. Sean is a commercial diver.

A May 29, 2004 wedding is planned.

Curt Morse, former Husson faculty member has become engaged. Joyce Goodine has met the bride to be and confirms her to be very nice. When she asked Curt when they were to be married, Curt replied, "Oh, we're not in any hurry...it took us 17 years to get engaged."

We wish the happy couple many happy years together.

Dr. David O'Gorman, former Husson faculty came by the campus for a visit and to renew his friendships with **Philip Grant, Bill Read, Paul Husson, Lambros Karris, Donna Townsend, Jane and Bob Goodwin** and others. Dave is a professor of business administration at the University of Springfield, Illinois. He teaches his graduate courses on line.

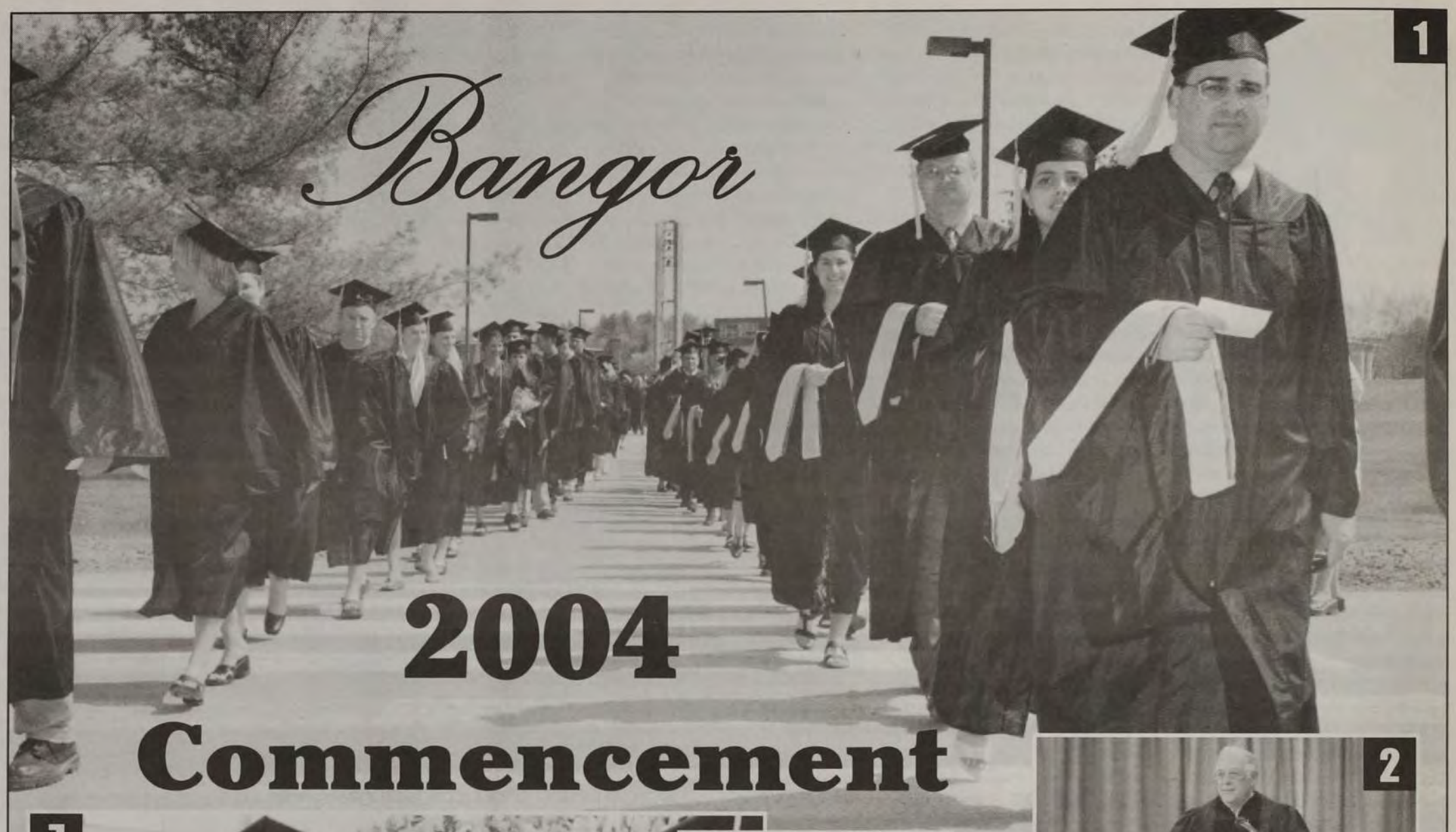
We hope he will visit again before another twenty years passes.

Former Baseball Coach John Kolasinski '85 reports that the following alumni participated in the Annual Alumni Baseball Game on Saturday, September 29, 2003.

Jared Foster '03
Jamie Campbell '90
Andy Boure '97
Mike Worcester '02
John McCarty '97
Jason Cyr '99
Aaron Largay '01
Mark Farnham '86 KΔΦ
Sandy McCuaig '98
Troy Martin '95
Jeremy Rocheford '00
Bill Gary '00
Jeff Fogg '96
Jarrod Williams '97
Dave Dostie '03
Tony Laprino '03 TKE
Eric Reynolds '02
Travis Reynolds '02
Deric Prescott '03
Dennis Lally '89

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2004 Commencement













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Alan L. Baker is president and owner of *The Ellsworth American*. Raised in Orrington, he is a graduate of Bowdoin College. He worked at the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Philadelphia Daily News* and rose to the position of executive vice president and vice chairman of the board of Macmillan Inc. He lived in London and New York where he served as president of the Katharine Gibbs Schools, the Berlitz Schools of Languages and as managing director of Collier Macmillan, Ltd.

Ellen Grant Young graduated from Husson College, then known as the Maine School of Commerce, in 1936. She married Donald Grant and together they operated Grant's Dairy and raised two sons. After her husband's death she assumed control of the dairy and led the business to become the largest dairy in the State of Maine. She served on numerous corporate and philanthropic boards and was a spirited fundraiser. Under her leadership the United Way raised one million dollars in annual giving for the first time.





1. The traditional march to the gymnasium.
2. Commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient **Alan L. Baker '04.**
3. **Courtney Bryant '04,** of Jonesport, Maine, received her BS in Nursing.
4. **Mee Kyung Kim '04**, **Ji Mi Kim '04**, and **Ki Min Kim '04**, all from South Korea, received a BS in Nursing.
5. President Beardsley and Chairman Sawyer congratulate valedictorian **Jessica J. Norton '04.**
6. President Beardsley and Trustee Susan Carlisle present an honorary degree to **Ellen Grant Young '36 '04.**
7. At long last!!!
8. Class President **Frank Maltaise '04** delivers the student address.

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Philip E. Harriman is a graduate of the class of 1977 and is the owner of Lebel and Harriman of Maine, an independent insurance and investment brokerage firm. He was awarded the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant designations from the American College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Phil's civic involvement includes serving four terms representing the 23rd District in the Maine Senate. Senator Harriman gained national attention with his legislation known as the Deadbeat Parents bill focusing on the plight of children who need public assistance. He serves on numerous boards including the United Way Foundation, as a trustee of Husson College, Mid Coast Health Services and the Cancer Community Center. He is co-director of the Yarmouth Clam Festival.


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1. The scene in Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland.
2. A view from above of the South Portland graduates.
3. New alumni **Abdulrahman Abukar '04.**
4. **Diana Hibbard '04** and her daughters **Samantha Commeau '01** *left* and Krista Bauer *right.*
5. **Brian F. Clark '04** receives his MSB hood from Center Director **Russell Strout '94** and School of Business Dean **Dr. Robert Kuhn**.
6. Commencement speaker and Husson Trustee **Philip E. Harriman '77**.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam

Norris Junkins '17 Shaw Business College died February 23, 2003, in Presque Isle. Norris was a resident of Marsardis. He worked as an independent logger for most of his life. He also farmed and drove a truck. He logged in 500 acres of his own woodland and enjoyed working with his horse and an old Fordson tractor. He loved fishing and told many stories of his work on log drives in his youth. On the occasion of his 100th birthday he was the subject of a feature article in Echoes, a magazine of Northern Maine. He was quoted "I went to Shaw Business School in Bangor in 1917. For that time, that was a good education. I used the education but I wanted no part of an office job."

Norris is survived by his son Earle of Marsardis and daughter Alice Lyons of Presque Isle, seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Carolyn Grant March RN '26 EMGH died September 27, 2003, in Nashua, New Hampshire, after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Dr. Luther March, a Nashua physician who died March 30, 1978. Carolyn was first in her class and was the youngest student to graduate from Eastern Maine General Hospital as a registered nurse. She worked at EMGH as a nurse supervisor of the orthopedic department. She ran the Red Cross Blood Bank for several years and volunteered for the White Cross during World War II preparing bandages and first aid packages for use by the troops.

Carolyn was active in civic organizations; a member of the Women's Auxiliary at Nashua Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital, the Kings Daughters Benevolent Association, Nashua Women's Club, Nashua Children's Home. She was a 75-year member and taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church of Nashua.

Survivors include her daughter Marilyn McCubrey and her family.

Lawrence William Coffin '30 of Pittsfield died August 1, 2003. He was self employed for most of his life. He owned and operated a cattle and meat business with his father. He also owned and operated Park Street Market and worked as a real estate broker. Lawrence retired in 1982 at the age of 72. He was very interested and active in local municipal affairs in Pittsfield. He was also active with the Masons.

Survivors include his wife Erma, daughters Joan Benoit, Carol Coffin, and son Philip Coffin, stepdaughter Sandra Carson and their families. He was predeceased by his first wife Delma.

Hilda Ladd Shea '31 died August 6, 2003, in Dover Foxcroft. She was a resident of Brownville. She taught high school in Stonington until her marriage to Edward in 1933, after which she devoted her time to supporting him in his life's work. Hilda loved music and played the organ. She and Edward competed in ballroom dance competitions. Hilda was an accomplished seamstress and knitter. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and attended the Brownville Community Church.

She is survived by a sister Ruby Thibodeau and a brother Russell Ladd and their families.

Mildred Tupper Vanwart '31 died February 3, 2004, in Waterville at the age of 97. Mildred worked as Chesley Husson's secretary for a number of years on Columbia Street and at the Park Street Campus.

Survivors include her son **Martyn Vanwart '65 ΚΔΦ** and his wife Marion of Shawmut, Maine.

Elsie Cecilia Bolin Nason '32 died March 10, 2004 in Bucksport. She and her husband Richard operated Bolin's Market on Main Street in Bucksport. They also operated Nason Coal and Oil Company for many years as well as owning and managing several apartment buildings in Bucksport. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son-in-law Raymond, two daughters-in-law Lorna Nason and Sally Nason and 10 grandchildren.

Bernard Alexander "Mac" MacKenzie '34 died June 7, 2003, in Orono. Bernard was a renowned athlete and teacher. He began his teaching career at Oakland High School and then taught in Old Town. His teaching career spanned 43 years. He was a member of the first football team at Husson and was looking forward to its return to the college. He also played basketball and baseball and was inducted into the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame.

Mac coached football, baseball, basketball, track and cross country at Old Town High School while serving for 15 years as a physical education teacher at the elementary and junior high school levels. Later he taught business and was the business department head and athletic director for 27 years at the high school. His junior high basketball team had a record of 131-16 with on stretch of 63 wins in a row. His cross country teams won three state titles. Former Syracuse University and Boston Patriots coach Dick MacPherson played football for Mac at Old Town.

He was a member of the University of Maine Club, a charter member of the State Athletic Directors Association and an active member of the Old Town community. He served as the first President of the Old Town Little League, director at the YMCA, president of the Old Town Education Association and summer recreation director for 20 years. He was a member of the Old Town Rotary Club and received the Paul Harris Award twice. In April of 2003 Mac was honored by the Maine Health Care Association for his lifetime accomplishments at a ceremony in the State House in Augusta.

He loved teaching and his students. When he retired from teaching in Old Town in 1976, he was honored by having the gym named at Old Town High School named MacKenzie Gymnasium. The gym was rededicated in 2002 at a ceremony that he proudly attended.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Jeanette, four children, daughter Eleanor Parent, Ann LaPlante, Nancy Nahra and son Kenneth and their families.

Leona Fish Hawkins '36 died June 11, 2003, at her home in Knox. She worked as a bookkeeper in Belfast for many years. Leona was a worthy matron of the Primrose Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Mayflower Society, a fundraiser for the Republican Party, and active member of the Good Sam Club, the Farm Bureau, the First Church of Belfast and several genealogy societies. She had a lifelong interest in music and history.

Survivors include her daughter Nancy Tibbetts, sister Maureen Fisk, brother Andrew Fish and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Philip.

Catherine Greaney Lowe '36 ETE of Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, died July 2, 2003, in Mansfield Township, Pennsylvania. She had lived in Phillipsburg since 1945. Catherine worked as a bookkeeper for Frank's Firestone Tire for 15 years before her retirement in 1984. She was a member of Ss. Philip and James Catholic Church, the Bloomsburg Women's Club and was a former member of the Warren Glen PTA.

Survivors include her son William, daughter Deborah Haydn and their families.

Dorothy Hartz Sirles '37 ETE died May 5, 2000, in Lubec. Dorothy earned a Master's Degree from the University of Maine after graduating from Husson College. She taught business courses for 39 years at Lubec High School. She often supervised the production of the yearbook and coached many individuals in prize speaking for local and state wide competitions. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's sorority and the Maine Teacher's Association. For many years she was an active member of Lubec Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ruth Gillis Farrar '39 ETE died February 20, 2004, at MDI Hospital. After graduating from Husson, she taught at Mt. Desert High School and then went on to teach at Stearns High School in Millinocket where she taught commercial subjects, night school and coached dramatics. She continued to study at the University of Maine. She served as head of the Commercial Department at Stearns for three years. For 19 years she worked at Southwest Boat Corporation as bookkeeper, secretary and clerk of the corporation. In 1966, Ruth went to Maine Coast Memorial Hospital where she worked as the director of finance and credit manager. She retired in 1981 due to the illness of her twin sister Margaret.

Ruth was predeceased by her husband Norman Farrar in 1978 and her sister Margaret in 1982. She is survived by many dear friends.

Barbara E. Stevens '39 of Millinocket died July 8, 2003, in Howland. She was self-employed as a hairdresser in Millinocket opening her shop at State Street in 1958. She also worked for Frank Rush, Millinocket Insurance Agency, Gonya's Drug Store, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Phyllis Bouchard and Serene Mosca. Barbara was a communicant of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Elaine Allen and Norma Tardiff and two brothers Charles Stevens and Emmons Stevens and their families.

Eleanor M. Hopkins '40 of Corinna died July 19, 2003, in Dexter. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years at Border Express and later at Bean and Conquest in Bangor. She enjoyed traveling, flowers and gardening.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Rita Mayo Holland '41 ETE of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, died June 7, 2003, in Providence, Rhode Island. She was a communicant of St. Mark's Church, a member of the Rosary Society and a volunteer at the food pantry. Rita was a volunteer reader in the Pittsfield Parochial Schools and was instrumental in starting the kindergarten class at St. Mark's School. She was active in the Catholic school PTO. Rita enjoyed her home on Cape Cod and oil painting and sailing. Her husband Hugh died February 21, 2002.

Survivors include her three daughters, May Holland, Kathleen Holland and Eileen Holland-DeMonaco, three sons Daniel, Thomas and Hugh "Terry" Jr. and 18 grandchildren.

Elizabeth "Betty' Faulkingham Wright RN '41 EMGH died December 29, 2003, in Clinton, Maine. She and her husband Samuel operated the Wright Place Farm in Clinton. She served as bookkeeper of the entire operation and ran the poultry portion of the farm.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, enjoyed camping and was an avid beano player. Her true love was her family.

Survivors include her daughter Janet Bard, sons Samuel Wright III, William Wright and Raymond Wright and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Samuel and son Thomas.

Ida Campbell Davis '42 died August 15, 2002, in Bangor. She was a resident of Corinna. Ida worked at the Stewart Free Library for many years. She was a member of the Corinna United Methodist Church, Corinna American Legion Post No., 73, and the Eastern Star. Ida was an avid golfer.

Survivors include her daughter Margaret Davis, sons Robert and Andrew and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Harold in 1995.

Patricia Emery McCutcheon '42 ETE of Lafayette, Colorado, died March 26, 2003. She worked as a secretary to the purchasing department of the Boulder Valley School District for 20 years before retiring in 1986. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Lafayette and of the Dorcas Circle. Patricia enjoyed playing hymns, gospel music, reading and needlework.

Survivors include her husband Kenneth and her son Wayne.

Arnold Stockson '42 ΜΣΧ, died October 31, 2003, in Portland. He was also a graduate of Bentley College. During his professional career he practiced in Cambridge, Massachusetts, providing accounting services to a number of firms in the Boston area. He was a Senior Tax Examiner with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for over 20 years. He served his country courageously during World War II as a member of the 488th Bomb Group in the 57th Bomb Wing seeing action in the North African Campaign and in Italy. He witnessed the 1944 eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. He was a member of the VFW and faithfully attended reunions of the Wing group.

Arnold was a member of Grace Methodist Church in Cambridge and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a tireless supporter of the Boy Scouts, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include his wife Edna, brother William, son David, daughter Sally Rossini and three grandchildren.

Emery Violette '42 of Van Buren died March 11, 2004, in Caribou. He worked for several years on the family potato farm and in the family grocery store; purchasing the business in 1955 and operating it until 1970. Emery then went to work for the town of Van Buren as its General Assistance Administrator and municipal employee until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his son Jeff and his wife Karen, daughter-in-law Lynn Violette, three brothers Robert, Claude and P. Eugene and five grandchildren.

Clarence Lane Weatherbee '42 ΜΣΧ died June 22, 2003, in Lincoln. He was an excellent high school and college athlete. During World War II, Clarence served his country with valor as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Army. He taught and coached in the Lincoln school system, worked as a U.S. Customs official and retired as a Probation and Parole Officer for the State of Maine.

Clarence played a pivotal role in establishing Little League Baseball in Lincoln and coached a championship team. He served as chairman of the Lincoln School Board for many years. He was a member of the VFW, the Catholic Church in Lincoln, the Lions Club and an active participant in state and local politics. Clarence enjoyed hunting, fishing and relaxing at his camp on Cold Stream Pond.

Survivors include his wife Helen, son Michael and daughter Peggy McPike and their families.

Robert Heywood Jones '45 of Bangor died April 14, 2003, in Bradenton, Florida. Bob was a well known local musician. He was educational manager for Viner's Music Company, and taught percussion at the University of Maine. He was a consultant for Northern Kingdom Music for 10 years. Bob was a member of Bangor Jaycees, Bangor Municipal Band, Anah Temple Shrine Band, Penobscot Valley Country Club, Maine Music Association, Bangor Symphony Orchestra and Bangor Lions Club. In Florida he was a member of Harbor City Lions Club in Melbourne, President of Sahib Shrine Band of Sarasota and percussionist with the renowned Sarasota Circus Concert Bands.

He was predeceased by his wife Patricia Willett. Survivors include his sister Priscilla Jones Smith.

Marion Levesque Currier '47 ETE died February 24, 2004, in Bangor. Marion was active in sports at Husson and remained active as an alumna and held various offices in the Alumni Association. She was a devoted wife and homemaker for many years before reentering the work force. She worked as a bookkeeper for Cardin Advertising and retired from Jiffy Print. She enjoyed travel and family.

Marion's survivors include her daughter Connie Ronco, Cindy Kelley and son John Currier and their families.

Rita Getchell Harris '47 ETE died January 13, 2003, in Skowhegan. After graduating from Husson, she graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington in 1971. Rita worked as a teacher in the Skowhegan elementary schools until her retirement in 1986. She volunteered her time at the schools and tutored individual students until last year.

Survivors include her husband **Philip Harris '47**, three daughters Gretchen Ransey, Jackie Stoutamayer, Becky Vaillancourt and their families.

Evan 'Van' Pelkey '48 died June 19, 2003, in Bangor. He served proudly with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and also during the Korean War. Van worked in the general insurance business for more than 40 years becoming a prominent executive with Blake, Barrows and Brown Inc., and its successor the Dunlap agency,

He is survived by his wife **Esther "Scotty" Pelkey '47**, two sons Gregory and Mark and daughter Virginia Somers and their families.

Chester W. Dewley '49 of Millinocket died July 30, 2003, in Bangor. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his tour of duty he returned to Fort Fairfield High School to earn his degree. He then attended Husson. He worked for Great Northern Paper Company for 32 years as billing supervisor in the Accounting Department until his retirement in 1986.

Chet was an outdoorsman and enjoyed his camp at South Twin Lake. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and playing cards. He was a member of VFW Post No. 4154 Millinocket and a 50-year member of Mollesemic Lodge AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years Harriet, three children Terry Dewley, Joy Belote and Dirk Dewley and their families.

Fred R. Dingley, Trustee Emeritus,



died April 9, 2004, in Lee at the age of 95. Fred served on the Husson Board of Trustees from 1965 to 1981 and received the President's Award for Distinguished Service in 1982. He and his wife Madeline were long-time contributors to the Fred R. Dingley Scholarship at Husson which is awarded annually to Husson students from Lee and several surrounding communities. He was a close personal friend of Chesley Husson and was a member of the Chesley H. Husson Society.

Fred was a master teacher and made significant contributions to education in Maine throughout his lifetime. He taught at high schools in Lisbon and Sabattus before becoming principal at Winn High School and Mattawamkeag High School. He joined Lee Academy in 1946 as a teacher and became principal from 1952 to 1971. He served in many professional education organizations including the State Principals Association, Maine Teachers Association (past president), National Education Association and the Parent Teachers Association. He was past president of the Maine Association of Independent Schools, Penobscot County Teachers Association, Sednec Teachers in Carmel, Pioneer Teachers Club in Lee and the Millinocket Teachers Association.

He was a three-term member of the Commission of Independent Schools and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Independent Schools Association of Northern New England, and the Maine State Board of Education. Fred graduated from Bates College in 1930, MA 1937, and held honorary degrees from Ricker and Bowdoin. He served on various community boards and as moderator for the Town of Lee for a number of years.

He was the author of two volumes of poetry, *600 Acres* in 1980 and *Eyes to See* in 1986. He was the major writer and historian in charge of preparation for the book *History of a Frontier School – Lee Academy 1845-1988.*

Survivors include his wife Madeline. He was predeceased by his first wife Margaret in 1957. The family has suggested that gifts in Fred's memory be made to Lee Academy or Husson College.

Robert Dunning, Jr. '50 died October 1, 2003, in Bangor. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Bob was manager of the paint, building material and hardware department for 33 years at R. B. Dunning Co. of Bangor. He was a former member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was an active volunteer for the United Way, and a former member of the Masons and Anah Temple Shrine.

He is survived by his wife Elaine, and son Robert B. Dunning, III of Hiram. He was predeceased by two sons, James A. Dunning and David M. Dunning.

Edward "Jack" "Ted" Frost '50 died October 4, 2003, in Tampa, Florida. He was born and raised in Bangor. He served his country with pride and honor for 28 years in the U.S. Army retiring in 1975. His tenure of duty included overseas assignments in Italy, Philippine Islands, Vietnam, England and Korea. Ted retired as a Master Sargeant and received many awards and commendations including two Army Commendation Medals, two Joint Service Medals and two Meritorious Service Medals.

Survivors include his wife Laura, sons Stephen, daughters Mary Begin, Linda Speights, Deborah Allbriton, Rebecca Fisk and their families.

Louis Morelli '50 ΜΣΧ died November 21, 2003 in Bangor. During World War II, he served on the Navy destroyer the Bonhomme Richard. After graduation, Louis worked at the *Bangor Commercial Newspaper* and cooked at the Baltimore Restaurant. He subsequently joined the *Maine Sunday Telegram* as District Manager where he worked for over 35 years. Louis coached Brewer Farm and Little League Baseball for nearly 50 years. In recognition for his many years of coaching, the Brewer Pendleton Street Athletic Field was renamed the Corey/Debeck/Morelli Field. He loved the Fire Department and the Police Department and was a volunteer for the Bangor Fire Museum. He was a former member of the Bangor Jaycees and Kiwanis and an active member of the Bangor Noontime Lions Club. Louis had a wonderful sense of humor and will be missed by his many friends.

Survivors include his wife Pat, daughter Carol Jordan, sons Thomas and James and their families; three stepdaughters and their families.

Cecil C. Porter '52 ΜΣΧ of Hampden and Portland died December 26, 2003, in Portland. He retired from the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad as Assistant Treasurer. Cecil served in the

U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Hampden VFW. He was a Mason and was a director of Maine Savings Federal Credit Union. Cecil enjoyed driving, fishing, cribbage and bingo.

He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Elinor in 1999. Survivors include his daughter Pamela Hazelton, son Jeffrey and their families.

Barbara Elizabeth Roach RN EMGH '52 died April 9, 2004, in Smyrna Mills. She was employed by Eastern Maine General Hospital from 1953 to 1968 working as a nurse instructor. In 1968, Barbara became a nursing instructor at Central Maine Technical Institute in Auburn and was soon promoted to director of the program, a title she held for ten years before her retirement in 1990. She belonged to several professional organizations, including the Maine State Nurses Association and the National League of Nursing. She served 10 years on the Maine State Board of Nursing.

She is survived by her brother George Arnold Roach and his family.

Barbara Bisbee Haines RN '54 EMGH died July 30, 2003, in Caribou. She was employed by Cary Memorial Hospital for several years. Barb was also a nurse for Dr. Hayward, Visiting Nurses of Aroostook, ACAP and the Caribou School Department. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. She was an avid bridge player and actively involved with her high school class reunion committee.

Survivors include her husband Paul, two daughters Deborah Whelden and Karen Donovan and their families.

Alyce Maree Sturgeon Jordan '54 of Lincoln and Leesburg, Florida, died on January 11, 2002, in Lincoln. She was a homemaker and enjoyed many hobbies, including sewing, knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, ceramics and stamp art. She enjoyed cards and games and was an avid reader.

Alyce is survived by her mother Una Sturgeon, daughter Teri Deck, son Danny and their families.

Mary Ann Nickerson Osgood '54 died November 17, 2003, in Kennebunk. She attended the University of Maine for two years before coming to Husson where she earned an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science. She married Fred Osgood in 1954 and lived and worked in Easton on their potato farm where they raised their four children. She loved the "County" and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Mars Hill. Mary Ann enjoyed her friends and family, snowmobiling, summering at Monson Pond, Portage and Grand Lakes. She was formerly employed by Maine Public Service in Presque Isle, Hussey and Hussey Attorneys at Law in Mars Hill, and she worked as a Psychiatric Technician for the Aroostook Medical Center. She worked for several years in Bangor before her failing health forced her retirement.

Mary Ann was a die-hard Red Sox fan and loved dancing, cooking, gardening and music, but her greatest love was her children and grandchildren. Survivors include her sons Tom and Jeff, daughters Laurie Bjorn and Julie Barros and their families.

Howard Dean Simpson '56 TKE of Dalton, Massachusetts, died January 6, 2004, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Howard was a self-employed accountant. He retired in 1986 and enjoyed playing the cello.

Survivors include his son Dean, brother Ashley and his former wife Mildred.

Janet MacInstosh Richard '57 of Baileyville died May 13, 2003, in Bangor. She was a communicant of St. James the Greater Roman Catholic Church of Baileyville.

Survivors include her mother Beatrice MacIntosh of St. Stephen

Donald L. Dorr, Sr. '58 died May 16, 2003, in Bangor. He was a veteran who served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He grew up in Bangor and helped his brother and father launch Dorr's Equipment in 1958. At the time of his death, he was president of the company, which had recently celebrated 45 years in business. Dependable service was always his priority at Dorr's. He kept his status as a dairy farmer until 1966, when he sold his milking cows. He was well-known throughout Maine for his knowledge of farm equipment and his dedication to the dairy farmers of Maine.

Don was a member of the Holstein Association of America, and a committee Member of the Penobscot Soil and Conservation, a former member of the Bangor Zoning Board of Appeals, a life member and past commander of the Norman Dow Post VFW, No. 1761. He also served as district commander and national deputy chief of staff. For more than 30 years he was master of ceremonies and treasurer of the Memorial Day parades. Don was a former member of the Eagle's Club and a former Penobscot County Sheriff.

Survivors include his wife Letha and his four children Donald, Jr., Barbara Kelley, Danny and Robert and their families.

Rachel Elaine Oxley '59 ΔΣΔ died April 27, 2003, at her home in Etna. She was an active person throughout her life with particular interests in gardening, church and her family. She was an active member of the Carmel Union Congregational Church and served as Treasurer.

Rachel is survived by her husband of 38 years, Walter Sr. of Etna, her mother Ida Mitchell, son **Scott Oxley '89 TKE** and daughter-in-law **Donna Beaulieu Oxley '91 ΔΣΔ**, daughter Zoe, two grandchildren, a stepson Walter, Jr. and stepdaughter Debra.

James Edward Penney '60 died in January of 2004. He grew up in Brewer and served in the U.S. Navy after high school from 1952-1956 during the Korean War. He served on the USS Pittsburg and participated in the evacuation of the Tachen Islands in 1955. James was employed by Fred W. Hassen and Son Real Estate and Insurance Agency from 1956 to 1983, became president and treasurer and was part owner. From May of 1983 until his retirement in 1996 he was an insurance agent for Sargent, Tyler and West of Brewer. He was a member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Maine and the Professional Insurance Agents of America and received many insurance awards and was a Certified Insurance Counselor.

James was active in the Columbia Street Baptist Church serving as Deacon, vice president, Sunday school teacher and youth group leader. He was a charter member of the Brewer Lions Club, a lifetime member of the Brewer Historical Society, and a member of the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

Survivors include his wife Ruth and daughter Trena Marie Penney.

Linda Alma Fleming Tibbitts '60 of East Millinocket died June 12, 2003, in Lincoln. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in East Millinocket and was an active member of the Women's Fellowship. She enjoyed knitting, rug hooking, reading and going for drives. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband Donald and four children, Terri Priest, Donald Tibbitts, Catherine Hunter and Liza Tibbitts.

James M. McClure '61 died April 5, 2004, in Hampden. He served his country as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army spending 16 months in Korea. He started working for Zayre Department Stores in 1960 and advanced to store manager of the Augusta store in 1967. Jim transferred to the Bangor Zayre store in 1978 and retired with 30 years service to the company. He was an avid outdoorsman enjoying a simple walk in the woods, hunting, fishing and camping. Jim also enjoyed woodworking in his shop at home.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, son Lt. J.G. Daniel McClure, U.S. Navy, daughter Deborah Morris and their families.

Lois Cunningham Reed, R.N. '61 EMGH of Wade died December 24, 2004, in Presque Isle. She was employed at the Aroostook Medical Center for 40 years on the OB floor. She was a member of the Maine Nurses Association and enjoyed cross stitching, painting, sewing and gardening. Lois was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Caribou.

Survivors include her husband Jack and two sons James and John and their families.

Hazel Marie Kistler Shiffler '62 of Promised Land, Pennsylvania, died August 9, 2003, at her home. She retired in 1991 as a quality control supervisor at Aventis Pasteur in Swiftwater, Pennsylvania. Hazel was a member of Hemlock Grove United Methodist Church, Laurel Blossoms Senior Citizens Group, vice president of the auxiliary of Post 859 American Legion and Promised Land Lady's Club.

She collected brass rubbings and was the author of the book *England's Monumental Brasses*.

THE CHESLEY H. HUSSON, SR. SOCIETY

The Chesley H. Husson, Sr. Society recognizes those generous donors who remember Husson College in their will and/or through any one of numerous planned giving instruments. The Society provides continuing recognition to those who obviously care about Husson's future financial strength, and membership in the Society is listed annually. The Husson Society also recognizes individuals or families who have established named, endowed scholarship funds to carry on their legacy of generosity to Husson College students.

The Society's name honors the man who gave Husson both his name and its nonprofit independent status. It is especially appropriate when you consider that Chief's own planned gift made it all possible. This Society continues to give focus and on-going attention to all forms of planned giving as important means of supporting the College.

In order to be recognized as a member of the Society, donors need to notify the College of completed arrangements which include Husson in their will or which provide for the college via a planned gift (a trust, IRA beneficiary, insurance beneficiary, an annuity, gift of real estate, etc.). For information about the Society or details concerning various options, donors may phone the Husson Development Office at 207-973-1036.

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Reginald P. Chamberlain '49*
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George F. Peabody*
Pearl (Perkins) Schoppe '36*
Harvard Y. Weatherbee '42*
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Harold and Jane Worthen*
Milton A. Bailey '37
Col. Hazel E. Benn '39
Ronald E. Bishop '60
Wilma A. Bradford
Douglas H. and Ana M.* Brown
David & Susan Carlisle
George D. Carlisle
James S. Carlisle '64
M. Thomas Carter '70
Fred R.* and Madeline L. Dingley
Robert E. Duprey '66
Jacqueline H. Emerson '64
Russell C. and Veronica D. Eustice
Arthur E. Everett '59
Frank & Deborah Fletcher
Arthur D. Fuller '65
Virginia S. Glidden '42
Walter & Elizabeth Heal '56
Eleanor G. Heinz '58
Norma M. James '43
Simone Levesque
LaJune S. Means
Delmont & Betty Merrill '48/'54
Todd M. Nadeau '00
Robert D. O'Donnell '72
Robert E. O'Keefe '67
Joseph T. Paoletti '87
Donald W.* and Laures Perkins
Elizabeth D. Phillips '67
Norman & Ruth* Powell '48
Marc & Cheri Quinlan '72
Laurence E. Richard '56
Shirley and Alex* Richard '48/'55
Peter A. and Becky Robichaud '75
Donald T. and Kristine A. Sperry '69/'69
Clara L. Swan '33
Robert E. White '65
Lloyd E. Willey
Ellen Grant Young '36
Anonymous

Deceased

Survivors include her husband Reuben, son Mark of Newfoundland, Pennsylvania and his family.

Elmer M. Howes '63 died November 9, 2002, in Hopkington, New Hampshire. He served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the South Pacific. Elmer was an educator in the business department of Berlin High School in Berlin, New Hampshire from 1965 to 1984. He earned a Master's Degree at the University of Southern Maine in 1972.

Elmer was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord, New Hampshire, a former member of the Androscoggin Valley Retired Teachers Association, a life member of NEA and a life member of Mt. Bigelow Lodge 202 AF&AM in Stratton, New Hampshire. He enjoyed spending summers at his camp in Strong.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years Myrtle Howes, three sons Randall, Richard and Robert and their families.

Patricia Thiele Rowe '65 ETE died February 7, 2004, in Newport following a long illness. She was employed by the State of Maine as a medical secretary at Bangor Mental Health Facility for many years retiring early due to ill health. Pat was married to Robert S. Rowe who died very unexpectedly on December 20, 1998. She was a member of the People's United Methodist Church and sang in the church choir. She was also a member of Epsilon Delta Sorority and the Maine State Retirement Association

Survivors include her father and mother, William and Mildred Thiele.

Ann Rowell Kimball '66 of Winterport died May 19, 2003, in Portland. She was employed by the former Tabenken Beverage Company and Star Beef. Most recently she was a grocery merchandiser. She was very active in the Methodist Church and was a Certified Lay Preacher, Spiritual Coordinator for the New England Conference of United Methodist Women, a member of Upper Atlantic Regional School Planning team, a member of New England Conference of Church School Musicians, a member of United Methodist Women's Assembly a member of the New England Annual Methodist Conference and a member of the Belfast United Methodist Church, and a former member of the Winterport United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years Mickey of Winterport, her mother Marion Rowell and two stepdaughters Kathy Jo Lodge and Phyllis Wilson and their families.

Lee Fowler '67 died May 8, 2003, in Brewer. Lee was a Viet Nam veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his brother **Arthur Fowler '55** and his sister Eleanor J. Crowell and their families.

Paul S. Mulligan '67 of Saugus, Massachusetts, died April 7, 2001. Paul was a wholesale lumber salesman for New England Millwork in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Survivors include his daughter Mary-Margaret and her husband Anthony Goodwin and son Matthew.

James "Jim" MacArthur, Sr. '69 CPA, died January 12, 2004, in Bangor. He went to work for Chester Kearney and Company as a staff accountant and in 1972 became a CPA. In 1977, Jim decided to open his own firm, James D. MacArthur, CPA, in Bangor. He served on the Bangor City Planning Board for several years and was a long time member of the Bangor Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife of seven years Elizabeth Richardson and a son **James "Jay" D. MacArthur III '92**.

Frankie Grant O'Donnell RN '69 EMGH died January 13, 2004, in Bangor. She worked for more than 30 years in the operating room at EMMC. Frankie was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Millinocket and was the Past Worthy Advisor of the Millinocket Chapter of the Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include her husband John of Brewer, two sons Aaron and Christopher and her mother Christine Grant.

Charles R. Tyler, Jr. '72 ΜΣΧ of Farmington died July 31, 2003, in Portland. He attended Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia and graduated from Husson with a degree in Accounting. Charles worked in employee relations at Forster Manufacturing Company in Wilton and later at Sugarloaf USA. He also sold real estate and was employed by the post office.

Charles coached Little League and was a member of the Mt. Blue Boosters Club and the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed golfing with his sons and other friends, canoeing, antiqueing, creating watercolors, gardening, and walking his dog, Spirit.

Survivors include his wife Michele, sons Michael, Jonah, and Joshua and their families.

D. Arthur Bartholomew '74 ΚΔΦ of Holderness, New Hampshire, died March 9, 2004, in Laconia. Art worked for the South Portland Youth Center for four years and then for Merchants Insurance Group of Buffalo, New York for five years. He went to work for Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance for over 20 years and was vice president of marketing at the time of his death.

Arthur served for nine years on the Holderness Central School Board and was a past board member and trustee of the Squam Lakes Science Center. He was serving as a selectman at the time of his death. Art was a member and past president of the New Hampshire Field Association, past member of the Plymouth Rotary Club, past member of Meredith Kiwanis, Meredith Junior Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer of the New Hampshire Winter Special Olympics. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to golf, hunt, ski and snowmobile. He had a great passion and desire to share in his children's lives.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Priscilla, daughter Margaret, son Zachary and sister Frances Anderson. He was predeceased by his brother Peter.

Kim Holt '75 of Bar Harbor and Lantana, Florida, died April 25, 2003. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her three daughters Michelle Dow, Alanna Edwards and Shane Ryan and their families.

Carol Brooks Joondeph '81 died July 5, 2003, in Bangor. She taught as a substitute teacher in the Bangor schools. Sherri's passion in life was the great love she had for her children, Diana Opert, Joseph Joondeph and Tyler Joondeph. She excelled in advocating for her children with special healthcare needs and was active in several ways in the healthcare community. She was a participant in numerous workshops and conferences, learning all she could about Autism Spectrum Disorders. She was a board member of Protea Behavioral Health Services and was active in the Child Development Services Advisory Group and was a member of the Community Autism Task Force. She worked tirelessly to obtain services for her sons Joseph and Tyler and was an advocate for other parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

She was proud of her family and encouraged their accomplishments and successes. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Bangor, taught Sunday school and was on the church board.

Survivors include her mother Florence Brooks, daughter Diana Opert and sons Joseph and Tyler Joondeph and her grandchild Madison Elizabeth Belle.

Roy M. DeMello '86 of Bristol, Rhode Island, died November 20, 2002. He was born in Agua Do Pao, Sao Miguel, in the Azores. Roy worked in management for Shaw's Supermarket in South Attleboro for 18 years. He was a member of the Husson Soccer Team.

He is survived by his parents, brother David, sister Adriana and a companion Angela Sosa.

Beverly Anne Arsenault Cataldo '90 died July 1, 2003, in Scarborough. She worked as an executive secretary for Unum/Provident. Beverly Anne enjoyed skiing, quilting, sewing, needlepoint and researching her family tree. Some of her happiest times were spent at camp on Moosehead Lake and Sugarloaf. She was a dedicated mother to her three children following all their sporting events and school activities.

Survivors include her husband **Gregory Cataldo '71**, daughter Leigh Cataldo, and sons Tyler and Brian.

Nicholas Franck '99 of Hermon passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on August 18, 2003. He graduated from Eastern Maine Technical College in May of 2002.

Survivors include his mother Bronwyn Patterson, father Richard Franck and son Kameron Franck of Bangor.

Deborah Lozier Campbell, RN BSN '01 died January 14, 2004, in Milford. She was employed at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor for eight years as a nurse until her health complications. She was a member of Holy Family Parish in Old Town, the Maine State Nurses Association and the Eagles Club of Brewer. Deborah enjoyed her pets, quilting, gardening and spending time at the family cottage.

Survivors include her parents George and Phyllis Lozier, daughter Melissa Burns and her family, and son Timothy.

Anne Haavisto Bowron, former Husson faculty member, died December 28, 2003, in Bridgewater, New Jersey. She was one of the first women to graduate from Boston University with a Master's Degree in English. She taught English and Biology at Husson at the downtown campus. Anne and her husband John lived in West Palm Beach and Vero Beach, Florida and Lunenberg Massachusetts. She was a talented writer and enjoyed piloting her plane, golfing, charcoal sketching and bird watching.

She is survived by four children, Scott, Jaye Anne Cushman, Bruce Lunne Anne Terry, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband John and son Gregg.

Jean Brewer Bridge, former Husson faculty member of Kissimmee, Florida, died August 18, 2000, in Orlando. Jean was a graduate of Colby College where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and earned a Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard University in 1953. She taught math at Husson, Colby and the University of Maine.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Wallace and daughters Deborah and Alexandra and granddaughter Nicole Jean Pelkey.

Hazel Lawrence, former Husson employee, died November 3, 2003, in Brewer. Hazel was a dorm mother at Husson and later a chef at the University of Maine.

Survivors include her son Lloyd Stevens, two daughters Lila Davis and Joline Thompson and their families.

Dr. Robert H. Thomas, former Husson employee, died May 1, 2003, in Bangor. Bob was the Director of Cooperative Education at Husson from 1977 to 1985. Bob earned his Doctorate in Education from the University of Maine. He was employed with Eastern Maine Technical College as its founding director of the Ellsworth/Hancock County Center. Bob enjoyed sports and coached as a volunteer at the Bangor YMCA. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Bangor.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years Linda, daughter Christianna Thomas, and son Justin.

Richard E. Vizard, former Husson faculty member of Bolton, Connecticut, died December 2, 2002. Dick was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts and earned a Master's Degree in Economics at the University of Maine. He taught at Husson for six years in the early sixties. Dick taught at Manchester Community College from 1967 until his retirement in 1992. He was active in his community and his profession. Dick enjoyed his family, travel, competitive bridge, billiards, poker and golf.

Survivors include his wife Carole, three children, John, Marjory and Valerie and their families.

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