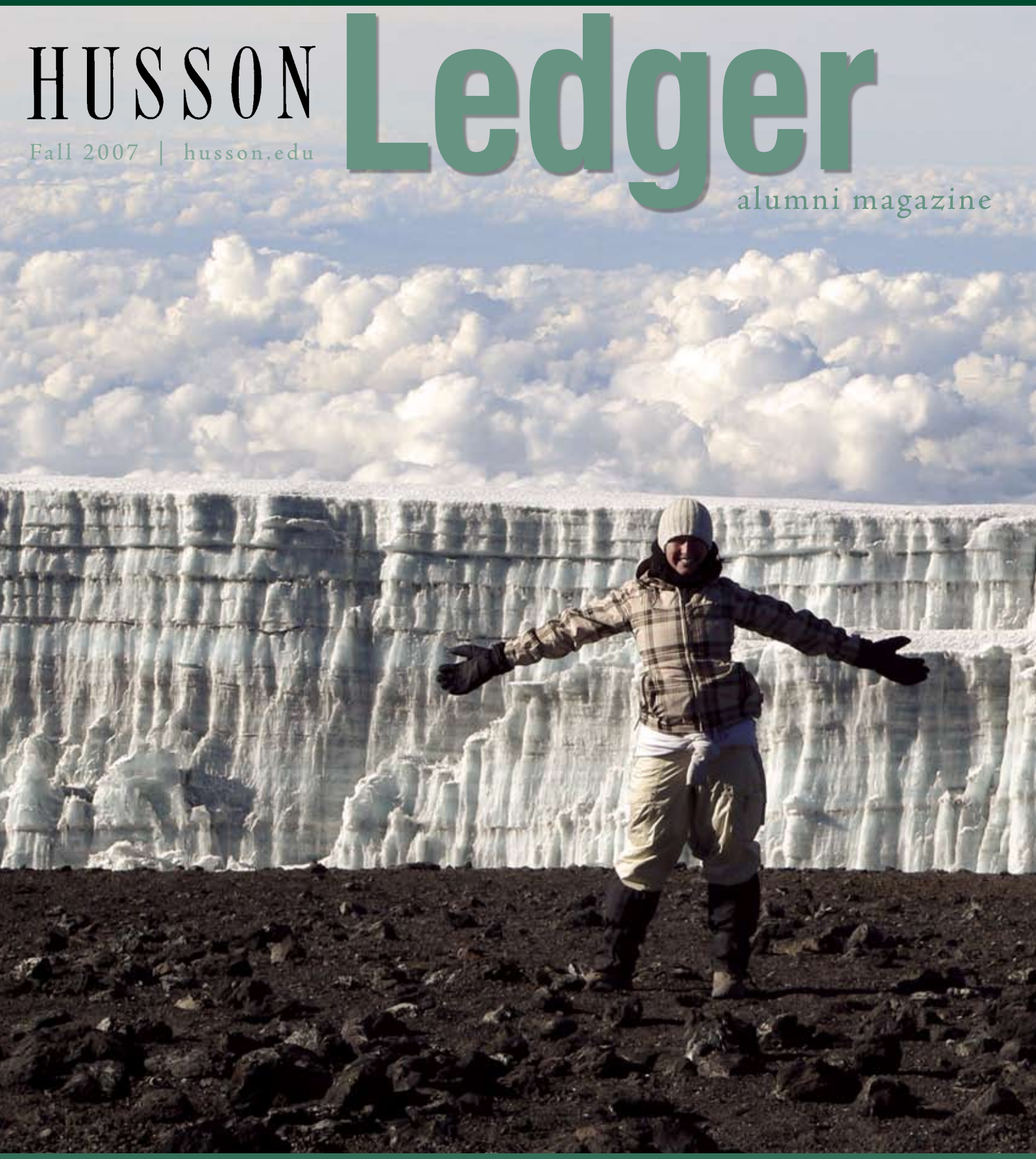
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Experiential Learning in Africa

Heidi Bubar '02, has parlayed her Husson psychology degree into a masters in counseling and works with homeless women in San Francisco. A recent journey to East Africa provided yet another prism into psychology and the wedding of the physical environment to culture. "It is only when one gets out of their comfort zone and sees the world through new eyes, that what we learned in the classroom at Husson takes on depth and new understanding," said Heidi as she moves toward new licensure as a marriage and family therapist.



Heidi with the Masai

"What a fascinating group of people. The Masai live just outside of Serengeti Park. The men are always dressed in red cloth and sandals and carry long staffs or spears. They have no electricity or running water and their homes are made of dung. The tribe owns cattle and they rely on them for food and income. They drink the cows milk and blood mixed together and eat the beef. At puberty, young Masai boys must go into the wild and cannot return until they have killed a lion."

"The glaciers on the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro are amazing. With global warming it is predicted that the glaciers may not be around in as little as 15 years. You might expect that the sun's rays would melt the glaciers, but the flat, white ice reflects most of the radiation.



Glaciers atop Mt. Kilimanjaro



Uhuru Peak

"Here I am at Uhuru Peak on the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro, on the border of Kenya and Tanzania. As Africa's highest peak, (19,350 feet) nearly half of the people attempting to reach the summit don't make it. While climbing you go through five different eco-environments (lower slopes, rain forest, heath and moorland, high desert and summit) to reach the top. Each eco-environment has its own people, plant life and animals; a stark reminder of the fragility of our planet."

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Dear Friends,





This has been a great year. We matriculated 800 new undergraduate students into Husson and the New England School of Communications. Every part of the campus is filled to capacity. We are pleased to report that the College is in very good overall health. We also express our deepest appreciation to each of you for your generous and ongoing support.

In July, our new doctorate in pharmacy, the Pharm.D., was approved by the State of Maine. We are now moving towards professional association and regional accredidation approval. In August, Dr. Rodney Larson was appointed Dean of Pharmacy. Rod earned his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota and comes to us from his position as assistant dean of pharmacy at Ferris State University in Michigan, one of the oldest schools of pharmacy in the nation.

The State also approved our proposed law degree, the J.D. We will now petition the Maine Supreme Court to gain authority for our graduates to sit for the Maine Bar Exam followed by regional approval. Robert Kuhn holds multiple law degrees and has served in senior positions in national corporations and at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute before joining Husson as Dean of Business. Rob will serve as our Founding Dean of Law. Subject to final accreditation approvals, we expect both programs to be fully approved and underway in 2009.

The College displayed financial strength during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. Net assets rose from $33.1 to $38.8 million or by 17%. Long term debt and balances on its line-of-credit declined by 15% to $6.4 million. College reserves and endowments rose by 21% to $14.5 million as of June 30th when compared to the year before.

Major outreach centers in South Portland and Presque Isle, Maine, continue to broaden their offerings. In addition, during this past year, Husson availed itself of two extraordinary opportunities to serve Down East Maine's Washington County. Philanthropists Sidney and Nancy Unobskey presented Husson with an outreach facility in Calais, Maine, where we now serve students on both sides of the U.S./Canadian border. Then, nearby Eastport invited Husson to take ownership of the Eastport Boat School. These sites are only now fully staffed and their full implementation will occur over the next academic year. They offer Husson degrees and certificates through what we now call Unobskey College.

As always, our Bangor campus continues to evolve. We have added new programs in teacher education and chemistry. A major part of the Penobscot County Law Library is now part of our expanding Tom and Bonnie Sawyer Library. The College has opened our new, upscale Furman Student Center, Willey's Café complete with its Starbucks Coffee, and the Cressy Marketplace, located right in the heart of Peabody Hall. A new mobile production studio has been added to the New England School of Communications serving as a "live" learning studio for communications students. Our newest project is the resurfacing our international-style Boucher Soccer Pitch with artificial turf. The artificial turf will also enable Husson to add men's and women's lacrosse as spring sports.

Most exciting of all, the College has broken ground on the "Meeting House." This is a beautiful, 55,000 sq. ft. gathering place. It includes an academic wing, the Cyr Alumni Center with its Husson Archives and, "Gracie Theater", a 500 seat state-of-the-art, and balconied performing arts theater. Our lead gift is in place and our campaign is underway. Your support and generosity is needed and we invite you to become involved. Finally, as our numbers of traditional undergraduate students soar past 2000 this fall, additional academic space, housing and parking are very much under consideration. These are exciting times. And so many of these accomplishments are thanks to you.

Along with so much good news come challenges. With a downward trend in the number of 18 year olds throughout New England over the next decade Husson is challenged to strengthen its brand, expand its geographic markets and market penetration, and improve its well deserved "value added" reputation. Capital improvements and expansions come at a heavy capital cost and the college must strategize carefully to assure costs do not exceed revenues. However, on the revenue front, our ability to raise pricing is constrained not so much by competition as by our commitment to remain affordable to Maine students. Husson's retention and graduation rates continue to improve as the College still strives to lose fewer students along the way. These issues are very much on our minds as we strive to improve.

In closing we bid farewell and thank you to long time Board member Norman Kominsky. Norm served the College for over a quarter century, including three terms as Chair of the Board. We miss Norm and thank him for his outstanding service.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur D. Fuller
Chair of the Board

William H. Beardsley
President and CEO

Husson dreams big under President



During Bill Beardsley's tenure as Husson College president over the past 20 years, the student body has more than doubled and the number of programs offered has grown from one school, the School of Business, to several others. The most recent school to be approved, which the college plans to open in the fall of 2008, is the School of Law. Beardsley is shown in front of the Robert O'Donnell Commons. (Bangor Daily News/Bridget Brown)

BANGOR, Maine — When William H. Beardsley became president of Husson College in 1987, he ordered an odd and expensive change to the campus, one that raised a few eyebrows.

"The first thing he did was pave all the roads," Julie Green, spokeswoman and 27-year employee at Husson College, said in a recent interview. It was a symbolic move, intended to send a message of optimism to the staff, she said. And it was the first of many significant changes.

The school, known locally as "Husson High" in the 1980s, has undergone such a transformation since then that it might not be a stretch to call it "Husson University" today. And much of that change has been credited to Beardsley, a zealous entrepreneur who celebrated his 20th year as college president this month.

When Beardsley first arrived, Husson offered associate and bachelor of science degrees in business and nursing. The school was having difficulty keeping up enrollment, and over its head loomed a debt of $15 million. Husson hired Beardsley as its CEO in December 1986, hoping that his expertise in higher education and finance would alleviate some of its problems. Seven months later, Beardsley became president, and, to the surprise of staff, he began spending, adding new buildings and programs almost immediately.

"We didn't fully understand what he was doing at the time," Green said. But Beardsley had a strategy.

"Filling it [Husson] to capacity dramatically improved our finances," Beardsley said in a recent interview in his office. New programs boosted enrollment, and by refinancing debt, aggressive fundraising, and keeping staff and campus expenses to a minimum, Husson balanced its budget, Beardsley said.

The campus paid for building projects as it could afford them, adding the Dyke Center for Family Business, the Peirce Webber Campus Center and the Robert O'Donnell Commons, Beardsley said. Faculty and staff became used to working within a tight budget, and when one staff member griped about Beardsley's spacious wood-paneled office, he moved into a small cinderblock room in the basement of a freshman dormitory, across the hall from the laundry room.

Paul Husson, 67, a senior development officer at the college and son of the late founder, Chesley H. Husson, said his father's vision of a buzzing, intellectual campus is certainly alive today. Chesley Husson turned what was Shaw School of Business, a proprietary school, into a nonprofit, accredited college after he acquired it in 1926, Paul Husson said.

Husson's success at any given time usually can be attributed to its leadership, Paul Husson said.

"I think he [Beardsley] is quite visionary. He's very energetic, a very hardworking guy. It's hard

to keep up with him," Husson said, laughing. "He's the right person at the right time."

The school's offerings now include 27 undergraduate degrees, eight master's degrees and two doctoral degrees. Its presence in Bangor, Portland and Caribou has expanded to South Portland, Presque Isle, Calais, Eastport and Vassalboro.

The acquisition of the New England School of Communications, a wholly owned subsidiary of Husson, in 1997 also has boosted enrollment. Bangor Theological Seminary moved onto the Husson campus last year but remains entirely independent.

Husson now has a firm standing in Washington County, where it plans to use the Unobskey College in Calais as a satellite campus. Husson also plans to begin running the Eastport Boat School later this year.

Just this month, the State Board of Education authorized Husson to establish a law school, which now awaits approval from the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. And last month, the board approved a doctor of pharmacy program at Husson. The college plans to begin its three-year undergraduate pharmacy program this fall and then introduce the three-year graduate pharmacy program in 2009.

To those looking on, Husson's growth might seem rapid, Beardsley said.

"There's a perception that we're going awfully fast. Some people think Husson lunges at everything," Beardsley said. However, the board, faculty and staff have chosen its programs carefully, consulting heavily with state government, specifically the Department of Labor, to determine which programs are needed in Maine, Beardsley said.

"We are not just in Maine, we are of Maine," he said. "We ask how we can position ourselves for what Maine will look like down the road."

Beardsley describes Husson's growth as having been "vertical, then horizontal." It first created a diverse stack of undergraduate options, adding programs such as education, criminal justice and psychology, then spread laterally to introduce master's and doctoral degrees, he said.

Husson has learned that in order for a new program to be successful, it must be welcomed by students. Beardsley gives as an example the science teacher education program it introduced in the late 1990s, when the state forecast a shortage of high school science teachers.

"Students who were interested in science didn't want to become teachers. They wanted to be doctors, scientists, chemical engineers," Beardsley said. As a result, the science education program has seen little growth, Beardsley said. It was an important lesson for the school, he said.

Enrollment has more than doubled in the past 20 years, growing from 1,081 students in the fall of 1986 to 2,356 students last fall. Of those 2,356 students, 2,074 were from Maine, 239 were from other states, and 43 students were international. After the Sept. 11 attacks, Husson saw a sharp decrease in the number of international applicants but hopes that group will become a larger presence, Green said.

Husson's staff has doubled in the last 20 years, from 135 employees in 1986 to 272 employees in 2006. Many staff members have multiple titles, Green said. The 42-member faculty has grown to 65 members.

Husson's athletic department became a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III in 1998. Sports have become a significant attraction for prospective students and have put the school in the news, Beardsley said. The John Winkin Athletic Complex, with a football, baseball and field hockey field, was unveiled in 2003.

One reason Husson has been a popular choice for students seeking a private, liberal arts education in Maine is that tuition costs are relatively low. In the past 20 years, full-time annual tuition has increased from $5,500 in 1986 to $11,970 in 2007. Annual tuition increases have remained lower than the rate of inflation, Beardsley said.

The college has a liberal admissions policy, meaning it accepts most students who apply, but criteria have grown more specific for each program. Husson is committed to finding "diamonds in the rough" who have great potential to succeed as they mature, Beardsley said.

About 51 percent of students graduate in six years. Nearly 40 percent of the students who entered last fall were the first in their family to go to college, according to Green.

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Alumni Board President, Phil Frederick, presents President Bill Beardsley with a gift of appreciation at a dinner in honor of his 20 amazing years at Husson. Phil says, "It is an honor to be a part of your dream."

Invitation to Annual Giving

If you've had the opportunity to visit Husson recently, you've seen the many positive changes that have taken place in the last several years. It's amazing what Husson has been able to accomplish with the help of donors. As the College continues to grow at a remarkable pace, alumni/ae participation in annual giving has never been more important.

The alumni and development office is pleased to announce that Chuck Cressy '73 will serve as Husson's first chair of annual giving. Throughout the year and with the help of his vice-chair, Kevin Pelletier '84, ΚΔΦ Chuck will be in contact with you to express the importance of annual giving and what it means to the College, its students and programs. Serving in this role is not simply another way for Chuck to help – it provides him with a tangible way to encourage others to join him in recognizing their commitment to and appreciation for Husson.

While the success of our annual giving program is clearly measured in dollars, it is the direct impact on students and faculty – seen in countless ways, all over campus, every day – that makes it worth supporting. Your participation will translate into scholarships, technology upgrades, new classroom equipment, and improvements to the campus. Your unrestricted gifts allow Husson the flexibility to determine how best to use the funds to meet the greatest and most immediate needs of the College.

Husson has made participation in annual giving a priority, and hope you will agree that, based on your own experience, it's worth every penny.



Chuck Cressy *Chair of Annual Giving*

Chuck Cressy '73 BS Business Administration Owner, Durham Marketplace, Durham, NH. Chuck is the lead donor for the Cressy Marketplace, a recent addition to the Husson campus that offers fresh made-to-order foods and a variety of grocery items. His son, Chris, is enrolled as a freshman at the New England School of Communications.

A New Way to Stay Connected

Alumni Class Reporter/Agents

Participation in Annual Giving is more important than ever. Annual gifts of any size will mean more scholarships for students, new improvements to campus, and the latest technology and classroom equipment. Soon you'll be hearing from your respective Class Reporter/Agent to inform you of the importance of giving to Husson and how it is making a difference for the College and its students. They'll also be in touch to get your latest news to include in the Ledger, update your contact information, and encourage you to attend events on campus like Homecoming. Several alumni/ae have volunteered to represent their class year, but there are still many opportunities to get involved. Contact Amanda Kitchen '05 in the alumni and development office at (207)992-4925 or kitchena@husson.edu for more information.

Donors Making a Difference

Growing up, there was never a question that I would be attending college. Paying for my education, however, was always a worry. The scholarship I was awarded has helped me realize my dreams of finding a school that is not only providing me with a quality education, but also makes me feel like I am a part of its community. It's an experience I never would have been able to afford on my own.

The Husson community has become a part of my family. I'm proud of what I've accomplished so far at Husson. I enjoy my classes, I'm a work study student in the financial aid office, and I'm currently serving as a residential assistant. I know that no matter where I go after graduation I can come back to visit Husson and continue to appreciate the sense of community that is alive and thriving on our campus.

–Elizabeth McFarland



Elizabeth McFarland is a sophomore majoring in business administration with a concentration in hospitality management. Elizabeth is from Rockland, Maine.

Transforming Gifts
A Tribute to Special Donors

Sidney & Nancy Unobskey



Husson has been blessed with a transforming gift, the largest gift in College history. The gift, composed of an education facility in Calais, Maine, plus annual support for operations, provides the core of what Husson calls Unobskey College. Starting this fall, the College offers graduate and undergraduate degrees for Husson and other institutions, outreach to communities along the St. Croix River Valley, and a boat school, the Eastport Boat School. The generosity of the Unobskey family enables Husson to reach out to rural Maine as never before.

George I. Alden Trust Foundation

The George I. Alden Trust has been a generous supporter of Husson College for over 10 years. Gifts from the Trust have helped Husson renovate the library, improve campus technology, and establish the George I. Alden Scholarship Endowment. Husson is pleased to recognize the Trust's most recent gift in support of the new Gracie Theatre.

Drs. Bill & Betsy Beardsley

Bill and Betsy recognize the important role alumni/ae play for Husson and are looking forward to seeing a space dedicated for alumni/ae gatherings, meetings, and social events at the heart of the Husson campus. That's why they have made a generous gift in support of the new Cyr Alumni Center.

John P. Boucher '66

In 2007, John increased his support of the Boucher Soccer Pitch, named in his honor, to enable the College to add artificial turf to the field. The gift will allow the College to offer men's and women's lacrosse in 2009. Regarding his gift, John states, "Husson gave me an opportunity to become successful. Hopefully, my financial contributions to Husson will afford future graduates that same opportunity." The College sincerely thanks John for his continued support of the Boucher Soccer Pitch.

Robert V. Chandler '60



Robert Chandler saw his endowment gift as an opportunity to honor the memory of his father, Sheriff Arthur W. Chandler. To this end, he said, "We feel the lifetime of ethics and professionalism he demonstrated as a man, husband, father, policeman, Deputy and finally Sheriff of Penobscot County deserves remembrance for his being a fine person and professional lawman." Husson thanks Robert Chandler for his generous gift that will benefit many students pursuing a career in law enforcement and honor the memory of his father.

Joe H. and Sue M. Cyr '62/'65

Joe and Sue's generosity to Husson cannot be measured in simple terms. They have made significant gifts to athletic programs, a new home for the President, the Annual Fund, and most recently a new home for our alumni, which will be named the Cyr Alumni Center. Joe has served 15 years on the Board of Trustees. Husson thanks Joe and Sue for the many ways they have contributed to the College, its students and programs.

Robert '67 and Fran O'Keefe

In the mid 90's, Robert visited the campus for the first time since graduating and was shocked to see how his alma mater had grown. When he learned the softball team needed a field, he saw an opportunity to give back. "As an ex-basketball player, athletics are important to me, and this



project provided me with the means to give the team a home just as Husson did for me." Husson sincerely thanks Robert and Fran O'Keefe for their generous and ongoing support of the O'Keefe Softball Complex.

Lloyd E. and Jaciel Willey



Lloyd's connection to Husson can be tied directly to his roots. When asked why he continues to give generously to the College, he states, "It is a joy to give to Husson College because I know that Husson has and will continue to educate and support the Downeast young people of Washington County, my birth place." Husson sincerely thanks Lloyd for his most recent gift to the Meeting House.

Transforming gifts received after June 30, 2007, will be recognized in the next issue of the Ledger.

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In gratitude...

Husson is pleased to share that in the 2006-2007 fiscal year, over $3 million was gifted by its alumni/ae and friends – the second largest gift total in the history of the College. On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, alumni, trustees and friends, we sincerely thank you.

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Total Assets	$42,457,521	$47,989,972	+13%
Total Liabilities	9,342,200	9,395,288	+1%
Total Net Assets	33,115,321	38,594,684	+17%
Allocation of General Expenses			
Academic/Instructional	$7,575,184	$8,457,462	+12%
Student/Auxiliary Services	5,506,714	6,089,274	+11%
Institutional Support	3,092,232	3,105,716	+.4%
Plant Operations/Maintenance	1,250,673	1,595,139	+28%
Depreciation	1,510,003	1,732,514	+15%
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Husson Today Summit

Many of you reading this Ledger remember a Husson campus on Park Street Hill. Others remember the "new" campus of the 1970's that consisted of six buildings on a sprawling piece of land off Broadway. Recently a group of alumni had a chance to come back to school and see the campus as it is today during the first Husson Today Summit held May 17 and 18, 2007. Twenty-seven alumni and friends of the college were brought up to date on the changes that have taken place and heard the plans for future growth. Most importantly, they shared their ideas with the faculty and administration about the future of Husson.

"The Summit was so informative and I left feeling very proud of what my alma mater has accomplished since I left," said Heather Priest '88. "The new buildings and sports fields, along with all the landscaping, have made the campus look beautiful. When I listened to the presentation about all the new academic programs and met some of the new faculty I realized the College is in good hands. Husson is still focused on the individual student but it has grown to look more like a University!"

President Bill Beardsley, Board Chair Art Fuller and more than two dozen members of the faculty and staff were on hand to give presentations and answer questions about today's Husson College. President Beardsley presented the "State of the College" in which he discussed the changes of the past 20 years, gave a financial report and discussed the vision for the future. Chief Academic Officer Rick Stephens, the academic deans and members of the current faculty discussed the expanding world of Husson academics and new programs planned for the Fall of 2008 and beyond. The participants enjoyed a shore dinner and a presentation by Husson Vice-President John Winkin, and had a chance to get to know some of today's Husson students.

This was the first of many Husson Today Summits planned by the Development Office and the Office for Alumni Affairs. These summits are designed to help foster our relationship with our alumni and identify others who want to be stay connected with Husson and be part of our future growth and success.



Remember when…

"I remember that day, June 12, 1966, like it was yesterday," said Clara Swan. "Everyone from the College was there to share with Mr. Husson. He was so proud and we were all happy for him. People forget what he sacrificed to make this happen. There were seven of us who held shares of stock in Husson College and he asked each of us to give those shares back to him so he could make the college a non-profit entity. None of us even hesitated," she said.

"It was a full two years after that day before we began to move to the campus. After having been located in downtown Bangor for so long it seemed strange at first, but everything was new and we loved it," said Clara. "When I look at the College today I never would have thought it could become what it has but I know that Mr. Husson wouldn't be at all surprised. He was a visionary. Mostly I'm sure that he would be proud."



Shown in the photo are former Governor John Reed and Chesley Husson at the ground-breaking of the "new" Husson campus, June 12, 1966.

Ribbon Cutting opens three new facilities to the Husson Community

March 28, 2007 was a very special day for the students at Husson College. A day-long schedule of activities designed to celebrate the latest addition to the Husson campus included a formal ribbon cutting ceremony for the Ross Furman Student Center, Willey Café and Cressy Marketplace. The ribbon-cutting was held in the Furman Center in the early afternoon. Other activities included a delicious sushi bar hosted by Chuck Cressy and later a dance with the B.C. Rockers band from Portland.

The Furman Center is a 4,000 square foot facility designed solely with the students in mind. Pool tables, a ping pong table, video games, 8 flat screen tv's, a sound system, stage and lights make up a room where the students can enjoy a snack, play a game with a friend or settle back to watch a little television. Weekends find the Furman Center home to dances, comedy shows and parties to help the students relax and unwind.

Ross Furman graduated from Husson in 1972. A native of Eastport, he is currently the owner and CEO of Skillful Vending and also the owner of multiple properties located in the Bayside area of Portland. "I wanted to return something to Husson College because it got me on my way," said Ross. "I cannot think of a better place for me to help out than for this gift of a student lounge and recreation center. After all, recreation is my line of work!"

The Cressy Marketplace is a full-service dining area and "corner market" that sells food items to the Husson community. Open Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. it is a popular gathering place for students and staff alike.

Made possible by a generous donation from alumnus Chuck Cressy the Marketplace is a beautiful addition to our campus.

Chuck Cressy is the owner of Durham Marketplace in Durham, New Hampshire. After graduating from Husson in 1973 with a B.S. in Business Administration, Chuck moved from a management trained position with Hannaford Brothers Company in Scarborough, Maine, to operating his own store, Durham Marketplace, where he began to offer more natural foods and specialty items. The needs of his clientele were not only met, but exceeded. In recent years, the addition of the sushi chef within the store has been a success and led his to establishing his own sushi company. In 1998, Chuck was honored for his efforts by receiving the New Hampshire Grocer of the Year award.

The Willey Café is home to the Starbucks franchise. Famous for their coffee, the Café also offers a variety of specialty sandwiches and morning pastries. The café is named for well-known area businessman Lloyd Willey, president of the Canteen Company headquartered in Bangor. A 28-year member of the Husson Board of Trustees, Willey has been active in the Bangor Community serving as Mayor, active with the YMCA, United Cerebral Palsy, Bangor Rotary, Eastern Maine Medical Center and the Grace Methodist Church.







around the circle



Dr. Rodney Larson has joined Husson as the Founding Dean of the School of Pharmacy. Dr. Larson received his Ph.D. in Social and Administrative Pharmacy from the University of Minnesota. Prior to coming to Husson he was the Assistant Dean of Admissions and Student Academic Affairs at Ferris State University School of Pharmacy in Big Rapids, Michigan.



Nancy Sousa Fenders '97 '03 MSB has been named Registrar at Husson. Nancy began her new position with a number of years experience as assistant registrar to Donna Brown Townsend '86 '96 who retired last year. We remain in capable hands. Nancy and her husband Nathan '96 live in Hampden with their son Jonathan.



Nicole Fletcher has joined Husson as Director of Human Resources. Nicole's previous Human Resource experience includes AF Lemforder Corporation and Eastern Fine Paper, Inc. She enjoys her volunteer work with BRLI (Bangor Region Leadership Institute), and Shaw House. Nicole, her husband Art, and one year old son Garrett live in Hermon.



Deandra Briggs has been named Director of Development Services at Husson. Deandra brings over fifteen years of marketing experience with companies such as MBNA America, Staples Corp., and the Bangor Daily News. She sits on the Board of Trustees at her high school alma mater, Lee Academy and enjoys spending time with her family. Deandra, her husband Wayne, and son Jon live in Old Town.



Dr. Deborah Drew who joins the education faculty comes to Husson from the University of Southern Maine where she was an assistant professor in the School Counseling program. Her doctoral degree is from the University of Maine at Orono. She has more than thirty years experience in education, most of which was in the role of school counselor. She is currently the President of the Northern New England Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NNEACES) and the past president of the Maine Counselor Association.

Dr. Jeannie Hamrin, who has been named an associate professor in the school of education and a Husson fellow, most recently taught at Thomas College in their teacher education program. Dr. Hamrin has a doctorial degree from Columbia University. She has been an assistant and associate professor at the University of New England, Washington County Community College and the University of Maine at Farmington. She has a background in early childhood, literacy, special education and physical education.



Cindy Connelley joins the School of Education faculty coming from the University of Maine at Presque Isle. She is defending her dissertation this fall at Tennessee State University and also holds degrees from the University of North Carolina and Springfield College. Cindy Connelley is a former NCAA I Head Softball Coach and NCAA I and NCAA II Head Basketball Coach. She will be serving as an assistant professor in the physical education program at Husson.

Dr. Clifton Guthrie has joined the Husson Faculty as the first Circle Professor of Religion and Humanities. He will teach classes at Husson and at the Bangor Theological Seminary. Dr. Guthrie received his Ph.D. from the Department of Religious Studies at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to joining Husson he was a professor at the Bangor Theological Seminary.



Dr. Crystal McGage has joined the faculty in the School of Science and Humanities as an Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition. Crystal received her Ph.D. in Rhetoric from Texas Woman's University in 2005. For six years, she taught a variety of writing courses at Texas Woman's University and at several community colleges in the Dallas, Texas, area. For the last five years, she has taught writing and literature at Central Oregon Community College in Bend, Oregon. There, she worked to develop curriculum for basic writing courses and served as Chair of the Composition Committee. Crystal has also taught a variety of literature courses, including Native American Literature, Immigrant American Literature, and Children's Literature. Her interests include classical rhetoric, composition theory, and American Literature.



Lisa Lawsing MEd, MSN, CAS, FNP-C. joins the BSN program as adjunct clinical faculty in Health Assessment, and serving as Clinical Coordinator for the Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Program. Lisa also works at Acadia Hospital as a Family Nurse Practitioner responsible for performing History and Physical exams on new admissions, following medical problems, labs and making necessary specialty referrals for all patients. Lisa lives in Castine with her husband and four children.

Dr. Jennifer Long has joined the Husson faculty as an Assistant Professor of Biology. Prior to coming to Husson she was a part of the Department of Biological Sciences at UMaine Orono. She received her B.S. in Biology from University of California Davis, her M.S. from Southeastern Louisiana University and her Ph.D. from UMaine.



Dr. Christine Selby has been named an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department. Dr. Selby is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and had previously taught at Husson as an adjunct. She received her M.S. in Counseling from Springfield College and her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of North Texas.

Dr. Lori Cole has been appointed Director of Unobskey College in Calais. Cole began her duties at Unobskey in July. "With any project like this you need the right person to be its champion. In Lori, we have found that champion," said Dr. William Beardsley, president of Husson. "She brings the academic background and the experience needed to develop Unobskey College into a quality academic institution. But, as important, she brings with her a great love for and ties to Washington County and a strong belief in its future." Cole received her B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University. Cole is currently an Assistant Professor at Herkimer County Community College in New York. Unobskey College, a subsidiary of Husson College in Bangor, will be offering undergraduate and graduate programs in Business, Education and Criminal Justice this fall.



Larry Saunders of Calais has been named Director of Marketing and Recruiting for Unobskey College. Larry is a native of Calais and is completing his studies in Mental Health and Human Services at UMaine Augusta. He is a graduate of Washington County Community College and served 10 years in the United States Navy. "I have a great love for Washington County," said Saunders. "I am excited about the opportunities that present themselves through Unobskey College. I know we can make a difference to the people of the St. Croix Valley."

Ceressa Luehr '05 has returned to Husson as Payroll/Perkins Loan Manager. Ceressa's experience since completing her BS in Accounting at Husson includes City of Bangor-BIA and City of Brewer. She and her children Brittney, Cody, and Shaylyn live in Corinna.

Brett Blanchard has joined Husson as an Insructor in boat building in Eastport. Brett was previously an instructor with Washington County Community College.

Faculty News

Marek A. Sitarski, Ph.D. Director, Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy Program, has written a paper entitled Teaching Chemistry by Sampling the Environment, Not by Disturbing It Activities on Atmospheric Aerosols which will be published in the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers Journal.

We bid farewell this year to veteran faculty members

Dr. Lambros Karris has announced his retirement after 38 years as a member of the Husson faculty. Lambros began teaching at Husson in 1969 when the college made the move from Park Street to the current campus. When he began teaching at Husson there were two courses in Psychology. When he retired he was director of a program that offers a B.S. in Psychology and a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology. Dr. Karris served on every major academic committee during his tenure and championed the cause of Husson becoming a university. His summer courses offered on his sailboat in the Aegean Sea have been a highlight for many Husson students.



Cynthia Pierson Karris '96 BSN and Dr. Lambros Karris honored at reception with Husson faculty and Staff.

Pam Hennessey has retired after 38 years at Husson. She began her career at Husson the same year we opened the "new" campus. During her time at Husson she coached women's basketball, women's softball, served as Director of Women's Athletics and Co-Director of Athletics.



Carlene Thompson, Pam Hennessey and John Rubino share many memories

In 1977 her women's basketball team defeated the University of Maine to win a state tournament. She once put together 10 winning seasons in a row. She was named Athletic Director in 1985 and at the time was the only woman A.D. in Maine. When she became Northeast Region NAIA Commissioner she was the only woman in the position in the country. She was also named to the National Council of Athletic Administrators. She was truly a trail blazer for women at Husson, in Maine and in the NAIA. After stepping down as A.D. she became a member of the faculty in the School of Education until her retirement in the spring of 2007. She held a B.S. in Physical Education, an M.Ed. and a C.A.S. She received the College Alumni Service Award and was inducted into the Husson Sports Hall of Fame.

athletics

Athletics 2006-2007 Results

Success on many levels



The 2006-07 school year was a great one for Husson athletes. Not only did they excel on the field, but in the classroom as well.

Nine student athletes earned a perfect 4.0 g.p.a. during the spring semester. More than half of our student athletes earned a g.p.a. above 3.0 with 51 athletes earning high honors of 3.5 or above. The combined g.p.a. for female athletes was 3.06 while the men earned a 2.81. "We are just thrilled with the effort our student athletes made in the classroom this past academic year. We have an incredible group of young people involved in our athletic programs. Their effort both in the class room and on the playing field make us very proud of what we are doing," stated Athletic Director Gabby Price.

The 2006-07 season was led by the Golf and Women's Soccer teams winning North Atlantic Conference titles and advancing to NCAA III tournaments. Men's basketball had an undefeated conference record and earned their regular season conference title. The football team finished at 6-4 with an impressive win over Division II LaSalle University.

Baseball finished at 7-5 in the NAC, Field Hockey at 6-2 in the NAC, Softball finished at 8-2 and Volleyball went 5-5 on the season. Women's Basketball went 11-6 and just missed a playoff bid. Women's Swimming finished 6th in the GNAC Championship.

Husson had 37 athletes recognized by the NAC as All Conference or All Academic. There were Three Eagles named Rookie of the Year and two coaches earned Coach of the Year honors. Three Eagles gained regional attention. Brian Biggers, Football, Orlando, Florida, was named All New England Division II/III. Shelby Pickering Bradford, Soccer, Lee, Maine, was named Division III 2nd team All-American, and Nick Henry, Penobscot, Maine, Basketball, was selected to the NABC Honors Court.

"This past season was a success on many levels. We had tremendous success in the classroom, two programs competed at the NCAA National tournament, and our programs are close to the top in the conference." Athletic Director Gabby Price says in wrapping up the year. "These successes, along with our student athletes being recognized not only on a conference level but also on a regional and national level, have given Husson a lot to be proud of."



Transformation takes place on the Boucher Soccer Pitch















Husson held its Bangor Commencement on Saturday, May 12, 2007, in the Winkin Athletic Complex. More than 400 students were awarded degrees. The speaker was United States Congressman Michael H. Michaud, who also received an honorary Doctorate in Public Service.

The Portland Commencement was held on Sunday, May 20, at Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland. Ninety students were awarded their degrees. The speaker was Arthur Fuller, Class of 1966. Fuller is the current Chairman of the Husson Board of Trustees and is the retired president of Bowater Newsprint.









Graduation '07



































Welcome newest alumni! Graduating Class of 2007

Associate of Science Degrees

School of Business

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Tammy Clayton	Westbrook, ME
Tiffany C. Dodd	Caribou, ME
Barbara L. Foley	South Portland, ME
Jesse Stevens Grant	Glenburn, ME
Carol Hoyt	Steep Falls, ME
Brian Jones	Woodland, ME
Jason S. Morton	Windham, ME
Alyson Perry	Portland, ME
Beverly J. Tilton	Dexter, ME
Lilia Zhdanov	Gorham, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Matthew J. Alaimo	Bangor, ME
Jean-Paul G. Belanger	Windham, ME
Amanda M. Blethen	Stetson, ME
Danielle Cook	Waterville, ME
Katie Cyr	Caribou, ME
Stan Hartin*	Mars Hill, ME
Kristina Marie Kee	Augusta, ME
Tamara Knight	Standish, ME
Brian J. Morabito	Westbrook, ME
Mary-Ellen Pooler	Hampden, ME
Elyzabeth Rader	Peaks Island, ME
Patricia A. Stein	Portland, ME
Walter G. Tardiff	Holden, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS STUDIES

Matthew Clark	Towanda, PA
Matthew J. Constantine	Bangor, ME
Evan P. Levesque	Bangor, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Robert J. Candage	Blue Hill Falls, ME
Ralph W. DiBacco	Gorham, ME
Don J. Lebert	Abbot, ME
Adam R. Palmer	York, ME
Elyzabeth H. Rader	Peaks Island, ME
Conrad T. Sastre	Saco, ME

School of Science & Humanities

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Casey Bunker	Bucksport, ME
Brad A. Chase	Bangor, ME
Barbara Foley	South Portland, ME
Corie Philip White	Guilford, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES

Laura F. Baxter	Brewer, ME
Alicia L. French	Bucksport, ME

Bachelor of Science Degrees

School of Business

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Suzanne Barmore	Biddeford, ME
Jean-Paul Belanger	Windham, ME
Kathleen Blanchette	Biddeford, ME
Andrew A. Bouchard	Caribou, ME
Barbara Ann Brehm	Limestone, ME
Matthew J. Ceban	Fairfield, ME
Michelle Crepeau	Biddeford, ME
Chelsea Cutliffe	Millinocket, ME
Michelle A. DiPietrantonio	Westbrook, ME
Jessica C. Dorsey	Portland, ME
Kimberly A. Dube	Auburn, ME
Stephanie K. Estes	Charleston, ME
Wendy Flowers	Gorham, ME
Tammy Gagnon	Presque Isle, ME
Pamela J. Goulet	Salem, NH
Sara L. Gunn	Lowell, MA
Angelica M. Hawkes	Charleston, ME
Vickie S. Heath	Jay, ME
Samantha J. Howe	Bryant Pond, ME
Natalie Jones	Fort Fairfield, ME
Tammy Kalmbach	South Portland, ME
Michelle Kilcollins	Mars Hill, ME
Brigitte LaPierre	Milford, ME
Kenneth Lawrence	Bangor, ME
Dawn Lawson	South Portland, ME
Kerry L. Macomber	Lyman, ME
Samuel McAllister	Three Brooks, New Brunswick
Christina M. Merrill	Norway, ME
Rebecca Merry	Millinocket, ME
Christina Morneau	Chapman, ME
Janet Morris	Brewer, ME
Eri Murohoshi	Bangor, ME
Matthew R. Murray	Salem, NH
April Oliver	South Portland, ME
Abdirahman Osman	Portland, ME
Patsy Ouellette	Caribou, ME
Lindsay J. Perkins	Dedham, ME
Lacie Philbrick	New Sweden, ME
Diane Porter	Van Buren, ME
Elyzabeth H. Rader	Peaks Island, ME
Jodi Reynolds	Hermon, ME
Edmund J. Ricker	Windham, ME
Robert Russell	Windham, ME
Jacqueline Upton	Caribou, ME
Chad J. Washburn	Brewer, ME
Kathy L. Watson	Hermon, ME
Chad D. Wilcox	Easton, ME
Randall Wise	Topsham, ME

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Ann Baker	Caribou, ME
Justin Alan Barnes	Bucksport, ME
Dana P. Bellemare	Wales, ME
Roland G. Blais	Lewiston, ME
Meghann Blethen	Lisbon, ME
Gabriel Bodkin-Rubino	Brewer, ME
Michelle Boucher	Caribou, ME
Susan Bourgoin	Greene, ME
Jessica Brackett	Poland, ME
Shawn Boynton Brawn	Augusta, ME
Jonathan T. Breindel	Dedham, ME
Kenneth W. Brezovsky	Bucksport, ME
Erin L. Brown	Morrill, ME
Tara M. Buckley	Raymond, ME
Cindy Lou Butler	Limestone, ME
Kyra L. Cannon	Bar Harbor, ME
Eric W. Carter	Frankfort, ME
Candice May Chan	Ellsworth, ME
Tara Chesley	Bangor, ME
Tammy Clayton	Westbrook, ME
Michael A. Closson	Boothbay Harbor, ME
Shane Coffin	Portland, ME
Kent A. Corey	Washburn, ME
Sandra M. Cormier	Bangor, ME
Gordon L. Cronin, III	Dexter, ME
Adam Lee Cullivan	Vassalboro, ME
Hugh M.E. Cummings	Millinocket, ME
Alexandra M.J. Cunningham	Bangor, ME
Travis Durepo	Fort Fairfield, ME
Julie Elwell	Bath, ME
Florinda D. Franklin	Buxton, ME
Shaina L. Goode	Bucksport, ME
Joshua J. Gott	Penobscot, ME
Jesse S. Grant	Glenburn, ME
James M. Gray	Hudson, ME
Robert Gresik	Portland, ME
Roberta J. Grover	Greenwood, ME
Courtney Grimes	Glenburn, ME
Jamie A. Haag	Belgrade, ME
Patricia Lynn Hamm	Lucerne, ME
Sarah L. Handzel	Orland, ME
Effie Ruth Harding	Lincoln, ME
Pamela Hart	Glenburn, ME
Jason D. Harvey	Bangor, ME
Kimberly V. Higgins	Windham, ME
Saori Horigome	Yokohama City, Japan
Bruce A. Hughes	Millinocket, ME
Rachel A. Hyland	Bingham, ME
Robert M. Irving	Washburn, ME
Brian Jones	
Matthew F. Karlson	Wilton, ME
Daichi Kato	Tokyo, Japan
Kristen M. Kelley	Washburn, ME
Lisa A. Kingsbury	Bangor, ME
Lisa E. Knight	Buxton, ME
Jeremy L. LaBonte	Winslow, ME
Jay G. LaJoie	Van Buren, ME
Olha Lebid	Cherkasy, Ukraine
Brenda A. Lee	Calais, ME
Karen A. Lessard	Biddeford, ME
Lance A. Libby	Sidney, ME
Chang Lin	Scarborough, ME
Lisa A. Littlejohn	Brewer, ME
Michael W. MacDonald	Carmel, ME
Nichole A. Manzo	Fairfield, ME
Crystal Martin	Holden, ME
Hitomi Matsufuji	Fukuoka, Japan
Sean P. McDonnell	Lisbon Falls, ME
Christopher M. McHale	Bucksport, ME
Jodie M. Merchant	Hancock, ME
Igor Mitrovic	Portland, ME
Kristie Moir	
Jenna W. Monaghan	Rumford, ME
Yuichi Nakano	Ehime, Japan
Kimberly Ann Nason	Bangor, ME
Liana D. Nichols	Kingfield, ME
Melissa M. Niles	Old Town, ME
Takahiro Ono	Ibaraki-ken, Japan
Jennifer A. Osgood	Howland, ME
William S. Pinkham	Wiscasset, ME
Kelly L. Pollard	Appleton, ME
Patricia J. Plourde	West Enfield, ME
Jonathan R. Roy	Minot, ME
Susan Ruel	Wales, ME
Crystal F. Saleh	South Paris, ME
Conrad Sastre	Saco, ME
Michael C. Simpson	Auburn, ME
Sarah C. Skinner	Belfast, ME

The Young Alumni Club hosted a fun summer day at the ballpark on Saturday, June 2nd to cheer on the Portland Sea Dogs as they went up against the Connecticut Defenders. Alumni and friends boarded a chartered bus to Portland and made the most of their ride down as they watched a movie about the Red Sox and even a few games of cards! The looming storm clouds held out and the group had a great time enjoying the atmosphere and getting to know one another. Although the home team lost 1-0 some Husson attendees felt as though they had hit a home run – Allison Dugal '05 cashed in on a $50 prize during a half-time contest due to her quick text messaging skills, and Matthew Morrow was called on the field to participate in a half time game.

Young Alumni Club



Suz Norton '04, Allison Dugal '05, Amanda Kitchen '05, Sean Ward '05, and Melissa Bradford '03 enjoy a Portland Sea Dogs game with the Young Alumni Club, friends and family.

The Young Alumni Club is looking forward to sponsoring more of these events and has an exciting year planned. The Club has lined up events that will reconnect you with your fellow alumni, provide you with information to help you with life after college, and much more. Please take a moment to look over our calendar and be sure to check your email regularly to learn how you can get involved. Visit our website at www.husson.edu/alumni for even more information and to fill out a free membership form.

Ryan Snell	Orrington, ME
Brian C. St. Louis	Argyle, ME
Shawn P. Stroup	Boston, MA
Andrea M. Taylor	Milford, ME
Stephanie Taylor	Topsham, ME
Lori Theriault	Caribou, ME
Monica A. Turcotte	Saco, ME
Todd A. Turkewitz	Portland, ME
Autumn Tuttle	Mapleton, ME
Aurea Vega	Scarborough, ME
Bruce W. Vines	Lewiston, ME
Elizabeth R. Violette	Bangor, ME
Barry Walker	Bangor, ME
David J. Walsh, Jr.	
Scott E. Watson	Crousville, ME
Robert P. Webber	Augusta, ME
Tracy Wiles	Hollis Center, ME
Daniel N. White	Dover-Foxcroft, ME
Rebecca Lynn Williams	Biddeford, ME
Stacey J. Wright	Clinton, ME
Shintaro Yamauchi	Hokkaido, Japan

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Earl Damboise	Connor Township, ME
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Hugh M.E. Cummings	Millinocket, ME
Nathan A. Glidden	Brewer, ME
Zakariya Janay	Auburn, ME
Cindy G. Kilpatrick	Glenburn, ME
Don J. LeBert	Abbot, ME
Martin E. Mann	Bangor, ME
Brian F. Morabito	Westbrook, ME
Mark O'Donnell	Gorham, ME
Bradley A. Tetreault	Adams, MA
Jeffrey A. Wilson	Westbrook, ME

School of Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Kaylin N. Caron	Laconia, NH
Iria Maria DaSilva	Orono, ME
Katherine E. Flynn	Belmont, NH
Nichole Harvey	Kenduskeag, ME
Danielle J. Leighton	Glenburn, ME
Melanie S. McCurdy	Hampden, ME
Alicia A. Pearson	Bucksport, ME
Noel Ryan Scott	Monmouth, ME
Daniel L. Wood	Orland, ME

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Janel A. Fearon	Lyman, ME
Stephen N. Graham	Solon, ME
Ashley Rae Hichborn	Carmel, ME
Kenneth Horne	Belfast, ME
Darren R. Randall	Rockland, ME
Ryan J. Taylor	Dover-Foxcroft, ME

School of Health

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Nicole Lyn Allen	Levant, ME
Janine L. Barry	Orland, ME
Erika L. Bates	Dexter, ME
Crystal L. Beale	Bangor, ME
Nycole M. Beard	Lagrange, ME
Danielle M. Billings	Bangor, ME
Briana M. Bragg	Veazie, ME
Holly L. Campbell	Lisbon, ME
Christine A. Caron	Bangor, ME
Courtney L. Chessa	Milo, ME
Misun Choi	South Korea
Krista L. Cole	Bangor, ME
Bridget Rae Corriveau	Bangor, ME
Heather M. Douglas	Warren, ME
Melissa Dow	Veazie, ME
Lisa Ellison	Bangor, ME
Natasha R. Foster	Old Town, ME
Amanda Gleason	Bangor, ME
Cassandra M. Goodspeed	Old Town, ME
Monica J. Harvey	Brewer, ME
Alisha F. Herbest	Old Town, ME
Jennifer A. Hooper	Blue Hill, ME
Patsy Husson	Hampden, ME
Lisa J. Jandreau	Bangor, ME
Howard D. Jones	Hampden, ME
Mi-ra Jung	South Korea
Hyun Jue Kim	Bangor, ME
Kyoung Yun Kim	Bangor, ME
Ju-Yung Kim	South Korea
Kyung-Eun Kim	South Korea
Soo Jung Kim	South Korea
Danielle R. Koman	Winterport, ME
Ingrid A. Maguire	Bucksport, ME
Kelly Ann McHatten	Bangor, ME
Laura B. Merry	Searsmont, ME
Stephanie L. Noyes	Albion, ME
Chantel A. Parker	Bangor, ME
Renee Poulin	Waterville, ME
Rachel G. Rasmussen	Berlin, NH
Sara E. Reynolds	Bangor, ME
Megan E. Russell	Brownville, ME
Crystal A. Seavey	Baileyville, ME
Darcy L. Smith	Glenburn, ME
Kristen M. Smith	Calais, ME
Chelsey D. Swazey	Medway, ME
Melanie R. Tenney	Addison, ME
Adam J. Wickett	Old Town, ME
Michelle R. Winchester	Veazie, ME
Margaret Y. Wolfe	Carmel, ME
Annr M. Woodsum	Addison, ME
Amy Lynn Wyllie	Union, ME
Young Hee Yang	South Korea
Laura A. Young	Levant, ME

School of Science & Humanities

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Renee L. Porter	Holden, ME
Nicholas K. Robinson	Beddington, ME

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Dana Andrews	Brewer, ME
Taylor Paul Sterling Bagley	Washburn, ME
Darrin J. Constant	Perry, ME
Misty B. Courchaine	Addison, ME
Mitchell L. Cyr	Van Buren, ME
Sean P. Dow	Trenton, ME
Douglas E. Geis	Wilton, ME
G. Matthew Goodman	Winterport, ME
John A. Gould	Albion, ME
Brandon J. Ingaharro	Salem, NH
Thomas W. Larcombe	Bangor, ME
Thomas B. Lasko, Jr.	Bangor, ME
Allen LeBlanc	Standish, ME
William A. Miller	Ellsworth, ME
Chase S. Ossinger	Carmel, ME
Shaun Owens	Bangor, ME
Bethany L. Poitras	Buxton, ME
Brittany L. St. Peter	Bangor, ME
Gabrielle M. Schrage	Hampden, ME
Benjamin T. Stearns	Guilford, ME
Christina L. Voisine-Clark	Carmel, ME
Kyle Allan Wilson	Dexter, ME
Joshua P. Woods	Belfast, ME

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGLISH

Sarah J. Martin	Rumford, ME

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Elizabeth D. Babbitt	Portland, ME
Christopher J. Childs	Bangor, ME
Cathleen Farmer	Gorham, ME
Karen M. Gagne	Scarborough, ME
Liza Graham	Waterville, ME
Kathleen A. Harkins	Old Town, ME
Melanie Irish	Pownal, ME

Congressman Michael H. Michaud

May 12, 2007



Michael H. Michaud is a product of the Great Maine Woods. He serves as a United States Congressman, representing Northern, Western, Eastern and Central Maine. He is the first recognized Franco-American from Maine to be elected to federal office.

Michael Michaud was born and raised in Medway, Maine, the second oldest of six children. He loved to fish, he took in stray animals, worked his way through high school pumping gas, and, upon graduating from high school, started his thirty-year career with Great Northern Paper where, to this day, he remains a member of USW Local #4-00037. He remained close to his family, knew everyone in town, worked with his high school classmates and held down a secure union job. It was a good career for life. But in most lives there is a tipping point and, for Michael Michaud, it was the polluted cove of the mighty Penobscot River that he looked at every day. At the age of twenty-two, he simply realized that someone had to find a way for the jobs and natural environment he loved to thrive together.

Michael Michaud was elected to the Maine State Legislature when he was twenty-three. He first served in the House of Representatives where his greatest pride lay in the passage of the river reclassification and toxic use reduction legislation and the Growth Management and Products Act, speaking out for the interests of his extended family, his community, company and fellow workers. With growing influence, he was elected to the Maine State Senate, becoming Chair of the Appropriations Committee and then President of the Senate. He became a renowned champion for vocational-technical education and the concept of a community college system for Maine.

In 2003, Michael Michaud was sworn in as United States Congressman to represent the Second Congressional District in Maine, the largest congressional district east of the Mississippi River, stretching from Lewiston and Southwestern Maine to Calais and Downeast Maine, to Fort Kent and Aroostook County. Congressman Michaud serves on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and chairs the committee's Health Subcommittee. He also serves on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Small Business with a focus on economic development and job- creation financing for depressed regions of northern New England, fair pricing for prescription drugs, and support for the Maine Institute for Human Genetics and Health, a pro-economic development agenda that has made him a leader of the "Blue Dog Democrats."

And, as always, he returns to his roots – his home town, the home his grandmother lived in, his friends and fellow workers of the upper Penobscot River, and to the Great Maine Woods. Of his life and service to the nation, state and the people he loves, let us say, Très Bien!

Michael H. Michaud, for your dedicated service to the People of Maine from every walk of life, your love and advocacy for Maine's natural environment, your commitment to the Maine economy and our veterans, and your leadership in State Government and the Halls of Congress, the Husson College Board of Trustees hereby bestows upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Public Service, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

Honorary Doctorate

John E. Quirk, Sr.

May 12, 2007



The story of John E. Quirk, Sr., known to all as "Jack," is a story of starting a business late in life and about faith, family and friends, and giving back to the community.

Jack Quirk grew up in Bangor, Maine, an alumnus of John Bapst Memorial High School and Husson College. At the age of forty-three, a car salesman with a large, growing family to support, at a time in life when many breadwinners would seek security, Jack and his partner, Ron Verow, decided to pursue a life-long dream of establishing their own business. With very limited financial means, they were successful in acquiring the Subaru franchise and built a modest building on the outskirts of Bangor, Maine. The business started with three employees – Jack, Ron Verow, and Bob Quirk, the first of Jack's sons to join the company. From this small start, the franchise evolved into a family business, adding Dad, children, grandchildren and many faithful and dedicated employees.

Jack Quirk's philosophy, that he learned from his father, Johnny Quirk, was that dedication and hard work is the vehicle to success. Jack taught his sons and employees to focus on customer service and sales would follow, a lesson he was taught by his mentor, Owen Darling. From the small Subaru franchise in 1973, the business became the largest automobile dealership in the State of Maine.

Yet, Jack Quirk's life is more than automobiles. With multiple generations involved, his career is a testament to what it means to build and pass on a family business. His personal life is filled with involvement in, and support for, the Maine Center for the Arts, politics, Rotary, United Way, his love of football, baseball, tennis, NASCAR racing and his so-called "Men's Club" of friends. Privately, behind the scenes, he has a special commitment to people with disabilities and, along with wife Bunny, Jack reaches out to individuals and families in need, not just in Bangor, but also in distant places.

In recognition of such a rich life and successful career, in 2002, Jack Quirk was the recipient of Bangor's most prestigious Norbert X. Dowd Award.

John E. Quirk, Sr., Husson alumnus, man of faith and friendships, an entrepreneur who built a family business in the finest sense of the word, and privately, a generous individual who has given so much to his church, community and those in need, the Husson College Board of Trustees hereby bestows upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

More Graduating Class of 2007

Melanie N. Lucas	Barton, VT
Jessica McVay	Sedgwick, ME
Lindsay L. Neagle	Bangor, ME

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Angela Dawn Gamble	Levant, ME
Pamela Spellman Hamm	Bangor, ME
Kendra Lee Hanscom	Wales, ME
Alexandra J. Harjula	Bangor, ME
Tiffany E. Hartin	Island Falls, ME
Tandra L. Manzo	Brewer, ME
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Sarah A. Poire	Laconia, NH
Vincent P. Raposa	Ellsworth, ME
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Londa M. Willigar	Patten, ME

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Master of Science Degrees

School of Business

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

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Mindy Jo Cyr	Levant, ME
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Susan Hamel	Oxford, ME
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Cindy L. Jones	Boothbay, ME
Teresa V. Kelley	Winterport, ME
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Stacy N. LaMontagne	Kennebunk, ME
Brigitte LaPierre	Milford, ME
Lora A. Lefebvre	Buxton, ME
Kathleen S. Lirakis	Harborside, ME
Brian D. McCue	Bath, ME
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Kaleena J. Nakowicz	Bangor, ME
Juliana M. Perkins	Winterport, ME
Lindsay J. Perkins	Dedham, ME
April L. Proctor-Stevens	Lewiston, ME
LeeAnne M. Quirk	Bangor, ME
Nicole R. Rediker	Bangor, ME
Jodi L. Reynolds	Hermon, ME
James A. Roy	Falmouth, ME
Joanna Salamone	Gorham, ME
Crystal F. Saleh	South Paris, ME
Heather M. Stubbs	Lewiston, ME
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School of Health

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Sarah L. Dingle	Carmel, ME
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Constance Jenkins	Orono, ME
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Susan J. Lufkin-Curtis	Fairfield, ME
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Robert W. Magaw	Bangor, ME
Joanne F. Marmanik	Presque Isle, ME
Kristin M. Mathieson	South Portland, ME
Rebecca Marshall	Bangor, ME
Deborah Martin	Fairfield, ME
Jeffrey Millett	Hermon, ME
Deborah Pittis	Bangor, ME
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Deidre Jo Ham	Lincoln, ME
Sarah A. Hurlbert	Harrington, ME
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Catherine M. Killinger	Portland, ME
Angie Levesque	Fort Kent, ME
Ashley A. Linscott	Greenbush, ME
Robert Magaw	Bangor, ME
Joella Michaud	Brewer, ME
Shantelle R. Nadeau	Fort Kent, ME
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Jasemen Wade	Brockton, MA
Katie Wiggin	Carmel, ME

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Alicia E. Camire	Bangor, ME
Katherine A.M. Crawford	Sackville, NB
Nathaniel W. Elwell	Benedicta, ME
Karen T. Glavin	Bangor, ME
Lori L. Hyland	Readfield, ME
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Kacey E. Mahar	Robbinston, ME
Shauna J. Mullenix	Epping, NH
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Jennifer Tooley	Brunswick, ME
Theodore M. Weber	Camarillo, CA
Christine D. Zimmerman	Dundas, Ontario

A Message from the Alumni Association President



Husson Today! What an exciting time to be a part of the Husson Family! Our duties on the Alumni Board usually require looking into Husson's past. But the present and the future look so bright for the College, I can't help but talk about it. Enrollment is at an all time high. The new pharmacy school, Unobskey College, boat school and proposed law school are all giant steps forward for the College – it just boggles the mind!

All of this is very exciting, but what part do we, as alumni, play in the strategic plan for Husson's future? We are all ambassadors for Husson College. Please visit the campus, feel the excitement, learn about what is new and help spread the word! Support Alumni events when they come to your area, as well as events on the campus.

With Susie Nutter's guidance and many new dynamic board members, the Alumni Board will kick off the year with action steps aimed at supporting the strategic plan. There are a myriad of committees that support the College, the students and the faculty. If you would like to get involved in any of these committees, please contact Susie Nutter at nutters@husson.edu or me at oceanend@midmaine.com.

If you are an alumnus/a currently working for a corporation or organization, please consider a student assistant or intern from Husson. Service learning is very important to the growth and development of our students.

Experience the excitement of Husson today. Check out the new programs, see the new facilities and feel the good vibes in the air! Visit Husson online at www.husson.edu then e-mail us and get involved. Be a part of Husson Today!

Phil Frederick

Upcoming Events

Here's a sampling of alumni/ae events on campus and across the country.

To register or for more information on these events, please e-mail alumni@husson.edu or call either 800-726-7073 or 207-973-1036.

Please RSVP no later than two weeks before each event.

November, 2007 (TBA)
Young Alumni Club
Host Forum Financial Planning
For Senior Class

November 1, 2007
Alumni Dinner
6:00 pm
Hosted by Heather French Caron, MSPT '00
Caribou Motor Inn, Caribou, Maine

November 8, 2007
50th Year Class Reunion
11:30 am
Hosted by John Goodness '57 & Ellen Severance '57
Husson College

January 27 – February 2, 2008
Alumni Western Caribbean Cruise
Leaving from Port Everglades to Nassau, Grand Cayman & Ocho Rios
For last minute reservations, call Rita, 800-953-7469.

February 12, 2008
Alumni Reception
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Hosted by Bob Menucci '70 & Bob Apprich '68
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, MA

February 22, 2008
Alumni half-time Party
Eagles Basketball Games
Women 6:00 pm and Men 8:00 pm
Husson vs Maine Maritime
Academy Cheer on the teams and win great prizes

March 6, 2008
Alumni Reception
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Hosted by Jack '07 & Bunny Quirk
Naples, Florida
Location TBA

April (TBA)
Alumni Reception
Hosted by Mark Fernald '96 & Alan Tourtilotte '71
Washington, DC

April (TBA)
Young Alumni Club offers Student Aspirations Panel & Dinner
For all Husson May 2008 Graduates

May 10, 2008
Husson Commencement
10:30 am
John Winkin Complex
Bangor, ME

May 18, 2008
Husson Portland Commencement
3:00 pm
Woodford's Congregational Church
Portland, ME

Alumni Board Members

Gregg Achorn '95
Mischelle Adams '99
Joe Alvarez '02
Tim Arbuckle '89
Paula Ballesteros '04
Louise Banville '99
Jeffrey Barnes '88
Ralph Bickford '56
Warren Caruso '89
Dottie Cerbone '66
Jen Cowing '01
Joan Day '93, '98
Jack Donovan '66
Philip Frederick '73
Virginia Glidden '42
Glenn Goodwin '81
Paul Goss '59
Paul Husson
Gail Kelly '80
Amanda Kitchen '05
Evelyn Lutz '83
Janet Morse '84
Glenn Mower '96
Jo Ann Munson '51
Gene Nardi '63
Susie Nutter
Richard Peer '94
Larry Reynolds '64
Dan Rozario '91
Kim Saucier '00
Clara Swan '33
Shawn C. Yardley '85

Alumni Officers

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TREASURER Ralph Bickford '56

class notes

1933



Clara Swan '33 ETE was honored by the Bangor City Council in June for her career in education and athletics. Besides a standing ovation and a key to the city, Clara received a framed proclamation from the city and the City Council officials at the meeting also sang Happy Birthday. Clara, who celebrated her 95th birthday on April 28, remains an active volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital, the YMCA, the Edith Dyer Library Board of Trustees, Eastern Area Agency in Aging, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Altrusa International, and Husson's Alumni Board.

1938

George Torrey '38 was the subject of a feature profile in the Ellsworth American, *Veterans of World War II…the Uniformed Branch of The Greatest Generation* by reporter Tom Walsh on Thursday, February 15, 2007. He was a flight engineer on B-29's, B-17's, AT-6's and the Vultee BT-13 combat trainers. After the war, he had a 40-year career with General Electric. He is retired and has returned to Maine where he and his wife Ruth live on Taunton Bay in Ellsworth.

1941

Harriet Clevette Goodwin '41 ETE is employed as bookkeeper of Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church in Intervale, New Hampshire. "I will be 84 in June. I don't plan on working the rest of my life but my job is only twelve hours a week. I have and always will be very proud of my education at Husson."

1950



Laura Barbara Hoar Wheaton '50 ETE and Paul Husson enjoy a visit during Paul and Judy's recent fishing trip to Grand Lake Stream.

1951

Ida Leonard Spooner '51 writes that she is retired and is the mother of five and the grandmother of eight. Her husband Thomas is deceased. Ida has a niece and nephew who are students at the New England School of Communications on the Husson Campus. Ida lives in Marlborough, Connecticut.

1952

Lloyd Turner '52 and his wife were featured in an article in the Bucksport Enterprise on February 8, 2007. After Husson, Lloyd went to work for St. Regis Paper and finished his 38-year career as an analytical engineer and statistician. He served his country in World War II as a member of the Naval Air Corps. He and his wife Gloria are retired and have two adult children, Lloyd Jr. and Lee Hall.

1954

Glenice Espling Kelley RN '54 EMGH is retired from a career in health education. She earned a B.S. in Health Education and an M.Ed. in Educational Media and Technology from Boston University in the 70's. Glenice began her career in health education at Danvers High School and then at Westford, Massachusetts specializing in sex education.

Her teaching at Danvers received national attention when her program was profiled on CBS with Dan Rather in a special titled "Teaching the Facts of Life." While at Westford, she was awarded a Lucretia Crocker Fellowship in 1979 which supported her for a year while she traveled around the state teaching workshops and helping other schools develop curricula. Glenice was honored at the 1980 Commencement at the University of Massachusetts as an Outstanding Teacher. In 1990 she received a Thanks to Teachers Award established by Apple Computer, Westinghouse Broadcasting, and the University of Massachusetts which was presented at the Kennedy Library by Congressman Joseph Kennedy.

In addition to her public school teaching, Glenice presented a number of seminars for parents on adolescent development and a curriculum to adults in a number of church settings on homosexuality.

Glenice and her husband Gaylen, a retired Boston University Professor, reside in Middleton, Massachusetts.

1956

Marilyn Sherer Morrison '56 ETE writes, "Back in 1956 Husson College was one building with no dorms, but I didn't care. I enjoyed my one school year taking the Secretarial Science Course. In order to subsist, I like many others at the time, lived and worked for a local family.

In 1958, I married Homer Morrison and we moved to California. We lived in several other states and are now in Washington. We raised two daughters and now have five grandsons."

1957

Dorothy "Dotty" Huston Thomas '57 ETE writes that she and her husband, George are retired and are living in Sarasota, Florida. They are very involved in volunteer activities including The Fine Arts Society of Sarasota. "In 2005, I received my Florida Real Estate License and worked for two years with Coldwell Bankers." She and George have had busy careers living in Germany, Washington D.C., Irvington and Rochester, NY, Paris, France, Greenwich, CT, Mexico City and now in Sarasota.

They have a son in California and a daughter in Arizona and enjoy visiting with them and their grandchildren.

1958

Farolyn Wilson Hanscom '58 ETE and her husband Richard are on a cross country trip from San Bernadino, California to Maine and Florida and back to visit family and friends.

1960

Beverly Govone Chipman '60 ETE writes that she has retired and volunteers for Meals on Wheels, Elder Service Outreach and at her grandson's school. Her husband Stanley died in 1991. Beverly has eight grandchildren.

1963

Tyler Dunning '63 has been elected Illustrious Potentate of the Temple Shrine. Temple has approximately 4,000 members.

Tyler spent most of his working career with the family business, R.B. Dunning &

Company until 1983 when he went into property management and then in the restaurant business owning restaurants in Northeast Harbor, Bar Harbor, and Orono. He has also been active in community and professional organizations.

1965

Irwin Singer '65 writes "Greetings, from Irwin Singer, class of 1965. I just wanted to bring you up-to-date on my life, accomplishments and more importantly my success since graduating from Husson College. I tribute my education, more specifically the certain professors that I had who enriched my knowledge and created the ever important foundation of what it takes to become a strong and successful entrepreneur.

While attending Husson College, I owned a retail furniture business with my dad. As the years went by, I noticed my interest in this business begin to fade. Very slowly, I began to educate myself in the renting & leasing of semi-trailers, and as time went on, in 1974 I began to parlay my time between my furniture business and my personal investment in storage trailers.

In 1982, I decided to close my furniture business and focus all my attention to trailers. To begin the process, I went to Hermon, Maine, purchased a piece of land, built a facility and started my company: Maine Trailer Leasing. We grew and grew and grew, becoming the largest trailer company in the state of Maine, and the 5th largest in New England.

In 1999, I received a call from my accountant. There were investors that were interested in purchasing my company and although we were not for sale, the opportunity was too good to pass up. The sale took place on February 28, 2001. I was asked by the new owners to continue working, trying to teach them the skills and practices that made me successful. After three years, my wife and I decided it was time to leave the cold Maine winters behind us and retire to Florida. We purchased a home in Longboat Key, Florida.

We now spend our winters in Sarasota, Florida and our summers in Falmouth, Maine. What a wonderful life I have, and on June 19, 2007 I will be turning 65.

I still occasionally think about the wonderful professors that played a very important part of my life in the early 60's, namely: William Curran, Clara Swan, Del Merrill, Jim "Seldom Wright," as well as a few others (I cannot remember their names).

I am proud to say to my peers and colleagues that I obtained my Bachelors Degree from Husson College, an institution that I highly respect and recommend.

It's so nice to see how much Husson has grown. The once "Little School" on Park Street Hill, where I took my classes, has now grown into the respected educational facility that it deserves to be."

1966

Audrey Simpson Moody '66 ΔΣΔ has retired. She writes "I held a valid teaching certificate until 2005…almost 40 years." Audrey resides in Camden.

1967

Robert Cox '67 retired in 2006 after 39 years as a teacher, coach, and administrator on the high school level. He taught and coached the first ten years in New York State and the past twenty-nine years in Phoenix, Arizona. Currently, he is working as a part-time consultant on security and safety issues in high school. Bob earned his Master's at SUNY. He and his wife Peggy have two children Jennifer and Bryan and reside in Phoenix.

1969

William Noelte '69 ΜΣΧ writes, "I'm very pleased to know of the changes at Husson. I'm a proud alumni. I was able to attend the Husson Norwich football game at Northfield, Vermont this year as well as the homecoming game with Alfred University."

1970

Dan Carubia '70 writes that he has retired from Milliken & Co after 35 years. He has started a consulting company for sales training and works part time for a minor league baseball team in Albany, New York. Dan and his family live in Valatie, New York.

1971

Janet Marr Grolley '71 ETE and her husband **John '71** and son **James '05** were in to visit in July. Janet teaches at Bonny Eagle High School in Standish, John is Vice President, Business Banking at Key Bank, Windham and James is working at Husson College, South Portland Campus.

Jim Goulet '71 ΜΣΧ is Augusta's new Director of Parks, Cemeteries and Trees. Jim is a passionate gardener and is excited about his new position. He previously served as Director of Buildings and Grounds, SAD 16, and owned a construction and asbestos abatement firm for 13 years. Jim and his wife Shirley have two grown children.

Robert T Leavitt '71 is president of Webber Supply, Inc. in Bangor. He and Pamela have been married for 36 years in October and they currently "have 15 grandchildren and counting."

1973

Phil Frederick '73 has been appointed to the Board of the Oncology Support Foundation. The organization gives support to cancer patients and their families in central, eastern and northern Maine. Phil, a cancer survivor, is the owner of Bangor Floral on Center Street in Bangor and serves as President of the Husson College Alumni Association.

1974

Jeri Brooks Greenwell '74 has recently been selected to serve as an Advisory Board Member of the National Meningitis Association. She is also a candidate for National Chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary. The election will take place at the National Convention at Reno, Nevada in August 2007. Jeri has been involved in her community of Bethel as a Sunday School Teacher, the Bethel Historical Society, on the Board of Directors for SAD 44, a literacy volunteer and notary public. She is co-owner/ operations manager of Brooks Brothers, Inc. Jeri and her husband Jerry and family reside in Bethel.

1976

Ralph Ferland '76 was honored by the Maine Credit Union League at a meeting in Augusta. Ralph is president and CEO of Eastern Maine Medical Center's Federal Credit Union. For the past three years, he served as chairman of the MCUL board, and he was recognized for his many years of service and contributions to the organization.

Terry Fitzpatrick '76 ΚΔΦ and his wife Denise have sold their restaurant, Fitzpatrick's, a Camden landmark after 29 years of operation. Fitzy was open seven days a week for all those years. He has been coaching seventh and eight grade basketball for a number of years and is looking forward to continuing with that. He was the subject of a delightful feature article by Patrisha McLean in the February 15, 2007 issue of the Camden Herald.

1977

John Rohman '77 recently joined the Board of Directors for Camden National Bank. John is the president and chief executive officer at WBRC Architects Engineers of Bangor. He also serves on the Husson College Board of Trustees. John and his wife **Lynda '03 MSB** live in Bangor.

1981

John Zinck '81 is the National Account Director of Land O'Lakes Foodservice. John and Marie have two sons Nicolas and Justin and live in Scarborough.

1983

Michael Ikeagwuani '83 writes that he is Chief Lecturer and Chairperson for the Student Disciplinary Department at Akanu Ibiam Federal Polythenic in Unwana, Afikpo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria. "I have also served on many other committees that marked the steady development of our Polythecnic. Husson's program is really felt through me. My family is well and my children are all adults. My last child, a boy, shall be nineteen in August while the first son will be thirty in July."

1984

Steve LeVasseur '84 was named Eastern Maine Class D Coach of the Year by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. His Schenck Wolverines of East Millinocket lost a dramatic 75-74 game to Deer Isle-Stonington in the Eastern Maine Final.

1985

Rick L. Varney '85 ΚΔΦ was honored in a recent ceremony at Lincoln Center in New York City. Rick received the Jack Smith Leadership Award which is given to 115 of the 7,000 GM car dealers nationwide for "continued dedication to sales excellence, customer satisfaction and community involvement." Rick is the owner of Varney GMC, the No. 2 ranked GMC dealer in the Region and was named a GMC Mark of Excellence Winner. He contributes to community programs and athletics and is an advocate of conservation and preservation.

1986

Col. James Andrew Elliot, Jr. '86 MSB, has been appointed Senior United States Defense Advisor in Monrovia, Liberia. James served most recently as Deputy Chief of Staff, Force Development, 98th Division, Rochester, NY. During his 27 years of military service, he also served a tour as Chief Operations Officer, the United Nations Military Observer Group, UN Mission to Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Col. Elliot also earned a B.Sc. in Agriculture from the University of Missouri.

Raye Gallagher Porter CPA '86 has been named controller at Waldo County Heath Care, Inc. at Belfast. She has over 20 years experience as a certified public accountant. Previously, she was employed by Dysarts in Hermon, and as a senior accountant at Havelock, Estey and Curran, CPAs.

Shelida Buranasiri '86 ΔΣΔ is general manager of Imperial Health and Spa Group, TCC Hotels Management Co., Ltd in Bangkok, Thailand.

1987

Lawrence S. Grant '87 recently retired as the Business Manager of the Salvation Army in Bangor. He first retired in 2001 as Tax Collector for the City of Brewer. He and his wife Linda live in Carmel.

1988

Diane Morin Bernier '88 ΔΣΔ writes that she has been married for 14 years and has two beautiful boys Benjamin, 8 and Alexander, 3. Diane, her husband Leo and the children live in Minot.

1989

Julie Richardson-Ryder '89 and her husband Jeff have a new daughter, Cheyann Hunter. Cheyann's older brother Cody is five.

1991

Donetta Fuller Morse CPA '91 ΚΛ and her husband Jaret have a son Riley born Dec. 17, 2004. "I have been a stay at home mom since his birth and loving every minute of it!! The tax returns will always be there, but first steps, words and the terrible twos will not."

Matthew 'Matt' Thompson '91 TKE, and Mary Ludden were married September 16, 2006 at The Inn on Peaks Island, Maine. Mary is employed by Norway Savings Bank. Matt is Vice President of National Accounts at NFI Interactive Logistics. They reside in Portland.

Nicole Paradis Lukaszewski '91 is Human Resource Director at Coos County Family Health Service in Berlin, NH. She and her husband Todd, a Pharmacist with the Medicine Shoppe, have two children: Jordan who is four and Ania who is 2 ½. They live in Gorham, NH. Nicole says, "Best wishes to everyone and thank you for the great job you do with providing us the tools for a wonderful and fulfilling future!"

1992

Cheryl Gross Russell '80 '92 AIC, CIPW is Workers Compensation Director at Eastern Maine Healthcare systems.

Don Poisson '92 is Regional Vice President of Maine Savings Federal Credit Union in Bangor. Maine Savings Bank has two locations in Bangor and offices in Brewer, Hampden, Corinth, Milo, Ellsworth, Bar Harbor and North Vassalboro.

Nancy Jackson Chandler '92 MSB, supervisor of conservation and educational services at Maine Public Service of Presque Isle, was awarded the Philip C. Hastings



Lee Ann Lowe '84 '87 '91 MSB started her education with Husson in Bangor, graduating in 1984 with an AS in Management Information Systems. She then moved to Portland to begin her career in insurance where she enrolled at Husson in Portland. Working full time, she completed her BS in Business Administration in '87, and enrolled in the MSB program through Husson.

She completed her MSB in 1991 and soon was asked by the Site Coordinator at Husson South to teach as an adjunct faculty member in the Business Administration program. Lee Ann has been a part-time instructor for Husson for over 12 years, and continues to enjoy giving back some of what she learned through her great teachers during her college years. She is the Operations and Human Resource Manager for Alexander & Schmidt, a Risk Assessment company in Yarmouth, ME. She lives with her husband Mike in Gray.

award by Governor John E. Baldacci at a ceremony held in the State House Hall of Flags at Augusta.

The award is presented annually to a group or an individual that has advanced the mission of Efficiency Maine and has provided superior service or support to Maine's energy efficiency community.

Nancy resides in Presque Isle with her husband James and is the mother of three children, Warren, James and Leslie. She is very involved in her community; serving on a number of boards and committees.

1993

Dianne Bennett RN '93, MSN, MBA, LNC, ARNP writes, "since graduation, I moved to Miami and worked at the largest teaching institute in the country, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital. I have been working in the MICU, NICU, PICU, ran the pediatric heart/lung transplant program; switched organs to run the pediatric kidney transplant program and Live Donor Program, then went to the Pediatric Emergency Room as a Family Nurse Practitioner. We see about 120 kids per day including trauma so I keep busy. I also do the air flight medical transports for the hospital.

My newest adventure will be starting soon. I went back to school after my MSN for my MBA at the University of Miami to start a health consulting business.

It amazes me to think how much I hated going to school until I went to Husson and met Barbara Higgins, Sarina, Monica, Donna, Dr. Kathy Wall, Cathy Kessinik… you all as a team don't realize how much fun you made nursing school. You kept me interested and curious enough to want to learn and study. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't appreciate the foundation you laid in my nursing career.

KEEP UP THE HARD WORK and GREAT WORK you do!"

Gareth 'Gary' Blackwell, Jr. '93 MSB, President of Blackwell Insurance Agency in Corinth, has been named 2007 president of the Maine Insurance Agents Association.



Gary is a member of the United Baptist Church in Bradford, a life member of the Corinth Volunteer Fire Department, and president of the board of trustees of Atkins Memorial Library in Corinth. He and his wife of 23 years, Lanette, and their three children, Lindsey, Emily, and Craig, reside in Corinth.

Kimberly Tate Gilroy '93 ΔΣΔ and her husband Craig are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Chloe Ruth Gilroy born July 20, 2006. "Her brothers are thrilled to have a sister. They said they need to go buy her a purse."

Rick Fournier '93 MSB is regional Vice President, Senior Market Manager at Camden National Bank in Bangor.

Tina Grant Smith '93 is office manager for Dr. Margaret Blom M.D. of Ellsworth. Tina also owns her own business, Tina Smith, Photography.

She and her family reside in Franklin.

1994

Lisa White Sargent CPA '94 was promoted to senior manager in the financial institutions industry group at Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker, a public accounting and consulting firm in Bangor.

1995



Motohiko Kimura '93 '95 has been accepted to the MBA program at the Graduate School of Kwansei Gakuen University. Kwansei Gakuen University is one of the most prestigious private universities in Japan. He will continue his full time management position at Elekta K.K. while attending classes.

1996

Donald 'Rick' Sinclair '96 was named Eastern Maine Class B Coach of the Year by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. Rick's Mattanawcook Academy of Lincoln's basketball team reached the Eastern B championship game.

Fred A. Brown '96 is a Vice President of Commercial Lending with Merrill Bank. He works with business owners from Belfast to Calais.

Jane Biggar Barriault, Esq. '96 MSB, practices law at Windham Maine in a solo practice specializing in Title 19-A and Title 22 cases and family law. She practices in both Portland and Bridgton District Courts and has some cases in Lewiston as well. Jane earned her Bachelor's degree at Bates and her law degree at the Maine School of Law.

She and her family reside at Windham.

Mark Fernald '96 has accepted an offer to join Morgan Stanley. Mark resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Tim Burton '96 MSB has been named to the advisory board of Cheverus High School of Portland. Tim is Chief of Police in Portland.

1997

Brigitte Dionne '97 MSB and Mark Giordano, Jr. were married March 26, 2007 at Waikiki, Hawaii. Brigitte is a senior retail operations officer for Bangor Savings Bank in Bangor. Mark is a project manager at Bangor Savings Bank. The couple reside in Hampden.

Master Sgt. Kimberly Files RN '97 has been selected as the Maine Air National Guard First Sergeant of the Year 2006. She received the award from Brig. Gen. Don Reynolds at ceremonies in Augusta. Kimberly was cited for her contributions in support of squadron members of the 101st Logistics Readiness Squadron deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, her work in establishing an active fitness program and work in the community co-chairing a Veteran's Day Remembrance Assembly and other community service programs.

Kimberly is currently pursuing her master's degree in the family nurse practitioner program at Husson. She and her husband Christopher live in Dedham with their three children.

1998

Bridget Buckland Cayer '98 is employed as a graphic design arts technician by the Bangor Daily News and as a bodypump instructor at Union Street Athletics. She and her husband have just built a new house in Stetson.

Darlene Cadorette-Levesque '98 has been named to the Board of Directors of the Lewiston Education Fund. Darlene is the director of Human Resources at White Rock Distilleries in Lewiston. Formerly she was employed at the Loring Job Corps Center. Darlene is currently enrolled in the MSB program at Husson.

Roy Peary '98 and Janna Crook are engaged. Janna is a business analyst at Bangor Hydro Electric Company and a part time real estate agent at Realty of Maine. Roy is also a graduate of the Maine Criminal

Justice Academy and is employed as a deputy at the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office. They are planning an October 7, 2007 wedding.

Stephen Gallant '89 MSB '98 has been appointed assistant vice president of Maine Mutual Group Insurance Company. Stephen joined MMG in 1996 and currently serves as accounting manager.

He serves on the Board of Directors of Presque Isle Country Club and on the advisory committee of the Accounting Information Systems Program at Northern Maine Community College. Stephen is a member of the Presque Isle Rotary Club. He and his wife June have two children, Rebeckah and Nicolas.

1999

Brandy Hanson Schofield '99 has joined the staff of the Allen Financial Group as a client sales and service representative. Allen Financial Group with offices in Camden and Saco offers investment management, retirement planning, employee benefits and insurance planning services. Brandy and her husband Isaac live in Spruce Head.

Ronald K. Myer '99 writes from Centerville, Ohio that he has retired from active duty in the U.S. Air Force and is currently working on an MBA.

Virginia Shaw Coleman '99 ΔΣΔ is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter, Abigail, born on July 11, 2006 at Portland.

2000

Heather Beal Anderson MSPT '00 and her husband welcomed the birth of their daughter, Marina Grace, June 12, 2006.

Garrett Harthorne MSPT '00 and **Caroline Kus Harthorne MSPT '00** are pleased to announce that Meredith Paige Harthorne born December 22, 2005 now has a sister, Adelaide Kus Harthorne, born on April 17, 2007.



Daniel Thornton '00 MSB was recently promoted to Regional Executive and Senior Lender for Commercial Lending at TD Banknorth, Inc. in Portland. Dan resides in Falmouth.

James Zukowski '00 is an Accountant Executive with Document Technologies Inc. in Washington, D.C. He is living in Sauterne, Virginia.

Jeremy Nelson MSPT '00 completed a full ironman triathlon in the "Ironman Arizona" April 2007. He is a Physical Therapist in San Diego, California.

Heather French Caron MSPT '00 and husband Lee are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Ainsley Eleanor Caron on May 1, 2007. They live in Washburn, Maine.



2001

Curtis Cupples '99 '01 is with Allen Systems Group in Naples, Florida. Curtis lives in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Dawn Doucette-Kaplan '01 is Assistant Director of Graduate Admissions at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. She earned her MBA in 2005 and a MAT (Master's in Teaching) in 2007 and is currently accepted into a Master's in Religious Studies which starts in the fall. Dawn's husband coaches baseball and is the athletic director at Sacred Heart.

Emily Dyer Braley, RN '01 writes she was married to David Braley on September 17, 2005 and they have a daughter Alexis Emma Braley born August 27, 2006. Emily is a nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Eun Ju Yang RN '01 is working as a registered nurse at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Her sister **Young Hee Yang** graduated from Husson with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in May 2007.

Jennifer Roberts Cowing '01 MSPT ΚΛ and **Christopher Cowing '01** have two daughters, Emma and Caroline and they reside in Milo. Jennifer is currently working as a pediatric physical therapist as a self-employed private practitioner serving the Dover-Foxcroft area. She is also a graduate student in the Advanced Pediatric Physical Therapy Program at Texas Women's University and frequently travels to Houston Children's Hospital.

Joseph Cassidy '88 MSB '01 has been promoted to personal lines senior underwriter at Maine Mutual Group Insurance Co. in Presque Isle. Joe and his wife Heather have three sons; Collin, Dalton and Ethan. The family resides in Ft. Fairfield.

Joyce K. Knorr '98 MSB '01 has been appointed Branch Manager of the Presque Isle office of the American Red Cross-Pine Tree Chapter. Joyce comes to her new position with 15 years experience in sales, marketing, development, and public relations for non-profit and profit organizations. Joyce and her husband, **George '98** live in Caribou.

Melissa Nutting Belcher MSPT '01 and Ryan Belcher are proud to announce the arrival of Ervena "Vena" Rose Belcher, born June 27, 2007 in Gray, Maine.

Young Hye Park RN '01 writes that she is working at St. Vincent Catholic Medical Center in Manhattan in the Neuro Intensive Care Unit. "Husson College is one of my most precious memories." Young Hye resides in Ft. Lee, New Jersey.

2002

Erin Ledien Hutchins MSPT '02 and husband Eric welcomed into their lives a daughter, Ella Nicole, on March 2, 2007. Erin is a Physical Therapist at Cortland Rehab & Living Center in Ellsworth. She and her family live in Brooksville.

Jouhayna Bejjani- Gebara RN, MSN, '02 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing has joined the Nursing Faculty at the American University of Beirut. AUB is one of the finest universities in the Middle East. Jouhayna is planning to pursue Ph.D. studies.

Jouhayna and her husband George and daughter Alicia-Lynn live in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mindy Murray Mayo RN '02 has been selected as Nurse of the Year at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. She also represented Mayo at a May Blaine House reception at Augusta in recognition of Nurse's Day. Mindy is a night nurse in the Intensive Care Unit.

Thomas Roche MSB '02 has been named Vice President at Woodard & Curran in Portland, Maine.

2003

Felicia A Grant MSB '03 has been named assistant vice president of Spinnaker Trust in Portland. Felicia earned a Bachelor's Degree from Bates. She has more than 15 years experience working with clients in all aspects of trust administration and trust income tax issues. Felicia lives in Cumberland.

Nehemiah Natress '03 has returned home from a year's deployment with the Army National Guard in Northern Iraq and is now one of the newest officers to join the Brunswick Maine Police Department.

2004

Teddy Kajkowski, Jr. MSPT '04 and Alyssa Blanchard were married in August 2007. Teddy is employed as a Physical Therapist in Hampden. Alyssa is employed as a speech language pathologist.

2005

Jason Jack '05 and **Alecia Lynne Stevens '05** were married on July 20, 2007.

Jeffrey M. Pangburn MSB '05 is pleased to announce the birth of his son Evan Andrew Pangburn. Jeff resides in Presque Isle with his wife Nora and his oldest son Jacob. Jeff is employed at Katahdin Trust Company as a Commercial Services Officer, specializing in business lending in the Central Aroostook area.

Lindsay Case MSB '05 and Marc Dorsey were married on August 24, 2007. Lindsay is employed as an accountant in the finance department of Portsmouth Regional Hospital, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Marc is employed in the Wholesale Industrial Energy Service Department with Irving Oil in Portsmouth.

2006

Chris McInnis '06 is assistant baseball coach of the Thomas College Terriers.

Devin Potvin '06 and Courtney Mishou were married on July 14, 2007. Devin is the restaurant manager of McDonalds in Belfast. Courtney is employed as a customer assistant at Bank of America, Orono.



Bethany Perrin MSPT '06 and Joshua Tucker were married on May 26, 2007 in South Portland. Bethany is a Physical Therapist at Dragonfly Therapy of Bangor. Joshua is a manager at Valley Satellite of Bangor and Patten. They reside in Levant, Maine.

Joshua R. Lander '06 and **Heather Leighton MSPT '07** were married on June 7, 2007.

Ross McGee '06 competed in the Greater Bangor Open as a professional this summer. It was his first tournament as a pro. Ross is employed at the Clinton Golf Course.

So-Yeon Jung RN '06 and **Joseph Davis MSB '06** were married December 26, 2006 at Milford Connecticut. So-Yeon is working as a registered nurse at Milford Hospital, Milford, Connecticut. Joe is presently attending the Thomas M. Cooley School of Law at Lansing, Michigan.

Rich Atkin MSPT '06 and wife Mary are excited to share the news of the arrival of a sister for their son Max. Lucy Ann Atkin was born June 7, 2007. They are living in Pearl River, New York.

2007

Alisha Herbest '07 and **Brian St. Louis '07** are engaged. The couple plan an October 13, 2007 wedding.

Amanda Nute '07 and Josh Blethen were married on March 17, 2007. Amanda is currently employed at L.L. Bean. Josh is employed by D.A. Pearson Heating. The couple plan to reside in Carmel.

Kristen Pelletier MSPT '05 and **Jason Harvey '07** were married on July 20, 2007. Kristen is a Physical Therapist at Acadia Sports Rehab in Bangor.

Robert Irving '07 and Meagan Corriveau are engaged. Robert is employed by Living Farms in Caribou. Meagan is employed at Phil's Florist and Greenhouses in Caribou.

Sara Reynolds, RN '07 and Ryan Fitch are engaged. Sara is employed at New England Home Health Care and My Gym Children's Fitness Center. Ryan is an officer with the University of Maine Police Department. A 2008 wedding is planned.

Stacey Wright '07 and Daniel Wishart of Clinton were married on July 14, 2007. Stacey is employed by Clinton Variety. Daniel is employed by the Wright Place Farm in Clinton.

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News and comments to publish in next issue.

in memoriam

1926

Dorothy Perkins Wilkins '26 died April 9, 2007 at Orono. Dorothy's first employment was at the Penobscot County Court House, Registry of Deeds. Later she worked with local retailers, a dentist and a lawyer as a secretary and office manager until her retirement. She was a life member of Good Samaritan Chapter 38, Order of Eastern Star. In 1997, she received the Golden Sheaf Certificate for 50 years in the Maine State Grange Patron of Husbandry. She enjoyed music and playing the piano.

Survivors include her nephew, Garret Van Wart.

1932

Julia Mooney '32 died April 29, 2007 at Bangor. She worked for the State of Maine Department of Human Services from the time of her graduation until her retirement in 1975. Julia was as member of St. John's Catholic Church, a member of St. John's Council of Catholic Women, Mount Pleasant Catholic Cemetery Angels, the Maine Association of Retirees, and the Maine State Employees Association Retired.

Survivors include her sister Teresa and nieces and nephews.

1936

Frances Gardner Esty '36 ETE, B.S. Business Teacher Education '72 died April 30, 2007 at Houlton. After graduating from Husson in 1936 with a diploma in Business Teacher Education, Frances taught school at Sherman High School. It was there that she met her husband of 67 years Kermit Russell Esty. After raising her family, Frances returned to teaching at Houlton High School and completed her bachelor's degree in business education at Husson in 1972. She was a member of Houlton United Methodist Church where she was active in the Rachel Circle and Quiet Quilters. She was a former member of the Penobscot Pamona, State and National Granges, Town and Country Senior Citizens, Houlton Women's Club and Houlton Extension.

Survivors include a son Gilbert and daughters Nancy Benn and Della "Dee" Bell and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Kermit in 2005.

1937

Aphrodite Floros Sarelas '37 ETE died June 4, 2007 at Chicago, Illinois. She went on to earn her undergraduate degree from the University of Maine and a Masters from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Aphrodite was a Fulbright Scholar to Greece and served on the board of the Fulbright Association of Metropolitan Chicago. She was an administrator of the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army Training College, served as liaison at White House conferences and as a special consultant to Voice of America. She was editor of Social Welfare in Underdeveloped Countries, a publication of the United Nations.

For many years, she made annual visits to Bangor and always included a welcome visit to Husson College in her itinerary. Aphrodite is a member of the Husson College Alumni Hall of Fame.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, her sister Ellen Lytwyn and many friends.

Eleanor Louise Bissell Fuller '37 '64 BS Business Teacher Education died April 16, 2007 at Hallowell. Eleanor taught students at Hallowell high school and later at Hall Dale High School for 32 years. She coached school plays and was an advisor to the National Honor Society and the school yearbook. Eleanor was employed by the State of Maine Department of Education Office of the Commissioner during brief absence from her life long teaching career. Upon retirement in 1977, she spent another decade teaching adult education in Gardiner. She and her husband of 50 years, John, enjoyed travel and summers at their cottage at Northport, Bayside. She was a third generation Baysider, a member and supporter of the Northport Yacht Club, and the Bayside Historical Preservation society. Eleanor enjoyed bridge, was a member of the Hallowell Current Events Club, a trustee of the Hubbard Free Library, and a volunteer at Maine General Medical Center. She was a life long communicant of Matthews Episcopal Church, Hallowell.

She was predeceased by her husband John. Survivors include her sister Estelle Crosskill Rossetti, two sons Jack and Gordon and their families.

Eleanor Skilling Naugler '37 of Wolf Lake, Indiana died July 16, 2007. She served as secretary for Naugler-Titus Saw Mill in Wolf Lake. Eleanor was a member of the Wolf Lake United Methodist Church and the Pasadina, Florida United Methodist Church Women's Society.

Survivors include her son Stephen, daughter Trenna Titus and their families.

1938

Alfreda Mackin Morneault '38 died July 4, 2007 at Windham. She was also a graduate of the University of Maine, Ft. Kent. Alfreda taught at Notre Dame School in Lille for four years. She was also employed by the University of Maine, Agway in Presque Isle and as a legal secretary. Alfreda was a communicant of our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Windham. She and her late husband Camille Morneault wintered at Homestead and Ft. Pierce, Florida for many years. Alfreda had a great love for music, dancing, arts and crafts.

Survivors include her three daughters Susanne Morgan, Nancy Argraves and Martha Freeman and their families.

1940

Donna Ramsdell Drisko RN '40 EMGH of Columbia Falls and Corinth died May 10, 2007. Donna devoted many years of her life to caring for others. She worked as a registered nurse for 18 years at Downeast Community Hospital. Donna was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. Her home was always open to friends and family. She enjoyed knitting sweaters and afghans for her children and grandchildren. She shared 55 years of marriage to **Keith Drisko '32**.

Survivors include her son Hugh, daughters Karen Pineo and Sharon Rolfe and eight grandchildren Troy Pineo, Todd Pineo, **Keith Drisko '90** ΜΣΧ, Melissa Day, Tara Pineo, Jonathan Rolfe, Joshua Rolfe and Toby Pineo and their families and 17 great grandchildren.

George Hill Buck '40 of Orland died February 7, 2007 at Orono. George served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He and his wife Anna were involved with the Friends of Acadia, the Downeast Outing Club and they were long time supporters of the Bangor Symphony. They enjoyed hosting many international visitors as well as visiting many foreign countries. George was a direct descendant of John Buck, the founder of Bucksport. Several years ago, he and Anna donated the land for a small park on the shores of the Narramissic River.

Survivors include his wife Anna,

daughters Andrea and Alison, son Jonathan and their families.

1942

Rita Crandell Greenlaw '42 ETE of Searsport and Oakfield died July 12, 2007 at Belfast. She attended the Searsport Methodist Church. Rita was a former organist and choir director of Oakfield Baptist Church, past member of the Rebeccas, Lioness Club and the Z.A. Circle. Rita had worked for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, taught home bound handicapped children, substitute taught and was a secretary at Searsport High School.

Survivors include her three children, Susan Provost, Steven Greenlaw, Robert Greenlaw and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Roger in 1998.

1944

Avis Eva Bean Boyce Sussenguth '44 died July 6, 2007 at Calais. She was a resident of Topsfield. Avis began her career as a teacher in a one room school house at Bingo, Maine. She was president of the dramatics club at Husson and was musically talented. She entertained the troops as a member of the USO during World War II and she served as an aircraft observer for the Civilian Defense Department. She married Norman Boyce and was tragically widowed with an eleven month old son, John. Eleven years later she married Charles Sussenguth. Together they operated MacBean's Country Market. One year later, Charles died from leukemia and Avis continued to operate the business for several years on her own. Subsequently she was employed as coordinator of The Washington-Hancock Community Agency, Machias and The Governor Baxter School for the Deaf in Southern Maine. She returned to Topsfield and was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, her church, and in sharing her music with many in local health care facilities.

Survivors include her son John Boyce and daughter Emma Jane Irish and their families.

1946

Cleo F. King '46 died on January 15, 2007 at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He joined the U.S. Army in 1941 as a First Lieutenant and served with the U.S. Third Army under General Patton in Europe. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Air Medals and was honorably discharged in 1945 as a Major with the 203rd Field Artillery. He joined New York Life Insurance in 1945 and retired from the company in 1982 as general manager of the Maine General Office in Portland. Cleo was active in community and professional organizations throughout his life, including President of the Portland Rotary Club, President of the Vermont Jaycees, Regional VP of the NY State Association of Life Underwriters, Board Member of the West Monroe, Louisiana Rotary Club and trustee of St. Pascal's Church in West Monroe, Louisiana. He was married to Maria Katherine DiStefano of Natchez, Mississippi on June 22, 1942. They were married 64 years. Cleo was an accomplished jazz pianist. At 16, he started a dance band and for many years before his army service led the band in numerous engagements throughout Maine. He continued to play the piano and the organ in a variety of venues throughout his life. He was also an eloquent writer, chronicling the major events of his life and his family's life in poems and essays.

Survivors include his wife Marie, four daughters Katherine Mead, Stephanie King, Diane Hassig, and Christine Stell and their families.

Mary Gallupe Bishop '46 ETE of Portage Lake and Plant City, Florida, died April 23, 2007 at Presque Isle. She worked as a secretary and an optometry assistant. Mary loved nature, cooking and was an avid reader. She and her husband Dick spent their winters in Florida starting in 1986. They enjoyed dancing and golf. Mary was co-founder of the Northeast Audubon Society, a member of the National Ski Patrol, the Presque Isle Spudshufflers and the Portage Hill Country Club.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Richard, son Richard Jr., two daughters Peggy Gudreau and Jayne Lundwall and their families.

Thomas Nolan Hardy, Sr. '46 died August 25, 2006 at Bangor. He served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy serving in the South Pacific for three years. He served on the USS Sigsbee, DD502, The USS Conner, DD582; and the USS Phelps, DD360 attaining the rank of fire controlman 2/c. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, The Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, nine stars; The Philippines Liberation Ribbon, one star, and the Good Conduct Medal. Thomas worked for New England Telephone Company for 38 years retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Poker Club, the Oatmeal Club, St. John's Catholic Church, the Telephone Pioneers, the Heart to Heart Volunteers at EMMC and the Galen Cole Family Foundation.

Survivors include his wife Sally, three children Mary Loyola Moody, Thomas Nolan Hardy, Jr. and Dr. Louis Hardy and their families.

1947

Rita McFarland Husson RN '47 EMGH died May 10, 2007 at Brewer. She was a long time resident of Hampden. Rita worked many years as a pediatric nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center, taking time to raise her two sons Jim and Steve. She enjoyed being a Boy Scout mom and helped both sons become Eagle Scouts. She loved animals and always had a pet collie and a cat or two by her side. Rita was an avid reader and crossword puzzle enthusiast. She enjoyed family gatherings and had many fond memories of the family camp at Madagascal Pond. She had a wonderful way with children and took great interest in her grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include her son **James Husson RN '78 EMGH** and his wife **Patsy Husson BSN '05**, and **Steven Husson '87** and his wife Carole and their families. She was predeceased by her former husband, Chesley H. Husson, Jr.

1948

Robert E Treworgy '48 died July 25, 2007 at Hermon. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 106 Infantry. He worked briefly for Tidewater Oil before founding Bangor Neon in 1948 which he operated until his retirement in 1980. Robert was a member of All Souls Congregational Church, Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 AF & AM of Bangor, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Bangor, Maine, Consistory 32nd Degree and Anah Shriners. He loved boating, traveling, and snowmobiling with his loving wife of 63 years.

Survivors include his wife Grace, daughter Gayle Hansen, son Robert Treworgy and their families.

1949

Patricia Williams Call '49 died February 12, 2007 at her home in Plaistow, New Hampshire. She retired from the Internal Revenue Service in 1995 after a long career as a tax examiner.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years Charles Call, sons Douglas, Stephen, Jeffrey and daughter Sherry Myers and their families.

Sherman Morrison '49 of Bradford, Massachusetts died August 26, 2006 at Brighton, Massachusetts. He was an excellent athlete and had a tryout with the L.A. Dodgers. He worked as a security guard with Xerox and the U.S. Air Force in California and with Ensign & Bickford and Signa in

Connecticut. He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Geraldine and son Scott and his family.

1950

Donald R. Rice Jr. '50 of Brewer died March 11, 2007 at Bangor. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Dan worked for the Maine Department of Labor from which he retired after 33 years as assistant chief of unemployment compensation. He spent his retirement years helping to care for his grandchildren. He was very supportive of all their activities and was especially proud of Donnie and Steven when they recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Mildred, son Donald III, daughter Kathryn Rice and their families.

1951

B. Joan Farnsworth Strout RN '51 EMGH of Warren died February 10, 2007 at Rockland. She was predeceased by her husband, Gilbert Strout and a grandson, Jacob Strout.

Survivors include five sons Jonathan, David, Fred, Mark, and Paul and their families.

Ruth "Kitty" Kittridge Fenwick RN '51 EMGH of Brunswick died March 15, 2007 at Portland. She worked as a nurse in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Ruth and her husband Johnson Fenwick traveled throughout New England for John's work with W.T. Grant. They moved back to Maine in 1968 where John co-founded Grand City in Brunswick. Kitty was very active in the community volunteering for Meals on Wheels. She and her friends enjoyed the Maine State Music Theater. Kitty was active in the First Parish Church, loved to cook, garden, swim, and spend time with her family at camp.

Survivors include her husband John, daughters Jo Ann Newell, Susan Fenwick, Amy Campbell, Heidi Fenwick and son Scott Fenwick and their families.

1952

Dora Arlene Delano Tash '52 died July 3, 2007 at Howland. Arlene taught school for a number of years in Lincoln, Greenbush, Mattawamkeag and Wytopitlock. She was a member of Howland Baptist Church and a past president of American Legion Auxiliary No. 97. She was an avid sports fan and attended every sports event in Howland.

Survivors include her husband or 51 years Gilman 'Abe' Tash and her daughter Tanya Lee Tash.

Isabel Chaples Warner '52 died July 11, 2007 at Bangor. Survivors include her husband Harold Warner, USAF Ret., and step daughter Nancy Jo Thomas and her family.

Winifred Keith Fish RN '52 EMGH of Holden died April 12, 2007 after a courageous battle with cancer. Wini was a registered nurse for many years in the Boston area and after moving back to Maine, she became the primary operating room nurse at Mt. Desert Island Hospital, Bar Harbor. She finished her nursing career by establishing the health center at Mt. Desert Island High School where she worked until retirement. Wini and her husband enjoyed golfing, camping, tennis, and traveling throughout the United States and Canada in their RV.

Survivors include her husband Bud, son Jeffrey and his family.

1955

Jeanette Grindle Pulsifer '55 ETE of Chateaugay Lake, New York died April 5, 2007 at Burlington, Vermont. Jeanette taught school in Dexter from 1955 to 1960, and at Franklin Academy, Malone, New York from 1960 to 1965. She was employed as the office manager of Chem-Trol Lawn Service, Florida, New York retiring in 1989. She was a member of the Brainardsville, New York United Methodist Women. Jeanette enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years John Sr., and four children John, Nancy, Kevin, and Karen and their families.

1956

George P. Fenno '56 ΜΣΧ formerly of Westbrook died April 15, 2007 at Brooksville, Florida. George served on active duty in the Navy during the Korean War. A life-long employee of GTE Sylvania, he was an avid golfer and sportsman.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Joan, five children, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1957

Diana Barry Menendez '57 of Mars Hill and Corinth died July 25, 2006 at Corinth. She was a member of the Corinth United Baptist Church and a former member of Free Baptist Church in Blaine. Diana was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Mars Hill Rotary Club and the Mountain Grange of Blaine. She had been town manager of Blaine for more than 20 years and Bradford town manager for 10 years.

Survivors include her five children, David Crosby, Kathy McNally, William Crosby, Leann Grover and Bobbie Jo Charloux and their families.

1958

Conrad Martin '58 ΜΣΧ died March 26, 2007 at Van Buren. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War. Conrad worked in various government jobs and retail sales before joining the U.S. Customs Service in 1968 as a customs inspector. He served first at Daquaam, then successively at Estcourt, Ft. Kent, Madawaska, and finally at Van Buren and Hamlin inspection stations, retiring in 1996. Conrad was awarded several commendations throughout his career. He was an active member of St. Bruno – St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. He also was a member of American Legion Post 49, the Knights of Columbus and a charter member of Van Buren Lions Club. He was a generous man who helped many. He had a wonderful sense of humor, played the accordion and enjoyed gardening and spending time at his camp on Long Lake. Conrad was an avid sports fan, especially college basketball. He composed several religious hymns.

Survivors include his son Lloyd Martin and his wife Elizabeth and his granddaughter Emily. He was predeceased by his wife Hilda Cyr Martin, October 26, 1995.

1963

Brig. Gen. George P. Christakos '63 ΜΣΧ **'90 MSB** died July 20, 2007 at home from complications of gastric cancer. He died the way he lived, stoically and fearlessly. George, the grandson of Greek immigrants, began his military career as a second lieutenant in 1963. After six years on active duty, he joined the Maine Air National Guard in 1970 from which he retired January 1, 2001. Some of his assignments included chief of supply, commander of the 101st Resource Management Squadron, commander of 101st Support Squadron and support group commander. He assumed the position of assistant adjutant general for air in 1998. His major awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and The Legion of Merit. He is a member of the Husson College Alumni Hall of Fame.

George was a man of purpose and integrity. He was fiercely patriotic and loyal to his country which he served with honor for 37 years. He loved to hunt, fish, and sail. George was also an avid golfer. He was a life-long member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church and served as a board member as well as president. He served his community as a board member

of the United Way, the YMCA, the Rotary and the Conservation Club. Upon his retirement he built his dream "Camp Arial" in Perry. He then built a new house on the beautiful Cobscook Bay where he enjoyed spectacular sunsets, ocean views, and it was where he died.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 44 years, Dianna (Yalouris), son Peter Christakos, M.D. daughter Demitra Carstens and their families and his only sister **Paula Christakos Page '65**

1966

■ **Wayne Morris '66** died at his home in Turner on February 3, 2007. In 1960, Wayne married Carol Rollins of Turner. She passed away in 1982. Wayne later married Shelia Perry Kenney of Lewiston in 1983. He worked for W.D. Matthews for 12 years. In the mid 1970's, he purchased Tully's Garage which is now known as Morris Service Center in North Turner. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed his family and friends. He loved gardening and his camp in Eustis. He was past master of Nezinscot Masonic Lodge #101 of Turner.

Survivors include his wife Sheila, sons Todd and Corey, daughters Deana Pierce and Michelle Richardson and their families.

1967

■ **Charles "Chick" Doughty III '67** died April 3, 2007 at Tavares, Florida. Charles lived in California for many years and worked as an engineer. He moved to Florida in 2000 due to illness.

Survivors include his sister Patricia Trefethen and brother Daniel Doughty.

1968

■ **Nathan Colby Collemer '68** died April 14, 2004 at the Perry Point Veterans Administration Center in Maryland. He served his country as a member of the U.S. Army in Germany. He was employed by the Tannery in Camden and later moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked at the U.S. Soldier's and Airmen's Home for 25 years. Nathan was a voracious reader and he enjoyed cribbage. He took great pleasure in following the stock market. Nathan was a member of Masons, King David's Lodge No. 62 of Lincolnville.

Survivors include his son Michael, daughter Deborah Lovely and their families.

1969

■ **Brett Stanley Clark '69** of Pembroke, New Hampshire died June 29, 2007 at Portland. Brett spent most of his professional life working in the field of newspaper circulation. He was a devoted Christian, husband and father. Brett enjoyed the outdoors, particularly hunting and fishing. He was fond of his annual trips to the Allagash where he spent time with his father, brother, and nephews.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Candace, daughter Kate and her family.

■ **Jayne Buckley Kimball '69** died July 11, 2007 at Falmouth. For more than 34 years she worked in customer service at Verizon. She was a member of the Pioneers, a volunteer group associated with Verizon. Jayne enjoyed going to the beach, reading, golfing, pets, traveling, and boating on Casco Bay with her husband.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband David Kimball in 1995. Survivors include her two sisters Eugenia Franco and Elizabeth Allen and their Families.

■ **Robert C Shin '69** died March 22, 2004 Northridge, California.

1970

■ **Jerry 'Jay' Parent '70** died January 29, 2007 at a Bangor Nursing Home after a long illness. Jay drove bus for the City of Bangor for 23 years and was a loving father to his son Jayson.

Survivors include his son Jayson and his mother Norma Crooker Shaw of Bangor.

■ **Paul Emile Gervais '70** died April 30, 2007 at his home in Brewer surrounded by his family. Paul was the former owner and manager of Paul's Restaurant and Speakeasy in Bangor. While at Husson, Paul began working at Cole's Express as a bookkeeper. Cole's purchased the 95er Restaurant and Service Center on Hogan Road and hired Paul as assistant manager. In 1965 he became manager and in 1975 he purchased the business and named it Paul's. He also operated Jordan's Restaurant in Searsport with **Bob Gilberti '72** and the Admiral's Ocean Inn, Belfast with Roy Dakin. Paul was best known from his 29 years at Paul's Restaurant and Speakeasy. He made many friends with his patrons and employees and in the business community. Paul was Husson College Businessman of the Year in 1991, President of the Maine Restaurant Association, 1982-83 and President of Bangor Jaycees 1972-1973. He was presented his JCI Senatorship in 1975 by **Dick Stolkner '72** and in 1981 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Maine Publicity Bureau. In 2001, Paul built a restaurant in Old Town on the Penobscot River. Today his wife and two of his sons carry on the family tradition running the City Park Grille. In the mid 1990's, Paul was affected with a rare muscle disease, sarcoid myopathy which ultimately forced him to retire and sell Paul's Restaurant in 2004. He worked in the restaurant business for nearly 40 years. It was his life and he loved it.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Martha Kennett Gervais, five children, three from a previous marriage, Babette Cichanowicz, George, Allison Sofnas and their families and two from his current marriage Paul Jr., and Alexander; brothers John and Ronald and a sister, Ada.

1971

■ **Clifford 'Skip' Kinney Jr. '71** died July 23, 2006 at Bangor. He was the owner of Kinney Office Systems, a company started by his grandfather in 1939, that will be continued by his son, K.C. making it a fourth generation company. Skip enjoyed life to the fullest, spending time with his family and friends at Foxwoods or Aruba, the camp at Lucerne, the Penobscot Valley Country Club or with all his brothers at Captain Nick's. He was a loyal and generous friend.

Survivors include his wife Gayle, his son Crawford 'K.C.' Kinney III and his family.

1974

■ **Edward O Kenney, Jr. '74** of Deerfield, Illinois died February 4, 2007 after a short battle with a brain tumor and Alzheimer's disease. Ed earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting while on active duty with the Air Force stationed at Loring AFB in Limestone. He went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Accounting at the University of West Florida and an MSB from the University of Illinois. After his military service, Ed worked for Shell Oil Company in Houston, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Amoco Oil Company and McDonald's Corporation, all in Chicago. He enjoyed golf and was a longtime Bears and Cubs fan. Survivors include his wife Susan, sons Patrick (Monica) and Ryan and two granddaughters.

1977

■ **Peggy Ann Pelletier Whitney '77** died July 14, 2007 at Hudson. Peggy worked at Governor's in Old Town and she also delivered mail in Hudson, Old Town, Bradley and Bradford. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, wife, sister, and friend. She was devoted to her family, friends, and her work.

Survivors included her daughter Shane Frost, son Shawn Puiia and their families, and her husband Kevin Whitney.

1979

■ **Brent Corrow '79** died May 24, 2007 at Sanford, Florida. Brent was formerly employed at Maine Central Institute in

Pittsfield and as a Financial Director at Kennebec Valley Community Action Program in Waterville. He also worked for Forum Financial in Portland as a computer programmer. Brent enjoyed fishing, camping, motorcycle riding, and especially working with machinery.

Survivors include his children Nicolas and Carey Corrow; parents Gregory and Ellen Corrow of Caribou; brothers Gregory, John, Jim, Alan, and his sister Beth and their families.

1982

■ **Timothy Teague Ruttle '82** died February 12, 2007 at his home in Mayetta, New Jersey. Tim was a proud TKE brother. He was an Architectural Hardware Consultant having started his career with his father Bill at Ruttle Associates, Glenside, Pennsylvania. In later years Tim was the owner and operator of Ruttle Hardware. He was most recently employed with the Jersey Door Company in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Tim was a devoted father to his cherished children, Elsa, Jade, and Teague, and a tower of strength and support to his adored wife Laurie. He was an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Brant Beach. Tim was a member of the Manahawkin Elks Club. Tim to some, Timmy to a few, Rutman to most, he was a true friend to all who knew him. Tim also enjoyed fishing, golfing, boating, skiing, reading, cooking, movies, the Philidelphia Eagles, Flyers, 76ers, and the Phillies, the city of Philadelphia, the Grateful Dead, Sponge Bob, the Rolling Stones and dancing in the kitchen.

Survivors include his wife Laurie, children Elsa, Jade, and Teague, his mother Terese, brother Brian who lovingly and without hesitation gave Tim his kidney in 1996, brother Billy and sister Terry and their families.

1984

■ **Gertrude McKusick '84 MSB** died February 28, 2007 at Old Town. She completed her undergraduate degree at Colby College in Waterville. Gertrude was employed by A.A. McKusick Co., Inc. until 1965. She then became field director for Abnaki Girl Scout Council, Brewer and a program administrator for Mohawk Pathways Girl Scout Council of Schenectady, N.Y. from 1972 to 1997. She also taught at Beal College.

Survivors include a special nephew, Paul McKusick and his family.

1997

■ **Master SGT. Joseph M. Stewart USAF RET. '97** died June 29, 2007 at his home in Bucksport. Joe served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1974 until his retirement in 1995. He and his family traveled to many parts of the world during his career. Joe worked at Cap Morrill's Seafood in Brewer and did some carpentry work for others. He had a generous and kind heart. Joe was an avid golfer, enjoyed collecting eagles and was very proud of his country and served it well.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years Joan (Stubbs) Stewart, daughter Melissa Mixer and her family, parents Edger and Rose Stewart. He was predeceased by his daughter Corinne.

2005

■ **Jeremy Joseph Becker '05** of Ashland, New Hampshire died unexpectedly on May 5, 2007. He was a graduate of Keasearge Regional High School and attended Husson for one year. Jeremy was the oldest of four brothers with whom he loved spending time. He enjoyed football, basketball, darts, and freestyle walking. He valued his friendships dearly and had a love for work, fun and the great outdoors. Jeremy was the head cook for several years at Buckeye's in Moultonborough, NH and was currently employed by Donovan Tree Service of Plymouth, New Hampshire. He was a loyal and responsible big brother and son.

Survivors include his mother Colleen O'Connor of Rochester, NH and his father Joseph Becker of Berlin, NH., brothers Kory, Daniel, Michael and sister Rachael Sinclair.

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On Thursday, September 27, 2007, Husson broke ground on a 55,000 square foot Meeting House. "We need more academic space for surging enrollments, a place where students and the Bangor community can gather for college and cultural events and a place our alumni can call home. Just as in a traditional gathering place around an old New England village commons, our new Meeting House brings the community, school, culture and the arts together," said Husson president Dr. William Beardsley.

The Meeting House will be comprised of the balconied 500 seat Gracie Theater, named for Grace "Gracie" McCollum,



granddaughter of Husson Trustee and friend Hilda Hutchins McCollum. An academic wing to house Husson's School of Science and Humanities, the Joe & Suzanne Cyr Alumni Center with alumni lounge, archives, hall of honors and executive offices are all connected by the central two-story Ed & Mary Ellen Darling Atrium with its spiral staircase, wall galleries and glass atrium sky light. The academic wing will be open for classes in September, 2008. The Darling Atrium and Cyr Alumni Center will open in October 2008, and the Gracie Theater will open to a planned stage performance in early 2009. Acoustic and theatre design consultants are Walters Storyk Design Group of New York.

The academic wing will house Husson's expanding undergraduate and graduate programs in English, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Pre-law/Paralegal and Science & Humanities. "Undergraduates in Business, Health, Education and Communications majors take courses in the liberal arts and minor in liberal arts as well. Our liberal and fine arts programs and faculty will now all be housed together. Add the Gracie Theater and collaboration among Husson, NESCom and the Seminary and undergraduate religion and performing arts majors cannot be far behind," said Husson's Chief Academic officer Rick Stephens.



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