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COVER: Mary Heath Graybill Valedictorian of the Class of 2006

Mary Heath Graybill from Carmel, Maine, was named valedictorian of the Class of 2006, at the 107th Husson College Commencement held on May 13, 2006, on the Bangor campus. Graybill received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a 3.962 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Stephen & Rhoda Heath of Sherman.

"Mary Graybill is a tremendously talented scholar who has excelled academically at Husson College," said Lynne Coy-Ogan, Dean of the School of Education at Husson. "She is very deserving of the honor of valedictorian. Her scholarly success is further evidenced by her score on the Praxis II exam. Mary is going to be an outstanding elementary classroom teacher who will greatly enrich the lives of her future students," said Coy-Ogan.

Graybill received a Recognition of Excellence from the Educational Testing Service for her score on the Praxis II Examination, a subject assessment test that measures knowledge of specific subjects that K-12 educators will teach, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge. Her test score of 188 out of 200 places her among the top test takers in the country.

Graybill has taken a job as a second grade teacher in the Etna-Dixmont School system.

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Photo by Michele Stapleton

Letter from the Chair and President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

"Branding" is a hot topic in marketing these days and at Husson we are no exception. We've experimented with words such as "personal", "premier", and "professional". The mascot has been changed from "The Braves" to "The Eagles". We have looked at variations on the historical school colors of "green and gold". The name "Husson" is a strong identifier that does not need adjectives such as "college", "university", "in Maine" for clarification. It's just that the name needs to be better known far and wide. New identifiers are imposing themselves such as the spontaneous reference to the "College Circle Consortium" and "College Circle Campus", as Husson, the New England School of Communications and, now, Bangor Theological Seminary share facilities. The term "small" has faded away as our campus now projects more undergraduates this fall than at any of Maine's so-called "Little Ivy's" – Bowdoin, Bates and Colby. Branding is particularly important for an institution in transformation. That's us.



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Interestingly, for all the transformation, Husson's mission remains an anchor to windward. We still focus on professional degrees, experiential learning and students who are "diamonds in the rough." It's just that the Valedictorian from Fort Kent, Maine, is entering Husson this fall not for accounting but "pre-med." Over 300 students in the New England School of Communications are "techies" who are into audio, video, recording, digital photography and journalism. Over forty entering students this fall are enrolled in the doctor of physical therapy and our first English major graduated last May. It's not that there are fewer students in undergraduate accounting, business, nursing and education at all (those programs are strong as ever), its just that the entering class is twice the size it used to be and ever more students are enrolling in programs that lead to graduate degrees. An outcome: this fall there will be two doctoral, eight Master's and twenty undergraduate programs offered on the College Circle Campus. This is why we are now focused on branding that reflects and even directs these new realities.

In this branding process we learn a great deal from alumni and corporate friends. Many have experience in addressing the pros and cons of creating a common brand versus distinctive brands for subsidiaries. Others, whether in banking or transportation, have used branding to change their image and even pricing. Husson is dealing with just such issues: to create a single distinct image or to have each of its component schools focus on its uniqueness; to convey that having one of the lowest private college tuition among Baccalaureate-granting institutions in New England when coupled with extraordinary achievements of alumni reflects "exceptional value added" rather than discounted education. Above all else, in our excitement over branding we need to remind ourselves just how well we are already doing so we don't throw the baby out with the bath water. In sum, this is a great time to be at Husson and a good time to brand away. Best wishes!

W. Tom Sawyer, Chair

William H. Beardsley

William H. Beardsley, President



Around the Circle

STEPHENS APPOINTED CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER



Richard Stephens was appointed Chief Academic Officer and Dean of Graduate Studies effective June 1, 2006. He will hold the academic rank of professor. Dr. Stephens earned his undergraduate degree at Greenville College and his Master's in Philosophy and Ph.D. at the University of Kansas. He has held faculty rank at numerous universities, is published in the fields of history, sociology and careers for social scientists and he comes to Husson from his position of Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean at Eastern Nazarene College.

FRANK HUBBARD APPOINTED DEAN OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES



Frank Hubbard has been appointed Dean of the School of Science and Humanities. He will hold the academic rank of professor. Dr. Hubbard is a graduate of Amherst College and earned his Ph.D. at the University of California at Berkeley in the field of English. He has taught and held administrative positions at numerous universities, most recently as assistant to the dean of graduate studies at Marquette University and he comes to Husson from his position as Chair of the Humanities Department at Georgia Perimeter College.

SAWYER LIBRARY DOUBLES SIZE

The Tom and Bonnie Sawyer Library has doubled the size of its collection with the addition of approximately 40,000 books and periodicals from Bangor Theological Seminary. Known as the Moulton Collection the new volumes focus on religion, philosophy, history, ethics and psychology and complement the traditional Husson Library focus on business, health, education, literature and general reference.

GROUND BREAKING ON FURMAN CENTER AND FOOD COURT

Construction of a kitchen, food court and café is underway in first level Peabody, designed to serve both the Webber Campus Center and the new Furman Student Center. It is scheduled for completion by September. We will break ground on the adjoining 4,500 square-foot Furman Student Center in mid-September. It is is scheduled for completion in the early spring.

ALBERT SMITH NEW VICE PRESIDENT



Albert R. Smith II has joined Husson as Vice President. Albie's past Maine experience includes stints as major gifts officer at Bowdoin College, Vice President for Development at Bates and Headmaster at North Yarmouth and Bridgton Academies.

BILL KRISTOL OPENS DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES



Neo-conservative editor of the *Weekly Standard*, William Kristol, inaugurated the Husson Distinguished Lecture Series with a presentation on "Foreign Affairs in a Post 9-11 World" in April. Conceived to complement the Business Breakfast Lecture Series with its regional economic focus, and the Kilgore Recital Series with its goal of bringing classical music to the campus, the Distinguished Lecture Series will introduce international and intellectual issues to the college. community.

HANSEN COMPLETES TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE PENOBSCOT BAR



The 2005/6 academic year was a challenging one for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice **Marie Hansen**. In addition to overseeing undergraduate criminal justice and paralegal programs and opening the new Master's in Criminal Justice Administration in Bangor, South Portland and the Police Academy, Hansen served as president of the Penobscot County Bar Association, the second largest county bar association in the State of Maine.

MACGREGOR, PARKER, AULT BID FAREWELL

With close to 100 years of service to Husson, D. Bruce MacGregor, James Parker and Donna Ault retired after stellar careers.

Coach Bruce MacGregor brought the same leadership style, passion and competitive spirit to his freshmen classes in Speech as he did to his coaching of Men's Basketball and Golf, to the presidency of the Faculty to Trustee. He will be long remembered for taking Husson basketball to the Nationals and for winning the NCAA Division III New England Golf Championships year after year, often with a team of all Maine golfers.



Dr. Jim Parker transformed mathematics at Husson and taught a generation of students over a third of a century. He was a leader among the faculty, served as department chair, dean and headed major re-accreditation initiatives even as he counseled undeclared majors. To address math anxiety among many students he will be long remembered for replacing "introduction to mathematics" with "symbolic logic".



Donna Ault was one of the core faculty members who transitioned from the Eastern Maine Medical Center School of Nursing into the Husson/EMMC Baccalaureate Nursing Program. She taught pediatric nursing from experience and with compassion for student and patient alike. Her career was testament to the belief that care and caring go hand in hand in nursing and the profession is all the better for her years in the classroom.



GRADUATE COUNSELING DEGREES APPROVED

The Master's in School Counseling and

the Master's in Counseling Psychology have been approved by the Husson Faculty, Administration and Board of Trustees. The two programs share a common core curriculum and reflect the growing number of Husson undergraduates in psychology, criminal justice and teacher education who seek graduate study opportunities and the shortage of licensed counselors in schools and social service agencies. These programs compliment Husson's existing Master's of Science in Psych/Mental Health Advanced Practice Nursing.

SCIENCE LABORATORY CENTER EXPANDS

With doctoral education in physical therapy and growth in biology as an undergraduate major, the College is upgrading existing biology and chemistry labs while constructing a new advanced anatomy and physiology laboratory. The project will be ready for the 2006 fall semester. Concurrently, the Elaine and Bernhoff Dahl Anatomy Lab and associated student research laboratory is fully operational.

BILL READ HONORED



Husson professor of business **William Read** was twice honored in recent months. At the 2006 Employee Banquet Bill was honored for completing his fortieth year on the Husson faculty and for three decades as editor of the North Atlantic Business Law Review. Concurrently, Bill was selected by Husson Students as "Teacher of the Year." Bill has now taught two generations of Husson students.

WINKIN HONORED FOR 1000TH WIN



Dr. John W. Winkin, with an intercollegiate baseball coaching career that spans a half century at NCAA Division I University of Maine and Division III Colby College and now Husson College achieved his 1000th win in March in Florida with a 6 to 3 victory over Drew University. Winkin, who serves as coordinator of the sports management program and as head coach of the Husson baseball team, also continues to lead coaching workshops, write books, and serve in a leadership capacity at the annual College World Series while logging a minimum of three miles of jogging every day, rain, sleet or hail.

HUSSON NAMED SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, NUTTER LEADS ALUMNI OFFICE



Paul Husson has been promoted to Senior Development Officer. Paul will work directly with alumni in areas of alumni cultivation, capital campaigns, endowments, deferred giving, updating the History of Husson and developing archives for the college.



Susie Nutter has been appointed Director of Alumni Affairs for the College and will work directly with alumni and the alumni association on Homecoming and other alumni events. New positions have been established in the area of major gifts and annual giving.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING MAKES DEBUT



Led by Coach **Krystal Fogler** and first year standout Cammy Howard, Husson reentered intercollegiate swimming for the first time in thirty years. Competing in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference, the team of twelve women won their first dual meet against Wheelock College, 64 to 57 and went on to place fourth in the conference and two swimmers qualified for the New England Championships where Howard won the 100 Individual (IM) Medlay.

ENGLISH FOR REFUGEES

In January, Husson initiated an intensive English-As-a Second-Language program for forty refugees in Portland from such countries as Rwanda, Somalia and Bosnia. Free of charge to individuals who are active in the labor force yet constrained by lack of English, the program is offered every weekday morning at the South Portland campus leaving afternoons and evenings open for employment. Of the forty students who started with the program approximately thirty remain, the others leaving for employment commensurate with their improved English speaking skills.

TEC CENTER DEDICATES LIBRARY TO SENATOR COLLINS

The Technical Exploration Center (TEC), held a ceremony on Tuesday, April 11, to dedicate the Assistive Technology Lending Library as the Susan M. Collins Library. "This dedication is to thank Sen. Collins for her on-going interest in the work and the mission of TEC and her willingness to advocate for us in the United States Senate. Her help has enabled us to grow and provide even better services to our clients," said TEC Director Dr. Lynn Gitlow.



The assistive technology offered through the TEC Lending Library is available free of charge for anyone to view or try in the office. Computer hardware and software, adapted toys, adapted switches, medication reminders, books for the visually impaired, an adapted mouse for the computer, communications devices, and wheelchair accessories are just a few of the hundreds of items available for people with a variety of disabilities. Assistive technology is used by people of all ages and all abilities to help them become more independent, to conserve energy, to participate in community activities and to improve their quality of life.

Along with the Library, TEC provides evaluations, resource materials, technical assistance and Assistive Technology related training. It is the only assistive technology center of its kind in the State of Maine. TEC is a collaboration of Husson College and United Cerebral Palsy of Maine.

DR. JOHNSON PUBLISHES AGAIN



Dr. Kenneth M.Johnson has completed a second edition of a co-authored textbook in Sociology published by Horizon Textbook Publishing of California. He is indebted to the following Husson College faculty members for their scholarly imput and contributions. They are Professors Donald Bohus, Jon H. Connolly, Richard Davis,

Marie E. Hansen, Cornel Plebani and Sarina Roche.

Dr. Johnson presently anticipates an accompanying textbook tutorial service with ancillary materials On-Line by 2006-2007. Additionally, he continues to explore the possibility of developing an electronic textbook in conjunction with Horizon Publishing Company.

CONANT RECEIVES MASFAA AWARD



Linda J. Conant, Director of Financial Aid at Husson College received the Candace Johnson Vinette Distinguished Service Award at the Maine Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Conference this past June.

The award is given periodically to an individual who has made special contributions of energy, spirit and dedication to increase access to higher education for the citizens of Maine, and who by example has inspired others to greater professionalism in the financial aid community.

"I was very surprised and excited," said Conant who has been Financial Aid Director at Husson since 1998. "There have only been a few of these awards given. It is a real honor in my professional circle."

DR. MAREK SITARSKI TO PRESENT PAPER



The International Aerosol Conference Committee has announced that Husson Associate Professor **Dr. Marek Sitarski** has been chosen to present a paper at the Seventh International Aerosol Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The name of the paper is Diffusiophoretic Enhancement of Brownian Coagulation of Knudsen Aerosols; Kinetics of Capture of Soot Particles by Marine Aerosol Droplets.

Dr. Sitarski received his B.S. and M.S. in Chemistry from the University of Lodz, Poland. He received his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the Polish Academy of Sciences. He also completed two postdoctoral studies in the United States; the first, as a Fulbright Scholar at CalTech in Chemical Engineering and the second at Clarkson University in Chemistry.

He has been at Husson since 2000 and is an Associate Professor of Chemistry.

SIDAWAY PUBLISHES AND PRESENTS



Dr. Ben Sidaway, Assistant Professor in the Physical Therapy Department, has published two papers in the peer-reviewed scientific journal entitled Physical Therapy. Can Mental Practice Increase the Ankle Dorsiflexor Torque? Sidaway, B. & Trzasja, A. (2005). The second, Effects of Long-term Gait Training Using Visual Cues in an Individual with Parkinson Disease. Sidaway, B., Anderson, J.D., Danielson, G.W., L.P. & Smith, G.B. (2006). Dr. Sidaway also presented Qualitative dynamics of behavior: Insights into motor control from movement topology at UK Sports's Annual High Performance Seminar

2004 STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION ON COURSE



Led by Husson Fellow, **Dr. Mary Ann Haas**, Senior Staff, the Faculty Visioning Committee and the Institutional Advancement Committee of the Board, implementation of Strategic Capital and College Plans that were approved by the Board of Trustees in 2004 is underway:

The Vision: *"To be a premier university in northern New England, preparing graduates for careers in the Twenty-First Century;"*

Among the major accomplishments to date:

- Introduction of doctoral education
- Construction of a Health/Education Academic Building
- Construct a Student Union and Food Court
- Increase traditional undergraduate enrollments to 1800 students
- A comprehensive renovation of Peabody Hall (two of three phases completed)
- Increase Endowments and reserves to $10 million

Among the Major Tasks Ahead

- Construct an administration/alumni Building
- Construct a Meeting House for Convocations and teaching the performing arts
- Create a new entrance onto the campus through the "Husson Pines"
- Expand majors in the liberal, fine and performing arts
- Increase, diversify and upgrade on-campus housing opportunities
- Upgrade the athletic complex with artificial turf and general renovations
- Implement a student success plan to serve the "Diamond in the Rough"
- Increase traditional undergraduate enrollments to 2000 students.

RECORD NUMBER OF NEW FACULTY

New faculty bring multiple strengths in 2006. They include:

- **Vincent Wan** (Ph.D., University of Chicago), assistant professor of biology
- **Matthew Pifer** (Ph.D., University of Oklahoma), associate professor of English
- **Han Wu** (Ph.D., Iowa State University), assistant professor of mathematics
- **Robert Wood** (Ph.D., Louisina State University), associate professor of physical therapy
- **Elizabeth Clark** (Ph.D., University of Maine), assistant professor of nursing
- **Suzhong Tian** (Ph.D., Maine), visiting assistant professor of mathematics
- **Michael McCauley** (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison), head of the journalism department, New England School of Communications
- **Laurie Eddy** (M.S., University of Maine), assistant professor of nursing
- **Seth Brown** (MBA, Mary University), assistant professor of sports management
- **Cornel Plebani** (M.S., John Jay College of Criminal Justice), assistant professor of criminal justice
- **Kenneth Stack** (The Arts Conservatory of Webster University), visiting lecturer in communications
- **Christine Hubbard** (M.S., Tufts University), assistant professor of occupational therapy
- **Gerald Wright** (M.S., Husson College), assistant professor of C.I.S.
- **James Kenny** (Ph.D., University of Denver) associate professor of political science and humanities, returning to the classroom after a decade as Dean of the School of Science and Humanities
- **Deborah Wittemore**, Assistant Professor of Nursing
- **Eric York,** (M.A., University of Maine) Instructor in English

Class Notes —



Alice (Ramsdell) Mullen '43, Constance (Robertson) Fisher '43, Ruth (Smith) Rich '44, '95, Clara Swan '33, '95, and Helene Staples '43.

1932

Kern Foss '32 celebrated his 94th birthday on April 12, 2006. He reminded Paul during a recent visit that he finished Husson before **Clara Swan '33** ETE. Kern is in good health. He retired a number of years ago from a career in sales with Sunshine Biscuit Company.

1934

Catherine Ladd McIntyre '34 ETE of Brunswick recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Catherine is one of the founding sisters of Epsilon Tau Epsilon Sorority at Husson.

Catherine married Edward McIntyre and is the mother of 4 and has 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

1942

Earle Aucoin '42 writes, "I was born 65 years too soon! Times were tough in 1940 and 1941. If the hockey or the basketball teams had to travel, we would beg the Chief to buy the gas (his station wagon). No credit cards in those days. My tuition was $18.50 every three months."

Earle resides in Orrington.

1947

Cheslia Rouse Gray '47 ETE is retired and living in Concord New Hampshire. She is interested in the College and passes on her best regards to **Clara Swan '33** ETE and her classmates of 1947.

Phil Harris '47 was in to visit. Phil is the retired principal of Skowhegan High School. He and Paul reminisced about his time at Husson. "Clara Swan, Chief Husson and Mildred Bradford were the ones who encouraged me and who saw some potential in me for leadership. Those were great years." Phil coached baseball in the spring of 1947 at Husson while he was still taking classes.

Phil is in good health and is positive and optimistic as always.

1948

Roland Marriner '48 ΜΣΧ has been honored for his life-long contributions to the State and the Midcoast. Governor Baldacci and the Maine Healthcare Association presented the award to Rollie at a ceremony held in the Hall of Flags at the State House. He is a veteran of WWII, serving in the European Theater, earning the Combat Infantry Badge among others. Rollie was the top salesman for AFLAC insurance during his 15 years with that company. His other work experience was with Camden Tannery, Cushman Bakery, Agway, W.T. Grant and as a job developer for Waldo County Community Service. He was recognized for his service to the Camden Police and Fire Departments, Lincolnville Founders Day and Musical Variety Show, and the American Legion Band. Rollie was the first commander of VFW Post 811 and All State Commander in 1969, and served as Loyalty Day Chairman of the State of Maine. He was active in Grange and served as Master and held many other offices. He is a member of the Second Congregational Church in Warren where he sang in the choir for 16 years, served as president of the Fellowship Club, Deacon and Co-director of the musical variety show.

Currently, he serves as President of the Resident Council of Windward Gardens in Camden.

1952

Clayton Rogers '52 ΜΣΧ was nominated for the Leadership Award by the Penobscot County Chapter of Maine Education Association at the organization's 53rd annual convention in Augusta. Rogers has served as organist for the Columbia Street Baptist Church in Bangor for 50 years. He entertains musically at convalescent homes, adult care centers, retired teacher groups, senior centers and senior residences. Clayton is a retired teacher from Brewer High School.

1953

Margarite Nile Grant '53 and her husband George have retired and are living in Huntsville, Alabama. They have five grown sons and one daughter and many grandchildren.

1954

Barbara Gerrish Lilly '54 ETE and her husband James recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Barbara is retired from the U.S. Civil Service as the commissary officer at the Bangor commissary. She serves as Secretary of the Winter Harbor Historical Society, member of the Winter Harbor Cemetery Association, Secretary/Treasurer of the Winter Harbor Alumni Association, member of the American Legion Auxiliary 364, Woodbridge Va. and member of VFW 7916 Ladies Auxiliary, Occoquan, VA.

James is retired from the U.S. Air Force and is employed as a licensed clinical Professional Counselor at Community Health and Counseling Services in Ellsworth. He is also involved in various community, Masonic, and military organizations.

Barbara and James have two grown children, Cathy Carruthers and Susan Campbell, with whom they celebrated their 50th anniversary on a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii.

1955

Julia Jordan Lobley '55 ETE writes that she has retired as the owner of Jordan Gardens-Florist of Machias.

Julia resides in Orrington.

1958

Eleanor Griffins Heinz '58 ΔΣΔ and her husband Deiter write from their retirement home in Florida that they have been traveling extensively. They took an Alaskan Cruise, visited British Columbia and Las Vegas, spent several weeks in Europe visiting relatives in Germany, sightseeing in London and returning to the U.S. on a cruise via Spain, Portugal and several stops in the Caribbean. They made several new friends including a couple who live three miles from them in Florida. They are truly enjoying retirement.

1959

Bob Cimbollek '59 ΚΔΦ is still going strong. He was the subject of a recent article by Ron Brown of the *Bangor Daily News*. Bob, one of Maine's all time most successful high school coaches, offers clinics and individual instruction in shooting a basketball.

Bob and his wife **Judy (Murphy) '53** ETE live in Bangor.

Dana Dow '59 ΚΔΦ writes that he is still playing basketball. He has participated in the last three National Senior Olympic Games in Baton Rouge, LA; Hampton VA; and Pittsburg, PA. "Hope your new football program is doing well."

Dana and Jo Ann have two daughters and five grandsons and live in Brasleton, Georgia.

Arthur 'Leo' LaChance '59 ΚΔΦ was honored recently by the town of Old Orchard Beach. Leo, a long-time teacher and coach at Old Orchard Beach High School and father of the current coach, had the new high school baseball diamond named for him for his long service to the students and athletes at Old Orchard Beach High School.

Gerard Picard '59 and **Jim Picard '61** ΜΣΧ at a recent Lion's Club meeting. Jerry was visiting

from Morehead City, North Carolina. Jim resides in Bangor. Photo by Norm Martin.



1964

Roger A. Carroll '64 retired from the General Accounting Office in Washington D.C. in 1993. He and his family have recently moved to Winchester, Virginia to be close to their children and grandchildren.

Edward 'Ed' Darling '64 has been appointed to the Husson College Board of Trustees. Ed is CEO of Down East Toyota and associated companies. He is the recipient of the 2005 Norbert X. Dowd Award.

1965

Earl 'Randy' Grava '65 is the Vice President of Capital Advisors in Yakima, Washington. Capital Advisors is associated with Wachovia Securities Financial Network. Randy was previously with Merrill Lynch, Wells Fargo, and a predecessor of Bank of America.

"Please say hello to **Jane Goodwin '61** ETE for me. We were both from Millinocket."

1966

Harry Greenfield '66 is the owner of Setcom Mailing Systems of Long Island City, New York. Setcom is the largest seller of pre-owned, and remanufactured Pitney Bowes mailing machines, mailing systems, inserters, postal machines, etc. in the world. You can visit their site are www.setcomco.com.

1969

Roger E. Dumont '69 was appointed Administrator of Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Roger earned a Master's in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University. He previously served as Administrator of Maine's largest nursing facility, Sisters of Charity d'Youville Pavillon and later vice president of Extended Care for St. Mary's Hospital System in Lewiston. Roger also has been Administrator of other long term facilities including Maine Veteran's Homes.

He is an avid outdoorsman and is married with two adult children.

Stephen E. Mitchell '69 ΚΔΦ retired as a high school principal in June 2005 after serving eight years as a business education teacher at York High School in York, Maine and twenty-eight years in four high schools in Rhode Island as an assistant principal and high school principal. Steve was a member of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., served as the chair for numerous high school accreditation teams throughout New England, was a member of the advisory committee to the Board of Trustees for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Inc., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Chair of the Local School Committee, Vice Chair of the Fire District, Town Moderator and served on numerous civic organizations and boards in Maine and Rhode Island.

John 'Jack' Steiger '69 was recently retired as a past supervisor for the Department of Homeland Security in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Jack has moved back to Maine and is living in Ellsworth.

1970

Henry D'Alessandris '70 is the owner of OoLaLa Gift Shop in Brunswick. He is also still involved in Henry and Marty's Restaurant on Maine street in that city. Henry has had a life-long interest in theater and ballet and has been involved in the Brunswick Music Theater and the Maine State Ballet Company. He was recently the subject of a feature article in the *Coastal Journal* in Bath.

Ken Hews '70 is President of Healthcare Charities. Healthcare Charities raises funds for eleven area hospitals and medical facilities. Together in 2005, the members of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems raised in excess of $3,000,000. Ken is a member of the Husson College Board of Trustees.

1971

Delmar 'Chappy' Clark '71 ΚΔΦ serves as Town Manager of Blaine.

Ward 'Nick' Grant II '71 has joined Bar Harbor Bank and Trust as Assistant Vice President-Compliance. He will be responsible for ensuring that the bank satisfies all governmental regulatory requirements. He is a graduate of the New England School of Banking and is a certified paralegal in estates and trusts. Nick serves on the Compliance Committee of Maine Bankers Association. He is a charter member of the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber and past board member of the Penobscot Theatre and the Issac Farrar Mansion.

Paul LePage '71 ΜΣΧ was re-elected to serve as Mayor of Waterville. He has also been named 2005 Business Person of the Year by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. Paul became CEO of Marden's in 1996. He helped establish a new corporate structure and was instrumental in expanding operations by doubling the size of company operations, including six new retail locations and expanding three of the original six stores. Paul is responsible for 1,000 Marden's employees around the state. He is a member of the company's board of directors.

Paul is one of 18 children. After graduating from Husson, he earned an MBA in Finance and Economics from the University of Maine. He belongs to Rotary, is a member of the Elk's Club and serves on the Advisory Board for High Hopes Clubhouse, an organization that helps people with mental illness get back into the workplace. He has served on the Board of Directors of Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter, Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce and the Waterville Charter Commission.

Paul and his wife Ann have five children.

James E. Miller '71 is President of *Wooden Boat Magazine*. Wooden Boat publications produces three magazines; *WoodenBoat*, *Professional Boatbuilder*, and *Maritime Life and Traditions*. Their offices are located in Brooklin, Maine.

Alan Tourlotte '71 is Director/Associate Publisher of the Optical Society of America in Washington, D.C.

He and his family reside in Silver Spring, Maryland.

1972

Daniel 'Dan' Coffey '72 has been appointed to the Husson College Board of Trustees. Dan is Senior Financial Officer and interim CEO of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems.

Ross Furman '72 has been appointed to the Husson College Board of Trustees. Ross is a commercial real estate developer and owner of Skillful Home Recreation, Inc. in Portland. He was featured in a front page article in the June 12, 2006, issue of *Mainebiz*. The four-page article focused on changes in Ross's company.

1974

Victor W. Sterne '74 is the owner of Foot Solutions, Riverchase Shopping Center, 11196 Tamiami Trail North in Naples, Florida.

Victor and his wife Kathryn make their home in Naples.

1975

Kenneth Warner CPA '75 ΜΣΧ has been appointed Vice President/Group Investigations Manager in Citizens Bank's Security Department. Ken joined Citizens Bank of Rhode Island from the FBI, where he was a supervisory special agent. He earned an MBA in Management from New Hampshire College. Ken is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Massachusetts Society of CPAs. He is treasurer of the Society of Former FBI Agents.

Ken resides in Cohasset, Massachusetts.

1976

Ralph E. Ferland '76 was elected to the Board of Directors of the Portland-based Maine Credit Union. Ralph is president and Chief Executive Officer of Eastern Maine Medical Center Federal Credit Union.

1977

Donna Sturgeon Conary '72 has been re-elected to the Old Town School Board. She is also a member of the Old Town High School Booster Club and a former member of Parent Teacher Organization and of Parents and Educators Assisting Kids.

Donna and her husband Danny have three children, Dawn Miller, Troy and Shane.

1978

Laurie Smith Gildart '78 was featured in an article in the *Calais Advertiser*. Laurie has started a business, Shifting Tides Coaching, which helps people develop plans to reach their goals and objectives. She offers individual coaching and workshops for women which run for seven to eight weeks. She also offers business workshops particularly geared for businesses undergoing expansion.

To learn more about life coaching, you may reach Laurie at 207-427-3556.

1979

Michael Thibodeau '79 has been promoted to Director of Compliance and Risk Management at Maine Mutual Group Insurance Company.

Michael and his family reside in Presque Isle.

Brenda Sinford Wheaton '79 was elected to serve on the Millinocket School Board. Brenda is Director of the Katahdin Area Chamber of Commerce. She

worked for Great Northern Paper Company for 22 years. She is active in Girls Scouts of America, Maine Highlands Artisans Guild and the Millinocket Trail Committee.

1980

Donald Guimond '80 ΜΣΧ marks his 14th year as Town Manager for the city of Fort Kent.

Nancy Brown Wasson '80 was a candidate for selectman at Orland. Nancy says she has finally retired. She was formerly with the State of Maine/ Finance Authority of Maine where she administered the multi-million dollar post secondary educational scholarship program. She has served as president of the Orland Historical Society and chaired the Comprehensive Plan Committee. Alumni will remember Nancy from her work in the Financial Aid Office and with the work study program.

1981

Richard Ellis '81 ΜΣΧ and **Brenda Langlais Ellis '82** ΔΣΔ were in to visit in May. Richard and Brenda are both employed by the Dartmouth – Hitchcock Medical Center in New Hampshire. Richard is officiating basketball, baseball, softball and field hockey in his spare time. Brenda is involved in girl scouts catering and attending sporting events. Their daughter **Courtney '09** is a junior in the Occupational Therapy program at Husson.

Diane Bolduc Perry '81 has been named Manager at Rumford and Mexico branches of Franklin Savings Bank. Diane has been active in the community and serves as a board member of the River Valley Growth Council and volunteers for the American Cancer Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the United Way.

She and her husband Michael and their two children reside in Mexico.

1983

Master Sgt. Douglas Hise '83, '93, MSB '96 was awarded the Outstanding Senior Noncomissioned Officer of the Year Award by the Maine Air National Guard. Doug is a safety craftsman assigned to the 101st Air Refueling Wing in Bangor. He is an active member of the First Congregational Church in Camden, a member of the church bell choir, an advisor to the youth group and a member of the personnel committee. Doug is a member of American Legion Post 30 and a master mason with Amity Lodge 6.

1984

Paul Caron '84 ΤΕΦ was on campus recently to attend the graduation of his stepdaughter **Tami Libby RN BSN '06.** Paul is the Network Administrator for Maine Medical Center's Information Services.

He and his wife Suzette live in Poland, Maine.

Anthony Hessert '84 is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Maine Potato Growers of Caribou.

Anthony and his family reside in Caribou.

Craig Staples '84 has been appointed to Assistant Vice President and Commercial Services Officer by Katahdin Trust Company. He will be responsible for business lending and development in central and northern Aroostook County. Craig has twenty years of experience in the financial services industry and has several professional certifications from the American Institute of Banking. He is active in the Caribou Community serving as a manager of the Caribou Little League, and serves on several projects at Gray Memorial United Methodist Church. He previously served as president of Caribou Kiwanis, the Central Aroostook Study Group, Treasurer of United Way of Aroostook, Vice President of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Caribou Development Corporation.

Craig and his wife Annette and their children Kyle and Emily reside in Caribou.

1985

Ken Jarvis '85 is a partner at Tate-Fitch Public Accountants in Bangor.

Ken and his wife Bethany and their two sons reside in Dedham, Maine.

Betsy MacGregor Webb '83 has been named Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Bangor. Betsy comes to her new position from Brewer where she served as superintendent. She is currently working on a doctorate in educational leadership at the University of Maine.

Betsy and her husband **Calvin '83** ΚΔΦ have two children, Cameron and Gordon.

Kenneth Spinney '85 is the new Special Services Director to the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District. Kenneth has earned a Bachelor's at University of Maine, Farmington and a Master's from the University of Southern Maine.

Karen Kitchen Wright '85 was named Chief Executive Officer of Nyer Medical Group. Nyer Medical Group is a holding company with operations in the retail pharmacy business, and in the wholesale and retail sales and distribution of surgical and medical supplies and equipment. Among its businesses are ADCO Surgical Supply Inc., Bangor; ADCO South Medical Supplies and Nyer Internet Cos. Inc. Distribution sites are located in South Florida, Las Vegas, and Bangor. Nyer Medical also owns 80 percent of D.A.W. Inc. which operates a chain of pharmacy drug stores in suburban Boston.

Karen will continue to hold the position of Chief Financial Officer as well as being President and CEO. She also remains as Director of Nyle International Inc. the parent company of Nyer Medical Group.

Karen is the daughter of **Dick Kitchen**, long time, former director of the Husson Food Service.

1986

Michael Cormier '86 is the owner of Bangor Radiator Shop. He and his family were featured in an article in the January 9, 2006 *Bangor Daily News.* Bangor Radiator is moving to new quarters at 521 Maine Avenue in Bangor. The new shop, which is twice as large as the Cedar Street location, will offer a number of new services. Michael's sixteen year old son Cameron is the fourth generation to work in the family business.

Mike and his wife Tammy and their children live in Bangor.

Mark R. Ellis '86 ΤΕΦ has been named a Senior Vice President in the eCommerce Department at TD Banknorth Inc. in Falmouth. As the Operations & Program Office Manager, he will continue to manage the implementation and maintenance of eCommerce application systems including leading project teams and overseeing enterprise eCommerce initiatives.

Mark joined TD Banknorth in 2001 and has nearly 20 years of experience in information technology, finance and banking. He is a Topsham resident and volunteers with the March of Dimes.

Yuki Takahashi '86 writes that he and Noriko are still actively racing sail boats. Yuki is Vice President Finance Practice for the Ingenium Group, Inc. in Tokyo. He keeps in touch with fellow alumnus **Tetsuro Kosaka '86** and recently met with **Yasutaka Yamada '88.**

Stephen Wallace '86 was hired as Vice President of Sales at Biddeford Savings Bank.

1988

Diane Gilbert Cyr '88 ΔΣΔ has been named a vice president in the Technology Department at TD Banknorth Inc. at the Bates Mill in Lewiston. A business systems analyst, she will continue to support existing retail software systems and applications as well as implementing new retail software systems and applications.

Diane and her family reside in Minot.

Mayumi Ichikawa '88 writes that she is "doing an IT support job for an engineering company in Tokyo right now." She and her mother vacationed in Hokkaido last summer and are planning a southern vacation in January.

Dale Morrill '88 MSB is working for General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products Marion, Virginia. Dale and Gail have purchased a new home in Arlington, Virginia and are enjoying the "natural beauty and the historical and cultural sites in the area."

Their daughter Bethany, works for *Roll Call*, the news publication for Capitol Hill in Washington and lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

1989

Kyoko (Matsubara) Arucan '89 writes "My husband and I went to Japan for 3 weeks and we had a reunion party on 4/1/06 at Shinjuku in Tokyo. There were over 20 people at the party....We had a very good time together...."



First Row L to R: Chise Kaneko & **Koichiro Kaneko '93**, Alex Arucan & **Kyoko Matsubara Arucan '89 '93 '98 MSB, Atsuhiko Nishino '92**
Second Row L to R: **Yoshio Sakurai '97 MSB, Takeo Nakamura '99, Naohiko Takeuchi '85, Hiroko Toda '98 MSB, Keiko Kojima '97**, Takako Nakamura & **Nozomu Nakamura '92**
Third Row L to R: **Shingo Uchida '99**, Yasuko Nishino, **Nobuko Suzuki Watanabe '90, Yumiko Sone '96, Kenichi Yamada '96**, Zangeno Kamisama (Japanese comedian--he is the owner of the bar).
Fourth Row L to R: **Takahiro Sato '96, Dae Kweon Seok '92** & Eiko Seok
Fifth Row L to R: Yuriko Shibazaki, Kei Yoshida, **Eriko Hayashi '98**.

Luiz Antonio Galvao '89 is a partner with Rosenberg Partners and Rio Verde Investimentos in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He was formerly managing director of Credit Lyonais South America.

Kyung Young Kim '89 MSB was in to visit recently. He is employed by Nam Yoo Ind. Co. Ltd. of Seoul, Korea. He also continues to be affiliated with SsangYong Corporation.

Charles Pinkham '89 has been elected to serve on the Old Town City Council. He also is a volunteer with the Maine Youth Fish and Game Association and the Penobscot Valley Hockey Conference.

Charles and his wife Cindy have three children Aaron 10, Jordan 10, and Emilee 5.

Nabeel Darwish Al Tattan '89 CFA has accepted the position of General Manager Wealth Management and Corporate Banking at the newly incorporated Al-Salam Bank at Manama in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

1990

Margaret Osborne Popp '90 has accepted a half-time math position at Marchwood High School in Eliot, Maine. Margaret and her family reside in Sanford.

1991

Heather Bigelow Brountas '91 has earned the professional designation of Certified Financial Planner. Heather is an Associate Financial Advisor with Groth and Associates.

She resides in Bangor.

1992

Karl J. Kelly '92 was back on campus recently to attend the Nursing Pinning Ceremony. Karl is Vice President, Sales and Marketing for Transportation Clearing House. Karl is responsible for all sales in North America.

Dana Walker Morey '92 KΔ and **Michael Morey '93** ΚΔΦ are pleased to announced the birth of their son, Sean Michael on April 2, 2005. Sean joins his big sister Grace Elizabeth.

Dana, Michael and the children reside in Deer Isle.

Larry Shaw '92 MSB is President and CEO of Maine Mutual Group of Presque Isle. For the second time in six years, MMG beat out firms throughout the state and the nation to garner top industry honors as the Maine Insurance Company of the Year for 2005. The award is open to any firm that operates in Maine regardless of the location of their headquarters.

Maine Mutual Group employs about 145 people who write a total of $102 million in personal and commercial policies in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

1993

Rena Bouchard '93 MSB has been appointed Vice President and Retail Services Officer by Katahdin Trust Company. She will be responsible for the sales and business development, retail lending, and the day-to-day management of activities at the bank's Van Buren and Limestone offices.

Rena is active in her community and serves as secretary for the Van Buren Development Corporation, Human Services Secretary for the Van Buren Salvation Army and Treasurer of the Limestone Salvation Army. She is also a member of the Van Buren Main Street Committee, American Legion Auxiliary, the Boards of Directors for Northern Aroostook Alternatives Inc., Limestone Revolving Loan Committee, SAD 24 Dollars for Scholars, Marice Morneault Scholarship Committee, Lillian Vaillancourt Scholarship Committee, SAD 24's Adult and Community Education Advisory Council and several committees at St. Bruno – St. Remi Church.

Rena resides in Van Buren.

Joan Laich Day '93 '98 writes that she is out of retirement and back working full time at the University of Maine System Office.

She and Fritz moved into their new home in Hermon in August.

Motohiko Kimura '93 '95 writes "I am doing well and am still with Elekta K.K. as Manager of the Marketing Department. Our company has been growing rapidly by acquiring several businesses in the United States and in the European Union which relate to us as a cancer care provider."

Moto is very interested in working with other Japanese alumni to strengthen the alumni organization there. He adds in his letter to Paul Husson, "I just want to tell you that I love Husson the same as all of the Japanese alumni, and really appreciate your kind support during my stay at school...I often came to your office...even when you were busy, you always spared time to me."



Motohiko and his wife, Yukari, reside in Osaka with their two children.

Teri Ann Smith Miller RN/BSN '93 has taken a position as a nurse at Katahdin Valley Health Center's Houlton Medical Clinic working with Donald Blagdon M.D., Lisa Nielsen M.D. and Audie Horn P.A.-C.

Terri Ann and her husband Dana reside in Ludlow.

Susith Wijetunga '93 called recently. He is President of Tridyne International in Burlington, Vermont. Tridyne manufactures packaging machinery which has a world wide market. Susith is married to the former Jolyn Mosher of Augusta and they have an 18-month-old daughter Liana.

Susith and his family reside in Milton, Vermont.

1994

Marc Inman '94 has joined Sebasticook Valley Hospital as the Business Development Coordinator. He will serve as a liason between local businesses and industry, healthcare providers and the hospital.

Jennifer Gamage Mazurek '94 has been named Vice President and Quality Services Manager at Camden National Corporation. She oversees the Deposit Operations and acts as a customer service liason between the branches and the operating departments of the bank. Jennifer is also a graduate of the Northern New England School of Banking.

Jennifer and her husband **Richard '94** and their children, Nicholas and Alexis, reside in Rockland.

Robin Randall Mayo '94 has earned a Master's of Public Health from the A.T. Still University School of Health Management in Kansas City, Missouri. Robin resides in Milo.

Paul Pratt '94 was promoted to Master Sergeant in the Maine Army National Guard. Paul serves as a senior supervisor of the Recruiting and Retention Command in Portland.

Joelle Snider Rioux '94 has been appointed to the position of Senior Accountant at Loiselle, Goodwin and Hinds, CPA's of Bangor. Joelle was previously employed by Cianbro Corporation. She is currently the President of the Bangor YWCA and Co-President of the Bangor YMCA.

1995

Thomas 'T.C.' Bland CPA '95 has been hired as Accounting Manager of The First in Damariscotta. T.C. has ten years of public accounting experience with Baker, Newman and Noyes in Portland and most recently with Berry, Fowles & Co. in Falmouth. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Maine State Society of CPAs.

He and his wife Nikki, have four children and will be moving to Camden.

Richard Bourget '95 has been named Market Manager of 11 Wal-Mart Stores in Central, Northern, and Eastern Maine.

He and his family will be relocating to Bangor.

Charles Caruso'95 MSB has joined Goodall Hospital in Sanford as its Chief Information Officer. Charles, an information systems specialist, has more than 10 years of consulting experience and 15 years in healthcare.

He and his wife and three children reside in Scarborough.

Makoto Fukumitsu '95 MSB was in to visit recently. He married Imelda Bolano LaBorce on March 9, 2003 at Jersey City, New Jersey. Makoto is president of SEI Worldwide Inc. of Jersey City, a company he launched which provisions merchant ships from Japan, docking in New Jersey, New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Makoto wanted to be remembered Dr. Robert Smith and Dr. Warren Burns.

Makoto and Imelda have a son Justin.

Joseph C. Grant, Jr. '95 has been promoted to Material Manager at Waldo County Healthcare in Belfast. His new duties include managing department staff, controlling the flow of supplies in and out of the hospital, maintaining contract services, capital budget expenditures and vendor negations. Joe is a sergeant in the Maine Army National Guard's 133rd Engineer Battalion. He was deployed to Iraq from December 2003 to February 2005. He has served with the 133rd Engineers for 13 years.

He and his wife, Michelle and daughter Jessica reside in Palermo.

Karen Hogan RN BSN '95 and Eric Johnson are engaged. Karen is employed as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner by the Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. In 2002, Karen earned a Master's degree in Nursing from Johns Hopkins University. Eric is employed by the U.S. Merchant Marine on board the ITB New York and by the U.S. Naval Reserves as a Lieutenant Commander.

The couple planned a September 17, 2005 wedding.

Janet Dyer Morgan '95 and **John P. Morgan '95** TKE are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Lance Thomas Morgan born on March 31, 2005, at Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine.

Adam LeBlanc Robertson '95 TKE and Ashley Lamar Morrison were married April 23, 2005, in Savannah, Georgia. Adam is employed by McDonald Financial Group, a division of Key Bank in Bangor. Ashley, a graduate of William and Mary Mercer University School of Medicine, is employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center as a Hospitalist.

The couple resides in Veazie.

Virginia Shaw RN, BSN '95 ΔΣΔ was married to Erick Coleman on May 1, 2004, and is currently living in Westbrook, Maine. Ginny is employed as a registered nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine.

1996

Timothy Burton '96 MSB has been confirmed as Chief of Police for the City of Portland by the Portland City Council. Tim, a 23-year police veteran, will be the 18th chief of Maine's largest city.

Chief Burton was the commencement speaker at the Husson South Portland 2006 Commencement.

Paul D. Cyr '96 and Janice L. Blais are engaged. Paul is employed as a quality specialist for Fidelity Investments in Merrimack, New Hampshire. Janice is employed at Seaway in Bedford, New Hampshire.

The couple planned a June 10, 2006 wedding.

Michelle Gogan Farrin '96 has been promoted to Mortgage Lender at Bath Savings Bank's Damarscotta branch.

She and her husband and son Zachery live at Round Pond, Maine.

Laura Fortin '96 MSB has joined Orono Commons as Director of Admissions and Marketing. Orono Commons is a 90 bed community serving the rehabilitation and skilled nursing needs of Orono and surrounding towns. She was formerly Bangor area manager for Community Health and Counseling, clinical director of home health and hospice at St. Joseph Healthcare, supervisor at the Maine Veterans Home and charge nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Debra Gouzie '96 MSB is teaching a new program for managers, supervisors and team leaders "Accelerating Team Productivity" at Central Maine Community College's Corporate and Community Services Department. In addition to providing work-force development training through the Maine Community Colleges, Debra teaches business management and customer relationship management for York County Community College.

Anthony W. Rhoades '96 has been named Key Bank's Branch Manager of the Whitten Road Key Center branch in Augusta. Anthony was previously a personal banking officer for MBNA America Bank in Rockland.

Anthony lives in Lincolnville.

Rick Sinclair '96 has been reappointed Head Coach of the Mattanawcook Academy boy's basketball team. Rick has guided the Lynx to a 34-23 record during the last three years, including a 16-4 record last year when the team advanced to the Eastern Maine Class B quarterfinals.

1997

Donna Ault '97 Post-Master's - FNP and retired Husson faculty member, received the Sigma Theta Tau International Award for Excellence in Nursing Education at a ceremony held at Husson College in April 23, 2006. Sigma Theta Tau International is the Honor Society of Nursing founded in 1922.

Philip Jean '97 MSB, Chief Operations Officer at Augusta based Maine Veterans' Homes recently was selected by the Washington, D.C. based American Health Care Association and its subsidiary, the National Center for Assisted Living, as a future leader in long term health care. Philip will participate in the upcoming National Symposium, "Future Leaders of Long Term Care in America" hosted by AHCA and NCAL in July at Washington, D.C., where he will help train long term care professionals.

Amy Hallowell Lott '97 has been named Acting Executive Director of the Chocolate Church Arts Center in Bath. The Arts Center consists of three buildings; a gothic church and an annex dedicated to the performing arts and an art gallery.

Amy and her husband reside in Augusta.

Josh Scroggins '97 ΚΔΦ and Suzanne Paonessa were married April 22, 2006, at Albany, New York. Josh is employed by Clear Channel Radio as the General Sales Manager. He formerly worked at Husson in Admissions and Financial Aid. Suzanne is employed by the University of Maine as the Associate Director of Budget and Business services.

Josh and Suzanne reside in Hampden.

1998

Samantha Estes '98 BSN and Scott Luciano were married August 27, 2005, at Camden. Samantha is a Registered Nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Scott is a Firefighter with the Orono Fire Department.

The couple resides in Hampden.

Christopher Jacques '98 MSB has opened a new office in Saco for the financial consulting and employee benefits division of the Allen Financial Group of Camden.

Captain Edward Sleeper '98 and his family were home to visit his parents over the summer. Ed is stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He has completed two tours of duty in Iraq and was with the Marines during the Gulf War. Ed's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Citation, Kosovo (NATO) Campaign Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the Air Assault Badge.

1999

Jennifer Robinson Curran '99 has been promoted to Vice President of TEMPO employment in Presque Isle.

She and her husband Terry reside in Portage.

Jessica Matthews '99 and Christopher Watts are engaged. Jessica is employed at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Augusta. Christopher is employed at T-Mobile in Oakland.

The couple plan a September 9, 2006, wedding.

Mike McCaffrey '99 and Kelly Taylor McCaffrey are pleased to announce the birth of their second son Colin Law McCaffrey on January 22, 2006. He was welcomed home by his big brother Quin (16 months).

Mike and Kelly and the children live in Brunswick.

Robert Pushard '99 has become majority owner of the Katahdin Press in Millinocket. He also is the owner of Miller's Department Store in Millinocket and manager of Bayside Trading in Bar Harbor.

Robert is a member of Bangor Baptist Church and a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Bangor.

He and his wife Diane have two sons, Robert III, a cadet at West Point, and James a junior at Bucksport High School.

2000

Kristi Lynn Brooks '00 M.S.P.T. and Jeremy Alan Bond were married December 18, 2004 in Rockport. Kristi is a Physical Therapist in Cape Coral, Florida. Kristi and Jeremy also own and operate the Log Cabin Restaurant in Bar Harbor. Kristi is the daughter of **Lynn Ellis Brooks Hunt '72 Honorary Doctorate '90** and the late Michael Hunt.

The couple resides in Cape Coral, Florida and Bar Harbor.

Eric Cormier '00 M.S.P.T. and Lauren Baker are engaged. Eric is employed as a Physical Therapist at Absolute Physical Therapy. Lauren is a kindergarten teacher at Life Christian Academy.

The couple planned an April 15, 2006, wedding.

Amie Jo Cyr '00 has accepted a position as a school nurse at Bucksport High School.

Garrett Harthorne '00 and **Caroline Kus Harthorne '00** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Meredith Paige Harthorne born December 22, 2005, in Norway, Maine.

Todd M. Nadeau '00 has accepted the position of Dean of Institutional Advancement at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Maine.

2001



Madhu Adhikari '01 and Luis Figueras ICLS were married recently in Pokhara, Nepal. Madhu and Luis will make thier home in Spain.

Elizabeth Anne Boone '04 and **Matthew Philip Breen '01** were married June 18, 2005, in Rockland. Elizabeth is employed as a Registered Nurse at Pen Bay Medical Center in Rockport. Matthew is the owner of AP Trap Company and is a lobsterman. He also coaches varsity basketball at Rockland District High School.

The couple resides in Rockland.

Angel Seavey Caron '01 has been promoted to the position of an in-charge Accountant at Loiselle, Goodwin and Hinds, CPA's of Bangor.

Angel resides in Old Town.

Patricia J. Hamilton '01 MSN-FNP is the recipient of the **2005** Dr. John **Snow Award for** her work with the **Bangor Region Influenza Coalition**. The award was created by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services in memory of Dr. Snow who traced to a public water pump the source of contamination that set off the London cholera epidemic of 1854.

Nicole Hunt '01 and Steve Ayotte were married July 1, 2005, at Madawaska, Maine. Nicole is employed by LaVallee Federal Credit Union as a Loan Processor. Steve is employed by Roger Ayotte Electric, Inc. as an electrician.

The couple resides in Madawaska.

Heidi Ketch RN '01 has been named the Medical Unit Director at St. Joseph Healthcare in Bangor. Heidi has been with the organization for five years and has held positions as a staff nurse and clinical leader before accepting her new role.

Heidi lives in Milford.

Master Sgt. Treena St. Martin Nadeau '01 of Stetson was selected First Sergeant of The Year by the Maine Air National Guard. She is assigned first sergeant for the 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor. Treena's accomplishments include being selected by the National Science Foundation to deploy to Antarctica to certify and prepare expended JATO rocket motors. She was NCO of the year in 2000. She holds many medals including the Air Force Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal and the Academic Achievement Medal.

Kristen Packard '01 and **Benjamin Perry '00** are engaged. Kristen has been promoted to Vice President of Finance and Technology at the University Credit Union. Ben is employed by Bangor Savings Bank as the Internal Audit Officer.

The couple planned a June 24, 2006 wedding.

Kim Perry BSN '01 CNM, MSN, APN writes that she has completed a Master's Degree in Nurse Midwifery through Stony Brook University and has been employed since then at Trinity Medical Center, Bettendorf, Iowa as a staff Labor and Delivery Nurse.

Kim is also employed at Black Hawk College as a clinical instructor for ASN students in their OB rotation.

She recently opened Home Sweet Home Midwifery Service, providing full scope maternity care to women choosing to give birth at home in the Illinois\Iowa Quad Cities Area.

Kim and her husband Rich reside in Osco, IL.

Greg Tribou '01 and Catherine Goyette were married August 13, 2005, in Portland. Greg is employed as a Senior Accountant with Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker CPAs in Portland. Catherine is also employed as a Senior Accountant with Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker CPAs in Portland.

Barrett Williams '01 TKE was in to visit recently. Barrett is the Assistant Principal and Baseball coach at Chelsea Public School in Chelsea, Vermont. He had brought his star pitcher with him to visit Husson and to meet with Coach John Winkin. They had a wonderful time reminiscing about the Husson College Baseball Team's visit to Aomori, Japan.

2002

Aimee (Audet) Alley MSPT '02 and Benjamin Alley have announced the birth of their son, Liam Benjamin Alley on December 22, 2005. He weighed 7 lbs 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.



Aimee, Benjamin, and Liam make their home in Kittery.

Britney Crider '02 and Timothy Gallagher are engaged. Britney is a Credit Analyst with MBNA. Timothy is a Vice President at State Street Corp.

Elizabeth Etrie '02 received a Juris Doctor degree from the Roger Williams University Ralph R. Papitto School of Law during commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 19, 2006, at Bristol, Rhode Island.

Libby was a member of the Environmental Law Society, Maritime Law Society and the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

She is pursuing a Master's in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Rogers Williams University Ralph R. Papitto School of Law provides a broad based legal education to over 600 students from over 40 states and 300 colleges and universities.

Christine Ahearn Faloon '02 has been promoted to Human Resource/Business Office Manager at Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bangor. Prior to joining BNRC, Christine was with the *Bangor Daily News.*

Jouhayna Bejjani-Gebara '02 MSN-APPN is a Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist at the American University of Beirut Medical Center in Beirut, Lebanon. She and her husband James are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Alicia-Lynn born November, 28, 2005 in Beirut, Lebanon.

Kami Jo Hardin '02 and Justin Desautels are engaged. Kami Jo is employed as an insurance adjuster for Commerce Insurance Co. of Webster, Massachusetts. Justin is a business manager for Tri-State Suburu in Webster.

A July 2006 wedding is planned.

Colleen Erin Kelley '02 is the owner of Silly's Restaurant in Portland. Colleen has many years of experience in the restaurant business including working at Big John's Lobster Pot, Brewer; The Sea Crest Resort, Cape Cod; Tripp's Restaurant, Bar Harbor; Cario's Pizza, Lemoine; Uno's in Portland, and the Portland Country Club.

Portland area alumni wishing to dine at Silly's can call 772-0360 for information or visit the restaurant at 40 Washington Street in Portland.

Laurie Matson '02 BS/MPT and **Lucas Martin '03 BS/MPT** were married April 18, 2005 on Paipu Beach, Maui, Hawaii. Laurie and Lucas are both employed as traveling physical therapists.

Aaron Scott '02 and Meghan Philip are engaged. Aaron is employed in landscaping and wood cutting. Meghan is a graduate of the University of New Haven, Connecticut.

An October 9, 2005 wedding is planned.

2003

Wendy L. Anthony '03 and Stephen N. Flowers were married October 29, 2005, at South Portland. Wendy is employed as Manager of Finance for the law department at Unum Provident. Stephen is an economics professor.

Wendy and Steve reside in Gorham.

Laura Brown '03 has a new position as Manager of the Mooshead Lake Region Chamber of Commerce.

Laura lives in Greenville.

Rhonda Greenleaf Kenny '00 '03 has been promoted to Assistant Vice President and Manager of the Loan Processing Division of Northeast Bank in Lewiston. Rhonda will be responsible for all aspects of consumer, mortgage, indirect and commercial loan processing. She is also the Re-investment Act Officer responsible for the bank's involvement in activities such as Affordable Housing Initiatives and Financial Literacy.

Rhonda and her husband Bob have four children and reside in Litchfield.

Tanya L. LaPointe '03 has been promoted to Small Business Relationship Manager for Keybank's Maine District Banking Team. In her new role, Tanya is responsible for providing expertise and financial solutions to small business clients with annual revenues up to $3 million. She will be based in the Presque Isle Key Center (branch).

Tanya resides in Mapleton and is a member of Presque Isle, Kiwanis.

Saxon Aube Moreau '01 '03 has joined Primary Residential Mortgage Inc. of Searsport as a Loan Officer. Saxon is involved in Rotary International and is a member of the Rockland-Thomaston Area Chamber of Commerce.

She and her husband Roger and their two sons Kevin and Nicholas reside in Searsport.

Shelly Murphy '03 BSN, MSN-APPN has joined the practice of Dr. Bernard Hade, M.D. in Caribou. Shelly, a clinical nurse who specializes in adult mental health, practices psychotherapy. She is also an on-call nurse for the Aroostook Medical Center in Presque Isle.

Shelly lives in New Brunswick.

Christine Heitman Nealley '03 MSN-FNP is providing full time nursing services at Katahdin Valley Health Center, 180 Aroostook Avenue in Millinocket. Christine's patient services range from pediatrics to men's and women's health and senior's healthcare.

She has two adult daughters and one grandchild.

Kyoko Uchida '03 writes that she is currently living in Seoul, Korea and is studying Korean. Kyoko will use her language skills in the hospitality industry.

Jody Vail '03 '06 MSB has accepted the position of Human Resources Director at the Eastern Area Agency on Aging.

2004

Pansy Boldeau MSPT '04 is working at Step N' Stride Rehabilitation in Weslaco, Texas. She recently passed her Physical Therapy Boards. Pansy says she misses Husson, but doesn't miss the weather.

Kevin Connolly '04 MSB has been promoted to Vice President in the Finance Department at TD Banknorth Insurance Group in South Portland. In his new role Connolly will be responsible for financial analysis and modeling of strategic initiatives, staffing analysis and expense and revenue analysis for budgeting and forecasting.

Kevin resides in Portland. He earned his undergraduate degree in 1966 from St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Karen Fillebrown '04 has taken a position as a part-time Secretary Receptionist for the adult education program at SAD 17 in Oxford, Maine. Karen has 20 years of experience as a secretary at Maine Medical Center in Portland and 10 years at Stephens Memorial Hospital and her Church.

Karen is a resident of Waterford and won a community service award in 2003 for her volunteer work at Stephen Memorial Hospital and her Church.

Ann Morgan Gahagan RN, BSN, MSN-FNP '04 has been selected as Caribou, Business and Professional Woman of the Year. Ann is known locally, statewide and nationally for her work in diabetes. She held the position of diabetes program coordinator at Cary Medical Center for many years. Ann is currently working at Pines Health Services providing family practice services and diabetes education. She published an article in the July 2004 of *Advance for Nurses*, a magazine serving RN's in New England. She is currently writing two additional articles for publication.

Stephanie Hardy MSPT '04 and **Tony LaPrino '03** TKE are engaged. Stephanie is employed by Gary Physical Therapy in Brooklyn, Michigan and Tony is the assistant baseball coach at Siena Heights University and is also attending graduate school in the Organizational Leadership Program.

The couple plans an August 19, 2006, wedding at Dunegrass Golf Club in Old Orchard.

Jason Largay '04 and **Tara Chesley '06** are engaged. Jason is an Assistant Manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Tara is finishing her degree in business at Husson and is a licensed cosmetologist and a stylist at Scissor Excitement in Hampden.

The couple plans a September 30, 2006, wedding.

Barry Walker '04 has been named to the staff of U.S Senator Olympia Snowe in Washington, D.C. He serves as a Constituent Services Representative.

2005

Jonathan Bates '05 and Erica Ellen Brooks are engaged. Jonathan is self-employed at Bate's Painting Co. Fort Collins, Colorado. Erica, the daughter of **Lynn Brooks Hunt '72 Honorary Doctorate '90** is employed at Kevco Real Estate Investments and Property Management.

The couple planned an April 8, 2006, wedding at Bar Harbor Inn, Bar Harbor.

Wendy Butler '05 and Michael Beal are engaged. Wendy is as Nurse Manager Secretary at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Michael is employed as a foreman at H. Blaine Davis Builders.

The couple planned a June 17, 2006, wedding.

Jennifer Cyrway '05 BS/MSB has been promoted to Office Manager at Day's Jewelry in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Sarah A. Ellis '05 and Ray Goodspead are engaged. Sarah is employed as a Security Officer at Husson College. Ray is a law enforcement officer with the Lincoln Police Department.

The couple planned an October 14, 2006, wedding.

Dannon Marie Greer '05 and James John Hackett were married July 15, 2005, in York. Dannon is self employed. James is employed by Maine Air National Guard.

Dawn Kelley '05 has been part of the gospel group Glorybound. She is in training with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries in Massachusetts. Dawn will be working the missions arm of the Assemblies of God denomination based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She hopes to return to Maine to become a full time campus minister.

Isabel Christina Munera RN BSN '05 is employed as a Medical Surgical Nurse at Tenet Hospital in Miami, Florida.

Matthew Nightingale '05 MSB has been promoted to Vice President Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Katahdin Trust Company. As chief financial officer, Matthew will be responsible for funds management, accounting and budgeting, financial reporting and analysis, bank security and liquidity and asset liability management.

He is active in the community and currently serves as chairperson of The County Open and is a member of Houlton Rotary Club and the East Hodgton Bible Church.

Matthew and his wife Heidi reside in Houlton with their two daughters, Kathryn and Alyssa.

Jillian Tower '05 BSN and Dustin Fifield are engaged. Dustin is self employed in the lobster fishing industry.

The couple planned an August 2005 wedding.

2006

Travis Tripp '06 and Marianne Alley are engaged.

Travis and Marianne plan a June 16, 2007, wedding.

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A 12" X 12" bronze replica of the life-size sculpture entitled "The Husson Eagles" by renowned Maine artist Forest Hart, mounted on marble, perfect for desk, library or display, "numbered" limited edition. $2,500.00. $1,000 of this price may be treated as a tax deductible contribution, the proceeds going towards the cost of the original works. Available now.

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A Husson College arm chair designed and constructed by Maine's own Moosehead Furniture Company, the Husson Seal carved into the back rest. $400, delivered to Bangor. Available now.

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Designed and produced by Husson graduates, the first edition will be portrayals of "The Bell Tower" and "Dickerman Dining Commons": $25.00 each, including postage. Available this fall.

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Athletics 2005-2006 Results

The rich tradition of Husson Athletics continued this past year.
As sports seasons came and went — the Eagles excelled and excitement reigned.

FALL SPORTS

Football recorded its first win on the road as it defeated Becker College 45 – 7. This past season concluded with our best record to date finishing 4-4. Sophomore Shane Rogers (Bridgeport, CT) was named to D3Football.com's 3rd Team All-East Region. Shane is Husson football's first student athlete to receive such an honor.



The **Golf** team continued its dominance on the course winning 8 out of the 13 tournaments they entered this year. The team won the New England Division III Intercollegiate Golf Championship for the fourth time in five years, and continued their winning ways by taking the Maine State Collegiate Championship for the third time in four years.



Volleyball successfully recorded their third straight 20-win season, finishing with a notable record, 22-8. The Women entered the NAC tournament defeating Lesley College in the quarterfinals, before falling to Lasell in the semi-finals.

Men's Soccer has a solid season and finished with a 10-6-2 mark with advanced them to the NAC tournament. The Men advanced to the quarterfinal round before losing a tough match to Mt. Ida. Senior Shane Coffin (Topsham, ME) was named NAC Player of the Year.

Women's Soccer faced a tough non-conference schedule opening their season against Wheaton College and finished the year with a very respectable 8-8-3 record. The Women advanced to the NAC quarterfinals before being eliminated.

Field Hockey, captained by Seniors Sara McIntire (Belfast, ME) and Janel Fearon (Lyman, ME) finished the season with a record of 7-9 and advanced to the NAC quarterfinals at Castleton State in Vermont.

WINTER SPORTS



Women's Swimming has come to Husson College! The team recorded its first-ever team victory against Wheelock College on November 19; you can put that in the history books. Two Husson swimmers qualified for a spot at the New England Championships, Stephanie Taylor (Topsham, ME) and Cammi Howard (Glenburn, ME). Howard was the New England Champion in the 100 IM and also finished 2nd in the 200 IM and 3rd in the 200 Free. Taylor finished 18th in New England in the 200 Fly. We look forward to watching the team grow into a conference powerhouse.

Men's Basketball won the regular season NAC title, finishing with a dominant record of 13-1 in conference play. Overall, the team went 17-10, advancing them to the NAC tournament. The team defeated Maine Maritime Academy in the quarterfinals, before taking a tough loss against U. Maine Farmington in the semi-finals. Senior Buddy Leavitt (Guilford, ME) was named the NAC Player of the Year.



Women's Basketball finished the season with a 13-13 record. Despite a tough start to the season, the Lady Eagles finished strong, handily winning ten of their last twelve regular season games. The team advanced to the NAC quarterfinals.

SPRING SPORTS

Both baseball and softball began their season in sunny Florida.

Softball finished strong winning five out of their last 6 games, but fell short of qualifying for the NAC playoffs finishing the year 11-24. This is a young team. They will come back strong next season.



Baseball head coach and legend John Winkin recorded his 1,000 career victory in a 6-3 win over Drew University. The program finished the year with a 27-16 record. The team battled its way to the NAC Championship Game before losing to St. Joseph's College. What a memorable season!



Remembering the Sixties: A Legacy of Excellence

by Paul Husson



President Chesley H. Husson Sr.

Husson College came of age in the 1960's. It was a turbulent, dynamic decade. The nation was torn by the war in Vietnam, the Cuban Missile Crisis, riots in the inner cities, the assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, violent anti-war demonstrations, labor unrest and drug abuse. It was also a time of great achievement; from sub-orbital flight to a successful moon landing, the first communications satellites, the Civil Rights Act, Thurgood Marshall's appointment to the Supreme Court and the Miranda decision. We wore long hair, bell bottoms and mini-skirts, listened to the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Jimmie Hendrix, marveled at the Boston Celtics, the amazing Mets, Jack Nicklaus and Arnie Palmer, watched Lawrence of Arabia and Dr. Zhivago and said good-bye to Carl Sandberg, Robert Frost and Ernest Hemingway. For Husson it was the era of "The Chief, Clara and the College on the Hill." It was also the beginning of the University we have become.

Husson College began the sixties as a small, for profit, proprietary school at 157 Park Street with an enrollment of 581. President Chesley Husson had a dream, and the first step in its realization went largely unnoticed by the students and the faculty. In 1961, he changed the corporate structure from proprietary to non-profit; a large personal financial sacrifice, but one essential to his goal of building a new campus. He purchased the 300-acre Hillman farm and adjoining properties on what was then the outskirts of Bangor and set about raising the money to realize his dream. Alumni, friends, faculty and staff, businesses, the banking community and government agencies responded generously with gifts and loans. On June 10, 1966, ground-breaking ceremonies attended by then Governor Kenneth Curtis, former governor John Reed, Congressman William Hathaway, Chamber President Norbert X. Dowd and other distinguished guests were held. An evening celebration at the Bangor Auditorium with the renowned Boston Pops Orchestra under the personal direction of Arthur Fiedler ended the historic day.



The Ground-breaking Ceremony: L to R: Maine Ex-Governor Reed, President Husson, Congressman Hathaway, Maine Governor Curtis (Photo courtesy of Bangor Daily News)

The "almost ready" new campus was opened for business two years later in September of 1968. That same year another part of the dream was realized. Husson College was accepted as a candidate for regional accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.; a crucial step in the future success of the College. We ended the decade and Chief's presidency with a new campus, a new credibility and an enrollment of close to 1,400 students.

The yearbooks of the sixties and memories of the alumni record an exciting, vigorous era of student involvement. The Student Education Association and the Student Council had memberships of forty to fifty students. Greek organizations averaged thirty to forty members and were active in campus life and community service. The Young Republicans and the Young Democrats, Drama, Glee Club, Newman Club, International Club, Dorm Council, Debate, Winter Carnival, Cheerleading, Chief for-a-Day and intramurals were vital student activities. Volleyball, softball, soccer, golf, swimming, judo, cross country and the rifle club were added to the traditional intercollegiate sports of men's and women's basketball and baseball. Entertainers Dick Gregory, Neil Diamond, the Brothers Four, The New Addition and Tommy James and the Shondelles performed on campus.

As Husson progressed through the decade, so did the diversity of the student body. The first significant numbers of International students





Left to right (seated): President C. H. Husson, Treasurer Priscilla A. Clark. (standing) Mr. George F. Peabody, Mr. Chesley H. Husson, Jr., Mr. William P. Newman, Mr. Howard, Architect

arrived: **Faalepo Faalepo '68** from American Samoa, **Bert Phornphiboon '68** from Thailand, **Julius Chelule '72** from Kenya and others from Nigeria, Ethiopia, Japan and India. Large numbers of students from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut joined our ranks.

Chief and his administration opened the decade with a dedicated faculty including **Clara Swan '33** ETE, **Louise Miller, Bill Curran '37, Bill Donahue, Del Merrill '48** ΜΣΧ, **Millard " Bud" Foss '40** ΜΣΧ, **Priscilla Clark '48** ETE, **Ed Lebrun, Mildred Bradford '42** and **John Tyler '49**. They were soon joined by **Bill Read, Ken Johnson, Bruce MacGregor, Lambros Karris, Bob '62** and **Jane '61 Goodwin, Karl McGaw '63** ΚΔΦ, **Phil Grant** and other wonderful, committed teachers and coaches.





From this vantage point, the most remarkable achievement of this vibrant decade is the success and continuing involvement of the alumni. Currently serving on the Board of Trustees are **Art Fuller '66, Dr. Irving Schneider '68, Dick Trott '65, John Boucher '66, Joe Cyr '62** and **Ed Darling '64**. Board members who started their academic programs in the sixties are **Dan Coffey '72, Tom Tierney '71, Ross Furman '72, Bob O'Donnell '72** and **Ken Hews '70**.

As we travel around the circle we can witness to their legacy: the John Boucher Soccer Pitch, one of the finest in the Northeast, the Robert D. O'Donnell Commons, the **Robert '67** and Frances O'Keefe Softball Field, The **Robert E. White '65** Art Gallery, **Robert Menucci '70** Lecture Hall and the **Richard '65** and Alice Trott Fitness Center. Contributions from **Arthur '66** and Jenny Fuller, **Joe** and **Suzanne '65 Cyr** and **Leo '63** and **Emily '63 Loiselle** to the President's House and other projects, **Marc Quinlan '72** to the Arboretum, **Ed '64** and Mary Ellen Darling to the Swan Fitness Center, **Jim Carlisle '64, Simone Levesque '63**, Bob and Dee White and so many others with scholarships to help today's students to share in the Husson experience. **Ross Furman '72** has made a lead gift to the planned Student Center and others have contributed faithfully to the annual fund and to special projects.

Student athletes and coaches of that time have set the standards high for those who followed. Hall of Famers **Jack Scott '63, Harry Greenfield '66, Al Caston '70, Bob Duprey '66, Ron Soucie '71, John Boucher '66, John Sinclair '70** and the list goes on and on. Golf had three undefeated teams in the 60's (1966-67, 1967-68, 1969-70), men's basketball was 17-0 in 1960-61, and Coach Del Merrill's baseball teams had a record of 120-47 for the decade.



Coach Del Merrill

Sixties graduates are leaders in many professions; they are bank presidents in Machias and Bangkok, college presidents in Maine and Rhode Island, lawyers, ministers, generals, managers and politicians. They are CEO's of hospitals and businesses as diverse as saw mills and insurance companies, accounting firms and car dealerships. Sixties alumni head up Bumblebee Tuna and Bowater Newsprint and hundreds of small and family businesses.



We invite you to share your memories and memorabilia of those exciting years. They will be preserved in the Husson archives for future generations of Husson students, alumni and researchers.

















HONORARY DOCTORATES

Woodrow Cross & Dana Kennedy

"A Class by Themselves"



Rev. Kennedy and Mr. Cross pose for photos on Commencement day.

They came from nearby, attended Husson in the depths of The Great Depression, followed and excelled in very different careers, yet faith, family and love of Husson and Maine brought them together at Commencement 2006, one to receive an honorary doctorate in business administration, the other an honorary doctorate in public service, both wonderful life tributes to what it means to have a Husson education.

Who, then, is Woodrow Cross? Born and raised in Bradford, Maine, Cross was an entrepreneur from his earliest years, going house to house with his pony selling seed, taking out a $100 bank loan at the age of twelve, attending Husson, then the Maine School of Commerce, as time permitted, serving in the Pacific during the Second World War, managing the Bradford general store, then creating a one-man insurance company that he continues to oversee. Today, his family business, Cross Insurance, is the largest, privately held, independent insurance company in New England, with strategies for further expansion on his desk. Yet, only several hundred yards away he owns and operates Lamb's Music and Religious Book Store as testament to his personal faith and his philosophy of "respect all faiths but love one's own." Now three generations of Crosses have studied at Husson and the Cross Endowment opens college doors to students most in need. Woodrow Cross personifies the entrepreneurial spirit of the Husson Business School and serves as a role model for fellow graduates of the Class of 2006. Husson is honored to claim Woodrow Cross as one of its own.



The Rev. Dana Kennedy is hooded by President Beardsley and Trustee Chairman Tom Sawyer.

As for Dana Kennedy, here we have a Bangor boy who also lived through the challenges of the depression years and who found his outlet through education. He started with the teacher training certificate at Husson, then located on the second floor of an office building on Columbia Street in Bangor, tucked above a music store and just below a woolen mill. He went on to the University of Maine, Bangor Theological Seminary, Andover Newton Seminary and, finally the Episcopal Theological School. Reverend Kennedy's religious career was as diverse as it was impressive, from hosting a talk show carried by 400 U.S. radio stations and armed services radio, interviewing the likes of Eleanor Roosevelt and President Kennedy, to authoring and selling 350,000 copies of *My Very First Golden Bible* for Golden Books, to parish ministry in Westport, Connecticut. Now, in so-called retirement in Milbridge, Maine, he serves as town moderator and president of the historical society and library while teaching English to children of immigrants. Husband and dad, educator, communicator, pastor and public servant, Dana Kennedy makes Husson very proud.



Woodrow Cross is hooded by his son Brent Cross '94 and President Beardsley.



Graduation 2006 welcomed 406 graduates to the Ranks of alumni, first in Bangor on May 13th as the sun broke through after a week of rain and the Winkin Stadium filled with 2,500 family, friends and faculty to the pipes of the Anah Temple Highlanders, and then in Portland on May 20th where Husson South graduates received their diplomas in the historic Woodfords Church. Another 60 graduated from the New England School of Communications in Newman Gymnasium on May 13th as well. A total of two honorary doctoral degrees, 99 Master's degrees and over 350 undergraduate degrees were awarded, including Husson's first English degree.

United States Senator Susan M. Collins was the Husson's Commencement Speaker in Bangor while Portland Chief of Police and Husson Alumnus Timothy E. Burton addressed the Portland convocation. Honorary Doctoral Degrees were bestowed on alumni Woodrow W. Cross of Bangor and the Reverend Dana Kennedy of Milbridge, Maine. Alumnus Richard Dyke was also honored for his life time of support to the College. Speaking on behalf of students was Senior Class President Natasha Ellis, a nursing graduate from Winslow, Maine. Salutatorian was accounting graduate Michael Archer. Valedictorian, with a grade-point average of 3.962, was elementary education major Mary E. Graybill.

















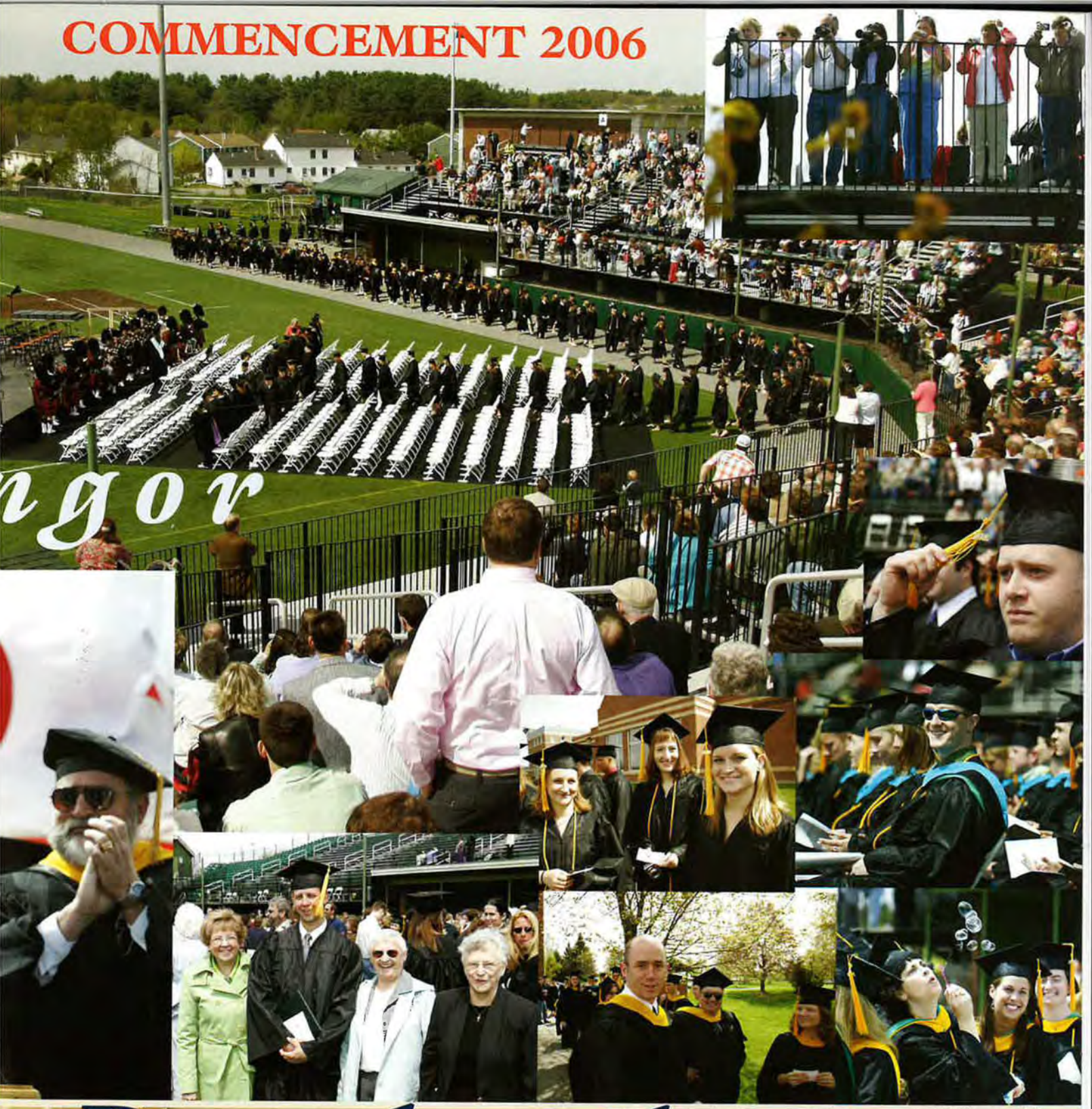








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Husson's Man for All Seasons

A Tribute to Dick Dyke

As one sweeps through Husson's history there are individuals whose impact has crossed the generations. Dick Dyke is one such individual. Dick was recognized at Commencement in May for a half century of service to his alma mater. Here is a boy from Wilton, Maine, who said 'the best thing about coming to Husson is its indoor plumbing," who also, this past April, handed the College a check for $1.5 million for the endowment, in support of the Center for Family Business, his belief in family business and his love of Husson. His legacy is so colorful, unique and unparalleled it borders on folklore.

Dick was an accountant and IRS investigator who had a band and loved to tap dance. Then, as a student in the early fifties, he played a lead role in gaining degree granting authority for the college. He bought and still owns Antiqua's Admiral's Inn, played a lead role in establishing Maine's first free trade zone, produced candles and assault weapons in the same factory complex and bought and sold some fifty Maine businesses. When the college faced foreclosure unless it paid off $10 million in defaulted federal loans he implemented an interest free loan plan that eliminated the federal debt in eight months. He has served multiple terms as a trustee, most recently as chairman of the board, standing behind President Beardsley when he faced a vote of no confidence from the faculty in the early 1990's. Then ten years ago, he established the Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business, with current U.S. Senator its first executive director. The tally of Dick's generosity to Husson now exceeds $2 million while his counsel and wisdom have been invaluable, his behind the scene influence immeasurable.



Dick Dyke's family gathering during the 2006 Husson Commencement Ceremonies.

Dick has developed a unique management philosophy. 1) Focus on a field you know and can analyze (in his case, primarily small manufacturing). 2) Leave management intact where possible and develop an exit strategy, once the business is highly profitable. 3) Sell the business back to managers for five times adjusted net earnings as an incentive. 4) don't put a high percentage of your total assets in any one company so as to minimize the risk. And look for opportunities others don't see. Dick has counseled thousands.

Which brings us to folk lore. As the time he went to Margaret Chase Smith's kitchen door to ask for help getting Husson degree granting authority. As when Dick drove by a shack for sale in a swamp at the end of Snake Pond. He bought the shack for a song, went to legislature and changed the name to Pleasant Pond, then sold the "premium" shore frontage to his broker and was off and running again. Or when he flew onto campus in his helicopter to make the employee payroll with personal checks. Or the time Dick asked the students to build the stone wall around the Husson Circle, no matter there were no stones. "Adding Dick Dyke folk lore to Husson History is like adding salt to a Down East beef stew and the beautiful thing is, we wouldn't be here without him, there are wonderful entrepreneurial lessons to be learned and, all too often, it all turns out true. That's why Dick means so much to the institution we all hold dear," said President Beardsley.



A gift to Dick: a framed, special edition, salmon fly, named the "Husson Chief", tied by Husson's own poet laureate and Maine guide Kevin Casey. It will find its place on the wall at Dick's Quebec fishing lodgeat Lake Lagare.

In Memoriam

1930

Edna Robinson Bishop '30 died October 11, 2005 at Dover-Foxcroft. She was employed by the school lunch program in Dover-Foxcroft and had worked at American Woolen Mill. She spent many years serving the Lord by caring for elderly people in their homes, being their caregiver and friend. Edna was the oldest member of the United Baptist Church of Dover-Foxcroft where she had served as deaconess, taught Sunday school and served on many committees. She was a member of the Junior Cosmopolitan Club and a past member of the Order of Eastern Star. She had an outstanding sense of humor and was known for her story telling.

Edna was the beloved wife of Bernard C. Bishop for 74 years. Survivors include her husband Bernard, daughter Sandra Bernard and her family.

1931

Dorothea Goodwin Black '31 died August 30, 2005 at Belfast. Dorothea's life was complete, being a wonderful wife and mother. She enjoyed her family, cooking, knitting, crossword puzzles, and reading.

She was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Dr. Russell Black in 1998 and a son Bruce in 2000. Survivors include her three sons Philip, James, and David and their families.

Beulah Perkins Bowden '31 died July 19, 2005 at her home in Orrington. She was secretary to the supply officer at Dow Air Force Base in World War II. She went on to state government service at the former Bangor State Hospital as a medical secretary and records librarian. She ended her 27 year career as secretary to the superintendent of BMHI in 1978. Beulah was a strong Christian and her pure love changed the lives and paths of countless individuals. Her humility, patience, youthful outlook on life and her joyful good humor left an indelible mark on those who knew her.

Survivors include her two daughters, Janice Mitchell, Lisa Bowden and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Clifford Bowden.

Lucienne LaCrosse Commeau '31 of Bath died June 5, 2005 at a Freeport Nursing home. She worked at an inventory control specialist for the Supervisor of Shipbuilding in Bath until her retirement in 1972. Lucienne enjoyed reading, bridge, golf, traveling, and spending winters in St. Petersburg, Florida. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bath and was a member of St. Mary's sodality and the Mid Coast Hospital Bath Auxiliary. She was predeceased by her husband Stanley in 1987.

Survivors include her son Allen, daughters Judith Commeau, and Janice Miller, and their families.

1932

David C. Priest '32 died September 5, 2005 at his home in Winn. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II where he received the Purple Heart medal for being wounded in action in Italy. He worked as a guide, trapper and was a warden supervisor with the Maine Warden Service. Whenever Governor Baxter visited Baxter State Park, David was his guide. He was the subject of a book by William Warner entitled "An Honest Woodsman". David was an avid Red Sox fan. When he was a child the Red Sox were the World Series winners and he lived long enough to see them win again in 2004.

He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Lillian, two sons David Jr., and Ronald and their families.

1933

Minnie 'Min' Hodgkins Jones, R.N. '33 EMGH died March 19, 2006 at Middletown, Connecticut. Min will be remembered for her kind and gracious ways, working in admissions at Eastern Maine Medical Center and as a charge nurse in the orthopedic department. After retirement, she volunteered her time at Eastern Maine Medical Center for more than 20 years and received several awards. She was known for her knitting and for "The World's Best Apple Pies." She was a member of the Holden Congregational Church and a former board member of the Phillips-Strickland House, Bangor.

Survivors include her daughter Sally Elliot and her husband Robert of Portland, Connecticut and five grandchildren.

Christina Henry Laveway '33 died May 26, 2005 in Houlton. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years in Presque Isle. Christina, her husband Elmer and her mother established Ann's Women Wear in Houlton which they ran for many years. She enjoyed dancing, golfing, bowling, and weekends at her camp on Portage lake. Christina was a member of the Saint Mary of the Visitation church in Houlton, the Houlton Country Club and the Houlton Lodge of Elks Ladies Bowling League.

She was predeceased by her husband Elmer in 1976. Survivors include two sisters-in-law Ethel Henry and Bernice Laveway and a brother-in-law Dan Laveway and their families.

1934

Cornelia Shaw Birmingham '34 died November 4, 2005 in Saybrook, Connecticut. She grew up in Winterport and was a member of the former Winterport United Methodist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Birmingham. Survivors include her son Paul, daughter Mary Elizabeth and their families.

Anne Mary Bartlett Kenyon '34 died April 28, 2005 at Rochester, New York. Annie came to Husson from 1932 to 1934. She was an active volunteer in the Red Cross Motor Corps in World War II and a retired executive assistant to the president of George E. Fuller, Co., an international construction firm.

Survivors include her sister Elsa Tucker and several nieces and nephews.

Aubrey Pynes Wilson '34 of Dover-Foxcroft died June 20, 2005 at a local nursing home. He excelled at sports and played semi-professional baseball as a young man. During World War II, he served as a Pharmacist's mate in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Triangulum in the South Pacific.

He owned and operated Wilson Photograph Studio in Dover-Foxcroft for more than 40 years. His photographs appeared locally and in national publications. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a 25 year member of the South Sangerville Grange. Aubrey enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf.

Survivors include his wife Barbara, two daughters Lorna Carroll and Deanna Bahm, and their families. He was predeceased by his first wife Eleanor (Lunt) in 1956.

1935

Philip Grossman '35 ΜΣΧdied June 11, 2006 at Boynton Beach, Florida. Phil played three sports at Husson. He was the owner of Philip's Variety Store in Bangor during which time he sponsored a Little League Baseball Team. In 1952, he opened Grossman Hardware & Locksmith until his retirement in 1981. Phil was an avid golfer belonging to both the Lucerne and Penobscot Country Clubs. He was a Red Sox enthusiast, bridge player, community theater participant, a member of both Beth Israel and Beth Abraham Synagogues and the Jewish Community Council.

Survivors include his daughter Priscilla Williams of Boynton Beach and his beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Janette "Jimi" Grossman to whom he was married for 64 years and son Kenneth.

Inez Merrill Giles Stover Boyd '36 died April 7, 2006 at her home in Bangor. Inez's first husband Lawrence Giles was shot down in the Pacific during World War II. She subsequently married Frederick Stover who died in 1959. In 1962 she married Harry Boyd. She was a member of Hammond Street Congregational Church and sang in the choir for over thirty years. Inez served twelve years on the Board of Trustees. Inez served three years as President, and twelve years on the YWCA Board of Directors. Inez served three years as President of Stanwood Wildlife Foundation, Birdsacre, Ellsworth and was co-founder and president of Eastern Maine Camera Club. She served as president of the Bangor Nature Club for 20 years. She had an unbelievable love for nature and people and touched all who met her with her warm and easy smile, joyful spirit and genuine kindness.

Survivors include her sister-in-law Virginia Boyd, a step-daughter Barbara Van DeBogart and her family.

Naomi 'Nan' Blake West Crowder '36 ETE died March 3, 2006 at Lebanon, Connecticut. After graduating from Husson, she married William Francis West Jr. of Bangor in 1942. The family moved to Lebanon, Connecticut in 1959 where Nan worked for the Girl Scouts at Camp Laurel. In the mid 60's and 70's Nan was secretary to the dean of music at the University of Connecticut where she met and married Louis L. Crowder. She and Louis spent more than 20 years traveling between two homes in Pollensa, Mallorca, Spain and Lebanon, Connecticut. She was a member of the

First Congregational Church and enjoyed being involved in political and social causes. Nan enjoyed engaging in lively discussions about politics. She was a generous woman and her greatest joy was sharing her time, hospitality, and money.



Survivors include her children William West and stepson David Crowder and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Louis and stepson Robert and son David West and grandson William Gregory West.

Beulah Patterson Gallant '36 ETE died June 1, 2006 at Brewer. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper for Hathorn Auto Supply, Richard Files and for Frank Hinckley. Beulah was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Brewer. She enjoyed her home.

She was predeceased by her husband Joseph Gallant in 1989. Survivors include her nieces **Helene Staples '43** and Geraldine Roshton.

Pauline 'Polly' Noyes Saba '36 '60 of Bangor and Zephyrhills, Florida died November 1, 2005 in Dade City, Florida. Polly was a business education teacher at Lee Academy for several years before coming to Husson College in 1965 as Dean of Women and as an instructor in the Business Education Department. Upon retiring in 1978, she spent summers in Bangor and on the family farm in Lee and winters in Zephyrhills, Florida. Polly was an active member of Altrusa International Club of Bangor for more than 38 years and a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Zephyrhills. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting afghans and did one each year for Homecoming at Husson which was raffled to provide funds for Altrusa. She loved flowers and could often be found working in her vegetable and flower gardens.

She was predeceased by an infant grandson, Nathan Saba and by her husband of 62 years, John in 2000. Survivors include her sons **Leonard Saba '66** and **William Saba '67** ΜΣΧ and their families.

Willard Starbird '36 died October 5, 2005 at his home in Sangerville. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1937 and during World War II served for 23 months in New Guinea and the Philippines with the 31st Infantry Division. He was commissioned in the service and was discharged as a captain. He received many decorations including the Bronze star. Willard owned and operated the IGA in Sangerville until it was destroyed by fire in 1973. He was active in town affairs including service as a selectman, school board director, town manager and for 25 years chairman of the Guilford-Sangerville water district. He was the founder and first president of the Sangerville Development Corporation which built Oakes Manor senior citizens complex. He was also active in church affairs for many years at the Sangerville United Church and instrumental in the development of the Grace Bible Church, serving as board chairman and elder for many years. He was part president of the Guilford Area Kiwanis and 1st commander of the Scott Flanders American Legion post. He was very active in Masons holding many offices throughout his life.

Survivors include his wife Dolores Starbird, son Jeffrey Edes, son Chris Arsenault, son Dr. Daniel Starbird, and son Derrel and their families. He was predeceased by his first wife Louine Starbird.

1937

Eleanor Coffin Getchell '37 ETE died July 13, 2005 at Bangor. Eleanor was an active member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Bangor in her earlier years. She was involved in the Women's Society and other committees. Later in life she became active in the United Methodist Church in Orono. She was a devoted wife to A. Stanley Getchell who predeceased her in September of 2002.

Survivors include her son Lawrence, two daughters Brenda Boardman and Marilyn Marsh and their families.

Clifton Walter Jackson '37 ΜΣΧ died December 29, 2005 at Whispering Pines, North Carolina. Clifton earned a Master's Degree at Columbia University. He taught at Greenville and Brewer. He served his country in World War II in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters and for 20 years in the Army Reserves. He retired as a major. Following his discharge from the service, he worked as a psychometrist for the Veteran's Administration.

In the early fifties, Clifton became a teacher, administrator and director of guidance in the Fairlawn, New Jersey school system. He and his wife Evangeline retired in North Carolina where he became an avid golfer. Their summer home was in Greensboro, Vermont.

Survivors include his wife Evangeline, and his sister Beatrix Bray of Guilford. He was predeceased by his twin brother **Clayton Jackson '37** ΜΣΧ.

Olive Higgins Jackson '37 ETE died February 14, 2006 at Portland. She grew up in Dennysville. After graduating from Husson, Olive taught commercial subjects at Brownville Junction High School for four years. She married **Clayton Jackson '37** ΜΣΧ in 1942. Olive worked in Portland at H.J. Heinz, Co. She worked for many years for the Bangor School Department and the Manpower Development Program. When she and Clayton retired, they spent winters in Florida. She will be remembered for her quick wit, her sense of humor and a willingness to lend a helping hand.

She was predeceased by her husband Clayton and son Dexter. Survivors include her grandchildren.

1938

James A. Brown '38 ΜΣΧ of Pembroke died August 19, 2005 at Bangor. After graduation, he returned to help manage the family business, Sunset Packing Company in Pembroke. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. James was active in the Shrine, the International Order of Odd Fellows, the American Legion and was a founding member of the Pembroke Trotting Association and raced horses throughout Maine and on the ice on the Penamaquan River. He served the Town of Pembroke in various elected positions including selectman and for 50 years as a member of the school committee. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment was his perseverance to have the Town of Pembroke purchase the land at Reversing Falls for a park and his determination to give Pembroke students the opportunity to attend Washington Academy in East Machias. He saw significant changes in the sardine business from his childhood days until his retirement in the 1980's. James was a former State Chairman of the Maine Sardine Council, and was a sardine inspector for the State of Maine. He loved the salt water and spent countless hours on his many boats.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Jacqueline Brown, children Patricia Fallon, James Brown Jr., William H. Brown, Donald D. Brown, Catherine Townsend, and Nancy Veader, and their families.

Lucian O. Savage '38 ΜΣΧ of Palmyra and Stetson died January 10, 2006 in Pittsfield. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Army and retired from the active reserves with the rank of major. Lucian owned and operated a general store in Stetson and Palmyra for many years. He was a member of the Stetson Union Church serving as Sunday School Superintendent and church organizer. More recently, he attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Newport. He was an active member of the Grange for 75 years, and served on several state commitees. Lucian also carned a B.S. in Education from the University of Maine.

Survivors include three daughters; Brenda Cookson, Rachel Wilson, and Pricilla McLaughlin and their families. He was predeceased by his wife Ruth Friend Savage in 1997.

1939

Nora Clement Bell '39 died January 2, 2006 at Bucksport. She worked at the Merrill Trust Bank before her marriage to Grenville Bell on December 23, 1940. Nora was a lifelong member of the Franklin Street United Methodist Church, Bucksport. She was a member of Rebekah Lodges in Bucksport and Orrington. She enjoyed traveling, reading and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Grenville, daughters Bonnie Harvey, Ruth Bell, and son Pastor Thomas Bell and their families.

Isabel Whitcomb Palmer '39 ETE died April 1, 2006 at Belfast. Isabel and her husband John owned and operated Palmer's Stationary Store and Home Supply Center in Belfast. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, playing cards and spending time with her family.

She was predeceased by her husband John in March 2005. Survivors include her daughter Wendy Merry and Julie Morse and their families.

Maj. Ruth Viola Watson RN '39 EMGH. U.S. Army Nursing Corps (RET) died March 5, 2006 at Hampden. Ruth was a registered nurse at Eastern Maine General Hospital and in Connecticut before joining the U.S. Army. She served our country for 28 years in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps including World War II and the Korean War. Ruth served tours of duty in the European and Pacific Theaters. She received the Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal along with numerous other ribbons and awards for service.

Survivors include her sister **Thelma Watson '43**, long time Husson faculty member and sister Margaret Willard of Hampden.

1940

Dorothy Hatch Cheney '40 died April 6, 2005 in Bangor. She was a resident of Brewer, Dorothy worked as a legal secretary for several years and was later employed for more than 25 years in the personal department of Bangor Mental Health Institute. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bangor.

She was predeceased by her husband Raymond. Survivors include her three sons John, David, and Ralph, and their families.

Sarah Stinchfield Noyes RN '40 EMGH died March 13, 2006 at Bangor. She was also a graduate of the Boston University School of Education. Sarah was the director of the Red Cross Bloodmobile during the Korean War traveling throughout Maine by train. She held many professional nursing positions in the Bangor area including being an instructor at Eastern Maine General Hospital, director of Public Health Nursing in Bangor, and many years as a private duty nurse. She was an officer and member of the Husson College/EMMC Nursing Alumni Association. Sarah enjoyed a lifetime of involvement at Hersey Retreat starting as a child attending church camp to hosting family reunions with her husband and concluding as a host of Elderhostel. She was a member of the East Orrington Congregational Church and a former member of the First Universalist Church of Bangor. She was a former honorary deacon and president of the Association of Universalist Women; member of the three T's of the E.O.C.C. Sarah was treasurer and former president of the Nurses Alumni Association, a member of the American Nurses Association and was Alpha Laureate of Beta Sigma Phi. She was a member of O.E.S. and one of the 1990 Jefferson Award worth honoring her lifetime of caring for others.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Worth, daughters Mollie Noyes, **Jennifer Noyes RN, BSN '86**, Melanie Noyes, her son Michael and step-daughter Jean Hannah and their families. She was predeceased by her daughter Mary Jane and step-daughter Janice Beggs.

1941

Grace Hunt Allen '41 RN EMGH died February 17, 2006 at Bath. She was a 1936 graduate of Milo High School where she was an All State basketball player. After graduating from EMGH, she earned a Bachelor's degree in Nursing at Syracuse University and a Master's degree in Public Health Nursing from Simmons College. Grace was an executive in the Public Health Service during World War II.

She lived most of her life in the greater Portland area. She served as President of the League of Women Voters, donated her time to the American Cancer Society and Maine Medical Center. She was a member of People's Methodist Church in South Portland where she was in charge of the Sunday school program. Her greatest joy was the outdoors. She was a champion figure skater, a golf champion, and an avid skier. She enjoyed gardening. The greatest gift she left her children was a love of reading.

Survivors include a son Bernal Allen, Jr. and daughter Margaret 'Maggie' Allen and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Bernal Allen Sr. in 1995.

Isabelle Reed Coffin '41 of Jonesport and Ellsworth died May 21, 2005 at Machias. She was a telephone operator for 18 years at Jonesport. Later she worked for Senter Crane in Rockland before returning to Jonesport, Isabelle was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ellsworth, and was past president of the Catholic Golden Age Group, past president of the Jonesport Literary Club and the Jonesport American Legion Auxiliary. She was an avid Red Sox fan.

She was predeceased by her husband Donald and her sister Ruth. Survivors include her sons Ronald Reed, William Coffin and a daughter Sharon Look and their families.

Herbert 'Herb' Hooper Jordan '41 of Fredericton New Brunswick, Canada died October 20, 2005. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his Army Service, he settled in Lincoln, Nebraska where he found his niche in real estate. He lived there for 25 years before returning to Ellsworth. There he developed Green Lake Vacation Cottages and built Oak Terrace Apartments in Ellsworth. He was a member of Elks for 40 years.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Audrey. Survivors include his wife Phyllis, stepdaughter Karon Croll and stepson Reigh Sweezey.

June Barstow Laughton '41 died March 6, 2006 at Port St. Lucie, Florida. Originally from Brewer, she moved to Jensen Beach and Port St. Lucie, 22 years ago. She was a secretary at the Pentagon and the Federal Housing Administration in Washington, D.C. during World War II. June retired in 1983 from the Steven Days Insurance Agency in Bourne, Massachusetts. She was a member of the Bourne Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Bourne Historical Society, Bourne United Methodist Women's Society and past president of the Old Colony Women's Club. June was active in youth activities and officiated girl's basketball.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, **Andrew Laughton '42** ΜΣΧ, son Thomas, two sisters, Madeline Jackson and **Virginia Derby '41** and their families.

Roland 'Bud' Nelson '41 died May 26, 2006 at Presque Isle. Roland was drafted into the U.S. Army/Air Corps in 1942. Before going overseas he trained at the University of Minnesota. He then spent the next three years fighting for his country. Roland flew 58 missions over Europe. After the war, he returned to Bangor and married Jessie Mae "Teddy" Roberts. He was employed by Northeast Airlines and the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad as chief clerk of at the Graham Building. Subsequently, Roland was employed as an accountant by Cyr's Appliances in Presque Isle. He then went to work for the U.S. Postal Service retiring in 1975. He enjoyed spending time at the family cottage at Portage Lake.

Survivors include his wife Jessie Mae 'Teddy', daughter Bonnie and her family.

1942

Col. Hollon Bridges '42 ΜΣΧ died in August of 2002. Hollon retired as a full colonel from the United States Air Force in 1973. He flew 12,000 hours as a pilot and had a number of commands in his thirty-one years of service. Among his commands was that of all the rescue Forces in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife Jessie and son Hollon, Jr. and his family.

Sylvia Veayo Flagg Paine '42 of Veazie died April 22, 2006 at a Bangor Hospital. She worked as a bookkeeper and secretary in the Bangor area.

Survivors include her son Galen 'Skip' Flagg, stepdaughter Diane Mellot and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Laurence 'Larry' Paine in June of 1999

Phyllis Daley Penney '42 of Carmel died May 22, 2006 at Bangor. After Husson, she went to work in the first secretarial pool at the brand new Pentagon. She had the opportunity to meet diplomats and leaders throughout the world. She returned to Maine and married Roland Penney. As a Navy wife she traveled extensively with her family. After her husband's retirement from the Navy, Phyllis worked for many years in the deli department at Doug's Shop & Save. She was a member of the Columbia Street Baptist Church for more than 50 years. She sang in the choir and was a member of the "Famous Trio." She later became a member of the Hermon Baptist Church.

Survivors include her twin daughters Brenda Arnold and Linda Tracy; son Bruce Penney and their families.

1943

Thelma Watson '43 ETE died June 17, 2006 at Bangor. Thelma was a member of the Husson faculty for 27 years; the last ten as head of the Business Education Department. She also taught at Madawaska High School, Fryeburg Academy,



and Brewer High School. After graduating from Husson, Thelma earned her B.S. and M. Ed at the University of Maine. She served as professor and academic dean at Casco Bay College and for the last two years of her career, she served as its President retiring in 1983.

Survivors include her sister Margaret Willard, niece Gail Briggs, nephew Thom Willard, special friends **Clara Swan '33** ETE, **Janice Moody Bradeen '58** ETE, **Roberta Beaudoin Willard '66** ETE. She was predeceased by a very special friend **Priscilla A. Clark '48** ETE and two sisters **Ruth Watson RN '39 EMGH** and Winifred Watson.

Manley Stephen Webb '43 ΜΣΧ died January 8, 2006 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was an executive with the Westinghouse Elevator Company for 20 years after 26 years of service to his country in the U.S. Navy. He was an Eagle Scout and valedictorian of his Newport High School class. His Navy service included tours of duty in England during World War II and on the presidential yacht, The USS Williamsburg for President Truman. A 52 year Mason Shriner, licensed Methodist preacher, scout leader, silver beaver recipient and lieutenant colonel in the civil air patrol, he was a model citizen, family man, naval officer and a patriot.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years **Gloria Carson Webb '44**, sons Stephen and Thomas and their families.

1944

Harriet Eleanor Duncan Drinon '44 died August 21, 2005 at Bangor. She was employed by the Boy Scouts of America, American Red Cross and the New England Telephone company. She retired from the Waverly Restaurant in 1988 after 15 years employment. Harriet was a life long member of Essex Street Baptist Church and a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority International for over 50 years. Harriet and her husband Dick wintered in New Mexico and Florida. Together they volunteered for Meals for Me in the 90's.

Survivors include her husband Richard, son Richard Drinon Jr., two stepchildren Daniel T. Drinon and Laurie Ann Drinon-McLain and their families.

Mildred Allen Seabury '44 of Cape Elizabeth died April 29, 2006 at Portland. She was a librarian for many years at Southern Maine Vocational Institute. During World War II she worked with the USO at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor. Mildred was a member of the First Congregational Church in South Portland. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ, knitting, and card games. She was very fond of animals.

Survivors include her son Warren. She was predeceased by her daughter Patricia Seabury.

Marjorie Buck Smallwood '44 '62 died April 28, 2005 at her home in Bangor. Marjorie originally came to Husson from 1942 to 1944. She returned and earned her degree in Business Teacher Education; graduating in 1962. She taught school in Patten, Ft. Fairfield and Wilton before moving to Waterville in 1963 where she was a business teacher at Waterville High School for 21 years before retiring in 1984. A member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, she served as historian for the state affiliate, Alpha Psi State, and in various capacities with the local Kappa chapter. She was very active at Senior Spectrum-Muskie Center in Waterville. Marjorie was a member of the Women's Legislative Council of Maine. She enjoyed bridge, line dancing, and traveled extensively to Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Morocco, Egypt, Russia, and Israel.

Survivors include her son Michael Smallwood and three grandsons and their families.

1945

Wilma 'Tootie' Sleeper Hansotte '45 ETE died March 15, 2006 at San Diego, California. She worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conversation Service at the University of Maine prior to her marriage to Louis Hansotte in 1955.

Survivors include her husband Louis, daughter Beth Marcelle Hansotte, son Jeffrey Ronald Hansotte and her brother Dr. J. H. Sleeper, O.D. of Lincoln.

Betty Jane McKenney Higgins RN '45 EMGH died February 4, 2006 at Bangor. Betty was a homemaker most of her life.

Survivors include her husband Philip Higgins, four children. Beth Osler, Phil Higgins Jr., Megan Elam and Janice Clark and their families. She was predeceased by her mother Myra McKenney, brother Paul McKenney, daughter Leigh and her sister **Ruth McKenney Kimball RN '44 EMGH**

Dorothy Leland Willette '45 '67 B.S. ETE died June 11, 2006 at her home in Sangerville. Dorothy taught school in Milo. She and Chester married and she took an extended leave of absence to raise her four children. She then returned to teaching and retired in 1977. Dorothy was a member of the Sangerville Grange and the Order of Eastern Star. She held many offices in O.E.S. including that of worthy matron.

Survivors include her husband Chester, three sons Carroll, Darrell and Brian, daughter Sally Costello and their families.

1946

Viola 'Peggy' Lawrence Smith ' 46 of Westfield died May 18, 2005. After graduation from Husson, she worked in the insurance office of Weaver Greenlaw and Nutter until her marriage to Hubert D. Smith. She and Hubert had nine children. As a potato farmer's wife, she was an invaluable and tremendous support. She was a talented artist, teacher and a terrific story teller who treasured living in Aroostook county.

Survivors include her children Gail Fernandez, Sylvia Torrey, Sherri Breneman, Wendy Stauffer, Wade Smith, Robert Smith, and their families. She was predeceased by three infant children and her husband Hubert.

1947

Stanley M. Conners, Jr. '47 died January 15, 2006, at Tucson, Arizona. He was a World War II veteran, having served as a marksman, forward observer and staff sergeant for the 152nd Field Artillery Battalion in the Pacific, including Guadalcanal, the Northern Solomon's, New Guinea and Luzon. Among numerous decorations and honors, he was awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Star. In 1947, he married his childhood sweetheart, Marie Tsoulas and enjoyed a successful career as an entrepreneur in the Bangor area. He owned and operated several businesses including Consumer's Reliance Company, The Cheesehouse, Mr. Paperback and Pine State Beltone Hearing Aid Services, Inc. He retired to Tucson in 1985 where he remained active in his church and other community activities. He was an avid golfer until his death at 85.

Survivors include Marie, his wife of 58 years and three children Pamela Conners, Nancy Tokarz and Michael Connors and their families.

Dorothy 'Dottie' Moore Graves RN '47 EMGH of Mt. Desert died December 28, 2005 at Bangor. Dottie was a well respected and devoted caregiver for more than 30 years. Survivors include her four daughters Peggy Braman, Cheryl Libitzki, Christina Krenicki and Sally Hadley and their families.

Joan Morey Hayes '47 died May 6, 2006 at Bangor. She was a long time employee and retired from Sears Roebuck and Company. Joan was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her son Morey Hayes, daughter Nancy Todd and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Byron Hayes.

Elizabeth Campbell Matson '47 died March 15, 2006 at Palm Bay, Florida. She was employed by Maine Potato Growers, Presque Isle, Watertown Manufacturing Company, Connecticut, Attorney Francis C. Cady, Kent, Connecticut, the Town of Kent as assessors clerk; Republican Registrar of Voters, town clerk, probate court and tax collector, and the Kimberly-Clark Credit Union in New Milford, Connecticut. Elizabeth was a devoted Catholic and was active in church affairs in Maine, Connecticut and Florida. She was an active volunteer with the Ladies of Sacred Heart, Kent Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance New Milford Hospital gift shop and AARP –Palm Bay chapter secretary.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years Samuel H. Matson, son Kenneth, daughter Victoria Finch and their families.

Mary Reed Oldham, RN' 47 EMGH died May 15, 2006 at Elko, Nevada. Mary worked in Nursing for 42 years before being confined to a nursing home with Alzheimer's for the past 13 years. She and her late husband, John ran Fox Springs Ranch near Elko, Nevada. She was active in the order of Eastern Star serving as worthy grand matron for the State of Nevada.

Survivors include her children Stanley Oldham, Cathy Anne Lino and Mathew Oldham and their families. She was predeceased by her husband John and her son Fred.

Ward Shaw '47 died May 5, 2006 at Brewer. Ward was a well known musician and played trumpet and taught brass instruments at the Northern Conservatory of Music. He played in many dance bands, was a member of the Bangor Band and the Brewer Hometown Band. Ward was an Eagle Scout. In 1931 he took a cross country trip to California. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the 152nd National Guard Field Artillery Band which performed throughout the South. Ward retired from the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad with 30 years of service.

Survivors include his daughter Constance, sons Bruce and Richard and their families. He was predeceased by his wife Frances.

1948

Charles Irving Boutot '48 died June 24, 2006 at his home in Old Town. He retired from Great Northern Paper Co. in 1986. Charles had a gift for music and sports, especially baseball.

Survivors include his daughter Theo, sons John and Michael and their families. He was predeceased by his wife Katherine and son Charles.

Earl Hanscom, Jr. '48 of Ellsworth and Brewer died November 10, 2005. Earl was an Army veteran and was part of the Rhineland Campaign. For his service and wounds received in action, Earl was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Purple Heart. For many years, he worked at Hancock Wholesale Tobacco and eventually went to work for People's Heritage Bank in Ellsworth retiring in the late 1980's. After retiring, he worked for Town Auto Sales as a salesman.

Earl was active in the community including service on Ellsworth School Board and as a trustee of Ellsworth High School. He was a member of the Ellsworth Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a member and past Master of Lygonia Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Ellsworth, the Blanquefort Commandary, the Knight Templars and the Anah Temple Shrine in Bangor.

Earl is survived by his wife **Marilyn Emery Hanscom '51** ETE, daughter **Diane Hanscom**, Husson College Catalog Librarian, daughter Elaine Brissette, son Kent Hanscom and their families.

Lucie F. Lackedy '48 died May 13, 2005 at Brewer. She was a Bangor resident and lived in Sebring, Florida for the past 13 years. Lucie served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean war. She was employed at many posts including England, Germany, Presque Isle Air Force Base and Dow Air Force Base in Bangor. Lucie retired from Diamond International. She was a member of the Bangor Art Society, an avid CB'er, and a member of DHV, NARFE, NAFCA, and the good Sam's Club. She was a 50 year member of Floral Grange.

Survivors include her sister-in-law Evelyn Lackedy and her family.

Helen Patricia 'Pat' Higgins Larson '48 ETE of Brewer and Aurora died June 28, 2005 in Bangor. Pat worked as an agent for the Co-operative Extension Service of the University of Maine in Hancock County. Children will remember nutrition camps, 4-H meetings and play groups for pre-schoolers. She served the town of Aurora for 31 years as the tax collector and treasurer. She spent weekend mornings opening at Mace's store. Pat was a long time member and served as deacon of her church in Amherst. She was a superb cook and enjoyed women's basketball and was a keen Red Sox fan.

Survivors include her husband Peter C. Larson, daughter Bridget Larson, son Patrick and grandchildren.

Edward 'Ted' Francis Leach '48 died April 29, 2006 at Framingham, Massachusetts. He served his country in the U.S. Army, 323rd Field Artillery Battalion in Normandy, France and in Central Europe from 1942-1945. He was an executive secretary for the Maine Potato Council in Presque Isle until he moved to Framingham fifty years ago. Ted worked for Dennison Manufacturing Company for 29 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Framingham serving as a deacon and Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include his wife **Berniece Leighton Leach '43** and son Stephen, daughter Sally Walsh and their families.

Sister Barbara LeVasseur, CND '48 died March 2, 2006 at Wilton, Connecticut. She grew up in Ft. Fairfield and after attending Husson she entered the Congregation de Notre Dame in Montreal in 1950. Sister Barbara earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Seton Hall University and attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C., where she worked on her Master's in business education. She taught school in New Haven, Connecticut, St. Albans, Vermont and then in Guatemala where she worked in the Missions for five years.

Survivors include her sisters-in-law Rosina LeVasseur and Edwina LeVasseur and several nieces and nephews.

Alma Croskill Merrithew '48 of Belfast died January 13, 2006 at Bangor. After Husson, she worked at the Governor Anderson School before becoming a teller at Bangor Savings Bank. Alma enjoyed camping, boating, and sitting by the waterfront.

Survivors include her son Larry and his family. She was predeceased by her husband Ronald.

Dorcas Carsley Rogers '48 ETE died January 18, 2006 at Pittsfield. Dorcas lived in Carmel and Newport. She was a member of the Professional Woman's Club and was employed by Prudential Insurance Co., retiring as office manager in 1983. Dorcas enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, and gardening.

Survivors include her brother Dale, and stepsons Charles and Peter and their families. She was predeceased by her husband, E. James Rogers in 1994.

Roland 'Pete' St. Peter '48 died February 7, 2006 at Hartford, Connecticut. Roland served n the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed by AMF Cuno for 25 years retiring in 1984. He earned an MBA from the University of New Haven. Roland was a communicant of St. Laurent Church and a trustee for many years. He was past president of the Connecticut Safety Society. He was a former player in the Old Boston Braves Farm System.

Survivors include his three daughters, Barbara McKenney, Susan Redican, Theresa Rolfe, son Michael and their families.

1949

Wayne W. Ames '49 of Limestone and Arundel died January 21, 2006 at Biddeford. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Campaign. Wayne was a member of the Limestone United Methodist Church, the Fort Fairfield VFW and the Fort Fairfield Rod and Gun Club where he served as range and safety instructor. He was avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and firearms. Wayne was employed as a postal clerk at the Limestone Post Office for 33 years.

Survivors include his son Kris and his family. He was predeceased by his wife Reta on February 13, 2003

Charles T. Butera '49 ΜΣΧ of Hermon died October 2, 2005 at the Maine Veterans Home in Bangor. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Charles was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, a lecturer at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and served on the Brewer Planning Board.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years Rose, daughter Michele, and son Michael.

Betty Jean Reed Campbell '49 of Hampden died September 30, 2005. She was a medical assistant for 25 years in the office of the late Dr. Martyn A. Vickers, M.D. She was a 41 years member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Hampden Highlands Methodist Church. Betty Jean enjoyed many hobbies; knitting, sewing, antique auctions, and flower gardens. She and her husband dealt in antiques after her retirement.

Survivors include her daughters Paula Joy and Joanne Campbell and their families.

Leon Cote '49 ΜΣΧ died August 14, 2005 at Old Town. He served his country in World War II in Italy and returned as an 80% disabled veteran. After his military service, he worked his way up to the position of district director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Following his retirement, Leon served on the Old Town City Council from 1980 to 1989 and was the Council President (mayor) for an unprecedented six years. He loved the city of Old Town and championed the city everywhere he went. He was very active in the Knights of Columbus; he was a past Grand Knight, State Community Chairman, and State Program Director. In addition he was the Tootsie Roll Campaign Chairman for 22 years.

Leon was a devoted parishioner of Holy Family Parish serving as an active member of the Parish Council and as its chairman for several years. He served on many church committees. Leon was a man of wisdom and conviction. His was a life of leading, advising, problem solving, setting the example - in his family, his church, his profession, his community and his country.

Survivors include his children Norma Beuter, Joyce Brisette, Raymond Cote, and John Cote and their families. He was predeceased by his wife of 57 years Clemencia in 1998.

Wesley Malcolm Vigue '49 of Charleston died September 22, 2004 at Bangor. He was a U.S Army Veteran serving during World War II. Wesley was an avid hunter, fisherman and woodworker.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Beatrice and his mother Edna Vigue, a daughter Michele Gray, two sons Gregory and Eric and their families.

1950

Leon Eugene Kirkpatrick, Sr. '50 ΜΣΧ of Brewer died May 5, 2006 at the Maine Veteran's Home in Bangor. He served in World War II in the Army Air Corps from January 1943 to October 1945 flying 52 combat missions over Europe as a top turret gunner. He received many awards and medals including the Air Medal, first, second, and third Oak Leaf Clusters, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, a Silver Service Star, the Distinguished Unit Citation, the American Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the

Victory Medal and the Purple Heart. He was self employed throughout his life.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years Gertrude, his seven children Wanda Crowell, Leon Jr., Hazel Poulin, Lois Corey, John Kirkpatrick, Doris Dall and Paula Rockafellow and their families.

Joyce Henderson Magaw R.N. '50 EMGH died March 9, 2005, at her home in Bangor. Joyce worked as a registered nurse at several area hospitals and retired from the Bangor Mental Health Institute. She is remembered fondly by co-workers at BMHI where she enjoyed many years as the night nursing supervisor.

Survivors include her sons Robert and Timothy Magaw and daughter Lisa Urgo and their families.

1951

Madeline D. Fraser '51 died December 16, 2005, at Dexter. She was a secretary in the housing office at the University of Maine for many years and later worked in the housekeeping department of Eastern Maine Medical Center. She was member of the Columbia Street Baptist Church and the Bangor Senior Citizen's Club.

Survivors include her brother Philip and sister Alice and their families.

Robert James Perkins '51 ΜΣΧ died on November 4, 2005, at Miami, Florida. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940, proudly serving his country for the five year duration of World War II. He was passionate about many things but chief among them was his family.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years Catherine Johnson Perkins, daughter Sandra Druckman, grandson Jorge Robert Sousa and his wife Maritza Castillo Sousa and great granddaughter Alessandra Louisa Sousa.

E. Rowena Whitehead Russell '51, '64, '81 MSB ETE of Corinna died December 4, 2005, at a Dexter health care facility following a courageous battle with cancer. Rowena was a member and served as treasurer of the Pleasant Street Christian Church in Corinna since 1956. She was an active member of the Husson Alumni Board for many years and received the outstanding Alumna Award in 1982. Rowena was an educator. She taught business education courses in Penobscot from 1951 to 1952, Corinna Union Academy from 1952 to 1968 and Nokomis Regional High School from 1968 to 1992. She taught a methods course at Husson for many years. Rowena was a member of BEAM, Business Education Association of Maine serving as vice president in 1978, the New England Business Educators Association serving as its president from 1989 to 1990. She received the Maine Business Educator of the Year award in 1985. An active member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, she served as editor of its newsletter and received the Alpha Pi State Achievement Award in 1995. She was a member of the Corinna Literacy Club. She was a volunteer with AARP in Florida assisting seniors with their tax returns.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Melvin, her son Mel and his wife Peggy of St. Petersburg, Florida and their four children, her brother-in-law **Bourke Trask '53**, sister **Annie Whitehead Russell '59**, and their families. She was predeceased by her sister **Arilla Whitehead Trask '53** ETE.

Jean Palmer Welton RN '51 EMGH died January 15, 2006, at Chittenango, New York. She worked as a registered nurse in many different hospitals from 1951 to 1995. She was a member of Chittenango Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon. Jean enjoyed travel and learning. She loved nature and enjoyed long walks along Onondaga Lake and swimming.

Survivors include a daughter Linda Levin, four sons Christopher, Gregory, Brian and Robert and their families, her mother Ella Palmer and brother Gerald J. Bingham.

1953

Robert 'Bob' McGary, Sr. '53 died May 23, 2005, in Bangor. Bob spent his high school years in Arizona , graduating from Greenfields Private School in Tuscon. After graduating from Husson, Bob joined the family business, F.H. McGary Optical Co. being the third generation to join the business. In 1997, he retired as president. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine, Ducks Unlimited and the Eastern Maine Medical Center Board of Corporators. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and since his retirement spending winters in Arizona.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Betty and their four children, Robert Jr., Jill Gaudet, Susan Studer, and Brent and their families.

Shirley St. Germaine Sperry '53 of Washburn died May 11, 2006, at Portland. Shirley was employed as a legal secretary for many years, worked as a bookkeeper for Easler's Hardware, a reporter for the Bangor Daily News and for Northeast Auto Sales in Caribou and Jim's Auto Sales in Presque Isle. She attended St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Washburn. Shirley was on the board of the Washburn Public Library and was a member of the Washburn Jaycees Wives Club. She was a Brownie Scout Leader for many years. She was also a graduate of the University of Maine, Presque Isle. She enjoyed traveling, was an avid reader, and did cross stitching.

Survivors include her mother Thirla St. Germaine of Patten, sons Michael and Patrick and their families. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, **Richard Sperry '53** ΜΣΧ.

1954

Douglas L. Frost '54 died August 13, 2005, at his home in Calais. He served his country in the U.S Navy for four years. He was employed by Fenderson Insurance Agency and Calais Federal Savings and Loan. In 1961, he went to work for A.N. Deringer, Inc. Custom Broker until his retirement in 1995.

He was elected to the Calais City Council in 1977, was a past member of the Lion's Club, St. Croix Bowling Club, the American Legion and the VFW. Douglas was a board member of Calais Federal Savings and Loan for 26 years. He enjoyed music, playing guitar, dancing, bowling, sports, and talking to his friends.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Sharon, daughter Lisa Frost, son Chris Clinch and their families.

Barbara Greeley Good '54 ETE died February 18, 2006, at Hampden. She worked for 33 years at Hampden Academy as a secretary where she was an integral part of the administrative team. Barbara loved spending time at the ocean, especially trips to Schoodic Point and the family camp in Steuben. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who found great joy in her family. Barbara was inducted in the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame in 1990.

Survivors include her five children; Bruce, Judy Rollins, Pam Parker, David and Paul and their families. She was the daughter of **Paul Greeley '30** and Eleanor Greely who predeceased her.

1955

William Howe '55 of South Portland died April 22, 2005. He was a communicant of State Street Congregational Church in Portland. He was an accomplished musician having studied piano for a number of years and he played trombone and baritone horn in the 136th Army Band and the 195th Army Band. He served 30 years in the Army National Guard. He also played in Chandler's Band, Casco Bay Band, S.D Warren Band and the Westbrook City Band. William enjoyed swimming, golf, basketball and skiing. In June of 1955 he married Jean Lois Bruce. He retired at age 62 and lived with his beloved mother until she passed away in December of 1977 at the of 94.

Survivors include his two sons Robert Bruce Howe and Peter Loring Howe.

Janice Bailey Griffin Rush '55 of Houlton and Orland died July 3, 2005. In October of 1955, Janice married Bill Blackwood and raised their two daughters. After Bill's death, she joined the Ellsworth school system. In July of 1971, she married Dick Griffin and combined their families and together they raised Debbie, Cathy, Sherri, Melody, and April. Jan established the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce in the late 1970's and served as its Executive Director. Jan held positions with the American Red Cross and Eastern States Exposition. In 1994, she married Dale Rush and moved to Houlton until his death. She worked at the Houlton Information Center. Jan loved music, dancing, and staying in touch with family and friends.

Survivors include daughters Debbie Austin, Cathy Griffin, stepdaughters Jolayne Mathers, Melody Wright, April Poulin, and their families.

1956

Arthur 'Art' Fowler, Jr. '56 of Lubec and Bangor died January 19, 2006, at Bangor. Art was an outstanding high school athlete who helped Bangor High School win the State Basketball Championship in 1947. Following high school he had a brief minor league baseball career cut short by an arm injury. Art was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War and also played baseball and basketball in the service. For many years and up to the time of his death, he was a well known and respected insurance and investment agent for Connecticut Mutual and in more recent years for Mass Mutual. He was a member of Bangor Jaycees, Triangle Club, the Lubec Lions Club, and the Small Wood Lot Owners Association of Maine. He was a gourmet cook and an enthusiastic sportsman who enjoyed dogs and bird hunting. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a consummate host.

Survivors include his four children Catherine Moores, David, Mark and Jane Shaw and their families; the mother of his children **Nancy Gould Fowler '54** ETE and his sister **Eleanor Fowler Crowell '52**. He was predeceased by his parents, sister Carolyn and brother **Lee Fowler '67.**

Robert S. Oberg '56 ΜΣΧ died December 8, 2005, at Lexington, Kentucky. He worked for Caterpillar Tractor; then became a cost accountant at Exeter Mfg. Co. in New Hampshire. He also worked for Mohasco Industries in Amsterdam, NY, Kentucky State University, Tulane University, Berea College, and retired in 1995 from the University of Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife Margaret Ann, two sons Kenneth and Brian and their families.

1957

Madeline Brown Nicholson '57 died July 16, 2005, at Bangor. She was employed with Merrill Trust Company, Orono and later with M&M coffee shop, Bangor for 25 years. She was a former member of Glad Tidings Church and a member of Advent Christian Church at the time at her death.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Thomas. Survivors include her two children Thomas Jr. and Darlene Nicholson and their families.

1958

Jessie R. Cochrane '58 of Bangor, Ipswich, and Gloucester, Massachusetts died October 2, 2005. For the past several years, she was a cashier at Shaw's of Ipswich. Jessie was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Old Town and Ascension Memorial Christian Church, Ipswich where she was a choir member. She loved to sing and was a member of the chorus of the North Shore, Acadia Chorale Society and the Mt. Desert Summer Chorale. She was an active member of the Heard Chapter of Eastern Star in Ipswich. In addition to Husson, Jessie attended the University of Texas, Austin and the Bangor Theological Seminary. She was an associate of the society of St. Margaret, Boston. She used her woodworking skills to create the Stations of the Cross for St. Margaret's Convent, Episcopal.

Survivors include her partner of 21 years, Jan Matter, daughter Ester (Cindy) Hojohn, son Charles Cochrane, three stepdaughters Rosemary Hamblen, May Kirsh and Nannette Rudolph and their families.

Harriette Laurence Nicholson '58 died April 14, 2005, in Portland. She was an executive secretary and most recently before her retirement was a real estate agent for Century 21 in Bangor. Harriette also worked with the Wyeth Museum in Rockland. She enjoyed gardening, contract bridge, knitting, and cooking. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the American Contract Bridge League, and was active with the YMCA of Bangor.

Survivors include her daughter Paulette Ferguson and her family. She was predeceased by her son Clifford Dwight Nicholson in 2004.

James Harrison Whidden, Jr. '58 of Orland and Eddington died May 10, 2006, at Bangor. After graduating from Husson, Jim earned degrees at the Northern Conservatory of Music in 1965 and the University of Kentucky in 1971. He was a choir member and soloist for many Bangor area churches, most recently All Souls Congregational Church, Bangor.

He is survived by his nephew Daniel Jones and niece Linda Jenkins.

1959

Alicia Braley Arsenault RN '59 EMGH died May 26, 2005. Alicia loved gardening, crossword puzzles, camping and traveling with her husband.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Ronald, son Ronald Arsenault Jr., daughter Susan Burleigh and their families.

Reginald H. McKenney, CPA '59 ΚΔΦ, died February 13, 2006, at Virginia Beach, Virginia. Reg earned his Master's Degree after leaving Husson and returned as a member of the faculty from 1962 to 1966 and again from 1973 to 1975. In 1976 he and his family moved to Virginia Beach where he accepted a position at Norfolk University. He retired in 1995. Reg enjoyed local sports.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years **Nancy Jean Wells McKenney '59** ETE and five children; David, Teresa, Alan, Patricia, Amanda and their families.

Elaine Miller Cote RN '59 EMGH of Alton died September 28, 2005. Elaine practiced as an RN for several years before retiring to raise her family. Survivors include her husband of 45 years; Paul, two daughters Stephanie Doore and Susan Eno and their families.

Lawrence N. Griffin '59 ΜΣΧ died June 21, 2006, at Bangor. Lawrence was a member of Columbia Baptist Church and a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife **Helen** ETE, a longtime valued employee of the Husson Dining Staff, daughters Nora, Esther, Elteen, Eloise, son-in-law Mike, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces, and nephews.

1960

William M. Cluff '60 died at his son's home on February 13, 2006, at Wellesley, Massachusetts. He earned an accounting degree at Bentley College after graduating from Edward Little High School in Auburn. After his service in World War II, he joined Androscoggin Bank in Auburn, and subsequently joined Scott Paper Company in Winslow. He decided to return to college to earn a degree in business teacher education at Husson. He was elected class president at 43 and graduated in 1960. He later earned his Master's at Framingham State College. William and his wife Winifred were recruited by the Wellesley Public Schools and began teaching there in 1960 and remained there until their retirement in 1985. For several summers during the 60's, he and Win owned and managed Camp Taconnet in Belgrade Lakes. He enjoyed the beach immensely and spent many years in Ogunquit and Naples, Florida. He was an enthusiastic tennis player and enjoyed handicrafts such as basket making which he sold at fairs.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Winifred, sons Barry and Greg and their families

1961

H. Dana Austin '61 of Ellsworth and Franklin died June 16, 2006. Dana served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1956. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was in sales most of his working life. He and his wife of 49 years, Betty, spent many summers at their retirement home on Donnell's Pond with their family. He was an avid fan of Ellsworth High School and enjoyed attending all the sporting events. Dana was a member of Lygonia Masonic Lodge No. 40 AF & AM of Ellsworth, Scottish Rite in Portland and Anah Temple Shrine in Bangor.

Survivors include his wife Bethany 'Betty', sons Harvard and Peter daughters Susan Saunders and Rebecca Grant and their families.

Ronald G. Geagan ' 61 ΚΔΦ of Bangor and Robbinston died November 11, 2005. Ronald lived his entire life in Bangor until 1998 when he retired from Bangor High School and moved down east to Robbinston. He loved the ocean, his garden, beach, and watching the seals. He was an exceptional athlete at John Bapst High School and at Husson, playing football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he returned to John Bapst to teach business subjects and to coach football, basketball, and golf. Ron coached the biggest upset in Maine high school history when his John Bapst basketball team defeated Stearns in the tournament and ended an 81 game winning break for Stearns. In 1920, he joined the teaching staff at Bangor High School and taught business education and coached football, basketball, and track. He retired in 1998 with 37 years experience. Ron was an excellent classroom teacher and taught all of his students and players respect and dignity. He also worked for Delta Airlines, the City of Bangor and the Bangor Raceway and Fair. Ron coached Little League Baseball and worked at summer basketball camps. He was a member and past treasurer of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Bushwackers ATV Club of Down East Maine and was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years **Audrey Johnson Geagan '57** ETE, sons Todd and Sean and their families.

1962

Gail Libby Tweed '62 of Limestone died February 27, 2006. She was employed as a stenographer for the Civil Engineering Squadron, Loring Air Force Base from 1965 to 1968. She resided in Berlin, New Jersey from 1969 to 1978. Gail worked as an accounting tech at D.F.A.S, Loring until her retirement in January 2004. She was a member of the Limestone United Methodist Church. Gail enjoyed bowling, gardening, picking fiddleheads, restoring antique furniture and relaxing at the family camp at Cross Lake.

Survivors include her husband John Tweed, four sons Tyler, Tim, Brian, and Brent and their families.

James Whitehead '62 died November 24, 2005, at his home in Kissimmee, Florida. Jim was a radio announcer and sportscaster at Millinocket and Portland stations throughout the 1960's and '70's. He served his country in the U.S. Army. Jim later worked at Great Northern Paper before retiring and moving to Kissimmee. He had a life-long interest in sports and played high school and college baseball. He played on more than 40 softball teams, winning three championships. He enjoyed fishing and collecting baseball cards.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Jo Ann Chasse, son Jamie, daughter Jennifer Davis and their families.

1963

Bonnie McClure Hayman '63 died October 8,

2005, at Bangor. Bonnie spent the first part of her working career at James A. Taylor Osteopathic Hospital as an accounting specialist. Her true passion was to help others and she spent the last 15 years of her life in social work. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Maine. While working on her degree she began working as a case manager at Community Health and Counseling. She needed to retire from her position due to declining health in 2003.

She enjoyed auto racing and was active with Speedway 95 for 32 years, first as bookkeeper and later as Pit Steward. She enjoyed travel and she and her mother took annual trips to such places as Hawaii, Portugal, and Costa Rica. She enjoyed playing cards with her friends, needlework, and crafts.

She was predeceased by her father Charles McClure in 1966. Survivors include her mother Nadine, aunt Delores Lyons, life partner of 24 years Roland Brown and his family.

Karl B. McGaw '63 ΚΔΦ died November 16, 2005, in Bangor after a long battle with cancer. Karl grew up in Lee and was a graduate of Lee Academy. He worked for a short time at Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket before deciding to pursue a career in education. After graduating from Husson, he earned a Master's and a CAS at the University of Maine. His first teaching job was at Bangor High School. Karl joined the business education faculty at Husson in 1966 and continued until his retirement in 2001. He became a professor in 1982. He served on many committees in addition to teaching. Karl was an active member of BEAM, the Business Education Association of Maine. He was very active as advisor to his fraternity, Kappa Delta Phi and gave many years of service and counsel to both the active brotherhood and the Kappa Alumni Association. Karl also served for a time as Director of Alumni Affairs and ran a very successful alumni travel program.

Karl was a unique and wonderful friend, advisor and colleague to generations of Husson students. He had many talents and a wonderful sense of humor and zest for life. He enjoyed his home on Broadway and his camp at Silver Lake.

Survivors include his sister Sarah McLeod, niece Suzanne Smith, nephew Everett McLeod and a special cousin Andrew Mallett and their families.

President William H. Beardsley delivered the eulogy at his funeral and Husson Chaplain Reverend Robert Carlson presided at the service. Dr. Beardsley's eulogy is printed on page 29 in *The Ledger*.

David Paul Salway '63 ΚΔΦ died at his home in Albany, Maine on March 28, 2006, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He worked for Joe Gagnon in Rumford and also for Farrar Brown Company and Hanover Power Company before becoming a life insurance agent for Metropolitan Life. Subsequently, he worked for Kendall Insurance Company for 35 years. He retired in 2003 due to declining health.

David was active in many community organizations throughout his lifetime. He was a member of Bethel Lodge #97 A.F. & A.M. Bethel Rotary Club, Telstar Athletic Association and past president and director of Songo Pond Cemetery Association.

He helped organize the Save Our Songo Lake Association, was a Sunday school teacher at the Congregational Church, Cub Scout den leader and treasurer of the Albany Improvement Association.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife and being a grandfather.

Survivors include his wife Norma, daughter Kathryn Gatchell, son Brandon and their families. He is also survived by his brother **Barry Salway '71.**

Richard 'Dick' Winship '63 of Orrington and Bangor died November 8, 2005, at Bangor. Dick served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed for many years by Webber Energy retiring as president of Brake Service and Parts, Inc. of Bangor. Dick was a member of the Bangor Breakfast Rotary. He was very active in Masonry. He was a member of Rising Virtue Lodge No.10 A.F. & A.M. of Bangor, Scottish Rite Bodies, Maine Consistory 32 degree, Anah Shriners, and was coroneted a 33 degree in Boston on August 31, 1993 and became an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction USA. Dick was crowned an active member of the Supreme Council in 2001 at Indianapolis, Indiana and in 2003 at St. Louis, Missouri was elected deputy for the State of Maine. He loved his family, and enjoyed woodworking, flying and travel.

Survivors include his wife Jane, two children, Richard Winship III and Rhonda Jane Hogan and her family.

1964

Dermont 'Del' Arlington Reed '64 of Hampden died May 27, 2005, in Bangor. Del spent 41 years as a sales service professional working for Byron H. Smith Company, Associated Grocers, Imperial and others. During that time, he created strong relationships with his thoughtfulness and generosity. His job led to one of the founding roles in the Associated Grocers Credit Union which was later purchased by BARCO Federal Credit Union. He was an enthusiastic Mason, a member of the Republican Party, and a NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Wilma Linda Reed, a daughter Sherry Lynn Cotter and her family.

Donald J. Tremble '64 died August 19, 2005, in Portland. He retired from Edward Little High School after a teaching career of 38 years. He was working for the Susan Curtis Foundation at the time of his death. Donald was active in Masons and was involved for many years with the Maine Education Association. He had many professional accomplishments from real estate to driver's education. He is remembered for his generous heart and giving nature.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Anne Tremble, two daughters, Jacqueline Witham, Debbie Bernier, son Donald and their families.

1966

John Walter Corrigan '66 ΚΔΦ of Stockton Springs died April, 2006, at Portland. He enjoyed sports and participated in them at Cony High School, Maine Central Institute and at Husson. Prior to his retirement, he was a partner and treasurer of O'Connor GMC – Buick, Augusta. He was a member of the Augusta Country Club and a member of the Majors Golf Club in Palm Bay, Florida. He especially enjoyed playing various courses throughout New England and Canada with his daughter and son. He loved to fish and kayak and enjoyed spending time at his family cottage at Togue Pond in Baxter State Park. He enjoyed oil painting, drawing, and making wooden toys for underprivileged children.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, **Constance 'Connie' Dumont Corrigan '66** of Stockton Springs, daughter Kelli and son John and their families.

Marshall A.N. Sawtelle '66 died February 18, 2006, at Portland. He was a long time employee of Husson College working for more than twenty years for the Continuing Education Division in Portland. In 1966, he joined South Portland High School as a business teacher and remained there until his retirement in 2001. Marshall was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Portland for over 40 years and spent many summers with his wife and children at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center at Lake Winnipesauke, New Hampshire. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve, was a member of the Maine Education Association, National Teachers Association and the Sha-Gore-Watha Sportsman's Club. He was a gregarious man and enjoyed meeting people. Most of all he loved to read and spend time with his grandsons.



Survivors include his loving wife of 36 years Sharon, son Nathan and daughter Kimberly Ciardi and their families. He was predeceased by his sons **Andrew '02**, and Matthew.

1968

Harvey L. Giddings, Jr. '68 of Saco died February 28, 2006, at Biddeford. Harvey managed about 500 accounts for W.D. Matthews and Company of Auburn in York County and New Hampshire. He enjoyed golf, boating, fishing, and time at the family camp at Pushaw Lake. His hobby was woodworking. Harvey enjoyed spending time with family.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Rita Carmen Giddings, a son Harvey Giddings III, daughter Kelly Butler and their families.

1970

Lt. Col. John F. "Jonesy" Jones '70 ΚΔΦ died

November 29, 2004, at Ft. Myers, Florida. He was a native of Bar Harbor. John served his country proudly in the United State Army retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He served 23 years in the United States, Europe and the Far East including service as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

Survivors include his son Shamus.

1971

Catherine C. Hawes '71 of East Boston died September 30, 2005, at Revere. Catherine earned an associate degree at Burdett College in Boston and a Bachelor's at Husson. She served in the Naval Reserve Coast Guard from 1975 to 1980. Catherine served as an honorary navigator aboard the USS Constitution in the Continental Navy on June 17, 1976. She received two honorable discharges as a Yeoman second class. She worked as a legal secretary for more than 20 years. Catherine served as a member and past president of the Boston and Massachusetts Associations of Legal Secretaries. She also was a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Legal Secretaries International.

Survivors include her brother Edward and his family.

Edward H. Rankin, Jr. '71 of Levant died August 11, 2005, in Bangor. He served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force stationed in Germany and Washington State before joining the Maine Air National Guard. He retired with 32 years of service as a tech sergeant. Ed enjoyed sports and was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan.

Survivors include his daughter Tory Wotton, life long friend and mother to his child Gail Rankin, sister Carol Fogg and his companion Terry Hopkins and her family.

1972

Frederick D. Dowd III '72 ΚΔΦ of Bangor and Arlington, Virginia died May 22, 2005, at his residence in Arlington. He was an accountant for Northeast Construction of Waterville, H.J. Sockbeson Contractors in Bangor and then managed Broadway Self Storage and developed it into a thriving business. When the business was sold he joined H.E. Sargent Contractors. He then took a position with the Department of Energy in Washington D.C. where he joined the office of Environmental Management. He enjoyed flying in gliders, photography, writing science fiction, TV scripts, and visiting Bar Harbor.

Survivors include his parents Fred and Anne Dowd, two brothers Kendall and David three sisters Shari Dowd, Carol Dowd Dickerson and Michelle Dowd and their families.

1973

Richard Michael Nadeau '73 died June 27, 2006, at Vero Beach, Florida. After graduation from Husson he earned an MBA from Sacred Heart University of Fairfield, Connecticut. Richard served in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserves for 26 years, retiring as a Yeoman First class. He was employed by Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation as a senior portfolio accountant for 27 years until his retirement in 2003.

Survivors include his devoted and loving wife of 34 years, Judith, daughters Heather Tanner and Karen Nadeau and their families.

1974

Frederick Eugene Small '74 of North New Portland died May 15, 2005, at Lewiston. Fred was a chef at Paul's Restaurant in Bangor in the 1980's and the Crescent Court and Double Tree Inn of Spokane Washington in the 1990's before returning to Maine in 2003 following retirement.

He was predeceased by his adopted daughter Katie Seamon in 1994. Survivors include his sisters Dale MacAlpine and Tina Holsomback and their families.

1975

Paul Haley '75 died September 10, 2005, at Bangor. He served in the U.S. Army for four years and was stationed in Thailand during the Vietnam War. Paul was an accountant employed by Brewer IGA, Carl Smith Foods and the Maine Department of Labor. He was treasurer of the NAMI affiliate in Bangor. He felt that his most treasured gift in life was his wife and two children.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Priscilla, daughter Erika Norris and son Camden and their families.

1975

Scott J. Rice '75 of Monmouth died April 15, 2006, at Boston. He worked for H.E. Sargent Construction Company as a timekeeper and for Public Work Supply in Lewiston in sales.

Scott took much pride in restoring and customizing old cars and enjoyed riding motorcycles. He especially enjoyed doing things with his kids.

Survivors include his wife Judi, his father and mother William and Elaine Rice and son Sean.

1979

Debra Dunbar Briggs '79 of Sullivan died July 15, 2005, in Ellsworth. She was employed by the town of Sullivan for 15 years, serving as deputy town clerk, tax collector, and treasurer. Debra enjoyed bowling, needlepoint, playing horseshoes, going to her camp at Flander's Pond, and shopping with her girls.

Survivors include her husband Jerome, mother Patricia Dunbar, two daughters Erica Briggs and Courtney-Leanne Briggs.

1980

Floyd S. Veysey CPA '80 of Lamoine died June 18, 2006, at Portland. Floyd served his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Army as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star. Floyd earned his CPA designation in 1983. In 1986 he became a partner with Horton, McFarland, & Veysey, LLC in Ellsworth. He was a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years **Robin Crandall Veysey '97**, son Richard, and mother Rhonda Veysey, and several brothers and sisters.

1981

Robert E. Godfrey '81 died June 10, 2005, on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, the result of a boating accident. After college, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served two tours in Vietnam. He subsequently worked as a boiler operator at the former Loring Air Force Base in his home town of Limestone. After the base closure, he was employed by DFAS at the base and was there at the time of his death. Robert loved hunting and fishing in the Maine woods. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years Mary, son Randy, daughters Mary-Anne Burress, Danielle Ellis, and Robyn Godfrey and their families.

1984

W. Woody Breedlove '84 died November 8, 2005, at Bangor. Woody served his country in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1978. After his career in the military, he entered the real estate business with Century 21. In 1985, he joined ERA Dawson-Bradford where he was licensed until recently. Woody was active in politics and was a delegate to State Democratic conventions many times. He was appointed a dedimus justice by Governor John Baldacci in 2004. He was a past member if the Bangor Breakfast Kiwanis, a member of the Bangor Lions Noon Club and past president of he Bangor Night Lions. Woody was a member of the American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed sailing and power boating out of Southwest Harbor. He loved gardening.

Survivors include his wife Cecilia Bois Breedlove, son John Richard Breedlove, and daughters Teresa Ann Curry and Christina Ann Coombs and their families.

Rita Davis Martin '84 of Caswell died July 22, 2005, at her home. Rita was employed by Burelle's Press Clipping Service of Presque Isle. She was past president of Caswell P.T.A. and currently held the position of vice president. She devoted many hours as a volunteer at the Dawn Barnes Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband Rudolph 'Rudy' Martin, father Harold Davis, son Matthew and daughter Mikayla.

1985

Thomas Wilson Tucker '85 died March 21, 2005, near Craig, Montana. He was a resident of Great Falls, Montana. Thomas served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force retiring in 1993 with 21 years of service. He was stationed at several U.S. bases and served in Guam, Iceland, and Germany. Thomas went to work for the State of Montana as examiner for the division of banking and financial institutions after his retirement from the service.

Tom's interests included stamp collecting, reading, fishing, hunting, and camping. He loved playing cards, computers, e-Bay, and driving his sports car. He was a member of Central Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Elaine, daughters Beatrix Sidelinger, and Eve Tucker, father Robert, sister Mary Crane, and brother Robert, and their families.

1987

Donald E. Moro '87 died June 14, 2006, at Bangor. Don served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force. He worked for many years as a shoe cutter at Spotbilt Shoe Factory. He enjoyed karate, cribbage, scrabble, and short wave radio.

Survivors include a special friend Peggy Moro of Eddington, son David, daughter Lisa Haas and their families.

1988

Paul Eustice '88 formerly of Bucksport died June 1, 2006, at the VA Medical Center in Durham,

North Carolina. Paul was a U.S. Army veteran and was a member of the Legion Post 93 in Ellsworth. He served as peer tutor and a statistician for the Husson Basketball team while he was an undergraduate. Paul enjoyed travel and journeyed extensively throughout the United States. He also visited Europe and China. He enjoyed contemporary music, current and classic films and college basketball. He was a fan of Duke University. Paul enjoyed family and friends and cookouts and summer gatherings.

Paul is survived by his mother, Veronica Eustice, brothers Russell and David and their families. He was predeceased by his father **Russell C. Eustice**, long time Husson Faculty member.

1989

Valerie O'Donald Fogg '89 of Carmel died January 7, 2006. She was a well respected accountant having been an accounting supervisor for Unicel and most recently at Eastern Maine Healthcare. Valerie was devoted to her family and home. She was a talented artist and had a passion for creating and maintaining beautiful flower gardens and rock walls. She and her husband Dana enjoyed travel. Valerie loved nature and animals. She will be kindly remembered as a wonderful and loving wife, daughter, sister, and friend to many.

Survivors include her loving husband of 20 years, Dana, her parents **David '79** and Freda. **David '79** is a long time employee of the Husson College Business office. She is also survived by three sisters, **Cynthia (Cindi) O'Donald Burke '87**, Sue O'Donald Souza and **Sarah O'Donald Dingle '87**; two brothers Rick and Tim and their families.

Lisa May LeBlond '89 of Houlton and Wytopitlock died March 5, 2005. Before coming to Husson, Lisa attended Word of Life Bible Institute. She held secretarial positions with Richard Cleary, the Department of Human Services and with the Houlton Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include her parents Opal and Kenneth LeBlond of Houlton, her grandmothers and son Brandon Scott LeBlond.

1990

Robert J. Poiesz '90 '95 MSB died September 8, 2005, in Presque Isle. He served his country proudly as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force for 23 years. After his military service, he continued successful careers in different financial, teaching and human resource positions. Most recently he worked for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service in Limestone; service on the Presque Isle City Council and active participation in his church. His greatest joy was spending time with his wife and family. He and his wife of 35 years Janpen traveled the world together.

Survivors include his wife, Janpen, daughter Mildred Poiesz-Keagan, son Robert George Poiesz and their families, his mother Mildred Steller-Poiesz and brother William Poiesz.

1994

Patricia Gill '94 of Rumford died February 20, 2006, at Lewiston. She was a communicant of St. Athanasius – St. John Church where she served as a Eucharistic member and lector.

Survivors include her mother Catherine Gill, four brothers; Christopher, Dennis, William and Thomas and their families.

1997

Alnah Robinson Doughty '97 died October 10, 2005. She resided at Chebeague Island, Portland and Burlington. Alnah loved the outdoors, whether gill netting aboard the Sou'Wester, hunting deer or moose or working in her gardens; she was happiest outside. She worked in the insurance business and held many outside jobs as well.

Survivors include her son William Grant Robinson, her parents Louise and Cecil Amos Doughty, brother Christopher, two sisters Linda Kelly and Melissa Doughty and their families.

Katherine Lee Weber, Husson employee, died October 25, 2005, as the result of an automobile accident near her home in Dixmont. Kate was employed in the college planning office. She earned a bachelor's degree in natural resource development and a master's degree in community planning at the University of Rhode Island. She was a doctoral candidate in plant science at the University of Maine graduating in May 2006. Kate formerly was a member of the planning board in Hancock county. Later she spent time on both the faculty and staff of the University of Maine and as a city planner for the City of Bangor. Kate was a communicant of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church of Pittsfield. She loved animals and had a farm in Dixmont with two horses and two German Shepard dogs.

Survivors include her father William Weber of Gaithersburg, MD and two brothers Robert Weber of Gaithersburg and Richard Weber of Richfield, Ohio.

Services were held on Saturday, October 29 at the G. Peirce Webber Center on the Husson Campus. Gifts in Kate's memory may be made to Husson College care of Development Office, One College Circle, Bangor, Maine.

Dr. Robert M. Smith, Ph. D., Chief Academic Officer, died November 19, 2005, at Bangor. Bob was a life long resident of Bangor. He earned a bachelor's degree at St. Anslem's College, a master's at Brown University and a doctorate from the University of Maine. He served as chief academic officer of the college and as dean of graduate studies. Bob had a wonderful relationship with students and faculty alike. He was a dedicated communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bangor where he was a lector and past president of the parish council. He also served on the board of All Saints Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Carole, mother Miriam, daughter Meaghan McAvoy and her husband Oliver and granddaughter Amelia Kate McAvoy, brother Richmond and sister Mary Louise Heinemann and their families.

For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to the Robert M. Smith Scholarship Fund, care of Dr. William Beardsley, Husson College Bangor, Maine. Dr. Beardsley gave the eulogy which is printed on page 30 in *The Ledger*.

John E. "Pete" Hess, former Husson Trustee, died February 13, 2006, at Bangor. He was a graduate of Ricker Academy and Bowdoin College. Pete served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Chicago in the Pacific. After the service, he entered Harvard Law School graduating in 1948. He joined the legal department of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad becoming general counsel and vice-president finance of the company. He joined the firm of Eaton Peabody, Bradford & Veague in 1967. He was active in the community serving on the Bangor City Council and on the boards of Eastern Maine Medical Center, Husson College and Eastern Trust & Banking Co. He was appointed to the Board of Environmental Protection by Governor Horace Hildreth. Pete also was active in the local chapter of SCORE as a volunteer counselor and president for several years. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the Penobscot Valley Country Club for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, five children, Walter, Brenda Jordan, Alvin Hess, Paul Hess, and **John A. Hess '83** and their families; thirteen grandchildren including **Gerald M. Hess '02,** and one great grandchild.

Lucia Yu Vogel, CPA., former Husson faculty, died October 26, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Lucia came to the United States from China in 1947 as a graduate student. She taught at Idaho State University, Husson College, the University of Maine and at the University of Florida from which she retired. She was the first female CPA in Garnerville, Florida. Lucia was an active member of her community. She enjoyed travel and photography.

Eulogy for Karl McGaw

November 2005



Thank you for this opportunity to speak in memory of the life of Karl McGaw on behalf of the Husson Community. Karl was not just at Husson. He was of Husson. He is part of the Husson history, myths and stories, of our past and what we aspire to become. To you, Karl's family and friends, we extend our shared sense of loss even as we celebrate the multiple special ways Karl touched our lives.

This time of year darkness falls and a chill fills the air. As you drive into Bangor from the College you pass a house at 173 Broadway. Each year, about now, every window from ground floor to attic is filled with a perfectly lighted Christmas tree. It's Karl's house, its radiance, spirit and artistry personify Karl's life, it speaks to a proper eulogy: "He loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night."

But, while Karl spent much of his life in Bangor, he was always the boy from Lee. He loved the forests, countryside and lakes. He loved his people. Famed Lee educator and poet Fred Dingley was describing Karl with the title of his book on education, "The Finger of God." If Fred could have been with us today he would have referenced Karl's life by the title of his poem, "Borrowed From God," or, I suppose, "Borrowed from Lee." Hence, it seems so right that Karl is being put to rest so near the place where he was born. This morning we gather to thank God for this offering of Karl's life and today we send him home.

There was another overriding quality of Karl's life. Metaphorically, Karl simply loved to dance. Not just to any tune, but to the tunes of the late fifties and early sixties.

- He was, in fact, a "Yellow Bird."
- He was the romantic of "Moon River,"
- His party boat became his "Harbor Nights,"

And, in many ways, in his later years,

- "He Made The Light Shine Brighter"
- "He Made The Night Turn Lighter,"
- "The Old Lamplighter of Long, Long Ago."

How did the boy from Lee Academy cross our paths? At 22 he had the job of a lifetime at Great Northern Paper. But, so as fate would have it, a co-worker and friend named Charlie Bears, one day took him aside and said, "Karl, you need to go to college! You need to go to Husson! You need to pledge my fraternity, KAPPA DELTA PHI." Karl started Husson in January of 1959, and pledged the following year. He moved in with Eddie Youngblood and a house full of girls. He became the life of the party and they became lifelong friends. Karl graduated, went on for his graduate degree at Maine and, in 1966, returned to his alma mater which, for the rest of his life, he made his own.

Karl seemed to always see his Institution through those halcyon days of the 1960's: the old Husson in its Camelot years.

- The "College on the hill" with the motto, "Make good, not excuses."
- Where teachers were both bigger than life and highly personal: Chief, Clara, Delly, Janet Kenney, Miss Jordan, Miss Bradford and Mrs. Miller,
- An era when students became the teachers and went on to run the school,
- An era when teachers truly worked 24/7, for minimal pay, attended every event and never went away

And Karl,

- He started by teaching students to "type like the wind," and ended as a tenured full professor.
- He headed business teacher education and professional studies,
- Alumni Affairs, BEAM events, and summer school.

And Karl, nurtured a life-long bond with Kappa Delta Phi.

- Karl's home became the brothers home away from home
- He served as their advisor and mentor
- So generously did he serve that Kappa National awarded Karl with one of their first Golden Table Awards for service to the Fraternity.
- And, in Karl's twilight weeks and days, the brothers cared for him in return such that he was not alone.

There were also those unsung acts of kindness. How quietly Karl funded the education of students in need. How Louise Miller, his teacher, mentor and friend became Karl's labor of love in the sunset of her life. He visited daily. Took her for drives and bought her groceries. He managed her finances, cleaned her house, did her laundry, fed her and cared for her personal needs.

Thus it was that Karl, a talented teacher, administrator and entrepreneur, an elegant dancer and life of the party, an artist at gardening, decorating or mentoring, a community activist from the Bangor Symphony to the Lee Museum and Historical Society, that Karl was also a highly private, personal and caring friend to those in need, which, in some way or another, includes just about everyone in this room.

We miss Karl.

In recent years the lighted trees in the windows of 173 Broadway have declined in number such that this past holiday season there was but one. Now they will be gone. So let us say a prayer and wave goodbye as Karl dances off, down the floor to a special old refrain:

"He made the lights shine brighter, wherever he did go, the old lamp lighter of long, long ago," and "Somewhere, beyond the seas, somewhere, watching for me, if I could fly like birds on high..."

Until "We Meet Beyond the Shores."

Karl, God bless and God speed.

Bill Beardsley
November 16, 2005

Eulogy for Robert Smith

November 2005



In this season of thanksgiving we are gathered to thank God for the life of Bob Smith and how he touched our lives. There is so much that can be said, unsaid and felt, so many of us who cared about Bob so personally and deeply it is hard to know where to begin. So let me simply speak to four special women in Bob's life: Bob's mom, Carole, Meaghan and grand daughter little Ám-Mee.

Mrs. Smith, your son would make any mother proud. He loved his home, his wife, his family, his community and his faith. He was the academic leader of Husson College as it evolved from being a small undergraduate school into a vital comprehensive university.

It is true, he never learned to pick up his room, comb his hair or get up in the morning but he was handsome, intelligent, and a wonderful friend. He was a private person who never sought acclaim or a public forum yet he was a natural, reluctant leader whom students came to learn from, whom colleagues chose to follow, whose family chose to love. Your son had a brilliant mind, an ability to teach others and a kind heart. He was simply respected by everyone who came to know him and he always shared his respect in return.

And beyond all these qualities, his love of family and abiding faith always permeated his life. Mrs. Smith, it is the testament of all these people gathered here to you that Bob would make any mother proud. Thank you for bringing Bob into our lives.

Carole, you shared Bob with us and we share with you, your sorrow and frustration as there was simply not time or enough of Bob to go around.

His endearing qualities sometimes drove us nuts. We all would call his office, know the phone was ringing, know he was there and know we'd have to leave a message but then, at other times, we would be the ones in the office when the phone ring was ignored and we would find comfort that in that moment we were the center of Bob's life. His procrastination was legend yet in that very deliberation he set a steady course midst the ebb and flow of life. His stubbornness often reminded us of your poodle, Rubin, who would brace his paws and refuse to move. Yet out of that stubbornness came a realization that Bob was simply not to be distracted from the values and family he held most dear.

And then, at the eve of the day, Carole, your Bob, our Bob, would close his book, sit back, come home, and become our friend, someone we simply cannot help but love, someone who made us feel better. But much as we each wanted to hold Bob to ourselves it was always clear that you were the love of his life. Carole, our love and prayers go out to you and we thank you for your gift of sharing.

Meaghan, your dad was a pretty private guy but he did convey his amazement at your mathematical gift when it came to sports statistics when he couldn't even get the teams straight. He was simply amazed to have a grand daughter and son-in-law, that it must have been God's work, that he and your mom could be so lucky.

But let me talk about your dad the teacher. His academic career was centered on a search for the core elements of value centered leadership. His culminating work on a truly unique curriculum for a doctor in leadership degree was a synthesis of a brilliant mind, filled with the ideas of thousands of other brilliant minds, tempered by a deep belief that while leadership itself is values neutral, his holy academic grail was to find a way for leaders to lead with ethical values. In the end your dad personified the very qualities he sought to instill in others.

Your dad, loved to read and teach. There was always a book at his side. He would drive half the winter night to teach a course in South Portland, Augusta or Caribou. He would exhaust himself in preparation for a class, lead a case study discussion with all his heart and then leave for home exhilarated and covered with intellectual and bodily sweat. Just think, he came to Husson in 1980 as an adjunct professor and he left us as the Chief Academic Officer of an institution with 2500 students, doctoral and masters programs, four academic schools and a student body, faculty, administration and board of trustees who universally loved and respected him and admired him for what he had created. Meaghan, your coming back to school was like bringing two wonderful parts of his world together. At last by going to work, he could also be near you.

And, last but not least, little Ám-Mee. You are just barely getting to know your Papa so when you grow up you will want to know what he was like.

Well, if you ever read the House at Pooh Corner, your Papa was not lugubrious like Eyore and he wasn't at all like scatterbrained Tigger and Rabbit. He was kind of a mixture of Owl, Piglet and Pooh, very wise, a little adventurous in a piglet sort of way, and sort of like a big teddy bear with things always a little out of place and, with no one looking, a paw in the honey jar. When you get older, he will remind you of Dumbledore in the story of Harry Potter.

You have to picture Papa, always a little late, rushing around slowly, books falling out of his arms, hair a mess, robes flying out behind even when there is no wind. He never liked to get up in the morning and he never liked to go to bed at night. He was never the best player on the team but he was always chosen first because everyone wanted him on their side. You would have loved him as he certainly loved you.

Someday, someone close to you will move away but they will leave something behind. It may be a toy or a book, or a tree they planted. But your Papa left something even more special. He left kindness, friendship and love in all our hearts.

Bill Beardsley
November 23, 2005

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HOMECOMING 2006
October 20-21, 2006



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Ceremony
- 5:30 – Social Time – Cash bar
- 6:00 – Dinner - $16.00 Adult/$10 child per person
- G. Peirce Webber Campus Center

Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Mark Hreben '96 Baseball, Readfield, ME
Warren Caruso '89 Basketball and Coaching, Bangor, ME
Sueann Teeney '94 Softball, Brewer, ME
Stacey Hafford Barnes '95 Basketball, Edison, NJ
Richard Trott '65 Friend of Athletics, Brewer, ME
Craig Stuber '96 Soccer, Kensington, NH
Special recognition of Professor & Coach D. Bruce MacGregor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:30 am – 12:00 noon

School of Health Sponsored Workshop & Luncheon
- 9:30 – 11:30 - "Assistive Technology Solutions for Elders" in the Libra Room of the O'Donnell Commons.
- 11:30 – 12:00 noon – Lunch in the G. Peirce Webber Campus Center. $10 materials fee includes your lunch. Free childcare provided (pre-registration required).

11:00 – 2:00 pm

Food sale in front of the Newman Athletic Complex.

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Children's Fun Zone
- Across from the Newman Athletic Complex. Free Admission, ages 2-8.

11:00 – 4:00 pm

Tailgate Competition - The class with the largest number of tailgate participants wins a trophy. Main entrance.

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Nursing Alumni Afternoon Tea
- Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business

ATHLETIC EVENTS

All athletic events are free to Alumni

11:00 am Volleyball Tournament hosting MMA, Castleton, & UMPI

12:00 noon Football vs. Alfred University
- Introduction of Sports Hall of Fame Inductees at halftime

1:00 pm Men's Soccer vs. Lesley College

3:30-4:30 pm

Roundtable discussion with President Beardsley
- "Institutional Transformation...Where Husson is Headed in the Next Five Years". Libra Lecture Hall in the O'Donnell Commons

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Annual Alumni Dinner and Ceremony - Special Recognition of the Class of 1976
- G. Peirce Webber Campus Center
- 5:30 – Social Time – Cash bar
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Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

Robert Plourde '72 – Cumberland, RI
Charles Cressy '73 – Durham, NC
Brent Cross '94 – Bangor, ME
Barbara Kelley '95 – Raleigh, NC
Timothy Burton '96 – Kennebunk, ME

For information/reservations: Call Susie Nutter at (207) 973-1036 or write her at Husson College, One College Circle, Bangor ME 04401.

New Student Center Opening Winter 2007



The Furman Student Center

It's a place to relax with friends!

- Comfortable furniture and "lounging around" space
- Game tables
- Flat screen TV
- Electronic games
- Area for dances and student activities
- Built in sound system
- Stage and stage lights



And, Now Open--

The Food Market and Cafe

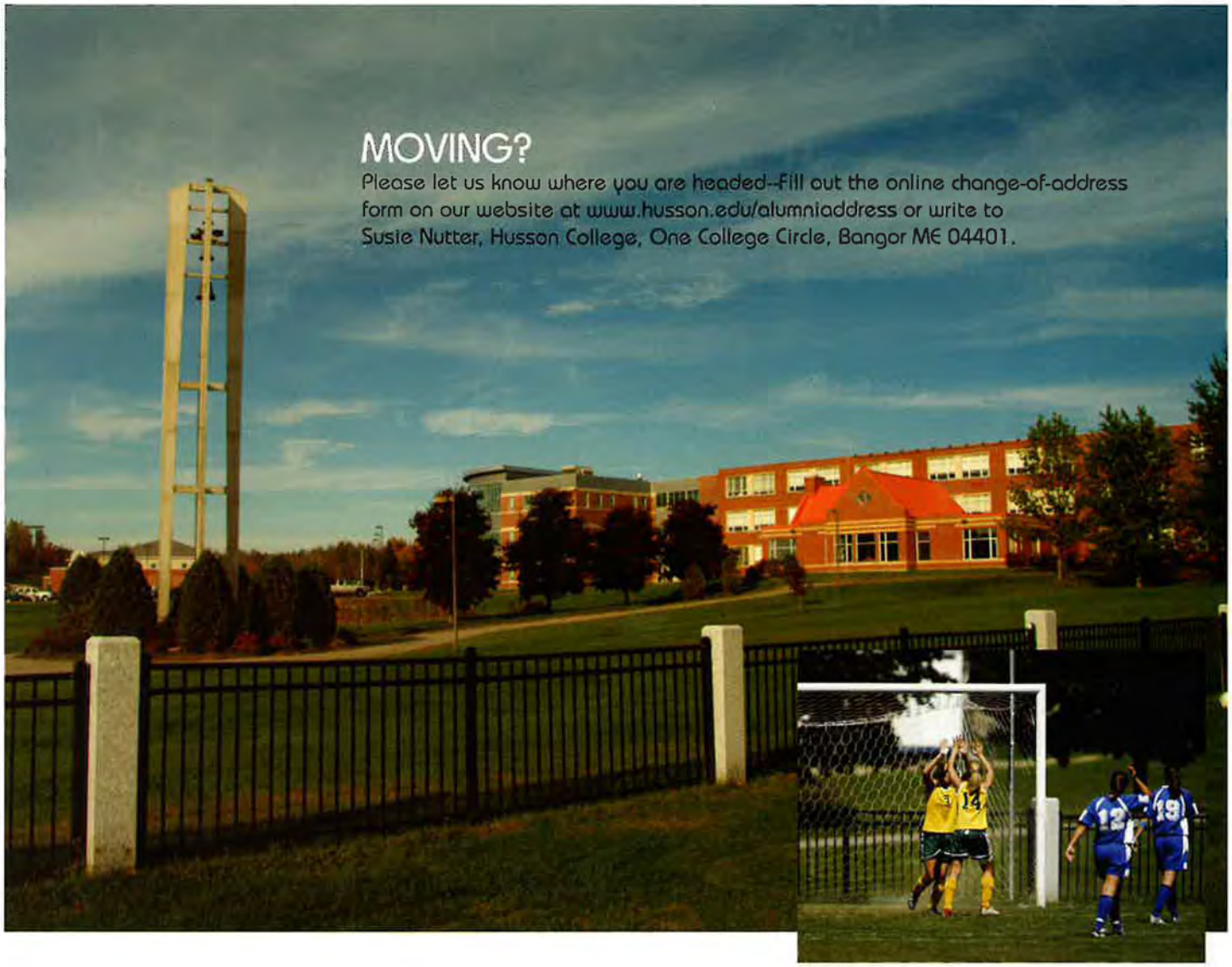
This space offers a variety of quick food, sandwiches, subs, grilled items, and fried foods along with convenience foods for a quick snack to take back to the residence hall.

Also, the café will feature Starbucks Coffees with breakfast pastries and specialty sandwiches and salads at lunchtime. Students are welcome to use their "declining-balance cards" here.

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