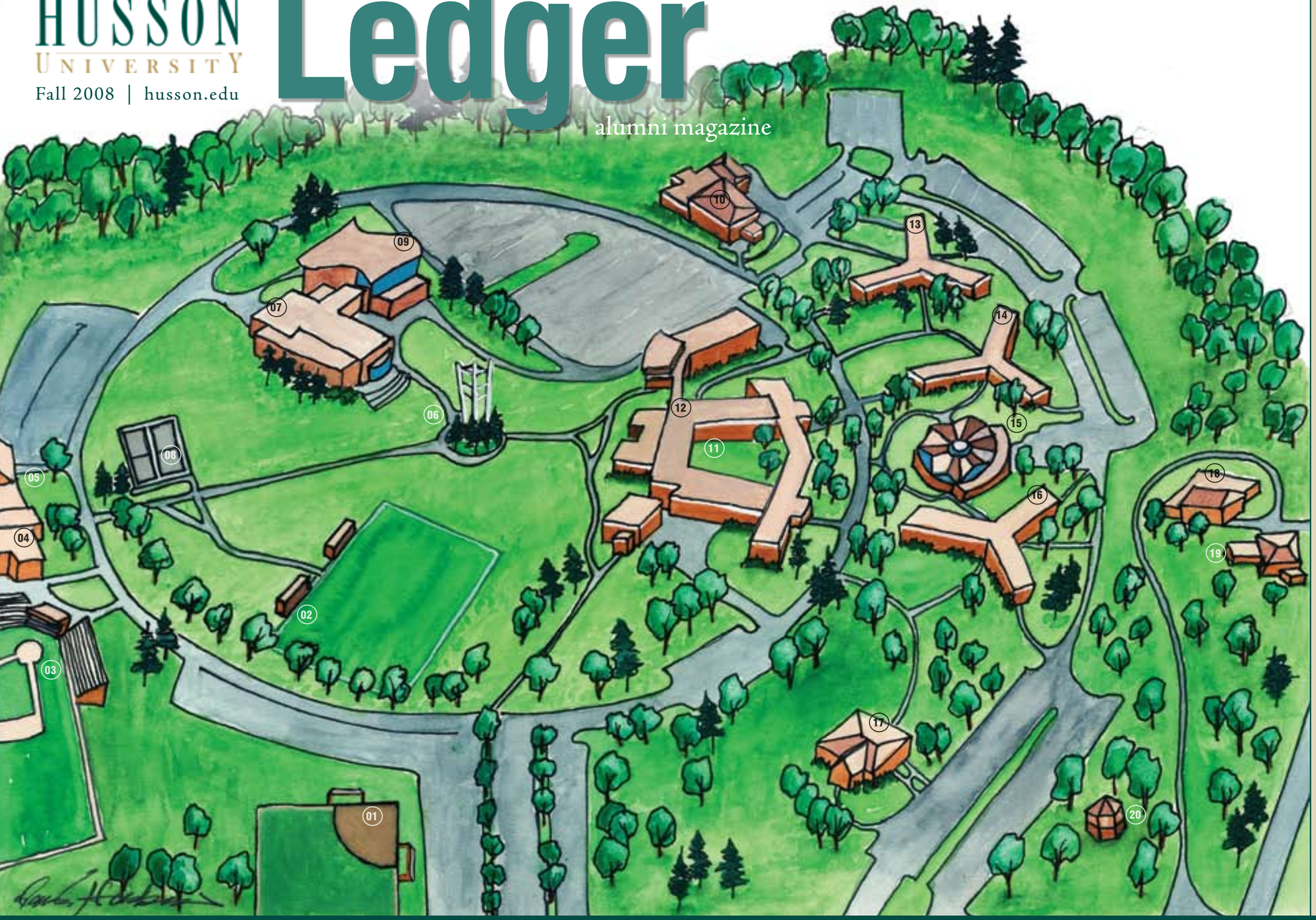
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Celebrating 110 years of success





1892 Bangor General Hospital establishes nursing school

1898 Frank Shaw establishes Shaw Business College

1926 Chesley Husson joins Maine School of Commerce

1947 Institution renamed *Husson College*, Chesley Husson as President

1953 Husson receives degree granting authority, Delmont Merrill first recipient

1961 Husson reincorporates as a non-profit institution with board of trustees, Park Street campus booms.

1968 Present College Circle campus opens, new generational faculty arrives

1973 Husson receives first regional accreditation

1977 Husson receives authority to grant first masters degree

1980 Nursing school merges into Husson, BSN authority follows in 1983

1997 New England School of Communication becomes an affiliate as Husson creates multiple academic schools

2008 First doctoral graduates hooded, total enrollments pass 3000, and the ribbon is cut on *Husson University*







SURROUND YOURSELF WITH SUCCESS AT HUSSON UNIVERSITY

A University in the making

The year 2008 will be exceptional for the entire Husson community – truly a year to remember.

Leading the way, Husson College officially became Husson University on Sunday, October 12, 2008. The Board of Trustees voted to approve the name change in recognition, not of what we aspire to be, but rather of what we've already become. Husson's mission and academic core have evolved with the times to serve the ever-changing needs of Maine's economy and professional workforce. As Husson makes its transformation to university status, it still remains a teaching institution that puts undergraduates center stage – and that's what sets us apart. As we embark on this new voyage, let's look at the coming of age of Husson University – our College Circle Campus – and consider where the pursuit of core values will next lead us.

Some Things Never Change; Yet Change Is Everywhere

At its core, Husson has always been comprised of three fields of interest: business, health, and professional studies. These three fields continue to serve as cornerstones in Husson's academic mission.



Classes started on the third floor of the Bass Building.

Founded as Shaw Business College and School of Penmanship in 1898, Husson has evolved into the undergraduate Husson College with a focus on business and accounting. The business school gained professional accreditation and prospered. Boasting 1000 students, it remains the heart of Husson University – as so many alumni and friends knew it in the past and as others still know it today. But it's also changing, with new concentrations in hospitality and sports management gathering momentum and serving as a platform for potential doctoral programs in leadership and law.

Also founded in Bangor in the 1890s as the Bangor General Hospital School of Nursing, the RN diploma program, along with its strong alumnae and traditions, became part of Husson in the 1980s. Since then, it has expanded to offer a bachelor of nursing, graduate nursing, and master's and doctoral programs in occupational and physical therapy, respectively. And, with final professional approval in process, a doctor of pharmacy program is in the making. Husson's collection of health-related undergraduate and graduate programs enroll 800 students. Turning out nurse practitioners, Husson is becoming a dominant force in the delivery of primary care health. Like physical therapy, pharmacy will provide the necessary training and licensure that lead to the professional doctoral degrees and certification the field requires.

The third and final cornerstone in the foundation of Husson is professional studies. Behavioral science courses have evolved into new academic degrees in psychology, counseling and criminal justice. The 80 students matriculating into the biology and chemistry programs this fall think of themselves as pre-physical therapy and pre-pharmacy. Writing and paralegal programs lead to pre-law. The New England School of Communications is welcoming students with interests in applied technology, speech, and music. Husson has rebuilt its teacher education presence with a focus on elementary and physical education, school counseling and alternative certification. This fall, close to 1200 students are pursuing professional studies at Husson.

A University That Still Prizes Teaching and Undergraduate College Life

Husson stands by its founding academic core and is steadfast in ensuring that Husson University will not lose sight of the school's rich history.

A Focus on Teaching Husson University is now hiring an ever higher percentage of faculty with doctoral degrees. Despite diversity in faculty interests, Husson's primary focus remains on excellence in teaching and on attracting faculty who practice what they teach.

A Focus on Applied Degrees Whether a student seeks a doctorate in physical therapy, a master's in teaching, a bachelor's in business, or a one-year certificate in boat building, Husson continues to concentrate on applied knowledge and skills that lead to licensure and/or careers. Husson does not offer, nor does it plan to offer, research-based PhDs or large scale pure liberal arts degrees.

An Undergraduate Collegiate Campus Husson University is dedicated to remaining undergraduate-centric. Husson and the New England School of Communications matriculated 1000 undergraduates during the 2008 calendar year. More than 90 percent are in their late teens. Half live on campus. Half play sports and get involved in college activities. And while it's true that many







of these students are entering five and six year master and doctoral programs right out of high school, they're still just 18-year-old undergraduates. College life for students at Husson – including social, service and academic clubs, music, sports, Greek life, ROTC and prayer groups – is vital and expanding.

Our Diamonds in the Rough Historically to the present day, close to half of Husson University's traditional undergraduate students are from the first generations in their families to go to college. Most of these students qualify for Pell grants, a national indicator of serious financial need. Sixty-eight students who entered this fall come from families with annual incomes of less than $15,000. We have one of the most affordable tuitions of all the private colleges in New England for the exact reason our founder Frank Shaw stated in 1898: "No student should be denied such an opportunity because of financial straits or limited formal educational opportunity." These words are still the mantra. Even as Husson values students from every walk of life, it is the diamond in the rough we continue to prize.

By Our Fruits We Will Be Known Husson University takes its measure of success from its alumni – their career achievements and how they live their lives. As Husson becomes a university, its known alumni exceed 20,000 men and women. Their lives are a testament to what it means to earn a Husson degree.

The Spice in the "Husson Stew" Alumni and friends often ask about all the activities around the College Circle Campus, the co-location of the New England School of Communications (NESCom), Bangor Theological Seminary, and, most recently, the offices of Bangor Symphony Orchestra.

NESCom is a wholly owned subsidiary of Husson University. NESCom, which focuses on hands-on learning and technology, simply beats to a unique "applied-technology" academic drummer. Husson offers other applied technology programs as well, such as the Eastport Boat School. With the goal of paying their way, these programs offer entrepreneurial approaches to education that allow Husson to serve both individuals and the state of Maine.

Bangor Theological Seminary is the only regionally accredited seminary in northern New England. A totally separate organization, their graduate students and scholarly faculty are valued additions to the campus.

Bangor Symphony is the oldest professional community orchestra in the nation. Its association with Husson allows us to provide the symphony's corporate offices. And through collaboration, the symphony helps us pursue ways to enhance music offerings on campus. These two institutions use little space on the College Circle Campus, but they add exceptional academic and cultural spice to the "Husson Stew."

College Circle Emerges as a University Campus

The College Circle Campus In the late 1960s, President Chesley Husson dreamed about filling the empty spaces on the College Circle Campus. Now, through growth, diversification, and financial strength, those empty spaces have largely been filled, and an active, vibrant campus has emerged.

The original residence halls, dining commons, Peabody Hall, gymnasium, and bell tower that constituted the new campus in the late 1960s still remain. Yet as Husson moved toward becoming a university, the physical plant grew, and Husson now offers so much more.

The O'Donnell Commons added facilities for the schools of health and education. The Wildey Building houses the New England School of Communications. The new Meeting House added the Darling Atrium, Fuller Board Room, Cyr Alumni Center, a wing for the school of science and humanities, and an acoustically superior performing arts instructional center, the Gracie Theatre.

The Dyke Center serves Maine's family businesses and functions as the university's conference center. The gym and pool are now surrounded by the Swan Fitness Center, Kenduskeag Motion Analysis Research Lab, Winkin Sports Complex, Boucher Athletic Field, and O'Keefe Softball Field – to name a few.

To the Peabody Hall expansion and renovation, Husson added the Webber Campus Center, Sawyer Library, Furman Student Center, Willey's Café, and the Cressy Marketplace.

The Arboretum has matured, and the 150-year-old Federal-style president's home and Quirk House have opened the campus onto Broadway Avenue. The south entrance has transformed into Cross Lane, and construction is underway for a new north entrance through the 80 acre Husson Pines.

Add all this together, and it sure looks and feels like a university. In fact, it is! It's Husson University – our university – and it surely gives us pride.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

This is our first letter to Alumni and Friends as part of Husson University. Our Homecoming Weekend, University Celebration, Dedications and Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees are behind us and now, just as before, we are rolling up our sleeves as we have more opportunities to pursue, more work to do.

At the outset we want to thank each of you for your generous financial support and the multiple ways you have helped make this Husson milestone a reality. Many of you dedicate time, talent and treasure. Your attendance at events, engagement in decision making, constructive criticism and creative ideas have made a significant and positive impact on the School.

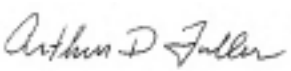
The new Meeting House now stands high above and beyond the Bell Tower and so many components bear your names. The Doctor of Pharmacy program is moving steadily towards final national approval. The Boucher Athletic Field takes on evermore beauty. The old entrance to the campus has been transformed into Cross Lane and a north entrance is being added through the Husson Pines. A record number of new students are settling into Husson and the New England School of Communications, greatly assisted by scholarship programs bearing your names. Across the board these special qualities and facilities have been made possible by you.

In May we hooded our first professional doctoral students in the field of physical therapy. In June we closed out our 2007/2008 fiscal year with net assets increasing by $3.5 million to $41 million. In September our total enrollments for Husson and the New England School of Communications exceeded 3,000 students for the first time. Bangor Theological Seminary, which shares our campus, has welcomed its new president, Kent Ulery, and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra has moved its offices to the campus as well. Unobskey College in Calais and the Boat School in Eastport continue to grow. All this feels like a university.

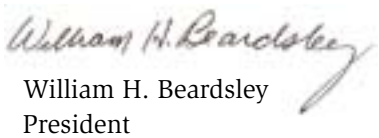
We are pleased to introduce our newest trustee's Brent Cross and Jim Goff even as we bid farewell to Lloyd Willey, a leader on the Board for some 27 years. We are pleased to announce that Craig Hadley has been added to our senior management team as Chief Financial Officer. A team of twenty new scholar/teachers have joined our faculty. In the great scheme of things, what a university is really about is its people and, in all our faculty, staff, trustees and fellow students, we recognize exceptional skills and dedication. This Husson team makes us very proud.

Husson continues its progress towards becoming a premier professional university. Thanks to your belief in us and your support we continue on our way.

Sincerely,



Arthur D. Fuller
Chair



William H. Beardsley
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From the Chair of
Annual Giving



HRH Northern New England joins the Challenge Team with a generous contribution to the annual fund. Pictured here from left to right is Aaron Largay '00 (HRH), Bill McKechnie (HRH), Chuck Cressy '73, and Patrick Gaetani (HRH).

What a year of accomplishments! The names that appear on the following pages are proof that alumni and friends have come together in record numbers to support Husson Annual Giving. I'm pleased to share that 1,040 alumni and friends participated in the 2007-2008 Annual Giving Challenge, which translated into an additional $50,000 that was pledged by the Challenge Team if the Annual Fund reached 1,000 donors. Our dollar goal was also met and exceeded.

I'd like to thank those who joined me to form the Challenge Team for the role they played in helping Husson reach its participation goal: Robert & Kathryn Anderson '64/'64, Joe H. & Sue M. Cyr '62/'65, Edward O. Darling '64, Joseph F. Dooley '75, Ross Y. Furman '72, HRH Northern New England, Thomas E. Thornton '72, Richard C. Trott '65, and Randy Wadleigh '87. Numerous volunteers including our Class Reporters/Agents, Alumni Board, Trustees, employees, dedicated alumni and friends and many more worked tirelessly to ensure the goals were met and we greatly appreciate all that you've done.

Over the past year I've talked with numerous Husson alumni and friends and have been asked the same question: Why is Husson working so hard to raise contributions to Annual Giving? The answer comes down to basic math – tuition and other fees simply do not cover the full cost of running the Institution. As Husson grows, so does the need for new classroom equipment, scholarship funds, and technology upgrades. Annual Giving bridges this gap and helps to ensure tuition costs stay as low as possible. It is incredibly rewarding to look at the names of all our donors and see that it truly does make a difference.

I'd like to again thank all of our contributors, the Challenge Team and the volunteers that combined to ensure a successful year. Our goal will surely be higher next year, but with your help, we can make it happen.

Chuck Cressy '73
Chair of Annual Giving

Class Agent/Reporters Keep You Connected

Class Agent/Reporters reconnected with alumni as well as raised funds to make the same quality education a reality for today's Husson students. Husson would like to recognize these class agent/reporters for their outstanding efforts in making this first year a success.

Liz Russell '82
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Join the Team! If you do not see your class year represented and you are interested in becoming a Class Agent/Reporter please contact:

Amanda Kitchen
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Donor Spotlight
MΣX Fraternity

During the recently concluded fund year, Maurice Thayer, Business Major and President of MΣX and alumnus brother D. James Pickle '01 worked with fraternity alumni to raise funds and alumni participation for the University. "Husson is very important to our fraternity," says Maurice. "This is our way of giving back and showing the School and the current generation of students how important Husson is to MΣX." James echoes Maurice's sentiments, "For years I've wanted to re-engage my fellow fraternity brothers with Husson. I try to show them that giving back, even at a modest amount, can really make a difference. It's been great to work with Maurice – the active brothers are really rallying around this effort and I'm very proud of them." James and Maurice were successful - they raised a substantial pool of funds, the majority of which came from first-time donors, helping Husson reach the $50,000 Alumni Challenge. "Last year's efforts are just the beginning," says Maurice. "We plan to raise even more funds to benefit the School." The fraternity has voted to designate the pool of funds to name seats in the new Gracie Theatre. Maurice and James hope that more alumni will contribute to help name as many seats as possible.



President Maurice Thayer is seen here in front of the Gracie Theatre in the midst of construction. The Theatre is scheduled for completion in Spring 2009.

Transforming Gifts
A Tribute to Special Donors

Hilda Hutchins McCollum
When the Gracie Theater opens its doors in 2009, Husson will be able to offer the best in local and regional performing groups and professional productions thanks to a lead gift from Hilda Hutchins McCollum. "I felt it's a wonderful thing for Husson," said Hilda at the groundbreaking ceremony last fall. Hilda is well known for her support of the arts in our region. Her support of Gracie Theater, named after her granddaughter, will truly enrich both campus and community life. Husson thanks Hilda for her generous support.

James S. '64 and Carol A. Carlisle
James Carlisle was born and raised in the hill country of western Maine. After graduating from Husson he went on to found Carlisle Enterprise, a management and venture capital organization headquartered in La Jolla, California. With his wife Carol, the Carlisle's have funded a $200,000 endowment for a need-based scholarship program for youth from towns served by Mount Abram High School who are accepted and attend Husson University. Husson is grateful for the Carlisle's generosity to Husson and its students.

Quirk Auto Park
Quirk Auto Park has generously helped to expand the Husson campus this year with a naming gift for the purchase of a new historic building located on Broadway. President Jack Quirk Jr. reflected on the gift saying, "Husson has become a major economic engine in the Bangor region. We want to be part of their evolution into Husson University. Graduates of Husson have gone on to become successful regional, state, national and global leaders. The Quirk House at Husson will facilitate this tradition and allow Husson continued growth, prosperity and advancement." Husson extends heartfelt thanks to Quirk Auto Park and the Quirk family for their generosity and support.

E.H. Marcelle Coffin '48
Marcelle Coffin's in-kind gift to her alma mater is perhaps the most personal and unique in Husson's history. Her in-kind contribution to the Quirk House is her former home, which has been in her family for over a century. The historic home on Broadway will house the University's development, finance, and marketing departments. Marcelle's home is a gem that has become part of the expanding landscape of the Husson campus for which Husson is sincerely thankful.

Freightliner of Maine
With their gift, Freightliner of Maine, under the leadership of Thomas Thornton '72, has helped Husson to offer alumni a gathering place in the heart of the campus – the Cyr Alumni Center in the Meeting House. Tom also helped to inspire alumni and friends of Husson to give as a member of the 2007-2008 Annual Giving Challenge Team. Husson sincerely thanks Freightliner of Maine and Tom for their generosity.

Bangor Savings Bank
At a time when Husson's future was uncertain at best, Bangor Savings Bank awarded a loan that no other bank would consider, giving Husson a second chance at success. And now, through a generous grant from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation, the Bank has stepped to the plate once more and will help Husson bring a world class theater to the campus and greater Bangor community. Husson thanks Bangor Savings Bank for their partnership and investment in Husson's future and continued generations of support.

N.H. Bragg & Sons
The results of N.H. Bragg & Son's generosity can be seen throughout the Husson campus. For twenty years, the company has supported various projects including the Bragg Fireplace, Webber Campus Center and Kominsky Auditorium. Now Husson has yet another example of the Bragg's generosity to be thankful for. Husson thanks N.H. Bragg for their naming gift for the stairway that will be the centerpiece of the Darling Atrium in the Meeting House.

Edward '64 and Mary Ellen Darling
This year, the Meeting House will complete the "Husson Circle," providing a meeting place for students, alumni, and the community. At its heart will be the Darling Atrium thanks to the generosity of Ed '64 and Mary Ellen Darling. Husson is pleased to recognize the Darling's for their generous contribution.

Sidney & Nancy Unobskey
Sidney and Nancy Unobskey's gift of an education center in Calais, Maine, now known as Unobskey College, is the largest gift in Husson's history. In 2007, the Unobskey's continued their support of the College with a generous gift for operations. Husson would like to thank Sidney and Nancy for the important role they play in enabling Husson to reach out to rural Maine.

Cross Insurance Agency
For generations, Cross Insurance Agency and the Cross family has shared a special relationship with Husson. Several family members, like Woodrow, Brent and Jonathan, call Husson their alma mater. Brent spends a portion of his time as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Business. This year, the family's name will grace the main entrance to the campus thanks to a naming gift of the Cross Lane. Additionally, Woodrow, Brent, Jonathan, Royce, and Woody Jr. each recently made generous gifts to the Meeting House. The family has also donated a beautiful piano that will be the centerpiece of the Cyr Alumni

Transforming Gifts

Center. Husson is pleased to recognize Cross Insurance Agency and the entire Cross family for their many years of friendship and generosity.

Sanford and Joanne Miller

Sonny and Joanne Miller endowed the Sanford and Joanne Miller Scholarship in 2006, which has benefited Maine students from Penobscot County studying business. In 2007, the Miller's increased their commitment with another significant gift to the fund. Husson thanks Sonny and Joanne for their many years of generosity to the Institution and its students.

Arthur D. Fuller '66

As Husson's Chair of the Board of Trustees, Art knows firsthand the needs of an expanding campus. His gift to the Meeting House's Board Room will provide the President and the Board of Trustees with a beautiful meeting space that overlooks the Husson Pines. Husson is grateful to Art for the many ways he supports the Husson community.

John P. Boucher '66

John Boucher has taken his support of Husson's athletes one step further with an additional gift that has allowed Husson to outfit the Boucher Athletic Field with a state-of-the-art turf playing field. Husson would like to once again thank John for his continued support of the Boucher Athletic Field.

John Huard

On any given day at the Boucher Athletic Field, you can find everything from a small game of friendly touch football to a rousing Husson soccer match lined with cheering fans. This fall, the field will add one more game to its every growing repertoire: Men's and Women's Lacrosse. Husson thanks John Huard for his in-kind gift that has helped Husson provide a world-class turf field for its athletes.

Sargent Corporation

The Sargent Corporation is well known in the greater Bangor region for the many ways they support their community. Their in-kind gift to the Boucher Athletic Field is yet another testament to their commitment to support the towns they serve. Husson is very grateful for the Sargent Corporation's generous support.

Eastern Maine Medical Center

For over 25 years, Husson and Eastern Maine Medical Center have collaborated to offer a successful baccalaureate degree program in nursing that is supplying much needed, high quality nurses throughout the State. Eastern Maine Medical Center's generous support has been essential to the programs growth and success. Husson thanks Eastern Maine Medical Center for their partnership and continued support.



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Include a bequest to Husson in your will, insurance plan or trust.

- A bequest is the easiest way to make sure that the things you care about will be provided for in the future.
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- Future generations of Husson students benefit from your generosity.
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Eagles continue to soar

The Eagles continued to soar in 2008 with success on the courts and playing fields as well as the classroom. Basketball, baseball, and softball programs all had a solid season and made strong post season appearances.

Softball had a record breaking season finishing with a program record 30 wins and the #1 seed in the NAC Championship hosted at the O'Keefe Softball Field. The Eagles came up short in their championship bid losing in the semi-final round. Coach Amanda Davies was named 2008 NAC Softball Coach of the Year, while leading her team to a record of 30-12 overall and 17-3 in NAC play.

Men's basketball had a solid season finishing at 18-11 and 10-3 in the NAC. They earned the #2 seed in the NAC Championship, losing in the semi-final round. The Eagles earned a post season bid to the ECAC New England Championships they were seeded #5 in the eight team championship. They went on the road in the first round to upset #4 seeded Fitchburg State, then lost the semi-final game at home in a heart breaker to U. New England 77-72.

Jason Harvey '07 stepped in to fill the shoes of legendary coach Dr. John Winkin who suffered a stroke in December. Coach Harvey guided the baseball team to the championship game as the #4 seed in the NAC Championship. They fell short in their championship bid, losing two straight to Castleton State. They finished the season at 16-23 and 5-5 in the NAC. Coach Harvey was named Head Coach in June.

Women's basketball finished the season at 16-11 and 11-3 in the NAC. They were the #3 seed in the NAC Tournament advancing to the semi-final round before losing to Maine Maritime 57-43.

Women's Swimming had a solid year competing in 8 meets, recording one victory against Regis College. Six Eagles competed in New England Championship, two individuals and one relay team.

Men's and Women's Lacrosse will play a full schedule in spring of 2009. The teams will play their home games on the Boucher Athletic Field. Mark Hundhammer has been named the women's lacrosse head coach and an announcement for the head men's lacrosse coach is expected soon.

In other news, Coach Gabby Price asked to relinquish his duties as athletic director and concentrate on his duties as head football coach. President Beardsley accepted Coach Price's request and named Dr. Rick Stephens as athletic director. Dr. Stephens, with 17 years of intercollegiate coaching experience will continue his duties as chief academic officer while assuming responsibilities for athletics. According to Stephens, "While academics is the proper focus of Husson, the building of character in everything we do is at the heart of our mission. Therefore, I see the playing fields or the courts as an extension of the classroom, and look forward to working with the coaches and student athletes."

It's all about you!



The Quirk family graciously hosted a Husson Alumni reception at the Quirk Chevrolet dealership in Portland, Maine on June 12, 2008. Renee Porter D'Amboise '08, Jenn Daggett '01, Marcia Lenz '00, and Linda Lakeman Osborne '04 with son Brayden enjoyed mingling with the crowd of alumni and friends of Husson.

Husson University Celebration continues throughout the academic year. We invite you to join in the events scheduled just for your major.

Watch your mail and check our website at www.husson.edu/alumni for announcements of a special event for YOUR school at Husson University. Alumni Board members are meeting with the Deans, faculty and students in the schools of Health, Education, Business and Sciences. Each school is planning a separate event this Spring to welcome each of you back to campus. Come see the new facilities and find out what is new in your program of study.

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viewpoint



It seems like yesterday when I attended the small campus known as Husson College with its classroom size of 20+ students, where we referred to various departments as "programs of study" rather than "schools" and where the student area to meet people was known as the Wigwam. There was a small lunch counter there and the biggest sport on campus was, of course, basketball.

It's amazing to see all of the changes on campus inside and out! A new name adorns this campus that I called home for 4 years. Husson University is complete with five schools of study! The opportunities that lie here in this small hometown atmosphere are refreshing and will serve to keep Husson University competitive, alive and well into the future. Just get your coffee at the campus Starbucks, open up your laptop, connect to wifi and enjoy!

Husson is a family tradition for us. My brother, Don Gross ΚΔΦ '85, sister, Marcia (Gross) Wood ΔΣΔ '91, and I all attended Husson as did our parents. Most alumni will remember our mother, Gail J. Gross, ETE '56. After serving as administrative assistant to all of Husson's presidents, she assumed her role as alumni development associate until her retirement in 2000 with over 42 years of service! Even then she couldn't stay away and remained at Husson for a few more years in a "semi-retired" capacity working with the alumni development director. With her passing last spring, I expressed my desire to remain connected to the Husson community that always meant so much to her. I am now serving on the alumni board and working with the Young Alumni Club. It is a great experience and very rewarding.

I also never imagined how closely knit my career would be with Husson. Working for Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems presents a natural partnership for me between career, community, and Husson because of the existing relationship EMMC and Husson University enjoy.

Cheryl Russell, AIC, CPIW

– Cheryl Russell, '80, '92, AIC, CPIW

around the circle

Changing of the Guard in finance and in Athletics



After 31 years of dedicated service to Husson, we say farewell to **John Porter '74, '97 MSB** on his recent retirement. As Husson's Chief Financial Officer, he shared his insight and knowledge with his colleagues as they worked together and watched Husson grow from a small business college into a thriving and prosperous university. Not only has John been a respected colleague during his career at Husson, he also has been a mentor and friend to many co-workers and students. Recently John has begun a new part time career as a faculty member at Husson, where he is passing on his vast knowledge and experience to our future business leaders. We wish him and his wife Martha all the best in their future endeavors and envy the leisure time they will have to spend at their home on Holbrook Pond. John will be greatly missed by everyone at Husson, but we are sincerely happy for him on his long awaited retirement.



Craig D. Hadley CPA, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

Craig comes to Husson with 30 years of diverse experience in finance, operations, customer service and administrative functions. His work has encompassed many types of industries across 15 business segments in both privately owned small business and Fortune 500 companies such as: Nike, Timberland, Honeywell, News Corp in addition to public accounting experience at Deloitte Touche, a Big Four Accounting and Consulting Firm.

Born in the suburbs of New York City, Craig relocated to New England in 1983 for the quality of life. He currently resides with his wife Kerry and two sons Aaron (17) and Aidan (14), in Owls Head. He has an MBA from Columbia University and BS from University of Richmond and is a Certified Public Accountant in Maine.



On July 16, 2008 Husson President William H. Beardsley formally announced that Dr. Richard "Rick" Stephens would become Director of Athletics at the University while **Jonathan "Gabby" Price** would remain Head Football Coach. "With his love of the game, his love of athletes and his extraordinary competitive spirit and coaching talent," Beardsley stated, "Gabby has put Husson on the map as a major contender in Division III college football. Now he wants to give football his full attention. We support him all the way."



Rick Stephens, Husson's vice president for academic affairs & director of athletics, has served as head tennis coach at Greenville College where for seven out of seventeen seasons he achieved the stature of conference coach of the year. He headed regional and national NCAA invitational tournaments and worked for the International Baseball Association and the Soviet Central Sports committee in 1988 as a special baseball coach in the USSR.

"I see the sports field as an extension of the classroom and athletics as a portal for many students as they move into academic and college life," Stephens observed. "I've been part of that process all my professional life. With this new appointment I have the challenge and opportunity to bring it all together."

We bid farewell



Joyce Goodine ΔΣΔ '66, '92, '95, third from right, is surrounded by her colleagues as they wish her well in her retirement.

Joyce started at Husson as an 18 year old and now, forty years later she retires from our University. Hailing from Jacksonville, Maine and having earned her master's degree from Husson in 1995, Joyce was an extraordinary secretary, manager and executive assistant. She was always the first to greet a new employee, willing and eager to act as master of ceremonies at a decade of employee banquets, and there for the girls of Delta Sigma Delta sorority as their "mother superior." She excelled in her leadership of Husson's Continuing Education Division (CED), effectively serving many adult learners over the years. "Joyce is Husson's very own Will Rogers," President Beardsley remarked upon here retirement. "Joyce knew …no strangers, just friends she hasn't met as yet."



Carolyn Dodge '66 has been a perfect fit for twenty-three years as the administrative assistant at the Newman gymnasium. Carolyn and her husband **Dennis '66** love Husson athletics and attend almost every event. The two are not only supportive at the games but the athletes have always been able to count on them to help with their teams fund-raising events. Carolyn was a second mother to many of the athletes. Her caring, honest, and laid back personality will be missed by all who walked through the Newman gymnasium.

Dr. Kathleen Wall, professor of anatomy and physiology, retired this May leaving an outstanding legacy of teaching, scholarship, and leadership. In President Beardsley's words, "Kathy was a faculty member in the classical tradition, a consummate teacher, a believer in scientific inquiry, of layered, harmonious repetition of detail." Repeatedly elected teacher of the year by her students, she set a standard for teaching that shall long endure. Dr. Wall championed everything from paving parking lots to liberal studies, always collaboratively, always with great attention to the facts, and always with the goal of making Husson a better place. In so many ways, Kathy personified "what Husson is all about and what it has come to be," Beardsley noted upon her retirement. "We prize you as a master teacher, we cherish and will miss you as our friend."

In the News



Dewey Martin, professor of accounting and taxation and the chair of the accounting department is pictured above with Senator Olympia Snowe in Washington, DC, as he testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee on tax reform and the impact on small business. He is also a small business owner from Hampden, Maine and member of the National Federation of Independent Business since 1990.

Welcome to New Faculty

as of September 2008

School of Business

Lee P. Speronis, J.D.
Director of Hospitality Management
Lee has been teaching courses at Husson in law, business and hospitality management.

School of Pharmacy

Danny R. Huff, PharmD
Pharmacy Practice Chair & Associate Professor

Eric J. Jarvi, Ph.D.
Associate Dean & Professor

Leslie L. Devaud, Ph.D.
Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences Chair & Professor

School of Science & Humanities

Michael D. Skinner
Director of Health Care Studies & Instructor

Jonathan W. Bayless
Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Recently completed his Ph.D. in mathematics at Dartmouth College

Karl D. Bishop, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Gregg D. Bromgard, Psy.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology

John R. Michaud
Instructor, Criminal Justice Program
Husson adjuct for the last two years and a former faculty member at Central Maine Community College.

Scott Misler, Psy.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Erin F. Owen
Assistant Professor of Biology
Recently completed his Ph.D.in the School of Marine Sciences at the University of Maine

Terry Voorhees, Ed.D.
Assistant Professor of Composition & Basic Writing

Donald A. Withers, Ph.D.
Instructor of Biology

School of Education

Jeffrey Wren
Instructor of Physical Education & Director of Aquatics

John Kyle Busing, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Physical Education

Kelly C. Mead
Clinical Supervision Director & Assistant Professor

Boat School in Eastport

Patrick Owen
Instructor

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Honorary Doctorates



Joseph F. Dooley

Vermont native and 1975 Husson graduate, Joseph F. Dooley began his career just weeks following graduation with the then little known Duracell Company in Scottsdale, Arizona. Twenty one years later (1996) Dooley was appointed President of Duracell Canada, then President of Gillette North America. In 2006 he became President of Duracell Global and Chairman of Nanfu Battery Company, Nanping, China. Upon his retirement in 2007, Duracell had become the world's leading producer of high performance alkaline batteries. His work over those thirty two years placed him center stage with Duracell, The Gillette Company and Proctor & Gable. Today Dooley is a private investor and director of Carestream Health, Inc., a world leader in medical and dental imaging – a spin-off from Eastman Kodak. In November of 2007, Irish American Magazine recognized Dooley as one of the "top 100 Irish Americans in Corporate America." He now spends increasing amounts of time with his wife Rebecca (a 1973 Husson graduate), and daughter Elizabeth. In May of 2008 Dooley received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration from Husson.



Hilda Hutchins McCollum

Hilda Hutchins McCollum has dedicated her life to service: church, charities, colleges and the fine arts. She has served as a Trustee of her alma mater, Colby-Sawyer College, as Vice Chair of the Board of the Bangor Theological Seminary and, for the past twelve year, as trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Husson College. During her years living and raising a family in Washington, D.C., McCollum began as a volunteer with Goodwill Industries Volunteer Services ultimately becoming a member of the Board of Goodwill Industries of America. While in our nation's capital, she chaired the Board of Governance for the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, became treasurer of Washington's "The Lighthouse" charity, and chaired the National Cathedral's largest annual charity event, "All Hallows Guild Flower Mart." In recognition of her outstanding service, President Reagan appointed her to his National Commission on the Disabled. Returning to Bangor in 1995, McCollum became active on the Boards of Good Samaritan Agency, the Bangor Symphony, Maine Tree Foundation, and chaired the Endowment campaign of the Advisory Board to the Maine Center for the Arts. Without her leadership, the Kenduskeag Research Institute in Husson's athletic complex would not exist. When Husson set out to build its new Meeting House complex, she provided the lead gift. In gratitude, Husson has named the new performing arts center "The Gracie Theater" for her granddaughter, Gracie McCollum. In May of 2008, Husson awarded her the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Public Service.





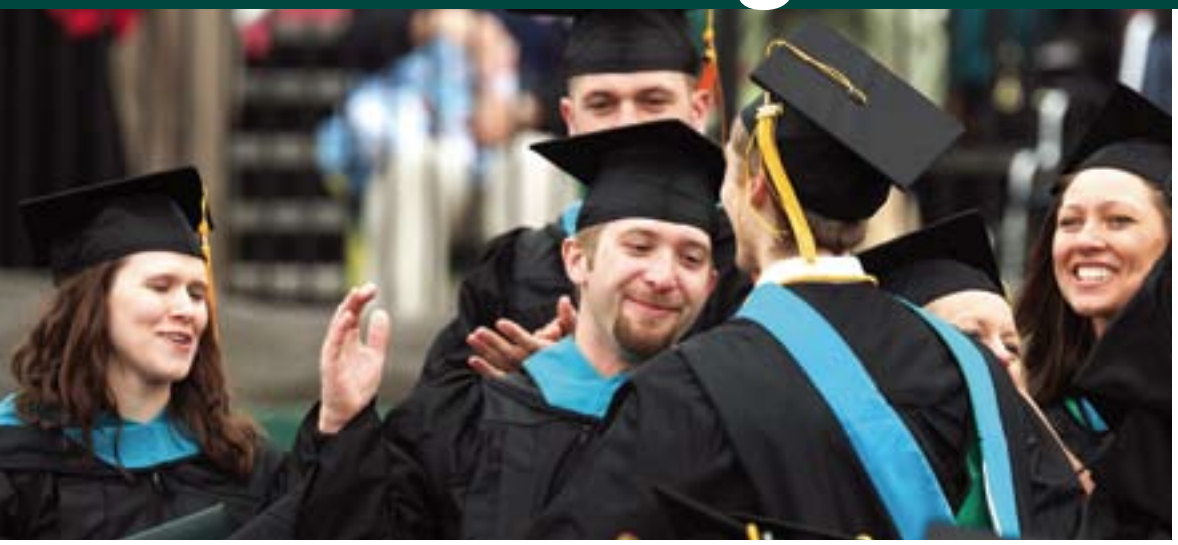








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Ribbon cutting









Ribbon cutting for the entrance to Husson University, the Woodrow W. Cross Lane, Governor Baldacci proclaimed Husson University Day, October 11 in the State of Maine.

Gala reception

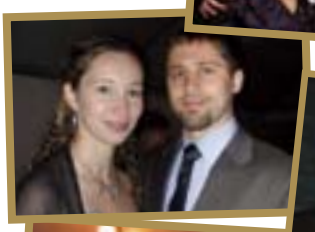


Adrienne Pidacks welcomes guests to the Gala reception





reception guests





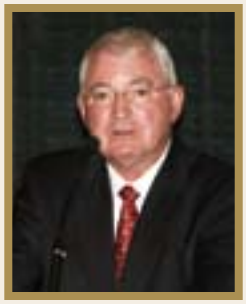


Dinner

Greetings from Senator Susan M. Collins and Congressman Michael Michaud; Keynote Speaker, Lynne Coy-Ogan, Dean of the Husson University School of Education; Arthur Fuller, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



Lynne Coy-Ogan
Dean, Husson University School of Education



Arthur Fuller
Chairman of the Board of Trustees



Congressman Michael Michaud



Senator Susan M. Collins







Entertainment



Maine Hysterical Society

class notes

1942

George Ames '42 ΜΣΧ writes that "after earning my diploma in Accounting at Husson I attended the Bentley School of Accounting until I was drafted into the U.S. Army in January of 1943. By this time I had married Barbara Jellison '42 ETE. She passed away in December of 1995. After three years in the Finance Department in the Army, I worked for three years and then entered the University of Maine in the class of 1952. I was hired by the American Can Company where I worked for 30 years, retiring in 1982 as comptroller of R&D in Barrington, Illinois. Two of my sisters-in-law also attended Husson and became teachers. I kept in touch with Robert Cummings '42 for many years." George would enjoy hearing from any of his classmates from 1942. He is living in Thomaston, Maine.

1954

Annie Lou Violette Townsend RN '54 EMGH and her husband Wallace W. Townsend, Jr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children on June 7th, 2008 at the Horn of Plenty restaurant in Island Falls. Annie retired after a 35 year career as a registered nurse at Milliken Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Island Falls. Wallace retired from the Maine Forestry Service as the regional ranger of the Northern Region of Maine in 1989. He is a real estate broker.

1959

Gerard Picard '59 ΚΔΦ writes, "I was blessed with a Husson education that gave me the background to teach students at Guilford High School, Guilford, CT for thirty years. Since my retirement in 1989, I was further blessed to be able to contribute to the welfare of happy home owners by constructing homes with Habitat for Humanity. An honor was given me in 2005 by being selected one of five in Carteret County by the Governor, as volunteer for that year, an honor which I cherish and hold dear. In closing, I've been fortunate to visit with my brother James '61 ΜΣΧ, also an alumnus, to view the progress and improvement on the new campus."

Arthur Everett '59 ΜΣΧ writes, "I received the announcement letter from President Beardsley regarding Husson University's new birth come October 11, 2008. My, my, what a transition from when I attended the little 'college on the hill' in downtown Bangor. The faculty, the President and the Board of Trustees should be proud of their accomplishments over the years." Arthur and Ellen live in Venice, Florida.

1964

James R. Flynn '64 has spent a career in education as a high school teacher and a coach. He went on to earn a master's in secondary school education from the University of Southern Maine in 1974. Music has always been a passion with Jim and since his army service in Europe in the 1950's he performed with a musical group. He is well known in New England country music circles for his song writing, and his music has been performed by a number of artists. You can read about Jim's musical career on Wikipedia, the internet's free encyclopedia.

1968

Raymond J. Cota Jr. '68 is the new president of the Maine Real Estate and Development Association, a statewide organization of commercial real estate owners, developers and related service providers. Ray is a vice president with Webber Oil Co. He is a former town manager of Orono, 1979-1984, a Vietnam Veteran serving in the U.S. Army, a member of the Orono Library Foundation, and chairman of the Building Committee. Ray also serves on the Board of Target Industrial Corp., is a member of the Maine Overseers of the Bar Grievance Panel A, and is a past president of the Action Committee of 50. Ray and his wife Julia have two grown children and reside in Orono.

1971

Benedict S. Anthony, Jr. '71 writes, "I am part owner of three different ambulance companies here in Arizona. I am retired and serve on the Boards of Directors of all three companies. My wife would say I am semi-retired. I visited the campus in 2006. I would love to get in touch with Richard Mockler '71. (If any of you know Richard's whereabouts, please let us know – editors)

1975

Donald P. White '75 is president of Prentiss and Carlisle, Forest Management and Timberland. He is active in the Maine Forest Products Council and currently serves on its Executive Committee and as its treasurer. Don is also the treasurer of the Affiliated Forest Legacy PAC and serves on the boards of the Alliance for Maine's Future and Farm Credit for Maine and as an officer for McCrillis Timberland, LLC.

1977

Joe Parker '77 has been a city administrator at Worthington, Minnesota, and Creston, Iowa, and also has worked as business manager at Wayne State College in Nebraska. He has earned a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Joe and his wife Jolie have four grown children.

1978

Don Robitaille, CPC '78 ΜΣΧ was honored in November 2007 by the National Association of Personnel Services (NAPS) as a "Hall of Fame Award" winner in recognition of his many years of service and contribution to the staffing industry. Don has served on the NAPS Board of Directors since 1999 and served as the Chairman of the Board in 2006. Dan founded and operates X Staff, an executive search company, specializing in the placement of information technology professionals throughout the Greater Boston Region. Don and his family reside in Aurora, Colorado.

1979

Robin Spencer '79 Order of Diana is the owner of Spencer Insurance Agency in Deer Isle. She was among a record number of Arthritis Foundation advocates who met with Congressional Leaders, Policy Advisors, and Legislative Assistants to urge Congress to pass the Arthritis Prevention, Control and Cure Act. Arthritis is a disease that affects 46 million Americans including 300,000 children. Robin was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis when she was 2½.The Arthritis Prevention, Control and Cure Act expands the federal government's efforts to prevent, treat, and find a cure for arthritis. Robin has been a successful business owner for many years and is active in professional and community affairs.

Susan Stackpole Skaggs '79 '85 is the co-commissioner of the 2008 Maine Games State Baton Twirling Championships which were held in May at Waterville. Her Husson roommate Darlene Ratte '79, manager of the Waterville Holiday Inn, offered her business as the host hotel for the competition. Baton twirling is just one of nearly two dozen events in the Maine Games competition.

1980

Donald Guimond '80 ΜΣΧ has been nominated for reappointment by Governor John Baldacci to serve on the State Board of Environmental Protection. Don has served on the board since 2004. He has been town manager of Ft. Kent for 15 years. Don also is a partner and operator of a family farm.

Gail Kelly '80 was honored as a recipient of the prestigious John Joseph Moakley Award for Exemplary Public Service. Gail is the State Director for U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe (R-Maine) for whom she has worked for 20 years. Gail's contributions to the state extend to her service on the Multiple Sclerosis Society's Board of Directors, the Brewer City Council and the Husson College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Bestowed by the Greater Boston Federal Executive Board and the Moakley Family, the Award recognizes an outstanding staff member of the New England Congressional delegation through exceptional and inventive work. It is named for former Congressman John Joseph Moakley. The Moakley Award was established in 2001 and is awarded annually.

1983

Betsy MacGregor Webb '83 has been named superintendent of schools for the City of Bangor. Prior to assuming her new post Betsy served as assistant superintendent at Bangor, principal, technology coordinator and superintendent of the Brewer School System. She holds a certificate of advanced study in educational administration from the University of Maine, and a Master's in Education from the University of Southern Maine. Betsy was named Outstanding Young Alumnus in 1998 by the Husson Alumni Association. Betsy is married to Calvin 'Chip' Webb '81 ΚΔΦ and is the daughter of D. Bruce MacGregor and Christine MacGregor. Bruce is a longtime Husson professor and coach and Christine is a former principal of Fourteenth St School in Bangor. Betsy and Chip have two sons, Cameron and Gordon.

Ellen White Curtiss '83 has been named to the Board of Directors for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. The thirteen volunteers on the board are responsible for providing financial and procedural guidance to the chapter, which makes grants to children living with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich their experience with hope, strength and joy. Ellen has worked for the Finance Authority of Maine and Camden National Bank where she is a vice president and commercial lending officer in the Farmington branch.

1985

Kim MacDonald Wadleigh '85 is senior director of customer operations at Bangor Hydro. She has been with the company for the past 21 years and has held progressively senior roles within the IT and customer service areas.

1984

Father Andrew DuBois '84 TEP has been named Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. The Vicar General shares fully in the executive power of the governance of the diocesan bishop over all aspects of the life of the diocese. The Moderator of the Curia, under the authority of the Bishop, coordinates the exercise of the administrative responsibilities of all those who work in diocesan positions, in the Chancery of Portland and elsewhere in the state. Father Dubois will supervise the directors of the various departments, i.e. Educational, Canonical, and Social Service, on behalf of the Bishop.

1986

Peter Mainguy '86 ΜΣΧ has been appointed general manager of the 608 room Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore. Peter has been with Ritz-Carlton for six years starting as director of sales and marketing at Ritz-Carlton, Dubai in 2002. Prior to that he served as general manager of the Ritz-Carlton in Sharm El Sheikh Egypt. Tapping on his experience and leadership, Peter was certified as a Ritz-Carlton Leadership Center Ambassador for its Legendary Service Program in 2007. He continues to count dirt bike racing as a professional hobby and actively participates in various motocross and desert endurance races as a fully sponsored rider with the Middle East KTM team of Dubai. He is also the assistant director of the Harley Owner's Group in Dubai.

Tetsuro Kosaka '86 MSB writes "We have built a new home which is about an hour from Tokyo Station. We are near the ocean and are surrounded by nature (but not like Maine). In November of 2007, I joined American Management Association International in Tokyo as director finance and administration. AMA is a world leader in management training and professional development for individuals, teams, and entire organizations. I really enjoy working for AMA." Tetsuro comes to AMA with experience in senior financial management with Lionbridge (Browne Global Solutions) and the German company Software A.G.

1987

Deborah Bowie Jordan CPA '87 has joined Camden National Corporation as chief financial officer, senior vice president and principal financial and accounting officer. She will oversee the finance, accounting, budgeting, treasury, and investor relations functions of the company. Robert W. Daigle, president and chief executive officer of the company says, "With more than 20 years experience in banking and financial management, Debbie brings considerable expertise in leading the financial function of a publicly traded community bank." Debbie currently serves as a board member with the Eastern Maine Community College Foundation, an organizer of Camp Capella Inc, and a finance committee member of the Bangor Public Library. She and her husband Bruce have a son and are planning to relocate to the Midcoast area this fall.

Elaine DuGuay Ritsema '87 called recently. She is self-employed as a free lance court reporter. Elaine is based in Rochester, New Hampshire and works occasionally in Maine and Massachusetts. She received a commendation for her work with the families of the victims of the 9/11 tragedy.

Rebecca Orway Phillips CPA '87 MSB '02 has joined the Warren Center for Communications and Learning as its business manager.

1989

Stephen J. Gallant '89 MSB '98 has been promoted to vice president at Maine Mutual Group Insurance Co. of Presque Isle. He holds the position of marketing director, a move from his former position as accounting manager. He also serves as president of the board of directors of the Presque Isle Country Club.

1990

Ed Leeman '90 coached the Calais boy's basketball team to victory in the Eastern Maine Class C Championship at Bangor. The win was Calais' 63rd straight. The victory came over the Lee Academy team coached by fellow Husson alumnus Randy Harris '88.

Michael Osborne CPA '90 has been hired as director of finance by Eastern Maine Community College. In addition to overseeing the college's finances, he will supervise the college store and dining services. Michael will also serve on the EMCC president's cabinet. Formerly, he was director of finance and administration for

Eastern Maine Development Corporation. Mike and his wife Juliette live in Bangor with their two children.

1991



Gail Bubier CPA ΚΔ '91 and **Mark Boulanger CPA** ΜΣΧ **'93** were married in Aruba in April 2005. In attendance were Jay Durfee '96, '98 ΜΣΧ, Pete Debear ΜΣΧ and Jeff Fabino ΜΣΧ. Their son, Drew was born in April of 2006. Their daughter, Caitlin was born in April of 2008. In 2007 Gail became the director of accounting and reporting for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. In January 2008, Mark became a partner at Raiche & Co, CPAs in Dover, NH, a CPA firm serving the Seacoast of New Hampshire and York County Maine areas.

1992

Nancy Bosse Chandler '92 MSB was awarded the Spirit of Caribou award by the Caribou Chamber of Commerce. Through Nancy's dedication and enthusiasm the Caribou Children's Discovery Museum has become a reality. She served as vice president for the organization and has been the group's strongest advocate. Nancy is the supervisor of conservation and educational services for Maine Public Service of Presque Isle. She is a member of the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club, the Northern Maine Community College General Advisory Board, Job Corps Community Relations Council and Presque Isle Garden Club. She and her husband James have three children, Warren, Jamie, and Leslie. The family resides in Caribou.

1979

David Lakeman, Jr. '93 is vice president of operations of Vaughn Thibodeau and Sons a well known central Maine contractor located in Bangor. The firm specializes in earthwork, site preparation and road construction and supplies hot mix asphalt, ready-mix concrete, gravel and stone to building contractors.

Michael "Mike" Luciano '93 has joined Verso Paper's Androscoggin Mill Lead Team as Human Resources Manager. Mike comes to Verso with 18 years of experience in human resources, operations, accounting and safety in the pulp and paper industry, including areas of expertise in continuous improvement processes, recruitment and retention, organizational development and training programs. Mike and his wife, Sue, reside in Jay. They have two adult sons, Scott and Bryan.

1994

Michael J. O'Connor CPA '94 is chief financial officer and treasurer of Prentiss and Carlisle, Forest and Management and Timberland. Michael was past president of the Bangor Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. He serves on the board of the Maine Forest and Logging Museum. Before joining Prentiss and Carlisle, he worked as a staff accountant for Barry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker and as a controller for H.E. Sargent in Stillwater.

1995

Laurie Moffatt Mahar RN/BSN '95 MSN/PSY '04 Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner '07 passed her licensing examination by the State Board of Nursing as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. Laurie works directly with Richard "Chip" Wallingford, III, M.D. at Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft providing psychiatric medication management and supportive therapy for adults. Laurie and her family reside in Garland.

1996

Al Holmes CPA '96 ΜΣΧ is a managing partner of Holmes and Hill, CPAs in Rockland. He and his wife Christine have three children and love living and working in Rockland.

Allison R. Cote '96 is the human resource and safety manager for the well known central Maine contractor Vaughn Thibodeau and Sons of Bangor.

Jason Higgins '96 BS/MSB and **Holly White Higgins '97** have welcomed their second son into the family, Grant David Higgins born September 18, 2008. Jason and Holly and their children live in Sangerville.



Berlynda Gaudette Geragotelis '96 and her husband Justin are proud to announce the birth of their first child Shelby Adrien Geragotelis on March 28, 2008. She weighed 6lbs. 8 oz. They have been married for 5 years and live in Connecticut. Berlynda has been employed by Nerac, Inc. in Tolland, CT for 10 years, working in the finance department. Her husband Justin works for Standish HVAC in Coventry, RI.

Michael J. Kearney '96 MSB has been named advertising director at the Bangor Daily News. Mike has been with the BDN since 1979 in the promotions department and in the advertising department since 1986. He also has a bachelor's degree in English from the College of the Holy Cross and a master's in English from the University of Maine.

Timothy Burton '96 MSB has accepted a new position as Police Chief of Odessa, Texas. Odessa has a population of 100,000 and a police force of 177 sworn officers. Tim leaves his position as the chief of police of the City of Portland after 25 years of service.

1997

Joyce Clark Sarnacki '97 is senior vice president, director of retail experience and administration at Bangor Savings Bank. Joyce is a graduate of the New England School of Banking at Williams College and a graduate of the Theta Class of Leadership Maine, a statewide leadership program offered through the Maine Development Foundation. She has been active in community service.



Adam Heaslewood '97 writes, "In a complete moment of madness, I signed up to run the 26.3 miles around the great city of London in April." He finished the race in 4 hours and 12 minutes. He ran for a charity called "Coaching for Hope" for Adidas and from his team of five, they raised $10,000. He sends his thanks to all his Husson friends and soccer mates who sent contributions.

Kris Doody '97 MSB Husson Trustee has been honored by the faculty in the Nursing and Allied Health Department of Northern Maine Community College as one the initial four inductees of the Aroostook County Health Care Professionals Wall of Distinction. The ceremony was held at NMCC and marked the start of National Nurses Week. Kris is the CEO of Cary Medical Center in Caribou. In addition to her service on the Husson Board of Trustees she is on the executive committee of the Maine Hospital Association and is a trustee of the Maine Community College System.

1998

Kim MacDonald Saucier '98 '00 ΚΛ and her husband Matt are pleased to welcome their twin sons Caleb Matthew and Noah Richard Saucier to their family at 7:31 a.m. on July 15, 2008. They are both doing well and their big sister Olivia is excited to have them home! Kim is marketing coordinator for the University Credit Union, and a member of the Husson Alumni Board.



Marion Bucci Syversen '98 is the President of Norumbega Financial. Her firm has been named Bangor's Best Financial Services firm for 2008 by Market Surveys of America. Marion serves on the Husson Alumni Board and resides in Hampden.

1999

Dan Curtis '99 is the manager of EBS Building Supplies' anchor store in Ellsworth. He and his wife Shannon Hamilton Curtis RN/BSN '99 reside in Ellsworth.



Jenny Campbell Wilson '99 CPA writes that she is currently living in Bloomfield, New Mexico with her husband Lee and two daughters, Lauren 3, and Riley 2. Jenny is a CPA licensed in Massachusetts and New Mexico. "I'm taking a few years off, however to be at home with my children until they are in school."

2000

Amanda Ryder Gerrish '00 is a math teacher at Hichborn Middle School in Howland and is a member of SAD #67 board. After earning her associate degree in accounting, she went on to earn a bachelor's in education at the University of Maine. She has worked at Competitive Edge Consulting in Lincoln, served as office manager of ABC Glass and has been a member of the Math and Science Future Teacher's Club at the University of Maine. Amanda was inducted to the Northern Penobscot Tech/Region III Wall of Fame which honors former students who have made an impact in their career field



Jessica Bay House '00 MSPT writes, "Big sister Hannah Marie welcomes Ashley Anne to the House family. Ashley arrived May 6th, 2008 and weighed 7 lbs, 7 oz. She is a much loved addition! The Houses live in Bangor, where Jess is completing her 4th year clerkships at EMMC and Aaron takes excellent care of the girls. Jess graduates from the University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 6th, 2009 and is excited about pursuing a career in Family Practice in Northern Maine after residency."

Joanna Williams Anderson RN '00 was in to visit in July. She and her husband Tim have an 18 month old daughter Tianna and live in Davenport, Florida. Joanna is working as a nurse in Florida.

2001



Greg Tribou, CPA '01 and his wife, Catherine, are pleased to announce the newest addition to their family, a daughter named Maria Jacquelin Tribou who was born on May 23, 2008. This is Greg and Catherine's first child. When he is not at home being a new dad, Greg is employed as a manager in the Manchester, NH office of Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, a regional CPA firm which also has offices in Bangor and Portland, ME. His primary area of practice is in performing audit and review services for medium-sized businesses throughout New England. Greg has also recently served on the Husson Alumni Board and on the finance committee of his church. Greg, Catherine and Maria live in Merrimack, NH.



Jennifer Roberts Cowing '01 MSPT ΚΛ and Christopher Cowing '02 are pleased to announce the birth of their son Adam Thomas Cowing born March 31, 2008. The couple has two daughters, Emma and Caroline. Chris is a physical education teacher at Milo and coaches' boy's basketball, baseball and soccer. Jennifer is a pediatric physical therapist working part-time at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft.

Saxon Aube Moreau '01 '03 has joined Rockland Savings and Loan Association as senior residential lending manager. She specializes in residential lending, including construction, refinances, purchases, jumbo loans, MSHA, FHA, RD and VA. Saxon is very active in her community serving on the Board of Directors for the Belfast Area Chamber of Commerce, Rockland Rotary Club, Penobscot Regional Chamber of Commerce, Midcoast Builders Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Maine Women's Network, Belfast Maskers, Midcoast Board of Realtors, Knox/Waldo Regional Economic Development Council and with the Eagle Scout Council in Waldo County. She and her husband Roger and their two sons Kevin and Nicholas live in Searsport.

2002

Dean J. Grivois '02 has been appointed as the health careers coordinator for the Aroostook County region of the Acadia Health Education Coalition (AHSC). Dean will focus on promoting and encouraging Maine students to pursue careers in the health professions. Additionally, he will be expanding clinical training experiences for students in health profession programs and participating in continuing medical education program development. He is located in Andrews Hall on the Northern Maine Community College Campus in Presque Isle and can be reached at 207-760-1181 or at dGrivois@MeAHEC.org. Dean and his wife Claudia reside in Van Buren.

Jeffrey Saucier '02 '04 has joined the insurance sales team of the Presque Isle branch office of F.A. Peabody. Jeff is a licensed State of Maine Property and Casualty agent. He has several years experience with municipal government as a projects administrator for the City of Caribou and district superintendent of the Mars Hill Utility District. He and his wife Joy and their three children, Bree, John and Wilson reside in Presque Isle.

Joe Alvarez '02 won the 44th Whited Ford Paul Bunyan Amateur Golf Tournament at the Penobscot Valley Country Club on June 8th, 2008. Joe had a three day total of 214, one stroke over the runner up and defending champion Ricky Jones. Joe is employed by Vance Gray Wealth Management of Bangor.

Michael Leavitt '02 MSB is the political director of Freedom's Watch, founded last year by President Bush's former aides and biggest donors, to champion conservative causes and the war in Iraq. Formerly, he worked for Senator Olympia Snowe and ran her 2000 Senate campaign. In 2004, he ran the Republican Party's campaign in Maine and in 2005 he became executive director of the Maine Republican Party. In 2006, he was recruited to run Michael Steele's Maryland Senate campaign. Subsequently he worked for Arizona Senator John McCain before joining Freedom's Watch.

2003

Corey Pion '03 writes that he is now living in Bradenton, Florida with his fiancée Kylee Wheelock. He is the first assistant golf professional at River Strand Golf and Country Club and will be graduating from the PGM (professional golfer's management program) in November. "By completing their program, I will have my Class A teaching license and be qualified to become head golf professional, director of golf, or a general manager. My fiancée and I are planning a March 2009 wedding right here at my golf course. We are building a new house in Bradenton and will move in at the end of June. Kylie works as an ER nurse at Manatee Memorial Hospital." Corey won the 1st North Florida Assistant's Tournament at Sarasota National Golf Course this spring.

Jill R. Kelley '03 and Jeffrey Dery are engaged. Jill is employed as a sales representative at Pine State Beverage and Jeffrey is a sales representative at Sanofi-Aventis. A May 2009 wedding is planned.



Joleen Lamoreau Valley '03 and **James Valley '05** were married January 21, 2006. They are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Emma Grace on January 6, 2007. Joleen, James and Emma live in Richmond, Maine.

Kelly E Dow '03 ΔΣΔ and **Jacob C. Anderson '04** ΜΣΧ were married September 15, 2007 at Portland. Jake is an occupational therapist at Central Maine Medical in Lewiston. Kelly is a teacher at Bonny Eagle High School in Standish. Jake and Kelly live in Old Orchard Beach.

Miles Greenleaf '03 and Heather Purty are engaged. Miles is employed by Charlie's Honda in Augusta. Heather is employed by the State of Maine in Gardiner.

Deena Sole '03 has just completed her MA in Counseling Psychology and a concentration in Substance Abuse Addictions Counseling from Antioch University New England Graduate School. She is living in Connecticut.

2005

Andy Ham '05 has been named head baseball coach at NCAA Division III Northland College in Wisconsin. Andy has been the assistant to former Husson College baseball coach John Kolasinski '85, at Sienna Heights University in Adrian, Michigan. Andy will also serve in the sports information department. His team, the Lumberjacks, play in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference. Andy will recruit players primarily in Wisconsin, Canada, Minnesota and Michigan.

Billy Kane '05 has been named varsity baseball coach at Foxcroft Academy, according to FA athletic administrator Tim Smith. Billy played at Husson and was named to the 2005 North Atlantic Conference all tournament team. He was an assistant coach for Dr. John Winkin at Husson for two years. Billy works in the Hermon School System.

Jaclyn Ann Speaker '05 and Max Casey were married June 7, 2008 at Bangor. Jaclyn is employed as a manager at Uno Chicago Bar and Grill in Bangor. Max is employed at Cianbro. The couple resides in Bangor.



Ruth Werner Macy '05 ΔΣΔ and husband Adam are proud to announce the birth of Samuel David Macy, April 23, 2008, 6 lbs and 5 oz. They live in Boothbay Harbor.

Meghan McCormack Fenders MSB '01 '05 and her husband, Paul Fenders welcomed a new daughter Gracelynne A. Fenders on April 1, 2008. Gracelynne joins her 2 year old sister Gabrielle and the family lives in Chelmsford, MA.

Soyeon Ahn '05 MSPT, Pansy Boldeau '05 MSPT, Scott Griffin '05 MSPT, Bethany Noyes '05 MSPT, Kristin Pelletier Harvey '05 MSPT and Dr Ben Sidaway Ph.D have published an article in the March 2008 Journal of Neurological Physical Therapy, "A Comparison of Manual Guidance and Knowledge of Results in the Learning of a Weight-bearing Skill."

2006

Lindsay Duplisea '06 and Kenneth White were married in August 2008. Lindsay is employed as a physical therapist at Absolute Physical Therapy in Bangor. Kenneth is employed as a marine engineer for J. Ray McDermott, Inc.

Patsy Lawler Husson RN BSN '06 is a nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center. She writes, "I was a 'late-bloomer' and graduated when I was 52. I never knew I was capable of doing college work, having worked in the legal field most of my life. I had always wanted to go to college and my husband Jim Husson RN '68 EMGH encouraged me to try. For the first two weeks, I wanted to quit. I felt so out of place. A professor that I didn't even know told me that I looked like I had lost my best friend. He encouraged me to stick with it. I took his advice and ended up getting good grades and earned my nursing degree. I enjoyed my days at Husson and I met a lot of good people. The teachers were wonderful and many of them helped me outside of the classroom whenever I needed extra help. Fearing my age would make it difficult to 'fit in' with the younger students, I quickly discovered that age didn't matter at all. I was accepted by my peers and we formed great relationships that will last a lifetime." Patsy and Jim make their home at Hampden. Jim is a nurse anesthetist at EMMC.

Sara McIntire '06 writes that, "I built a house in Searsmont in 2007 and I have a baby girl Jara Grace Brown born August 8, 2008. I work at Belfast Area High School as an education technician III in a behavioral classroom."

2007



Ashley Ahmed RN/BSN '07 and Sean Hadley were married April 13, 2008 at Old Town. Ashley is a nurse on Merritt 3 Surgical at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Sean is a truck driver and environmental worker. He also serves in the Marine Corps Reserves.

Mana Takado '07 has joined the sales staff of Nippon Life Insurance in Tokyo, Japan.

Martin Legassey '07 has joined the Millinocket Police Department as a patrolman. Martin's grandfather, the late John McVey served the city in the same position for 18 years from 1956 to 1974.

Matthew J. Hunt '07 has been hired as a police officer by the Farmington selectmen. Matt previously was a security officer at Bowdoin College. He will be attending the Maine Police Academy.

Michelle R. Winchester RN/BSN '07 and Chad William Beane are engaged. Michelle is employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Chad is employed as a firefighter-emergency medical technician with Orrington Fire and Rescue and as an emergency medical technician with Downeast EMS in Calais. Chad and Michelle plan a summer of 2009 wedding.

Misun "Sunny" Choi RN/BSN '07 has been working as a staff nurse at Lincoln Medical and Mental Hospital, Medicine Unit at New York, New York.

2008

Ashley Huber '08 BS/MSB and **David McKellar BS/MSB '06** are engaged. Ashley and David are employed at Baker, Newman and Noyes, CPA's in Portland. The couple plans a 2009 summer wedding.



Daniel Lawrence '08 Two days after graduating from Husson, Daniel set off to hike the Appalachian Trail. He spent six weeks hiking through Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Despite difficulties finding food and water sources, encountering dangerous wildlife and enduring bad weather conditions, Daniel hiked an amazing 250 miles. He is currently in Alaska living another of his dreams – studying outdoor and environmental education. Daniel plans to finish hiking the Appalachian Trail next summer.

Kate Armstrong '08 and Eric Chambers are engaged. Kate is employed by Acadia Financial Consultants. Eric is employed by Mid-Maine Communications and plans to attend graduate school at the University of Maine. A January 3, 2009 wedding is planned.

Michelle Murray '08 RN/BSN and Justin Paradis were married June 23, 2007. Michelle is employed by Allies, Inc and Justin is employed by R.A. Paradis and Sons Inc. The couple resides in Newport.

Rumi Yamashita '08 MSB writes that she is employed as an international coordinator for Tokio Marine and Nichido Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan. "I enjoy my job a lot as I can use English at work and I don't need to worry about a sales quota. We have had two big earthquakes since I came home. I miss Maine where I don't have to worry about the earthquake thing and the crazy heat!"

Sam Adolphsen '08 is working with the Maine Senate Republicans as a campaign manager for Senate campaigns in Augusta.

Sarah Foss '08 BS/MSB has accepted a position with Airmar Technology as a sales analyst in Milford, New Hampshire.

Ashlee Sawyer '08 is working for KidsPeace with kids in crisis. She will soon be moving to Southwest Harbor to also work at Pemetic Elementary. Ashlee hopes to return to Husson in the future to pursue her master's degree.



Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) '08

Husson's first class to receive their DPT included the following alumni who have previously received their MSPT (Master in Physical Therapy): Jessica Applebee Crocker '06 '08, Christine Blaisdell '06 '08, Andrea Blois '06 '08, Lindsay Duplisea White '06 '08, Jessica Dyer '05 '08, Mark Eagleson '05 '08, Douglas Emerson '04 '08, Kristin Arsenault Fogler '01 '08, Robb Gordon '06 '08, Karen Anderson Johnston '03 '08, Kimberly Knower '06 '08, Glenn MacLean-Talbot '06 '08, Kristine St. Pierre MacLean-Talbot '04 '08, Nicole Palmer Morse '06 '08, Christen Niles '06 '08, Erin Pelletier '03 '08, Nicole Poirier '06 '08, Shirley Reed '03 '08, Kristy Scott '06 '08, Lesley Weymouth Stevens '06 '08, Bethany Perrin Tucker '06 '08, Gary Young II '05 '08.

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Notes may be sent to alumni@husson.edu

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And please send us your photos. *Weddings, babies, promotions or alumni/ae group gatherings. Resolution must be at least 300dpi when at a 3"x 5"size.*

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in memoriam

1928

■ **Vivian Rideout Hilse '28** died June 9, 2008 at her home in South Portland. After graduating from Husson, she moved to Lawrence, Massachusetts and was employed by the Essex County Training School. Her husband Frank Hilse died in 1976 and her son Frank Jr. died in 1987.

1930

■ **Thelma Perkins Bowden '30** of Orrington died May 3, 2008 at Bangor. Thelma married Donald Bowden in 1934 and moved to the farm adjoining her parents on King's Mountain in Orrington. She and her husband farmed for decades raising dairy cows and beef cattle, vegetable crops, apples, wood products and six sons. In later years, she and her husband delivered cider and apples to their many customers. Thelma was active in both the Orrington Center and Orrington Corner Methodist Churches. She was an 80 year member of the Grange. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Donald, in 1992, her sister **Beulah Perkins Bowden '31** in 2006 and her son Paul.

1933

■ **Dorothy 'Dot' Goode Cushman RN '33** EMGH died June 30, 2008 at Bangor. Dorothy was involved in community service for her entire life. She served in many capacities for the Home for Aged Women, Phillip Strickland House, Bangor Children's Home, King's Daughter's Home, Sunshine Club for Children and Traveler's Aid. She organized the annual Shrine Clinic for Children for 35 years. Dot and her late husband, Henry, both gave to multiple charities in Bangor for more than 70 years. She was a member of Junior League and Athene Club. Dot was an avid golfer playing at Penobscot Valley Country Club and also at the state level. She loved playing duplicate bridge and bowling. She was predeceased by her husband Henry P. Cushman and their son Dr. Ronald Cushman.

1934

■ **Charles T. Dolan '34** died August 6, 2008 at his home in Enfield. Charles was very involved in his community affairs and was instrumental in organizing the re-start of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Mill in 1968. He was a member of Rotary, the school board of SAD #67 for several years, a director of Northeast Bank of Lincoln, the board of Penobscot Valley Hospital and a devoted member and trustee of Lincoln Congregational Church. Charles was an active Mason and member of Anah Temple Shrine. He worked for Bangor Hydro Electric Co. for 43 years, 38 as division manager. He and his wife Marilyn owned and operated The Back Door gift shop for 18 years. After Marilyn's retirement they moved to their home on Cold Stream Pond, Enfield. He enjoyed early morning swims and was free to spend endless hours in his gardens. Survivors include his wife of 53 years **Marilyn Dewitt Dolan '48**, four daughters Jennifer O'Connor, Rebecca Dolan, Melanie Thompson and Caroline Dolan and their families.

1934

■ **Alice Gagnon Boardway RN '36** EMGH of Edgecomb died March 27, 2008 at The Vicarage in Harpswell. After graduation Alice worked at Boston Lying In Hospital for several years before returning to Maine. In 1938, she married Walker Boardway and moved to Edgecomb in 1940. Alice and her husband operated a lobster pound at Fort Edgecomb for many years. She was a member of Edgecomb Congregational Church and served on the ladies aide committee. Alice worked as the public health nurse and served on the school board and the PTA. She was employed by the State of Maine as a park ranger at Fort Edgecomb. She was predeceased by her husband Walker in 1978.

1937

■ **Nathan C. Hebbard '37** died June 9, 2008. He was a resident of St Petersburg, Florida. Nathan entered the Maine Army National Guard in 1936 as an enlisted infantryman. He entered World War II as an enlisted man and received a battlefield commission as an officer. After the war, Nathan continued in the Maine Army National Guard for many years, eventually serving full time and retiring with the rank of Colonel as the State's Logistic Officer in 1976. He and his wife Grace divided their time between Maine and Florida in 1977 and in 1992 moved to Clearwater full time.

1937

■ **Frances Moran McLaughlin '38** of Winterport died April 30, 2008 at Bunnell, Florida. She worked at the Induction Station, Bangor during World War II and also at Bath Iron Works. She and Bud were married in 1942. Frances worked for Dr. Francis Gregory of Bangor and also at the Star Store. Upon Bud's return from the War, she worked by his side on their mink farm. Later she became a skilled cosmetologist and operated her own shop, the Beauty Nook in Winterport. Frances taught Sunday school for many years. She loved her home, family holidays, butterflies, Bud's Roses, gardening, reading and her tea.

■ **Margaret Louise Gray Libbey '38** died July 1, 2008 at Dover Foxcroft. After graduation she worked for P.E. Ward and Company, Dover-Foxcroft and later on the Rationing Board during World War II. On January 24, 1945, she married Glenn Merle Libbey. Margaret returned to work when her children were in high school in the Piscatiquis County Registry of Deeds and then for Arthur C. Hathaway, ESQ. until her retirement. She was active as an advisor, chaperone, and supporter of her children's and grandchildren's activities. Margaret was an active member of the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church, holding the office of deacon, Sunday School teacher, and advisor of the Senior Youth Group. She was an excellent cook, an avid gardener, a proficient seamstress and enjoyed cross country skiing. She was predeceased by her husband, Glenn, her brother Foster Gray, son David and son-in-law Arthur Hathaway. Survivors include her sister Dorothy Gray, daughter **Donna Hathaway '84**, granddaughter Nancy Seavey and their families and two stepsons William Hathaway and John Hathaway and their families.

1940

■ **Dorothy Demont Rancourt '40** died at her home in Scarborough on March 17, 2008 after a long illness. After graduation, she moved to Portland to work for the Railway Express Agency where she met her husband Louis J. Rancourt. They married in 1947. Dot worked for the School Lunch Program in Scarborough and later as a teacher's aide at the Oak Hill Grammar School and the Pleasant Hill School retiring in 1972. She was a member of the First Congregational Church at Black Point and its Women's Fellowship Group, was a Girl Scout Cookie Chairman for many years, a member of Scarborough Democratic Town Committee and worked as an election clerk for many years. Dot was a volunteer for Southern Maine Agency on Aging's Meals on Wheels program. She enjoyed being a homemaker, and was active with Scarborough Senior Citizens groups. She was predeceased by

her husband of 58 years; Louis, sister **Thelma Demont '27** of Orono and brothers Lester and Edward. Survivors include her daughter Carol Rancourt, son Craig and their families.

■ **Elbert Marshall Prince '40** died June 7, 2008 at Portland. He was employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before enlisting in the Army to serve his country in World War II. Upon his return to Maine, he enrolled at the University of Maine earning a bachelor's in civil engineering. Elbert spent five years in public management before joining Bancroft and Martin, Inc. of South Portland retiring as sales manager and assistant vice president. He then formed EMP Sales, Inc. representing several firms. Twenty years later, one of the companies he represented bought out that corporation. He then established the May Corp. which he ran until his death. He liked to hunt and fish and traveled to Alaska and South America to do so. He was involved in several professional engineering associations. He was a member of the Portland Rotary Club for 35 years, and the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church in Falmouth.

1941

■ **Effie Higgins Morrissey '41** died May 21, 2008 at Bangor. She began her banking career with Merchants National Bank in 1946 in the Trust Department, later moving to auditing. She retired from Merchants after a long career. On October 21, 1946 Effie married Cecil Henry Morrissey, a proud veteran of World War II. She was an active volunteer in Bangor; with the Meals for Me program, the library of Eastern Maine Community College, the March of Dimes, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and a member of local senior citizen groups. Effie loved her church and her church community and their support in the last years of her life was extremely important to her. She was a very giving person who enjoyed gardening, had a sharp sense of humor and was a wonderful storyteller. Survivors include her brother George, daughter Judith Graves, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by her husband Cecil, sister Anne and her brother **Harold Higgins '30**.

■ **Elaine Edgecomb McCready '41** died May 1, 2008 at Boothbay Harbor. She was employed for many years at New Franklin Laundry. She was admired and loved by her customers and was considered family by many.

■ **Halbert Seeley Stevens '41** ΜΣΧ died August 5, 2008 at Sidney. He and his family lived in Caribou and Gardiner and after retiring at Ocala, Florida, continued to summer at their cottage on Taylor Pond. Halbert graduated from Ricker Classical Institute, Aroostook Normal School, Husson and the University of Maine. He studied at George Washington University in international relations. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on April 2, 1942 and began a long and exemplary military career. He returned to Maine after World War II and briefly taught school at Mapleton before joining the Maine National Guard as a full time officer. Hal was instrumental in several Maine National Guard accomplishments including the creation of the Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery and the establishment of the Maine National Guard Officer Candidate School. He retired as a colonel after 34 years of active, reserve, and National Guard service to our state and country. Hal was a member of Gardiner Methodist Church, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of Rotary and Lions Clubs. He and Helen were avid golfers enjoying the sport together year round.

■ **Wilma Bailey Ellis, RN '41** EMGH of Belfast died March 29, 2008 at Belfast. After graduating from EMGH she married her eighth grade sweetheart, Robert Ellis. Wilma's nursing career spanned 25 years and included working as a physician's office nurse, psychiatric nursing at Augusta Mental Health Institute, and private duty nursing. She enjoyed knitting afghans, golfing, reading, crossword puzzles, bridge and dancing. Prior to moving to Belfast in 2002, she and Bob wintered on Jekyll Island, Georgia and spent summers gardening and golfing by Unity Pond in Burnham.

1942

■ **Anita Faye Haskell Heilsberg '42** of Mansfield and Machias died April 4, 2008. While growing up she worked at her parents' tourist cabin and tea room in Stockton Springs. Anita left college to go to Washington D.C. to work for the War Department during World War II. It was there that she met her husband, Carl Heilsberg. They were married April 22, 1944. After his discharge from the Navy in 1946, they moved to Stockton Springs. In 1977, they built their retirement home in Marshfield. In addition to being a homemaker, Anita worked in the offices of Harris Bakery, Waterville and Kagan and Lown, Bangor and as a teacher's aide in Ashland and Woodland. She was a member of Marshfield Congregational Church.

■ **Mary Stewert Dartwell '42 ETE** died July 27, 2008 at Bangor. She went on to graduate from House in the Pines College in Norton, Massachusetts, where she served as president of the student Christian Association, and student council. Mary was employed at Rutgers University in the Office of Student Life where she worked in the rehabilitation program for young men returning to Rutgers from World War II. Mary also worked at Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Massachusetts and as a teacher for the mentally challenged at the Children's Opportunity Center in Brewer. She married Rev. Charles Dartnell, former Husson Faculty Member and Husson Chaplain. Mary was actively involved with him in his busy and active ministry. They were honorary members of Blue Hill Congregational Church. She loved the outdoors, the coast, the mountains and nature. Mary was a kind and generous person known for her thoughtfulness, generosity, and love and concern for all.

1943

■ **Gertrude McFarland Butler '43** of York died February 20, 2008 at Augusta. She worked at the First National Bank of Bar Harbor after graduation. In 1945, she married Robert Butler upon his return from overseas in World War II. While her husband was finishing college, Gertrude worked at the University of Maine, College of Agriculture, at the General Ice Cream Corporation in Philadelphia, and the Social Security Administration in Springfield, Massachusetts. Following the birth of her three children, she elected to stay home. Then she joined the York School Department serving as secretary to three superintendents until she retired in 1981. Gertrude served as a Girl Scout Leader, member of the Grange, York County Secretarial Association, and York County Retired Teachers. She was active in her Church. Gertrude and Robert received the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches Contributor Award for their service in preparing the Heal Point Standings for many years. She substituted in the Business Education Department and taught Adult Education in York. She and Robert enjoyed travel.

■ **Mary Adams Patterson RN '43 EMGH, '48 '77 ETE** of Brewer died March 14, 2008. Mary served her country as an officer in the Navy Nurse Corps. She was discharged from active duty in 1947. Mary studied business administration at Husson, class of 1948 and earned her Bachelor's degree in 1977. Mary was a former member of Holden Grange No. 544 and Daughters of Isabella, a life member of John F Kennedy Chapter 6, DAV, and the EMMC/EMGH Husson Alumni Association. She was employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center, St Joseph Hospital, doctor's offices and as a summer camp nurse. Mary was also a volunteer at Phillips-Strickland House.

■ **Nellie Huey Clark Verrill '43** died June 14, 2008 at her home in Brewer. Nellie worked as a civilian typist at the Woman's Army Corps Recruiting Office in Bangor during World War II. She married Desmond Verrill in 1944 and remained at home until her children were in high school. Nellie returned to work in the offices of Chevron Oil Co. in Hampden and AMFRESCO in Brewer before her retirement. She was a past matron of the John R Chase Order of the Eastern Star and held many other local and state offices in the O.E.S. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, and flying with her husband in their airplane.

■ **Ralph J. Coffin Jr. '43** died July 15, 2008 at Portland. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, attaining the rank of staff sergeant and proudly serving from 1943 to 1946. Ralph was a train dispatcher with Maine Central Railroad for 39 years and was promoted to chief dispatcher before his retirement in 1986. After retiring, he was employed with Pierce Orman Realty as a real estate broker. Ralph was a member of Woodford's Congregational Church and was a former deacon and usher. He enjoyed golf, bridge, was a member of the American Legion and was an avid baseball fan. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Arlene (Delano), his granddaughter Julie Armstrong and her family, three sisters, Hazel Rudoff, Lillian Coughlin and **Elaine Cormier '51**.

1945

■ **Barbara Gillespie Sewall RN '45** EMGH died June 29, 2008 at her home in Greenland, New Hampshire. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother who dedicated her life to the welfare and care of her family. Barbara was a resident of Orono for 30 years and was active in both her church and her community. She served on the Orono School Board and as a volunteer for the March of Dimes. Barbara was twice a survivor of breast cancer and touched many lives as a Reach to Recovery volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

■ **Geraldine "Gerry" Sprague '45** of Auburn died January 28, 2008. She was a long time employee of Maine Oxy-acetyline retiring in 1988. Gerry was a member of the Lisbon Falls Methodist Church and served in several volunteer capacities there. She was an avid bowler and golfer and also enjoyed travel and spending time with family.

1946

■ **Charles M. Mitchell, Jr. '46** ΜΣΧ of Holiday, Florida and Dover-Foxcroft died May 30, 2008 at Holiday, Florida. Charles served his country in World War II with the U.S. Army Air Force. He was employed as a company clerk and bookkeeper in several local companies. Charles retired in 1981 from Moosehead Manufacturing Co., in Dover-Foxcroft where he worked as a supervisor of the assembly and finish room. Soon after retirement he moved to Hawaii where he lived for 13 years before moving to Florida in 1994. Charles was a member of the Husson Hockey Team.

1947

■ **Marion Colson Lacasse '47** of York Beach died May 22, 2008 at Boston, Massachusetts. She lived in Arlington, Massachusetts for 13 years before moving to York Beach in 1991. Marion wintered in Florida for many years and enjoyed sewing and gardening.

■ **Norman C Knapp '47** died March 6, 2008 in Bangor. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. During his childhood, he enjoyed singing in the Bradley Baptist Church choir and continued to sing in a church choir in each community he lived; the last being the First Baptist Church of Bangor. Norman was employed by Armour & Co for 33 years as office controller. Upon retiring, he moved to Bangor and worked part time for Concord Coach Lines before becoming ill. He was a Boy Scout Leader in Warren, taught Sunday School and was a deacon at Warren Baptist Church. Norman enjoyed gardening, daily walks, watching the Red Sox, Patriots and Celtics and his grandchildren's soccer and hockey games. He was a member and past master of the Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge No. 60 AF&AM of Old Town; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Rockland in Portland and Mount Moriah Chapter 6, a member and past patron of Katadin Chapter 121 OES of Old Town.

■ **Patrick A. Carroll, Sr. '47** died April 17, 2008 at the Maine Veteran's Home at Scarborough. He grew up in Houlton and joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from Houlton High School. He was proud of his service to our country. Patrick came to Husson after being discharged and went on to work for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad retiring as chief train dispatcher. In 1974 he and his family moved to Bangor. He became active in the Elks Lodge No. 244 and served as exalted ruler in 1984 to 1985 and held many local and state offices. Patrick was active in the St Vincent DePaul Society and the Cole Transportation Museum. He and his wife Mary enjoyed travel. He was an active communicant of St Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church. Patrick was predeceased by his beloved wife Mary in 1998.

■ **Rolande Cyr Jalbert '47** died April 29, 2008 at Westbrook. She was a resident of Fort Kent. Rolande grew up in Van Buren. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting and canoeing with her husband, children, relatives and friends at the family's sporting camps along the Allagash River. Her husband, Robert Jalbert, died in a plane crash in 1980. She will be especially remembered for her strength, dignity and warmth that bathed guests upon arrival at her home or cottage. Whether it was two or fifty people, friends and relatives were greeted by the savory aromas of Rolande's favorite dishes and the charm of her effortless grace. Most of her professional life, she worked as a paralegal for her husband. She enjoyed gardening, golf, volunteered her time to several local organizations and traveled throughout Europe and Africa.

1948

■ **Charles F Guild Jr. '48** died May 22, 2008 at Brewer. He attended the University of Maine prior to serving in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre. He worked for American Gear, Bangor for more than 25 years. Charles served on the Brewer Planning Board. He enjoyed spending time at his camp at Green Lake with his wife, fishing, gardening, and sailing off Bar Harbor on his boat "So Far".

■ **Emmett R. Stevens '48** ΜΣΧ of Stillwater died March 21, 2008 at Bangor. Emmett served his country from 1942-1946 in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Husson and the University of Maine. Emmett was a teacher and coach for 32 years; nine years at Lee Academy (1949-1958) and for 23 years at Schenck High School in East Millinocket 1958-1981. During his career he was honored as Maine's Teacher of the Year and Maine's Coach of the Year. Many of his students continued to visit him during his time at the Maine Veteran's Home. It was rare to go anywhere with Emmett without running into an old friend. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. After the death of his wife Alvena in 1980, he married Francine Gordon and they enjoyed several years of golfing and winters in Florida. Some of his fondest memories were of spending time with friends and family at camp at Pleasant Lake. He loved to tell jokes, good and bad, and was relentless story teller.

■ **John 'Bud' Stevens '48** died July 19, 2008 at Hermon. John served his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He subsequently joined the Air National Guard and was activated during the Korean War

and served a year in Korea. John retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1968 and then worked in real estate for a few years in New Hampshire. He was a member of VFW Post No. 1761 for 60 years.

1949

■ **Doris Cunningham Stantial RN '49** EMGH died July 29, 2008 at Wilmington, Massachusetts. She rarely missed her annual reunions and stayed close to the "49" girls at EMGH through these many years. Mrs. Stantial worked as a clinical nurse at Hanscom Air Force Base Dispensary for a fulfilling 30 year career retiring in 1991. After retirement she became an active member of the Wilmington Senior Center.

1950

■ **Faye Grace MacDonald Shaw RN '50** EMGH of Bangor and Ellsworth died February 22, 2008 in Ellsworth. Faye worked at Eastern Maine Medical Center for more than 40 years. She was a long time member of St John's Roman Catholic Church. Faye was the corresponding secretary of the Eastern Maine Nurses Alumni Association for many years. She loved to read, enjoyed traveling with her husband and was a dear mother, wife, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many. She will be dearly missed.

1951

■ **Clarence A. Oldenburg '51** ΜΣΧ died March 19, 2008 at Tampa, Florida. Burg was an Aroostook County boy at heart. After graduating from Island Falls High School in June of 1944, he joined the U.S. Army and served for the remainder of World War II. After graduation from Husson, he went to work for Great Northern Paper Company retiring in 1986. He spent his retirement winters in Zephyrhills, Florida where he had a wonderful group of friends who enjoyed golf, pool and shuffleboard. He was predeceased by his wife, Harriet in January of 2000.

■ **Dr. Darrell Densmore 'Bud' Hilliker,Ed.D '48** died July 20, 2008 at his home in Corinna. He served his country as a first class radioman in the U.S. Navy during World War II, seeing active duty at the beaches of Normandy on D-Day where he was wounded. He later served in the South Pacific until his discharge in 1946. He was a business teacher and basketball coach at Medway. He then entered UMO and earned a business degree while managing a sporting goods store in Bangor. Bud later taught at Greeley Institute, Cumberland Center, served as Chairman of the Business Department of Mattituck High School in Long Island, NY and then accepted an administrative position at Suffolk County Community College where he served as a professor of business and dean of continuing education for 22 years, retiring in July 1982. He returned to Maine and taught at Husson. In 1986, he moved to Florida and continued as a part time professor of business for 11 years. He served as president of Rotary and Kiwanis Club, commander of Corinna Post American Legion, President of the Deans of Continuing Education in New York, and Red Cross Disaster Chairman of Eastern Long Island. Bud was active in VFW, Boy Scouts, coached Little League and Junior League Baseball. He loved to fish and hunt and was a Registered Maine Guide. He enjoyed music and was active in his church and choir, serving in many offices and was an assistant Chaplain at St Luke's Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Hope, son Michael, daughters Rebecca Browning and Karen Phipps, 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son Darrell Stewart Hilliker.

1952

■ **Beverly Sennett Berry '52 ETE** of Newport and Pittsfield died July 12, 2008 at Sarasota, Florida. On July 27, 1952 she married Richard Berry, her high school sweetheart. Dick and Bev worked side by side in the operation and ownership of Berry's Pharmacies, Newport, Pittsfield, Waterville and Dexter. Bev also ran The Gift Box. She was a member and part president of the Athenium Club, taught Sunday school at the Universalist Church, was an active Girl Scout Leader and a member of the Bridge Club. She and Dick were active members of the Sebasticook Lake Association and the Maine Central Institute Alumni Association. They wintered in North Port, Florida and became active in their new community. Bev was a beloved wife, daughter, mother and grandmother. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Dick, her mother Alice Bickford, son Rick and his wife Maryann Berry and their family, and sister **Thelma Vining '57 '81 MSB ETE**, longtime Husson Faculty member.

■ **Wilma Thompson Anders RN '52** EMGH died February 16, 2008 in Brewer. She worked at Eastern Maine Medical Center for several years. Wilma later worked as a registered nurse and housekeeper to the 9th and 10th Roman Catholic Bishop, Diocese of Portland. She was a communicant of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Brewer and a member of the Society of St. Mary Magdalene. Wilma also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Brewer Historical Society, serving on the Board of Directors, auxiliary member of the 20th Maine Regiment Re-enactors, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the EMGH/EMMC Husson Alumni, and the Cherryfield Alumni Association. She had a special interest in and studied the American Civil War and General Chamberlain, and she studied British History. Wilma enjoyed quilting, symphony music, theater and the Brewer Hometown Band. She gained much pleasure from her teaching and playing the part of Sarah Chamberlain, General Chamberlain's mother, during presentations and re-enactments.

1953

■ **Marylyn Gifford Dunbar '53 ETE** of Bucksport died March 23, 2008 in Tennessee. She worked for more than twenty years at International Paper Company in Bucksport before her retirement in 1995 as a personnel services administrator. She enjoyed cooking, bridge, antiques, genealogy, golfing and traveling. For many years, she enjoyed spending the winter months at New Smyrna Beach, Florida with her family and special friends. Marylyn and her husband Keith enjoyed their daily walks in Bucksport and Florida. She was an active member of Bucksport Historical Society and of Elm Street Congregational Church. Marylyn was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Keith Dunbar, daughters J**uelle Dunbar Clark '88 MSB**, Lynn Rose and their families.

■ **Nellie Jose Valente RN '53** EMGH died March 23, 2008 at her home in Milo. She was also a graduate of Vesper-George Art School in Boston. Nellie began her nursing career at Eastern Maine Medical Center and subsequently became Director of Nurses at Milo Community Hospital. She taught adult education classes at Penobscot Valley High school to students who wished to be Nurse's Aides. She retired from Community Health and Counseling. Nellie completed her Master's in Professional Studies at Unity College. She was an avid member of the Mayflower descendants, and had a passion for researching her genealogy. Nellie enjoyed spending time with her family at Schoodic Lake, doing puzzles, and doing various craft projects with her grandchildren. She and her husband enjoyed traveling throughout the United States.

1954

Marie Strout Beal '54 ETE died July 13, 2008 at Jonesport. She was a member of the Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls, Order of the Eastern Star, Machias Chapter No. 83 and the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 108, Jonesport. Marie Grace was a member of Jonesport's Tuesday Night Club and Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church. She was primarily a homemaker. Her other employment included Washington County Cooperative Extension, W.T. Grant Co., Maine Wild Blueberry, Carver Shellfish, Uncle Miltie's Fish Market and Rockdale Farms.

1955

Alfred Leon Philbrook '55 ΜΣΧ died July 20, 2008 at East Orland. He served his country in the U.S. Army from July 1949 to June 1953. He also served in the Air National Guard from January 1954 to June 1955. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1955 and served until 1960. After his years of military service he began his career as a special agent in the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Information Agency. Alfred finished his career with the U.S. State Department; some of his duties included protecting U.S. Presidents and foreign dignitaries, the moon rocks and serving as a security officer at the U.S. Pavillion at Expo 70 in Osaka, Japan. He retired from civil service on his 50th birthday in 1981. After his retirement, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education at the University of Maryland. Al was an avid gardener and fisherman. He had a passion for making people laugh.

Charles H Boterf, Jr. '55 ΜΣΧ died March 25, 2008 at Farmington. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. He taught for many years in Milo, LaGrange, and Waterville High Schools. Charles was instrumental in building Waldo Regional Vocational School in Belfast where he served as principal for 10 years. He later worked for the Maine Department of Education and was the clerk of the works for several building projects. Charlie operated the Great Pond Mail Boat, and he and his wife Retha owned and operated a grocery store in Naples. They spent more than 20 winters in Lakeland, Florida. He enjoyed attending Red Sox spring training in Florida. He served as President of Belfast Lions Club, as a selectman of the Town of Belgrade and was a member of Messalonskee Masonic Lodge AF&AM for more than 50 years. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, **Retha (Booker) '55** ETE. Survivors include Tonia Boterf and her husband George MacDonald, and Taffy Davis and her husband Byron and their families.

Davidina 'Deena' Kennedy Robbins '55 died January 23, 2008 at Caribou. She was employed as the office manager at Percy's Auto Sales, Presque Isle for 15 years and prior to that at Norsworthy's Auto Sales. She was a member of Perkin's Plourde Post American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Stockholm. .

1956

Lillian Mathews Thompson '56 died December 28, 2007 in Huntsville, Alabama. Lillian was from Lubec and had moved to Scottsboro, Alabama in 1982. She worked at Bar Harbor Bank, the Lubec school system and with her husband at family owned Thompson's Variety, now McFadden's.

1957

William E Tate '57 CPA of Eddington died unexpectedly June 18, 2008 at a Bangor Hospital. He served his country as a member of the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. William worked as a certified public accountant with the firm of Tate-Fitch in Bangor. He was a partner until his retirement in 2001. Ed was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church in Brewer for many years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Brewer and enjoyed spending afternoons playing pool. Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing, and time spent with his family at camp on Chemo Pond.

1959

Robert Leon Tilden Sr. '59 ΜΣΧ of Bernard died August 8, 2008 at Bar Harbor. He served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1954. In his earlier years, Robert was a store manager/owner of Ellsworth IGA. In later years, he worked as an office equipment salesman. He was past president of Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce and Hancock County Auditorium Association, a member of Ellsworth Rotary Club and an announcer on WDEA radio. His interests included golf, bridge and participating in the Gilbert and Sullivan Society and the Ellsworth Players.

1960

Richard Lewis Sullivan '60 ΜΣΧ of Orono died July 12, 2008 at Bangor. He served his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Navy.

1961

Laurence E. Wilkins '61 ΜΣΧ died April 10, 2008 at Warren, New Hampshire. He taught business at Morse College in Connecticut and was employed as an accountant for more than 20 years for several firms in New Hampshire.

1964

George Howard "Papa" Read '64 died April 21, 2008 at Belfast. After attending Husson, he went to Southern Maine Vocational Technical School. George spent his entire career of 36 years in the paper industry. He began working at St. Regis in Bucksport, then at Madison Paper Industries before returning to Bucksport to work at Champion International. He enjoyed his retirement. George was an avid golfer at local clubs and at Florida. He enjoyed kayaking, sailing, neighborhood walks and special times with his family. George was "Papa" to his grandchildren and the neighborhood kids.

Rev. David Garland '64 of Bangor and Bradenton, Florida died February 21, 2008 at Bradenton. David also was a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary. He served churches in Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Columbia Street Baptist Church was his home Church. Survivors include his wife Marion, daughters Dawna Marszalek, **Linda Garland Arnold '90 BS '04**, son David II, five grandchildren, Michael and his wife **Joarly Gonzalez Arnold '04 MSB**, Wesley Arnold, Melissa Duncan, Janelle Marszalek and David III and their families. He was predeceased by his brothers **Moses L Garland Jr '48** ΜΣΧ and Donald Garland.

1965

Sister Marie Du Carmel '65 née Gisele Boucher died March 7, 2008. After High School, she was employed with the Lewiston Sun Journal and the Maine Department of Health and Welfare in Auburn. In 1945, she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St Joseph of Lyon in South Berwick and made her first profession in 1947. Sister Marie studied at Auburn Maine School of Commerce and later at Husson. She also earned a bachelor's degree in social sciences from LeMennais College, and a Master's of Library Science at the University of Maine. She taught at St Rose of Lima High School, Sacred Heart Academy, St John the Baptist School, Academy of St Joseph, McIntosh College, and St Dominic Regional High School. As well as being a teacher, she served in the Notre Dame Parish at St Joseph Provincialate.

1966

Donald A Dinsmore '66 ΚΔΦ of China died February 24, 2008 at his home surrounded

by his family. After graduation from Husson, Don joined the Navy. He served four years of active duty and 30 years in the Naval Reserve. He was employed by the State of Maine for many years retiring from the Department of Audit in 2007. Don recently earned his CPA designation. He was a member of the Branch Mills Grange, the Palermo Fire Department, the American Legion and the Mayflower Society. Survivors include his bother Thomas and his wife Deborah, sister **Suzanne Dinsmore Krajewski '70** and brother-in-law **Hugh Krajewski '70** and their families.

1968

■ **David Bates '68** died June 4, 2008 at Barkhamsted, Connecticut with his beloved son by his side. David was a career executive with Continental Insurance. His passions and interests were his family, politics, history and treasuring and supporting our natural surroundings.

1972

■ **Lois Mitchell Brown '72** died April 8, 2008 in Brooks. After Husson she married her high school classmate Dana Brown of Monroe and soon embarked on a lifelong career in medical office management. She and Dana moved to Pittsfield in 1976 where they raised their three children. Lois and Dana moved to their new home on Lake Passagassawakeag, Brooks where she resided until her passing. She was last employed as director of patient accounts at Sebasticook Valley Hospital in Pittsfield, serving there until she was diagnosed with cancer in late 2004. In 2007, Lois was stricken with a variant of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, ALS, which eventually took her life.

1981

■ **Elizabeth O'Kane Harvey '81** ΚΛ died April 10 2008 at Raymond. She was a court reporter for 18 years, the majority of which was for the State of Maine Court System. In 1999 Liz decided to become a real estate agent, eventually becoming co-owner with her husband Steve of Premier Properties in Raymond.

1989

■ **Dale K. Perreault '89** died July 2, 2008 at his home in Yarmouth. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Fort Kent High School. Dale served for several years in Germany. He had been living in Yarmouth for the past 26 years. He joined LL Bean in 1982 where he worked in budget and accounting until March 1996. Dale enjoyed his family, cribbage, golfing, and visiting several casinos. He was an accomplished runner and participated in many marathons. In 1999 he joined R.C. Moore Transportation Co. of Scarborough, but soon became controller which position he held until his untimely death. He was highly respected by his staff and the managers of the business. Dale also served as a member of the Portland Air National Guard; 1999-2000.

1992

■ **Michelle Cook LeBlanc '92 RN/BSN** wife of Adam R Lauer D.O. died unexpectedly on March 29, 2008 at their home in Bangor. She battled a chronic medical condition for the past ten months. Michelle was a nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center, 7th floor, and worked as an OB/GYN labor room and surgical nurse. Recently, she worked with her husband's medical practice as office nurse and office manager.

1996

■ **Glen James Curtis '96 MSB** of Ellsworth and Lehigh Acres, Florida died August 3, 2008. He worked as an engineer for New England Telephone Co. for 26 years and retired 11 years ago and moved to Florida. Glen attended the University of North Dakota where he met and married Beverly Bakkegard. He graduated from Kansas State University, and completed his Master's at Husson with honors. He was named Volunteer of the Year by the YMCA at Bangor. Glen had a passion for sailing on Branch Lake, skiing with family and friends, working in the apple orchard and carpentry. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

■ **Jeffrey S. Emro '96** died February 17, 2008 at Ellsmere, Kentucky after a sudden illness. After graduating from high school, Jeffrey joined the U.S. Army and served at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky and in Germany. He later attended Husson and earned a Bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems. Jeff loved being with his children, doing fun and educational activities with them. He loved the Smokey Mountains and dreamed of moving there. Jeff was an avid NASCAR fan, loved music and spending time with friends and family.

1998

■ **Matthew John Altemus '98** died June 16, 2008 at Durham, Maine. He had been challenged his whole life with cystic fibrosis that left him fighting against great odds. Matt never once backed down. Matt eventually found that being a

■ **Jane Mahan Goodwin '61** ETE died April 29, 2008 surrounded by her family at Bangor. Jane had a 50 year association with Husson as a student, faculty member, and as director of admissions. She served on many committees during her tenure. Her service as Director of Admissions paralleled the most spectacular years of growth at Husson. She was the first contact for thousands of students and parents. Jane was an avid bridge player and a life master of the ACBL and leaves behinds many beloved bridge partners and friends. Jane was a wonderful friend, cook, enjoyed her family, travel and spending time with her granddaughter, Eden, swimming and shopping. Survivors include her husband Robert 'Bob' Goodwin '62 KDP and a long time Husson Faculty member, sons Michael '88 and Matthew '90 '92 MSB, daughter Julia Goodwin Cocker '86 OD and cousin Winston Mahan '58 ΜΕΞ and their families.

■ **Gail Jones Gross '56** ETE died April 18, 2008 at Bangor. Gail remained at Husson after graduation and began her career as an administrative assistant to five presidents, Chesley Husson Sr., Barkev Kibarian, Franklin Peters, Delmont Merrill, and William Beardsley. She moved into alumni and development in charge of maintaining alumni records, assisting in fund raising and events planning such as Homecoming, business breakfasts and graduation. Gail retired in 2000 with 42 years of service to Husson. She was dedicated to her family and to her career at Husson. She was a wonderful and thoughtful friend to those who had the good fortune to know her and to work with her. Gail loved spending time with family and friends, gardening and taking care of her home. She believed strongly in the value of education and took joy in the success of her children. Gail also enjoyed spending time at her son Donnie's camp on Green Lake, going to the coast for lobster and all family celebrations. The family requests that those who wish to honor Gail may do so by contributing to the Husson Scholarship Fund in her memory. Survivors include her daughters Cheryl Russell '80 '92, Marcia Wood '91 ΔΣΔ and son Donald Gross '85 ΚΔϕ and their families, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and special friends, Carol Friedman Ware '56 and Nancy Getchell Paul '56 ETE and many others including her neighbors on Birch Street.

small business owner worked best for him and he purchased Squeaky Clean Laundromat. As owner Matt's business was successful, due in no small part to the dedicated employees who found Matt to be a great boss. He liked fast cars, fast motorcycles, fishing, hunting, remote control planes and bee keeping. For many years he played hockey. Matt loved the outdoors and cherished the times at the family camp on Mooselookmeguntic Lake near Oquossic. He enjoyed spending time with his cousins at Key Largo, Florida.

1999

■ **Amy Tyler Carter '99 RN/BSN** died April 23, 2008 Ellsworth. She received her associate's degree at Westbrook College School of Nursing and her bachelor's at Husson. Amy worked at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital and at Orlando, Florida and for the last 26 years, she was employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center, where she was instrumental in many NNIC programs. Any was especially known for launching the CUDDLE program at EMMC. She enjoyed camping, bird watching, wildlife and sitting at the Seawall Beach. Amy fought a courageous battle with cancer, working one week and taking chemo the next for six years. Survivors include her husband, Michael Carter, son Joshua Conary, stepchildren Jason Conary, Joseph Conary, Ashley Carter, Nicholas Carter, and Matthew Carter and their families.

■ **Charlotte Amy Johnsen Walker '99** died at her South Portland home on May 14, 2008. She worked for ten years at Andover College as student placement director. Charlotte was employed as office manager at Fleming Construction in South Portland for eight years. Recently, she worked for Gunderboon, an ecology company based in Alaska. Charlotte loved animals and enjoyed travel.

■ **Joseph Roger Corbin**, Former Husson Employee died April 3, 2008 at Van Buren. Joe served his country in the U.S. Army with three continuous tours of duty in Vietnam in his 22 year career. He also earned a Bachelor's degree from Chaminade College, a MA in Education from Pepperdine University and an MA in human relations from Webster University. Joe earned a Master's in Counseling and Substance Abuse from the University of Maine and attended the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Ft. Bliss. Joe was Director of Continuing Education for Husson at the Continuing Education Site in Caribou and also was an adjunct professor at Husson.

■ **Albert E Weymouth, Jr.** Retired Husson Professor died April 3, 2008 at Bangor. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 as a radio operator on the hospital ship USS Tranquility. After his Navy service, he enrolled at the University of Maine and graduated with a Bachelor's in Education. He was very active in the Maine Masque and debate clubs. Al began his career in education as an English and speech teacher at Bar Harbor High School from 1951 to 1954, then speech and social studies at Crosby High School in Belfast, his alma mater and where his father also taught. He directed many plays there. In 1963, he joined Husson and became a professor of English and speech for more than 30 years. Al directed the Husson Players. He also judged many high school one act plays, and taught a summer course in parliamentary procedure at Salve Regina in Newport, Rhode Island. Al was a member of the Belfast Volunteer Fire Department, NEA of Maine, Belfast Police Department, Waldo County Teacher's Association, Speech Association of America, Dirigo Boys State, Maine Speech Association, and Belfast and Bar Harbor Teacher's Associations. He was an active member of the Roman Catholic Church, and Belfast Rotary. Al served on the Board of Directors for the Bangor Federal Credit Union, and was an active volunteer for the United Way and March of Dimes. He served six years on the Bangor City Council including two years as Bangor's Mayor. Al served on many professional committees at Husson, and had a wonderful wit and sense of humor. Survivors include his former wife Alice Weymouth of Scarborough, seven children, Monica Kimel '72 and her husband David Kimel '72 TKE, Mary-Alice Curtis and her husband Dean, Albert 'Bud' Weymouth and his wife Cindy, Valerie Sowles and her husband Bill, Bernadette Woodcock and her husband Peter, Victoria Smith '89 and her husband Brian and Jason Weymouth '95 '97 MSB and his companion Heather Sharkey and their families.

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Larry Stanchfield '56 in his 1956 Husson team jacket.

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