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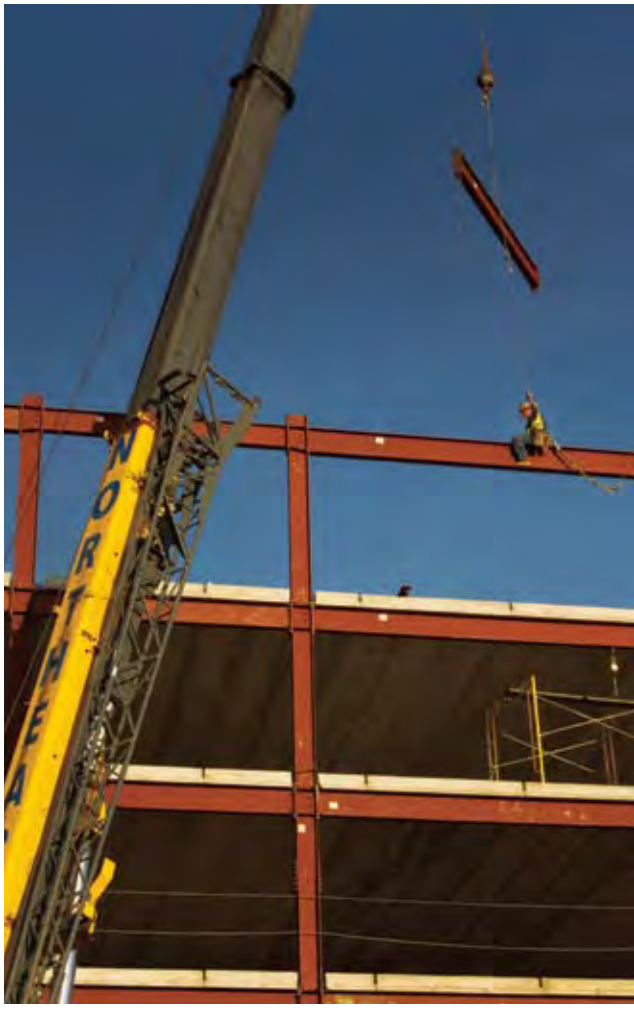




The Living & Learning Center's Steel Raising Ceremony



Husson's first "Steel-Raising" ceremony to celebrate the construction of the Living and Learning Center was held on November 9th. Over 100 attendees including alumni, students, faculty, staff, community members, and representatives from the construction and architectural firms signed a piece of steel that will be displayed in the lobby upon the building's completion, which is scheduled for August 2012. The Living and Learning Center is a five-story multi-purpose building that will include experiential learning spaces, classrooms, faculty offices and suite-style living space for 245 students.



At the ceremony, President Clark shared, "Experiential learning has become a major component to the curricula of Husson's programs. This hands-on approach provides an opportunity for students to connect the theory learned in lectures to real-life practice, which, alongside internship and clinical experiences, better prepares students for professional careers."

If you want to see live, up-to-the-minute updates of the Living and Learning Center as its being built, visit http://netcam.nescom.edu/popup.html.







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Vision Statement

Husson will become a University of choice for premier professional programs where students succeed, experiential learning experiences are championed and global engagement is emphasized.

Mission Statement

Husson University inspires and prepares students for professional careers in current and emerging fields within the context of an education informed by the sciences and humanities.

We achieve this career preparation by supporting and emphasizing

- Outstanding teaching.
- Scholarly contributions to one's discipline or field of expertise.
- An undergraduate and graduate curriculum that is challenging, relevant, and promotes critical thinking skills, self-confidence and strong communication skills.
- Commitment to ethical behavior and social responsibility through involvement in the world by faculty and students, administrators and staff, board members, and involved citizenship as a university.
- Lifelong learning to prepare students professionally and personally for the challenges of a constantly changing world.
- A diverse cultural and global perspective achieved through student development and experiential learning opportunities that reinforces our commitment to a strong academic community.
- Careful management and stewardship of University resources.

Dear Alumni and Friends,



As you read through the pages of this issue, it is my hope that you will note that we continue to move forward with our initiative to provide students with experiential learning opportunities that enhance their global understanding. Along these same lines, I'm pleased to share with you the University's recently adopted mission and vision statements. They were developed through the collaborative efforts of the Board of Trustees, administration, alumni, faculty, staff, and students, and truly embody our initiatives as we move forward.

Even in the midst of this brisk winter, the construction of the Living & Learning Center continues at an aggressive pace and is already changing the landscape of our Bangor campus. When the ribbon is cut this August, additional experiential learning spaces will provide even more hands-on, collaborative learning opportunities for students in each and every one of our programs. We have also broken ground on our expansion project of the Dickerman Dining Commons, which will improve menu offerings and accommodate the demands of our growing enrollments.

The progress we are able to make as an Institution is directly tied to the many ways our greater community is engaged with our efforts. Through your generous gifts, willingness to mentor students, or simply your attendance at a performance in the Gracie, you continue to assist us in our efforts to transform student lives. We hope you will continue to stay involved and connected, as you are very much a part of our success.

With appreciation,

Robert A. Clark

Robert A. Clark, PhD, CFA
President



It has been a little over a year since I began at Husson University, and in that time I've come to know many of you. It has truly been a pleasure hearing your Husson stories (especially those involving Clara!) and working with you on the many exciting initiatives that are shaping the experiences of our current generation of students. It has become even clearer to me that I am fortunate to be with this Institution and I am excited for what lies ahead.

I'd like to thank each of our donors who are listed in the 2010-2011 Annual Report. Your gifts have enabled us to add even more value to the Husson experience, as well as to the value of the degrees that over 15,000 alumni have received. Your dollars have translated into scholarships for deserving students, library and technology upgrades, capital improvements to accommodate our growth in enrollments, and much more. The evidence of your generosity can be seen in the success of our students and our alumni in all its forms.

Your involvement has strengthened the University and has enhanced our ability to provide students with a quality education that leads to a professional career. Please accept my sincere thanks for your continued commitment to your University.

Best Regards,

Thomas A. Martz
Vice President for Advancement


Tess Gerritsen

Husson has recently hosted several renowned speakers on an array of issues affecting our world today. The speakers included retired **Ambassador Patrick Duddy**, well-known speaker and advocate for diabetes awareness and wellness "**Iron Andy**," Director of Medical Information in the Medical Affairs Department at Endo Pharmaceuticals **Nancy A. Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA**, hospitality industry expert and President and Founder of HVC **Steve Rushmore**, renowned author and healthcare expert **T.R. Reid**, and International best-selling author **Tess Gerritsen**.

Husson student **Kamil Suja**, along with University Chaplain **Sarah Pringle-Lewis**, traveled to Washington, D.C. in August to participate in a nation-wide event at the White House sponsored by President Barack Obama regarding interfaith cooperation and community service in higher education. Suja and **Greg Music**, a graduate student, worked with Chaplain Pringle-Lewis to draft a comprehensive proposal that outlines how the University will commit to a year of interfaith and community service programming on the Husson campus. The proposal competed with institutions of higher education from across the country and earned one of 300 invitations from the White House. Among the areas of focus are domestic poverty, educational opportunity, health services and healthy living.

College of Business

The College recently announced the establishment of a unique new program, the Internship Investment Bank. For each new paid "intern," or student, placed in a corporation or non-profit organization, the employer receives a $500 credit deposited into an account in the entity's name. These deposit credits can then be used toward the cost of an MBA degree at the University for an employee of the entity. Dean Nykiel states, "This is a win-win scenario for both the student, company or non-profit organization, and the College."

The College of Business announced in February that it will launch an online Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program. Although the College currently offers several online courses, students will have an opportunity to enroll in a completely online-based MBA program beginning in May. Online courses will also be available to students who are enrolled in a two-plus-two program. Students who have received an Associate of Science degree from a two year or community college will be able to enroll at Husson, either in the online degree program or traditional program, and receive their Bachelor of Science degree in two years.

College of Health & Education

The College has been awarded a $251,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services toward its graduate Nursing Education Program. The funds will be awarded each year for three consecutive years providing financial support for implementing two advanced nursing education programs. The new programs will work to meet priorities established in Healthy People 2020 and Healthy Maine 2010. The efforts seek to improve quality health care by removing barriers to access. The initial cohort of up to eight nurse educators began in September of 2011. Subsequent recruiting efforts seek to expand that number to 12 students each year.

School of Pharmacy



A week-long Pharmacy Camp, sponsored by Walgreen's, was held this summer for high school students in Maine who are interested in pursuing careers in pharmacy. Sixteen rising juniors and seniors representing cities and towns from across the State were chosen to attend the camp through a competitive application process. Among many other activities, the students worked in Husson's Compounding Lab, where they were charged with making their own unknown compound.

Pharmacy students and faculty assisted local area high school teachers in instructing their advanced placement students and biology students about DNA using LEGOs. Dr. Kathy VanDiver, the inventor of the LEGO technique and outreach director for MIT's Center for Environmental Health Sciences, led a workshop along with second-year student Jonathan Anderson at Husson University for teachers interested in applying it in their classrooms. Hampden Academy Alternative Education Teacher Kai Ksyniak held the first lesson with her students in October.

School of Science and Humanities



Six students from the School of Science & Humanities traveled to Union College of Schenectady, New York in November to compete in the Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl. Teams from fourteen universities and colleges took part, including teams from Marist, Villanova, Colgate, and Dartmouth. The six Husson students, **Caleb Aarsand, Stephanie Day, Kyle Finkle, Tom Greenwood, Mandy Husson** and **Mindy Johndro**, are all members of Dr. Clifton Guthrie's Introduction to Ethics and secured a victory in their third case involving a recent Florida statute prohibiting doctors from questioning gun safety in the home.

The English Department celebrated the National Day of Writing on October 20th. Members of the Husson community provided their writing to be included in a gallery within the National Gallery of Writing. A "Writing Fair" attracted over 100 attendees, which included student-led booths showcasing writing at Husson and several other activities. The final event was held in the Gracie, where the 2011 edition of *Crosscut*, Husson's literary magazine, was unveiled, and contributors provided readings of their work.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Robert Nesbitt: A NESCom Student Takes a Spin at CBS News



When Robert Nesbitt was a child in Hodgdon, Maine, he had a surprisingly adult favorite TV show: The CBS Evening News.

"I've watched it for my whole life," says Nesbitt, a 22-year-old senior at the New England School of Communications (NESCom) in Bangor. "It's what made me want to be a reporter."

Although he hasn't even finished college yet, Nesbitt's already well on the way to achieving his goal. Last summer, he was one of the 90 college students selected to participate in a ten-week internship at none other than CBS' Weekend News, the weekend version of his favorite show.

The New York City-based internship program was full of non-stop action from the start. "I was at the producers' beck and call," says Nesbitt. He assisted with producing news stories by finding contacts, making phone calls, and handling pre-interviews "to make sure the sources weren't duds," he says.

He didn't spend the whole summer at the studio, though: Nesbitt also had the opportunity to work on local shoots for stories based in and around New York. When Derek Jeter got his 3000th hit, the station sent Nesbitt to Yankee Stadium with a correspondent to do a live shot. "I was on the phone with the producers while the show was going on, and I got to count down the time until we went live," he says. "I was excited to have any sort of importance."

Nesbitt also had the chance to learn from the show's correspondents, who answered his questions and let him shadow them on their jobs. For instance, when correspondent Seth Doane was working on a story about gay marriage after it had been legalized in New York, Nesbitt followed him to Albany to talk to legislators.

"I got to be thrown right into the middle of everything," he says.

Although the CBS internship was an intense experience, Nesbitt felt well prepared for all of the challenges it entailed.

"NESCom helps you learn all the aspects of news, print, radio, and TV," he says. "We have a campus newspaper, a TV station, and a radio station, and the school begs you to take advantage of those opportunities." Nesbitt found that his fellow interns who came from big universities such as Brown, Columbia, and Harvard didn't have the same experience. "At those big journalism schools, the students have to beg to get involved, but my program doesn't have to cater to 300 kids like those schools do."

The internship experience made Nesbitt even more passionate about his goal of becoming a television reporter. "I love the idea of telling people's stories; not just telling the story, but also getting stories heard."

And it may not be long before you see Nesbitt on a local TV news broadcast: He's planning to begin applying for television reporter jobs in Maine after he graduates. "I'd like to start out as a field reporter," he says. "I never want to be chained to a desk all day."

Once he works his way up, he might just find his way back to CBS Evening News—as a correspondent.

■ Kathryn Hawkins

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If you are interested in including Husson in your estate plans or have any questions about making a gift, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to help you explore the ways you can make Husson's future part of your personal legacy. Together, we can ensure that Husson University continues to be the center for high-quality experiential learning that leads to real-world success.

—Emily Shubert Burke
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NEWS & EVENTS

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- **Winter Park, Florida**
  Thursday, March 22, 2012
  The Winter Park Racquet Club
  Luncheon at Noon
  Hosted by trustee Carol & Steve Kanar
  Dinner at 6:30 pm
  Hosted by Robert E. White '65, '93

Choose the time most convenient for your schedule.

- **Boca Raton, Florida**
  Tuesday, April 3, 2012
  Dinner at 6:30 pm
  Hosted by Mark '67 & Kathy Clark

- **Washington, DC**
  Thursday, April 19, 2012
  Reception 5:30 pm
  at the Capitol Building
  Saturday, April 21, 2012
  Pregame reception with President Bob Clark
  Washington Nationals vs Marlins 1:05pm Game
  Hosted by Ted Towne '96
  $135 pp includes Diamond Club seating and food & drinks (alcohol included) at buffet behind seating

- **Boston, MA**
  April Boston Celtics Game
  Limited tickets available

For more information, please contact Alumni Affairs Director Susie Nutter at 207-973-1036 or nutters@husson.edu.

Snowbirds Please send us your winter address.

Red Sox Ballgame and pre-game party, August 27, 2011

Even Hurricane Irene didn't keep 100 Husson alumni, friends, and families away from Fenway Park for a Red Sox game.



Betsy Webb '83, Warren Caruso '89, '08, Chris MacGregor, Cam Webb, Nicole Caruso, Chip Webb





Husson alumni in the stands



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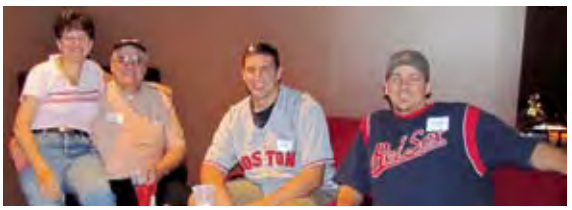
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The Eagles Club: Are You Up to the Challenge?

The Eagles Club was formed in November 2010 with the goal of supporting Husson's 352 student athletes spanning our 15 athletic programs. I'm proud to share that we now have 24 corporate partners and have raised close to $75,000 – all of which has directly benefited our student athletes.

As our Eagles Club continues to gain even greater momentum, we hope you consider signing on as a member. We'll put your generosity to work immediately, assisting our student athletes with travel expenses, equipment upgrades, and providing them with support that enables them to be at their best whether on the playing field or in the classroom. As a member, you'll always be kept informed of how your membership is making a difference – and you receive some other great benefits, too.

If you'd like more information on how you can get involved, please contact me. Let's work together so we can ensure the success of the current generation of student athletes.

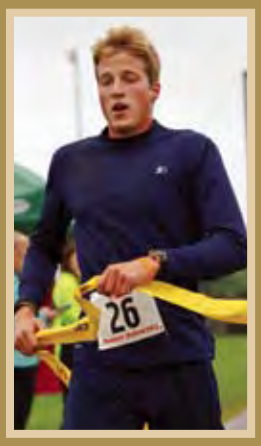
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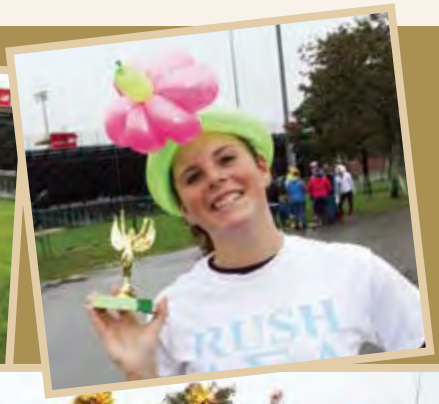


Homecoming

Homecoming was held September 30th through October 2nd 2011. Over 3,000 alumni, friends, and students were on campus to reunite with their classmates and enjoy the many social and athletic events held throughout the weekend.

































2011 Husson University Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



Donald P. White '75



Distinguished Young Alumni Award
Jessica B. House, DO, MSPT '00

Hall of Fame



On December 5th, the Husson University Athletics Department inducted the six individuals and one special team as the Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2011. Robert O'Keefe ('67), Scott Brown ('94), Rick Sinclair ('96), Beth Miller ('97), Don Sawyer ('01), Corey Pion ('03) and the 1993 Women's Basketball team have been selected to join the group of 158 athletes and coaches already enshrined in the Sports Hall of Fame.

The 1993 **women's basketball team** advanced to the Fabulous Four at the NAIA Basketball Tournament in Monmouth, Oregon, the longest run of any Husson team in post season play. They finished the regular season at 26-2 and entered the tournament seeded 7th in the country in NAIA Division II. After defeating Sterling, Kansas (71-55) and Indiana Tech (57-56) they lost to the eventual National Champion Northern Montana, 77-57 in the Fabulous Four game. Co-Captain Vicki Mazerall was named a 2nd Team NAIA All American that season.

Shooting guard **Scott Brown** played four seasons for Coach Bruce MacGregor before graduating in '94 with his BSBA. He finished his career 8th on the all-time scoring list with 1,517 points, averaging in double figures each season 11.3, 14.2, 13.6 and 12.3. Brown was awarded the Nelson DeGrasse Award for sportsmanship in 1993.

Cory Pion is one of the best golfers to ever play for Husson. After one year on the baseball team he focused on golf. He won medalist honors in a remarkable 15 tournaments and was twice selected to the All New England Team. He was medalist at the prestigious NEIGA tournament in 2002 and senior year was named the Conference Player of the Year.

Hermon, Maine, native **Rick Sinclair** graduated from Husson in '92. The 6'7" power forward was a driving force for the men's basketball team finishing his career with 1,146 points (28th all time) while shooting 78% from the foul line, good for 11th all time. Sinclair was named an Honorable Mention NAIA All American in 1996.

Beth Miller earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Husson in 1987 and led the Husson Women's Basketball Team for four years as a prodigious shooter finishing her career with 1,008 points, 14th on the all-time list. Coach Kissy Walker said, "Miller had one of the best up and under moves of any post player that has ever played for me."

Don Sawyer played four years of baseball at Husson, winning the Maine Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year as a freshman. He was named to the MAC 1st Team each year he played and led the Eagles to four winning seasons. Coach John "J.K." Kolasinski said the shortstop "played the game with a passion that most do not have." Sawyer graduated with his BSBA in 2001.

Athletes of the Year

New this year at the Sports Hall of Fame Dinner is the awarding of the Male and Female Athletes of the Year. The awards will forever honor two of the most iconic names in Husson Athletic history. The female athlete of the year will receive the Clara Lincoln Swan Award for excellence in athletics and the male athlete of the year will receive the Delmont E. Merrill Award.

This year there are two recipients of the Swan Award. The first went to Angela Stauble of Amherst, New Hampshire. Stauble was almost single handedly responsible for creating Husson's new Women's Cross Country Team. After more than a year of working with school administrators the Cross Country Team began competition in 2010. While maintaining a 3.97 g.p.a. in a master's degree program in Occupational Therapy, Angela won nearly every race in which she competed, including the NAC Conference Championship. She was named the 2010 NAC Runner of the Year and the NAC Rookie of the Year.



The second athlete receiving a Swan Award was Amanda Gifford. Gifford has played 3 seasons of soccer, is in her third year of basketball, and this spring will compete in her second season of softball. In soccer, Gifford has played in over 50 games, scoring 13 goals and 31 points, including four game winners, helping Husson Women's Soccer to a pair of conference championships in 2009 and 2010. In basketball, Amanda is a true point guard who has scored over 500 points, recorded 161 assists and 129 steals, leading the Eagles to

The Budget Man for a Major League Baseball Team

Notable Alumni Ted Towne '96

Ted Towne '96 can't remember a time when he didn't love baseball. "Growing up in New England, you kind of have to be a Red Sox fan," he laughs. "If you're not, they kick you out."

Although Towne, 39, has long since retired his Little League uniform, he still thinks about the sport every day: For the last three years, he's worked as the Controller for the Washington Nationals major league baseball team in Washington, D.C. and was just recently promoted to vice president of finance.

As VP, Towne is responsible for overseeing the accounting and financial department for the team and its associated departments, which can include as many as 700 people in total, depending on the season. The player payroll alone is more than $70 million.

"The idea of working in baseball was very appealing to me," says the former accounting major. "Most people think that it's just selling tickets and paying players, but it's multiple businesses within one business." As well as the payroll, Towne's team is responsible for overseeing the budget for ticket sales, food sales, facility management,



parking, and non-profit partnerships.

His department is also charged with paying the team's bills, billing the sponsors and collecting payments, and putting together an annual budget for the Nationals, which can change depending on the team's popularity. "We may budget for 1.8 million tickets to be sold, but as we get into the season we may be looking at 2 million," he says. "Our initial forecast may change, since we're taking a guess in October what the year will be like."

Towne credits Husson for guiding him on the path to his current career. Before entering college, the Arundel native knew that he wanted to go into accounting, and that he wanted to stay in Maine. Husson was the natural choice: Four of the five Portland-area partners at Coopers & Lybrand—a large accounting firm that became part of PriceWaterhouseCoopers after a 1998 merger—were Husson graduates. "I used its alumni network to land an internship, and then a job, with Coopers & Lybrand," says Towne.

After six years at Coopers & Lybrand, Towne and his wife decided to move to Washington, D.C., where he became assistant controller with Forrester Construction. That led him to an opportunity with the large real estate and development group Lerner Enterprises, which purchased the Washington Nationals soon after Towne began working with the company. "That was my in here," he says.

Running the finances for a major-league baseball team is difficult work, but Towne loves the challenge. "You wear many different hats over the course of any given day," he says. "That's what makes working the industry a lot of fun."

■ Kathryn Hawkins

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back-to-back NAC Championships. In softball she has played in 38 games for the Eagles. She hit .275 as the team advanced to its third consecutive NAC Championship.

Receiving the Delmont E. Merrill Award is **Kyle Vanidestine**, a leader on both the baseball and football squads at Husson, starting at safety and left field for the past three seasons. Elected Captain for his senior year he was a first-team All-Eastern Collegiate Football Conference selection in 2010. Vanidestine recorded 228 total tackles (160 solo tackles) and 8 interceptions. On the diamond, Kyle is a career .306 hitter going into his senior campaign, scoring 122 runs, 69 RBI's and 49 stolen bases. His teams appeared in the NCAA New England Regionals twice (2009 and 2011) and won the 2011 NEAC Championship.



Husson Creates Custom M.B.A. Program for Scientists at Jackson Laboratory



Nestled in beautiful Bar Harbor, the Jackson Laboratory is a nonprofit medical research facility that's home to more than 1,400 scientists working at the forefront of the genetic research field. The Jackson Lab's employees are focused on innovative cancer research and studies of the genetic links involved in other diseases, including Alzheimer's disease, ALC, and diabetes. The 43-acre campus has a wealth of opportunities for scientific innovation—but, because of its remote location, employees haven't had many opportunities to further their educational qualifications. Until now.

Husson University has just launched a new M.B.A. program at Jackson Lab, which is tailor-made for employees of the Lab, though it's also open to other Bar Harbor residents.

The idea was the brainchild of Tom Hutchison, executive director of academic affairs and director of Husson's School of Business and Management, whose own wife is a Jackson Lab employee. Because of his family connection, he had a good understanding of how the Lab could benefit from a partnership with Husson, and last year, he set out to create a customized program for the Lab's employees.

"The Jackson Lab has a lot of educational programs and partnerships, but no business or M.B.A. programs," says Hutchison. "Scientists, attorneys, and other Ph.Ds are interested in adding that dimension to their expertise."

Working closely with Jackson Lab's human resources and management staff, Hutchison helped to develop a custom M.B.A. curriculum for Jackson Lab employees. The program, which launched in January 2012, will offer specialized courses in fields relevant to scientific researchers, such as grants accounting, intellectual property law, and educational technology.

Husson University faculty will offer many of the courses on-site at the Jackson Lab campus in the evenings, while others will be available as online courses. Husson will also offer webcasted versions of the courses to employees based in Jackson Lab's West Coast branch in Sacramento, Calif. The entire program should take full-time employees two to three years to complete.

The convenience and customization of this educational opportunity makes it a great fit for employees of the Lab, says Mae Landesman, senior director of human resources at Jackson Lab.

"We've had a longstanding tuition reimbursement program at the Lab, but the challenge for working employees is getting access to higher education, given the demands of work and personal life," she says. "Husson is willing to be nimble and creative, which removes barriers and provides our employees with easier access to graduate degrees."

For employees who choose to pursue the M.B.A. degree, the credential could provide great opportunities for career advancement. "We want to support individuals in their own education, and that may provide them with opportunities here at the Lab or elsewhere in their own careers," says Landesman. "It's about investing in the individual."

In addition to enhanced career prospects, the business education can serve as a valuable tool to help Lab employees gain a broader perspective on their own work and how it connects to the larger world. "For people who are scientists, the program gives them the ability to understand how their work relates to the business world," says Hutchison. "We're bringing telescopes to microscope people."

Although the program has just launched, it's already proving to be a popular initiative: 35 Jackson Lab employees have already enrolled in Husson's initial M.B.A. course offerings. In addition to the M.B.A. program, Husson is also working to set up additional certification courses for employees with more specialized academic interests.

Husson University's relationship with Jackson Lab is off to a smooth start for both organizations, and Hutchison hopes that this new educational model can be expanded and customized for other companies and organizations in need of academic credential and degree opportunities for their employees.

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Say Hello to Husson's New Sim Family

There are some new faces at Husson University's School of Nursing: A man, a woman, a 6-year-old child, and a newborn baby. And they all happen to be simulators.

This "sim family" came to Husson's Learning Resource Center and Simulation Lab last May, courtesy of the $285,814 HRSA grant provided to the school by the Department of Human Services. The grant was also used to purchase new equipment such as an EKG machine, beds, a defibrillator system, and the SimExpress wireless simulation data management system.

"This is state-of-the-art technology that allows students to work with equipment that is like what they'll see in most clinics in their patient care experiences," says College of Health & Education Dean Barbara Higgins.

The sim people—SimMan 3G, Noelle, the Nursing Kid, and Newborn Hal—are the stars of the Lab. They can be used in all kinds of medical scenarios, such as a heart attack, childbirth, or a flesh wound. Their breathing rates and heart rates can be adjusted. They can even talk.

Husson's nursing students are using these high-tech simulators to practice diagnosing and treating patients for both common and rare conditions.

"There are some relatively uncommon experiences that women can have in labor, such as placenta previa," says Higgins. "You could spend hundreds of hours in clinical work without seeing it, but we can design that particular experience as a simulation for our students."

The simulators are also ideal for training the students in learning how to cope with emotionally distressing situations. For instance, "we can design a scenario where a childbearing family is undergoing pregnancy loss," says Higgins. "That's something we want students to have practice and experience with thinking through."

Sim Lab scenarios are plotted out behind the scenes in a "Wizard of Oz room" says Higgins, in which a technician or faculty member has designed a scenario and can alter the

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"We've had a couple of other entities approach us already," says Hutchison. "We're open to taking to anyone about their needs to see how we can provide educational services to them. We have the advantage of being a small school, so we can adapt and move quickly."



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simulators responses or vital signs based on the student's response. In some cases, human actors who've been trained by the instructor will be on hand to ask students directed questions, which the students will need to think on their feet to answer. "Instructors can lead the student and direct the student in the learning experience," Higgins adds.

After the scenario has been completed, the participating student will have the opportunity to watch his or her performance on videotape and consider what choices might have been made differently in order to obtain a different outcome. Even students who aren't directly participating in the simulated scenario can get involved: The instructor broadcasts the scenario in real-time to the entire classroom, where students can watch and analyze the sequence of events taking place in the Simulation Lab. "The value is as much in the evaluation component as the actual carrying out of patient care," says Higgins.

Students typically begin performing basic scenarios with the sim people, such as packing wounds, during their sophomore year. In their junior year, they're able to move on to more advanced scenarios, such as childbirth and its complications.

Jessica Barry, a junior in Husson's nursing program, believes that her work with Husson's Sim family has trained her well for the real-world work in pediatrics and coronary clinics that she's now doing. "The Sim Lab prepares you," she says. "You're able to apply everything you learn in the classroom. It feels like you're in a hospital, and you've got an instructor to walk you through the scenario so you know what to expect."



Barry has practiced skills like suctioning and inserting tracheotomies on the simulators. "It gives you that hands-on experience," she says. "If you mess up, you don't feel so bad since it's not a real patient, and it helps you remember what you need to do when you are working with a patient."

Preparation is the goal of the Simulation Lab program, says Higgins. "The Sim Lab provides students with an opportunity to practice many of the nursing skills and competencies they'll need before they go to clinical. They can perfect them at the Sim Lab, so that when they're on clinical units with live patients they'll already be confident about their skills."

Though earlier graduates of the School of Nursing only had limited access to simulation technology, today's students have ample opportunities to practice nursing skills and scenarios on the Sim people, both independently and guided by an instructor. "We're starting to have graduates that are very comfortable with that technology," says Higgins.

When today's School of Nursing graduates run into medical problems they've never experienced before in clinical rounds, they'll have no need to panic: Chances are, they've already perfected the technique in the Sim Lab.

■ Kathryn Hawkins

Psychology Students Turn Class Project into Transitional Home for Families In Need

Manna's Ann's House becomes a reality through hard work of three determined students

In Scott Misler's PY 412 Social Service Field Placement course, three students turned a 20-hour service project into a safe haven and transitional home for mothers and children who are in need of a fresh start.

In the course, Dr. Misler assigns his students two 20-hour service projects. One project is to be completed on campus while the other must be completed in the greater community. Together, the class works to define the meaning of "social service", then brainstorms potential projects and determines what is feasible to accomplish in the course of the 20 required hours.

Sherry Molcan, Nicole Benner, and Christin Grant's idea for their group project came from Sherry's involvement with Manna. As a grant-writer for the organization, she knew that the nonprofit organization was working to develop a family-friendly center called Ann's House, which they hoped would one day serve as a transitional home for women with children who are homeless and need to be connected to social resources. Although it would be a cumbersome project to take on in their already busy schedules, the students felt it was something they could do and would fit within the parameters of the project.

"When they shared their project idea and said they wanted to see the project through to the opening of the transitional home, I was a little weary that it was too lofty a goal. But they were very determined and I wanted to support their efforts," stated Misler.

Against his reservations, the students decided to move forward with the project. The space for Ann's House was there in the form of an empty wing in the Manna building – it just needed the funding, furniture, and other supplies to make it a reality. The students set to work seeking the funding, in-kind donations, and manpower to get the work done.

Sherry worked diligently on securing roughly $60,000 in grant funding. Nicole created the logo, which included the North Star, representing a guiding light for those the transitional home would serve.

"It was important to us that the facility was not simply a place for the families to stay. We prefer to call it a transition center rather than a shelter, and our goal is that the families will not return once they are stable enough to be on their own," stated Christin.

Christin spent hours developing a resource directory for the residents, contacting and meeting with representatives from social service organizations like Pine Tree Legal. "I tried to put myself in the shoes of the women who would use the directory. What would I need if I was homeless and seeking to get on my feet? I hope this directory will show them that help is right here in our community in the form of pro bono legal services, housing assistance, and more."

The students received in-kind gifts from carpenters, electricians, painters, and others, who helped with the construction needs of the center. Other organizations donated lumber and various personal items, such as backpacks with toys and art supplies for children. "They will most likely be scared staying in a strange place," stated Christin. "This will give them something to hold on to and call their own."

At an open house held in November, the students saw their hard work come together as they celebrated the completion of Ann's House, which opened on January 2nd with a waiting list of families ready to utilize the new service.

Through the project, the students expressed that they gained more than they could have imagined. Christin states, "I learned, more than ever, not to take for granted what I have, because there are countless others who have a lot less."

Nicole agreed, adding, "I realized that if we can all pull together, we can truly accomplish anything."

Although already writing grants for Manna, Sherry was offered a full-time job as program director for the transitional home. She stated, "I learned a lot about the importance of patience. We had to wait for things to fall into place to see our goal become a reality in the timeframe we set for ourselves, but we were able to do so thanks to the kindness of others."

Although skeptical at first, Dr. Misler was impressed with the results of the work of the three students. He states, "The project highlights how bringing together the resources that Sherry, Nicole, and Christin were able to bring together can add up to an amazing accomplishment that's going to have a lasting impact for many families in need."

CLASS NOTES

1930s

Cecil Miller '33 ΜΣΧ was the subject of a feature article in the Bangor Daily News about his 44 years as an engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Cecil played on the first football team at Husson and participated in the coin toss when football was revived at Husson seven years ago. He is in excellent health, loves to cook, plays the violin, and drives to Bangor occasionally to the horse races and to play the slot machines at Hollywood Casino. Cecil is 95.

1950s

Helen Esty Cianchette '50 recently had her 80th birthday with 87 attendees. This past year Helen was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Maine Central Institute.

1960s

Carolyn Ruhe '65, worked on and off in the Boston area for many years in the private, public and non-profit sectors as an administrator. She retired in 2007 as Vice President of Finance and Administration for a nonprofit in Cambridge, Massachusetts and then moved to Florida. She continues to stay active through volunteer work in local elementary schools for reading and math remediation. Each year she prepares tax returns in the AARP Tax Aide program for elderly and low-income families, and is the president and a charter member of the newly formed Altrusa Club.



Barbara Foss '68 and '87 is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist and the owner of Saco Healing Arts in Saco. Her specialties include but are not limited to wellness, pregnancy, mental massage, happiness and excellence in golf. She formerly worked for 24 years at UNUM. She also works with Employment Specialist processing Labor Market Sampling reports for vocational specialist and insurance companies.



Pictured above are (left to right) Bob O'Keefe, Bob Duprey, and Wayne Hartford. These Husson teammates have been friends since their college days and continue to meet often to reminisce.

Bob O'Keefe '66 traveled from New York to congratulate **Bob Duprey '66**, and **Wayne Hartford '67** for their induction into the inaugural class of the Presque Isle Sports Hall of Fame in February 2011.

Don Sperry '69 has published a book entitled *Injustice For All*. It is great reading. Check it out at http://www.lulu.com/product/paperback/injustice-for-all/16662314

1970s

Edward Hennessey, Jr. '70 former Husson Trustee, has announced that he is stepping down as president of Machias Savings Bank, a position he has held for 25 years. He will remain as CEO. Machias Savings has more than 200 employees and 13 branches in the State of Maine.

John Henderson '71 has recently been appointed assistant vice president for academic affairs for Technology at Eastern Illinois University. He and his wife Sandra live in Urbana, Illinois. His son Jay Henderson and wife Tracy along with his two grandkids Blake and Mackenzie live in Sarasota.

Beth Jones '71, '92 MSB was named to receive a Hall of Excellence Award at her alma mater Fryeburg Academy, where she currently works.



Alan Tourtlotte '71 is a member of AM/FM, an a cappella ministry for men (second from right). The group predominately performs in nursing homes, shelters and various church services/events. The group has had the honor of performing in the chapel at the Pentagon during their Christmas service, singing for troops at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, as well as making an appearance singing for the volunteers who were building a home on the television show Extreme Home Makeover. "Some years we walk along the National Mall," said Alan, "and sing patriotic songs for the locals and tourists on July 4th." Alan and his wife, Valerie, live in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Dan Coffey '72 has been appointed President and CEO of the Acadia Hospital in Bangor. Dan has worked at EMHS for 35 years and previously served as executive vice president treasurer and chief financial officer. He served nine years as president and CEO of Healthcare Charities of Maine. Dan is currently a member of the Husson Board of Trustees.



Bob '72 and Linda Plourde recently visited their daughter Melissa, her husband Tarek and grand-children Mathew and Sarah in Lebanon. Grandpa and Mathew are sporting their Husson spirit all the way across the world. Sarah also spreads the good word about the University in her pink Husson tee shirt. (editor's note: please send us photos of you wearing Husson apparel in your hometown or on vacation)

Are you a Husson alumnus/a and have published a book?

In our next issue of the Ledger, we will feature an article about alumni turned authors and the many interesting fiction and non-fiction works you have published. If you would like to participate, please send us your name, contact information, and a description of your book to Amanda Kitchen at kitchena@husson.edu.



Joleen Rice '72 and husband Mike completed hiking the New England Hundred Highest list in Winter (NEHH/W). She reports "to include a mountain on our list, we had to hike it on or after the first full day of official winter and complete a hike before the arrival of official spring. The list includes well known Baxter peak on Katahdin, Mt. Washington and all of the presidential peaks. It also includes hiking to the top of trail-less peaks such as the dreaded bushwhacks to Vose Spur and Scar Ridge. Some of the peaks involve extra effort to reach in winter as we had to walk road approaches which are drivable only in summer." On Saturday, April 9, Joleen and Mike became the 89th and 90th persons to receive certificates and patches for completing the NEHH/Winter list since the list began in 1957. Also, they were the only people who received awards for completing the New England 4,000 footers and the NEHH in winter awards this year. Joleen, who is a paralegal with the law firm of Verrill Dana in Portland and Mike live in Windham.

Marshall Dodge '77, '98 BSN is currently working at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital in the special care unit. Marshall's desire to become a nurse came after having cancer in the mid 1990's. He returned to Husson and graduated with a nursing degree, turning 60 this year, he is looking forward to many years of "giving back."

1980s

Gail Kelly '80 has been named a member of the University of New England's Deborah Morton Society. This award recognizes women's achievements and has been awarded for the past 50 years. Gail has worked for many years with Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, served two years as mayor of Brewer, and is a tireless advocate and fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis awareness and research. She is also the former president of the Husson Alumni Board. Gail tells us "within 2 weeks I was honored twice, first with the Deborah Morton Society Award on September 20th and then with my marriage to John Sheehan on October 1st." Congratulations Gail and John!

Michael Whalen '80, '89, was ordained a deacon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Bangor. Michael was one of eight candidates ordained, all who carry a Master's in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University, New Orleans. Michael is employed by Affiliated Healthcare Management as an accountant.

Brian Whitmore '85 shares exciting news as his oldest son, Matt has married Heather, a nursing graduate from the University of South Dakota. The couple will reside in New Hope, Minnesota where Matt works in the corporate offices of Polaris Industries.

Ikuko Yasuda Handa '86 writes that she and her husband are living in Tokyo, Japan, where she teaches English to business men and women. She and her husband enjoy travel and vacationed in Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost prefecture last summer.

Deborah Jordan '87, was named the executive vice president and chief financial officer at Camden National. She will oversee financial and regulatory reporting, asset and liability management, investments, strategic planning and forecasting. She lives in Camden with husband Bruce and son Maddison.

Scott Oxley '89 TKE has accepted a new position as senior vice president for support services at Affiliated Healthcare Systems. Scott worked at Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems for 18 years. He and his wife **Donna Beaulieu Oxley '91** ΔΣΔ live in Brewer.

1990s

Mark Leydecker '93, joins the senior leadership team of Performance Bicycle as a senior vice president of merchandising. "This change will show off Mark's unparalleled expertise in merchandising management and strategic point of view," said Performance Bicycle CEO David Prutt.

Joanne Roach Campbell '94 MSB has been named executive vice president of risk management at Camden National Bank. She has been with the bank for 15 years and is in charge of risk management, information security, internal audit, compliance and regulatory relations.

Rich Mazurek '94, with wife **Jennifer (Gamage) Mazurek '94**, worked hard to build the new George C. Hall Softball Field in Rockland. After a great deal of work for the Rockland Little League in helping solidify funds and volunteers for the new field; the Rockland Rotary honored Rich as the Community Person of the Year.

Amy Langley '94, '11 MSN has recently accepted a position with Penobscot Community Health Care at the Extended Care Services practice at the Brewer Medical Center in Brewer. Amy, a nurse practitioner, will focus on high-quality geriatric medical care.

Dennis Stubbs '96 was the subject of a front page feature article in the Bangor Daily News. Dennis was diagnosed with polio in September of 1953 and has lived with the assistance of an iron lung since that time. Dennis has learned how to breathe on his own during his waking hours but needs the assistance of the iron lung during sleep. He currently is an active volunteer with the Maine Action Coalition for Persons with Disabilities. Students of his era at Husson will always remember Dennis' outgoing and positive attitude and his wonderful sense of humor.

Diane Dow '96, '09 RN, recently opened Golden Acres Boarding Home in Surry, Maine, which caters to elderly patients suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia. She also owns two other facilities, The Franklin Home and The Hancock Home.

Philip Jean '97, MBA, CNHA, FACHCA joined the St. Mary's Health System as the vice president of elder care services. He will oversee the St. Mary's d'Youville Pavilion that serves as one of the largest nursing homes north of Boston. Jean is the current president of the Maine Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators and currently serves on the national level as a member of the education committee.

Nora Arias '98 writes that she is working on her Ph.D. in Sociology and Political Science in Guatemala.

Jessica DelMonaco '98, recently gave birth to a baby girl, Brooke Corbett. She was the Calais Regional Hospital's 2011 New Year's Baby.

Virginia "Ginny" Shaw Coleman '99 of Windham is currently pursuing a Masters of Science in Nursing from Ball State University while working as an RN in the Critical Care Unit at Mercy Hospital in Portland. Husband Erick and daughter Abby support this busy mom.

2000s

Daniel P. Thornton '00, recently joined People's United as a senior vice president and senior lender in commercial banking. The position is based in Portland. Daniel leaves behind his former position of 27 years at TD Bank where he supervised 18 commercial banking professionals. Thornton is originally from Lincoln and has degrees from both the University of Maine and Husson.

Heather Bowker '00 was added to the Penobscot Community Health Care Brewer Medical Center Staff to provide integrated mental health services. She has worked as a nurse for over 17 years and will be a great asset to her new team.

Heather Petley '00, and Bryan James were married in July of 2010, at the First Congregational Church in Waterville, Maine. The pair resides in Eagle Mountain, Utah, where Heather works as a nurse and Bryan works as a flight crew/instructor pilot.

Alycia Allen '01 BSN, was hired as a Patient Management Specialist at Sebasticook Valley Health Family Care where she will work with patients with chronic illnesses. The main job of patient care specialist is to help patients understand their illness and learn how to accommodate it in their lives.

Alyson deWildt '01 CPA, MST has been promoted to Senior Manager within Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker CPAs and Management Consultants, Tax Practice Group in Bangor. She will be responsible for overseeing and maximizing the opportunities on federal and state taxes for companies in the manufacturing, forest products, construction and retail distribution industries. She is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Hiroko Abe '01 MSB writes that she has passed all subjects on the US CPA examination. She is in the process of finalizing her certification.

Heather Dekanich '01 BSN, married Ty Ewer in May of 2011. The pair resides in Orono and honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Heather is currently a nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center in the Cardiac Telemetry Unit.



Odias "Odie" Bachelder '02 and his wife Laurie, are proud to announce the birth of Avery Elise, July 25, 2011. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. After over 15 years in the financial services industry, Odie has joined NUA Advisors in Portland as a Financial Advisor. NUA Advisors is a Registered Investment Advisor helping clients with both traditional and nontraditional investments.

Joe Alvarez '02 won the Bangor Golf Classic with a score of 133; 9 under par. Other top thirty finishers included **Jason Harvey '07, Brian Johnson '11, Bill Hutchins '02, Barry Hobert '70 and Rick Sinclair '96**.

Janet Hyslop Turner '03 resides in Colorado with husband Phil and dog Bakari, where she works as a senior compliance officer for New West Technologies, LLC.

Lucas Martin '03, MSPT became one of a small number of orthopedic certified specialists in New Hampshire after completing the program established by the American Physical Therapy Association. Martin's work has been published in the 2006 Journal of Physical Therapy in relation to improving the quality of gait in patients with Parkinson's disease. Lucas spent seven years as a traveling physical therapist.



Lesley Weymouth Chambers DPT '06 ΚΛ and her husband Ryan welcomed their son, Gabriel Hale Chambers into the world on August 31, 2011. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz and was 19 1/2 " long. The couple resides in Dover-Foxcroft where Lesley continues to work as a physical therapist at Mayo Regional Hospital.



Collene Torres '07 MSB, became a certified public accountant, she was a senior accountant for BHA, LLC; which is a company dedicated to making sure its staff maintains a high level of expertise in the services it provides. Collene currently volunteers as a board of directors' member for Maine Coast Healthcare Foundation and plans to teach accounting as an adjunct faculty member at Hancock Higher Education Center.



Destiny (Dininno) Rand '08 MSOT and husband, Todd Rand welcomed their first child, Brooklyn Elizabeth in May 2010. She celebrated her first birthday in style with a "pinkalicious" theme. Destiny started working at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center in April 2011 as an Occupational Therapist.

Kyle Bradford '08, was selected to attend Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama with an assignment to Air Force Pilot Training to follow. Kyle currently resides at MacDill Air Force base where he works as a Satellite Communications Specialist. He lives there with wife Brittany and 16-month-old daughter Elliana. The family is expecting their second daughter in December 2011. Kyle would like to say a special thank you to his advisor, Dr. Phil Grant, for his guidance while at Husson.

Col. Robert Williams '08 MS has been named Chief of the Maine State Police. Col. Williams has worked in law enforcement for 27 years. He is a graduate of Husson University, the University of Maine at Augusta and the FBI's National Academy in Quantico, VA.

Annie Dyer '09, '11 DPT, joined the team at SmartCare Physical Therapy in June of 2011. She will manage the Turner clinic as well as travel to businesses to perform ergonomics services and prevention programs.

2010s

Nate Quirion '10 and Nicole Poulin '09 were married on July 23, 2011, at the Lucerne Inn in Dedham. Following the wedding trip to Sandals Resort, Jamaica, the couple returned to their home in Winslow where Nate works for Lawrence High School in Fairfield and Nicole works at Messalonskee Middle School in Oakland.

Michael Lawrence '10 Army Specialist has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.



Michelle Wyman '10, Jennifer Flynn and **Terri Hallowell '07** pictured. Jennifer Flynn, center, is Husson's Northern Maine Continuing Education Coordinator, and event chair for a golf tournament raising nearly $7000 for the Presque Isle Community. The tournament will help with two projects needed for the winter season; one will be the purchase of a rescue boggan for the Nordic Heritage Center while the other will be the repair of the ski lift at Quoggy Jo Ski Center.

class notes

Tyler Muzzy '10 had the thrill of coaching the Greenville High School varsity baseball team to its first state championship in any boys sport in 21 years with a 17-3, five-inning victory over Katahdin of Stacyville in the Class D baseball final at Saint Joseph's College in June 2011. Tyler, a 2002 graduate of the high school, said it was the most gratifying win he has ever had

Marge Barker '10, is the new president of the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club. She recently received her BS in Business Administration and will begin graduate studies in January 2012. She is a vice president of TD Bank where she has worked for 24 years.

Amy Freeman '10, was named to the commercial lending department as a senior commercial credit analyst at People's United Bank.

Mike Hersom '11 and **Keenan Blindow '10** joined the coaching staff for the varsity football team at Gardiner Area High School. Mike played for Husson and will be working with the secondary and skill position players, while Keenan, a former linebacker at Husson, will work with the freshman team.

Kristen Lynds '11 MSB, joined the team at Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker CPAs and Management Consultants as a staff accountant. The firm is the largest certified public accounting and management-consulting firm in northern New England.

Linda D. Kelly '11 RN, MSN, FNP was welcomed into the family at Full Circle Health Care, LLC in Presque Isle as the newest Family Nurse Practitioner. She lives in Presque Isle with husband, Tim and children Allisen, Naomi and Kaleb Donovan.

Alumni, we'd love to hear from you!

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

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IN MEMORIAM

1920s

Merle Everett Jackson '28 died in Vero Beach, Florida on September 3, 2011 at the age of 100. He graduated from Old Town Academy at 15 and came to the Maine School of Commerce, now Husson University. He also attended the University of Maine. Merle had a successful business career with Packard Motor Company, F.W. Woolworth and during World War II, he became CEO of JT Wood Company, a parachute and gun brush manufacturer. Later, he worked in industrial engineering as VP of Krippendorf Calculator Company. He retired in 1970 in Florida and remained active in his retirement.

1930s

Glenna Bragdon Churchill '33 of Robbinston and Winterport died April 30, 2011 in Calais. Glenna was a substitute teacher in Winterport and was instrumental in starting the school lunch program. Glenna was active in St. Gabriel's Church holding several offices including teaching Sunday school. She and her husband Edward shared 71 years of marriage.

Dorothy Greenlaw Hawkes '36 of Bangor died April 13, 2011 in Brewer. She was a secretary/receptionist with various businesses retiring as Dr. Sidney Chausson's office assistant.

Herschel Kenneth McIntosh '37, MEX, died July 21, 2011 in Houlton. He served in the Army during World War II. Herschel was employed by George Pennington for eight years and was co-owner and accountant for L.C. MacNair Company for 33 years. He was very active in the Houlton United Methodist Church, the Masons and the Anah Temple Shriners, a Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Club, the Grange, the Chamber of Commerce and many other community and professional clubs. Herschel climbed Mt. Katahdin in 1986 at age 70. He and his wife Mildred who survives him celebrated 70 years of marriage.

LaRoy Albert Derby '39, MEX, died August 17, 2011 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. LaRoy had a long successful career as an educator which included some time at Husson, serving as a business teacher, coach, department head, and assistant principal at Maine communities, eventually serving as principal of Greenville Consolidated School. He served from 1942 to 1945 in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater on the aircraft carrier USS Essex. He had a lifelong involvement with the Boy Scouts of America and was active in community activities. His brother Arthur Derby '40 MEX and his wife of 68 years Virginia Mitchell Derby '41 ETE preceded him.

Ivan Gerrish Mallett '39 died August 16, 2011 in Lincoln. He was treasurer of Lincoln Trust Bank for several years before starting his own forestry operations business. He retired

Virginia Glidden '42, ETE, '58 died August 16, 2011 in Bangor. Virginia was a remarkable woman and was a loyal and devoted friend. She graduated in 1942 and returned to earn a degree in accounting in 1958. She served many years on the Husson Alumni Board and was a regular attendee at many Husson functions. She was a valued employee at the Bangor Daily News for over 50 years. Over the years she moved up from clerk to cashier, accountant, business office manager, special projects manager, and then head of interoffice service center. She owned and managed her own apartment business and for several years worked part time as a bookkeeper for Crescent Lumber Company.

Virginia believed strongly in the value of education and hard work; values she passed on to precious nieces and nephews and their families. After retirement, she spent many years as a volunteer in Senator Susan Collins office where again she made many friends and was a very valued member of the team. Senator Collins and her staff were all able to attend her wake. Virginia was a member of the Chesley H. Husson Society.

Shirley Arveen Klimavicz Richard '48, ETE, '51, and '91 honorary doctorate died September 25, 2011 in Madison. Shirley began her teaching career at Mattanawcook High School, Skowhegan High School and retired as a business and English teacher Madison High School in 1979. Shirley was a devoted alumna; in 1986 she was inducted into the Husson Sports Hall of Fame for basketball. In 1991 she was named Outstanding Alumnae. That same year she received an honorary doctorate and was "hooded" by her close friend U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith. Shirley served on the Husson Board of Trustees from 1988 to 2006. In 1995, Shirley was elected to serve as a state representative from District 97, an office formerly held by her husband Alex. She served four terms.

She was active in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and was a member of the Madison Women's Club for 50 years and was a past president. For the 100th Anniversary of the MFWC she wrote a book, "Historical Sketches 1950-1992." She was a member of the Board of Directors for GFWC from 1988-2004. In 1969 Shirley wrote a book on the life and works of Florence Burrill Jacobs a noted Maine author from East Madison.

Shirley was past president of several organizations, which included; Maine Council of English Language Arts, Maine and Madison Teacher's Organizations, Somerset County Retired Teacher's Association, Women's Legislative Council, and Lakewood Ladies Golf Association. She was a communicant at St. Sebastian's Church where she served as president for the Parish Council and a lector. Shirley served on the Board of Directors at the Margaret Chase Smith Library and was a member of the Madison Historical Society. Each year, the Maine council of English Language Arts presents an annual Shirley K. Richard Award to an outstanding Maine English teacher. Shirley was a member of the Chesley H. Husson Society.

as a woodland manager in the 1980s. Ivan enjoyed hunting and fishing, catching the first Atlantic Salmon of the year in 1981. He was invited (as is tradition) to Washington D.C. to present it to President George H.W. Bush at the White House. He and his brother co-authored "Recollections of Bygone Days" a Mallett family history.

Hazel Dawn Little Hunt RN, '39 EMGH died May 16, 2011 in Waterville. She and her husband Orman spent most of their life in Skowhegan where he was co-owner of Hunt's Dairy. Hazel worked part time at Reddington Fairview General Hospital while raising their family.

Helen Estella Clark Boyle '39, ETE, died at her home in Bangor on March 15, 2011. She and her husband, Charles Boyle, owned and operated C.L. Boyle's Mobil Station in Bucksport for over 50 years. She was a skilled office manager and bookkeeper.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Cowing Elias '39, ETE, died May 21, 2011 in Bangor. She was employed for years at Personal Finance Co. in Bangor and Portland. Later she became the office manager for Bangor Real Estate Agency for 20 years. Betty faced adversity with great dignity, grace and good humor. She was devoted to her family.

1940s

Phyllis Wren Wilcox '41, ETE, died June 11, 2011 in Portland. She worked as a secretary finishing her career at the University of Southern Maine. Phyllis was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Earle L. Aucion '42 of Orrington died August 17, 2011 in Bangor. Earle served in the Submarine Service of the U.S. Navy during World War II. Earle also played on the ice hockey team at Husson, which soon ended because of the war. He worked in sales most of his life, retiring in 1983. Earle was active in his community and church, St. Theresa's in Brewer.

Thelma Eaton Anderson '42 of Bangor died March 18, 2011 in Rockport. She worked for a number of years in various offices in Bangor. Thelma was an active member of the St. John's Episcopal Church and was an active volunteer including the Bangor Historical Society, Galen Cole Transportation Museum, RSVP and the EMMC Oncology Unit.

Lurline Emelyn Taylor Webb '45, ETE, of Penobscot died September 12, 2011 in Bangor. She worked as a secretary at Merrill Trust Company and later at chemical companies in Sandy Point and Searsport. Lurline also worked for 20 years in education at G.H. Jewett Elementary School. She enjoyed family, gardening, outdoor activities, served actively in her church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Constance Goulette Tetu '45, of Holden and Dexter died August 28, 2011 in Bangor. She worked at Merrill Trust Company and for many years in the Dexter School System.

Lucille Fuller Alexander '47 of Winterport died May 20, 2011 in Bangor. She worked as a cook for more than 15 years at SAD 22. Lucille traveled extensively in the United States.

Rev. Robert Earl Johnston '47 died August 29, 2011 in Houlton. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Bob worked for Houlton Grange Store, Fisherman's Plumbing and was a court reporter for the State of Maine for 30 years. He became a Baptist minister in 1954 and served First Baptist Church, Houlton and Selden Baptist Church, for many years which included acting as interim pastor for a number of churches in the area.

Ray Linwood Mosley '49 died April 1, 2011 at his home in Franklin. Ray served as a rifleman in the 66th infantry Division in the European Theatre during World War II. He had his own appliance business, worked for the Maine Central Railroad, route sales for Nissan and retired from many years as a mean cutter and co-manager of Winter Harbor Food Service. Ray was active in his community affairs, including chairing the school board, serving as town selectman, planning board and trustee of his church to name a few. He was a member of the Shrine, VFW and American Legion.

Roberta 'Reidy' Patrick Cavanaugh '49, ETE, died April 19, 2011 in Portland. Bath Iron Works, Maine Fisherman Newspaper, Mercy Hospital, Emery Waterhouse, Headstart and Hannaford Brothers employed her. Reidy and her husband enjoyed traveling and almost made it around the world on cruise ships.

1950s

Donald F. Ouelette '50 of Southbury, Connecticut died May 17, 2011. He was employed by Diamond International and its predecessor companies including the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company as a wood scaler and an accountant in the land management division. Donald was a veteran of World War II having served in Belgium and Germany. He loved gardening and sports.

Joan 'Jo' Cole Pederson RN '52 EMGH died July 27, 2011. She was the director of the Practical Nursing Education Program at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute from July of 1971 to September of 1986. Jo served as president of the Maine State Alliance for the mentally ill from 1986 to 1989. She also earned a degree from the University of Maine.

Barbara Sprague Denbow '51 of Franklin and Machias died September 4, 2011 at her home. She was a bookkeeper at many area businesses in Machias and Lubec. Barbara was active in her church.

Marilyn Pooler Callihan Braski, RN '53 EMGH died June 11, 2011 at her home in Columbus,

Georgia. Her past husband Maj. William Callihan was killed in action in Vietnam in 1966, leaving Marilyn a widow with seven children. She remarried in 1969 to Frank Braski and shared 42 happy years with him. She was active in her church and enjoyed outdoor activities.

Jeanne Elizabeth Jenkins Eaton RN '56 EMGH of Presque Isle and Flintstone, Maryland died July 11, 2011 at Western Maryland Regional Medical Center. She was a practical nurse for many years in Maryland as a specialist in Polio and later was a certified pediatric nurse practitioner. Jeanne was devoted to her church and to community organizations including serving as president of the Queen City Antique Automobile Club of America from 1990 to 1995.

Joan Hope Abbott Gumprecht Hamel RN '56 EMGH of Orrington died April 3, 2011. Joan worked at a number of nursing homes and doctors' offices during her 50-year nursing career including a 17-year stint in the operating rooms at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Winnifred Ranger Stevenson '57 of Mooresville, New York died July 24, 2011. She was an active member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Corenelius, NY and lived a life marked by volunteerism and service to her church and community.

Margaret Jeanette LePage Allen '58, ETE, of Alstead, New Hampshire died April 13, 2011 in Keene, New Hampshire. After earning her bachelor's in Business Education at Husson, she went to Keene State and earned her master's. Margaret taught at Vilas High in Alstead and Bellous Falls, New Hampshire.

Roger A. Luce '59 died July 9, 2011 in Bangor. He served his country for four years in the U.S. Navy. Roger earned degrees from Husson and Bentley College. After several years in public accounting, he became the controller at Magazines Inc. and Mr. Paperback until his retirement in 1996.

1960s

Brenda Ann Coffin Cramer '60 of Lee died June 24, 2011 in Bangor. Brenda worked in the Lee town office for many years and served as registrar of voters for 28 years.

Paula McGuire Senecal '60 of Worcester, Massachusetts died July 22, 2011 in Blue Hill, Maine. Paula was employed several years by AC Senecal Electric, Shrewsbury, MA and Mekontrol of Northboro, MA before leaving to raise her five children. She also earned an associate's degree from Quinsigamond Community College.

Wayne E. Mackenzie '62 of Island Falls died April 18, 2011 in Cottonwood, Arizona. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force, Wayne retired from a career with Webber Oil Company.

Merideth Thomas Bickmore '62 of Kittery died September 3, 2011 in Boston. Dee was a homemaker, mother and active community leader. She found her career in hospice work first as a volunteer then as a director at the Hospices of York. Dee was a tireless supporter of the Maine Hospice Council and was chairwoman of its Council Retreat Team. She was a Paul Harris fellow of the Kittery Rotary Club.

Andrew Leonard Caswell '63 formerly of Portland died in Luray, Virginia. He worked for the U.S. Government as a national bank examiner and later spent many years as a bank auditor in New England. In retirement, he worked for the Portland Museum of Art.

Gary Lawton '63 died May 8, 2011 in Orlando, Florida. Gary moved to Florida two years after graduation and worked at Martin Marietta for five years before he was hired as the 363rd employee at Walt Disney World before the park opened in 1971. After 26 years in personnel and employee relations he retired. Gary joined Cintas where he was a valued colleague for 13 years. He loved sports and coached and umpired Little League for more than 20 years, and he served as a marshal at the Disney Classic golf tournaments during his tenure there.

John Jesse McDonald '65, MEX, of Holden died April 20, 2011. John served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967 to 1970 and was stationed at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Labrador and Mercer, California. He finished his education at Long Beach Community College. John remained in California for 14 years and was employed by High Shear Corp and Kierulff Electronics. He returned to Maine and opened Johnny Mac's. He was a member of the Elks, Eagles and the American Legion.

Patricia Treat Fardiner '67 died April 18, 2011 in Bangor. She worked briefly in Boston and Long Island, New York before returning to Maine. She worked for several area businesses including many years at Coles Express, Bar Harbor Airlines and University of Maine Systems. Pat especially loved children and animals.

Peter Frank Hollister '69 died July 19, 2011 in Hartland. He lived for 30 years in California before recently returning to Maine. Peter was a talented artisan who enjoyed pottery, painting and landscape design.

Thomas E. Thornton, Jr. '72, Husson Trustee, died at his home on October 8, 2011 in Milford. Tom served on the Husson Board of Trustees for five years, serving on the Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Building and Grounds committee. Tom took a very active role in several projects, including the renovations to the Dickerman Dining Commons and the relocation of the Portland site.

He graduated as class president from Old Town High School in 1968. While there he met and eventually married his high school sweetheart, Brenda Yerxa. They shared forty wonderful years of marriage and friendship. Tom's love of community led him down many paths. He was a past president and Paul Harris recipient of the Old Town Rotary Club. He served on the Small Business Administration, the Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts and the Maine Rural Development Authority. He was also on the Board of Directors of Machias Savings Bank.

Tom was a true entrepreneur. His start in business was at Thorntons' Amoco and Interstate Batteries, where he formed many lasting friendships. His proudest accomplishment was being President of Freightliner of Maine and working with his children to form a family business. He measured his success by the many dedicated employees who became his "Freightliner family". Many of his business ventures were shared with his loyal partners and friends Jack, Joe, Bernie and Charlie.

Tom had a great love of nature. He felt most at home spending time "Upta Camp". He had the privilege of operating Nugent's Camps on the Allagash Waterway for three years with family and partners Stella and Rob. Many happy hours were spent out in his workshop "puttering" on his latest project. He was a wonderful husband and a great father to his three children. He will always be remembered for his sense of patriotism, his love of community and his quick wit. His stories and jokes will be missed at many gatherings of family and friends.

1970s

Willliam 'Bill' R. Keoskie '70 of Kingfield died September 12, 2011 in Lewiston. Bill was a leader in the wood products industry and was awarded businessman of the year. He was featured in the Down East Magazine and other publications for his business accomplishments. Bill was an avid golfer and a 40 year member of the masons and the Shrine.

Peter S. Stricos '71 of Murrels Inlet, South Carolina died July 16, 2011. He also earned an associate's degree at Albany Business College and a Masters from the College of St. Rose. Peter retired from the Albany County Nursing Home in 2007.

Regina Marie Lavin '72 of Winterport died June 10, 2011 in Bangor. Regina, a master teacher at Penobscot Job Corps, had been employed by them for the past 23 years. She was devoted to her students and was selected to represent the organization at a White House celebration. Regina had many stories about the girl from Essex Street who made it to the White House. She loved to travel and was devoted to her extended family.

George E. Mann '73 died June 27, 2011 in Sanford. He was the proud Dad of six boys. George worked for many years in retail and insurance; most notably for K-Mart, Hannaford Brothers, Equitable Life and Liberty Mutual Insurance. His family remembers him as a generous, kind, an optimistic and good man.

Gary Lament Raimo '75, TKE, died April 14, 2011 in Barstow, California. He had a career in mortgage lending with a number of California companies. Gary had a California Real Estate license and a Paralegal Certification.

1980s

Christopher Paul Connor '83 died May 30, 2011 at his home after a brief illness. He was a graduate of John Bapst High School and was president of his class and a member of the football and boxing teams. Chris was an enthusiastic sports fan.

1990s

Kenneth R. Grant '92 TKE, MSB '02 died unexpectedly in Chesapeake, Virginia on July 9, 2011. For the past ten years, Ken was an oncology sales representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

Pauline J. Evans '98 of Portland and Caribou died August 23, 2011 in Portland after a courageous and lengthy battle with a brain tumor. She earned an associate's degree in accounting from Northern Maine Community College and was a candidate for her masters at Husson at the time of her death. She was an accountant and auditor for DFAS in Limestone.

2000s

Mary Elizabeth Corbin Jones '00 died May 15, 2011 in Westbrook. She always believed that education was incredibly important. She earned an associate's degree from Andover, a bachelor's in Accounting from Husson and a M. Ed. from the University of Southern Maine. Mary worked in the health insurance field for such companies as Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, Aetna and ASG. She played a pivotal role in the development of the Dirigo health plan.

Christopher J. Allen '03 of Farmington died tragically in an automobile accident on June 5, 2011. Harris Real Estate and Palmer Real Estate employed him as a real estate agent. At the time of his death he was working on his electrician's license.

Malcolm 'Mal' E. Jones, friend of Husson, died May 8, 2011 in Bangor. Mal was President and CEO of Bangor Savings Bank retiring in 1995. He worked very hard to help guide Husson University through some very difficult times. Mal was a community leader and an outstanding and unpretentious man. Survivors include his wife Barbara Porter Jones '50.



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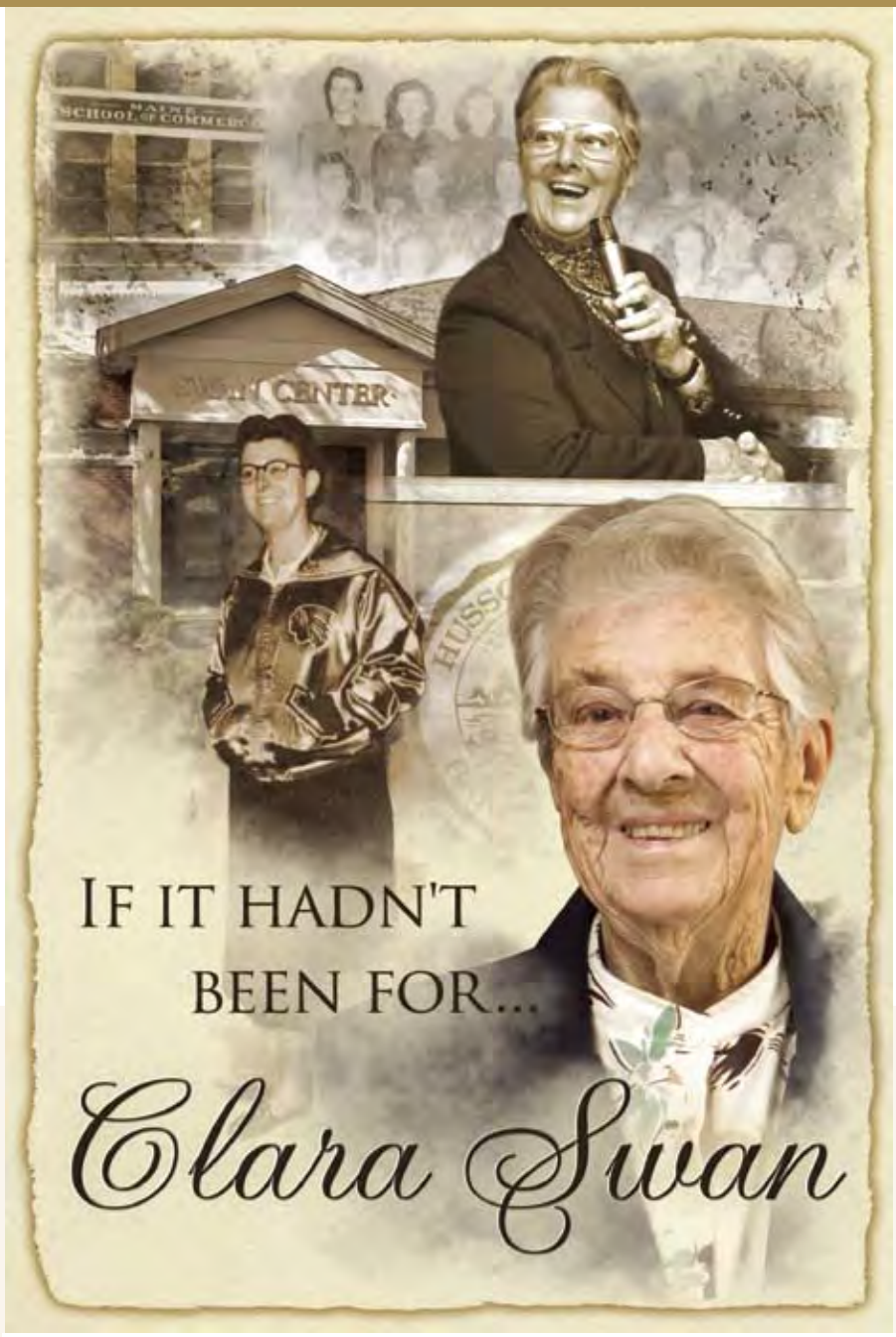
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