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Viewpoint

In this issue (and we hope in issues to come) we would like to share a letter from one of your fellow alumni…



I can remember getting accepted to Husson, leaving home for the first time, meeting my first roommate, going to my first class, joining my fraternity, student government and other activities. I remember looking forward to Chief Week, Spring Fling, basketball games and the occasional painting of the rock. The friendships that I formed at Husson affect me nearly everyday. So why is it that after I graduated, I never looked back? I completely forgot about the place that I enjoyed for four years. Well, I did look back last fall – I went back to Husson and what I saw dramatically changed my feelings about my alma mater.

The most obvious change is apparent from the minute you drive on to campus. New facilities make the old Husson look like a one room schoolhouse and even newer facilities are under construction. Combine that with all the Best-In-Class athletic fields and you wouldn't even recognize College Circle. But looks are only skin deep. What really impressed me happened when I went inside.

The activity that exists in Peabody Hall (and throughout the entire campus) is amazing. I remember the new Furman Student Center was bustling with activity, the Starbucks was packed…yes Starbucks, on campus…and even the art gallery had visitors. In talking to the faculty about their classes, they demonstrated so much enthusiasm; they just couldn't wait to get started. The curriculums that are offered at Husson far exceed what I remember. The new Law, Pharmaceutical and Advanced Nursing majors are very well received by students and the New England School of Communications offers hands-on education that students can't get anywhere in northern New England…period. I remember talking with the students about their weekend's activities, their aspiration's and then watching them hurry to class. I can't recall having that level of enthusiasm as I went to my 9:00 o'clock classes and I certainly don't remember many people staying on campus over the weekends. That's not the case anymore – it's the place to be, the place to learn, the place to have fun, the place to live.

I was excited to be invited back and left with a new found pride in my alma mater. I strongly encourage all of you to contact the alumni office and make a trip back, see the new campus, grab a latté and enjoy. It will make you proud and will bring back a lot of good memories.

Matt Thompson '91

We welcome YOUR letters!
If you would like to share your thoughts, opinions, stories, etc., send us a note.

About the cover



For over 100 years, Husson has prided itself on the number of first generation students it has welcomed through its doors. Amanda Kitchen '05 is a prime example. She was the first in her family to attend college, earning both her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Husson. Kitchen currently serves as Husson's director of annual giving.

Kitchen was able to give a personal touch to a handful of students when she volunteered to instruct the *Husson Experience*, a new experimental course that was introduced last fall. The course was designed specifically to assist first-year students in making successful transitions to college life. An astounding 47% of this year's entering class consists of first generation students.

The *Husson Experience* was overseen by Dean of Students Sharon Wilson-Barker and instructed by a handful of Husson faculty and staff volunteers. "We are committed to providing the skills and supports students need to be successful in higher education," said Dean Wilson-Barker. Data gathered on students from fall 2007 showed that students who successfully completed the *Husson Experience* did better academically in their first semester than students who either withdrew from the class or who did not complete it successfully. Husson plans to offer this course to all entering freshman beginning in the 2008-2009 school year.

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Dear Friends,

We started as Shaw Business College and School of Penmanship in 1898, next we became Maine School of Commerce, Bangor Maine School of Commerce and, in 1947, Husson College. The Eastern Maine Medical Center School of Nursing joined in the 1980's, the New England School of Communications in the 1990's, and the Eastport Boat School and Unobskey College in 2007. Now, by declaration of the Board of Trustees, on October 11, 2008, at Homecoming, we officially become Husson University.

When I arrived at Husson some twenty-one years ago, Professor Lambros Karris took me aside and told me of his dream of Husson becoming a university. The discussion has waxed and waned yet, over the years, it has ridden a rising tide, with first the faculty, then the Alumni Association, then Student Government, and now the trustees lending their support. The hesitation has always been the desire for Husson to remain personal, approachable, and humble, with no elusions of grandeur. The challenge, as always, is to honor that vision, our mission, and dream.

The earliest talk of becoming a university centered on international recruitment. During the 1990s the case began to grow as Husson restructured itself into separate academic schools, merged with the New England School of Communications (NESCom), and added ever more graduate degrees, most recently, the Doctor of Physical Therapy, with pharmacy and law on the way. Finally, when the Board of Trustees decided to get the ball rolling last October, it was not so much a vote of aspiration but rather what they believed reflected facts – that we had already become a university.

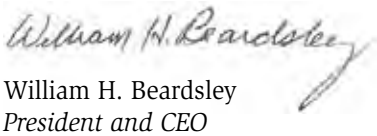
So, what is Husson in 2008 that leads us to call ourselves a *University*? First, we are not small any more. Along with NESCom, we have well over 2000 traditional undergraduates, not to mention graduate and continuing education students. Our assets are closing in on $50 million, our operating budgets exceed $30 million. Second, we have multiple academic schools with all but one offering one or more graduate degrees. Our focus has never been, nor is it now, on liberal arts or Ph.D.s, but, rather on bachelor, masters and doctoral degrees that lead to licensure and professional careers, such as counseling, business, or therapy. Third, we have multiple locations, with students in such wide flung communities as Bangor, South Portland, Presque Isle, Calais and Eastport and, increasingly, online.

It is true, we are adding scholarly faculty, but at Husson our faculty have always focused less on research and more on the scholarship of teaching. It all adds up to a university, yet we still have the markings of what Husson has always been: a place to prepare graduates for professional careers, a place that reserves a special love for youth who are the first generation in their family to go to college, a place that is not just located "in" Maine, but truly "of" Maine. As for remaining personal, a major reason for multiple clubs and sports teams, and for dividing into several academic schools, is to create smaller affinity groups where students and faculty can really get to know each other. It is working.

As the trustees would put it, since we already are "Husson University," it means we really do not need to change our existing ways. Our logo has been simply "Husson" since about 2000, and if there is ever a describer it usually is "a professional university in northern New England." We will continue our informal collegiate atmosphere, revere our traditions, love our sports, eulogize our past classmates, colleagues, fraternity brothers and sisters, coaches and leaders, and cherish our memories of old. And, even as with "Husson College," "Husson University" will strive to continue its traditions, entrepreneurial spirit, and institutional pride.

Husson has been your "College." It is about to become your "University."

Respectfully yours,



William H. Beardsley
President and CEO

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Dynamic School of Education prepares future educators for success



Armed with a B.S. in Business Education, Jackie Emerson '64 waved goodbye to Husson College and went to teach business classes at East Grand High School in Danforth, Maine.

She focused on rural education throughout her career, teaching in small communities like Danforth, Madawaska, and Van Buren, and she sent many a graduate off fluent in shorthand and able to "type like the wind." Today, Jackie substitutes in the Newport school system and looks back fondly on her Husson days. "We had really good instructors," she says. "They prepared us to go and teach anywhere."



Twenty five years later, Betsy MacGregor Webb '83 arrived at Husson with high expectations. She felt Husson was a "perfect fit" and chose it over out-of-state schools largely because of its small classes. Betsy received her bachelor's degree in Business Education in 1983, and after graduation, fielded five offers for teaching positions, finally choosing a job in the Wells/Ogunquit school system. "I felt that Husson opened so many doors for me," says Betsy. "The professors and instructors made sure we understood that teaching wasn't about working 8am to 3pm with snow days and summers off." Recently elected superintendent of the Bangor School District, Webb said she feels strongly that the Husson community – and professors who were truly role models – shaped and prepared her to be an educator in and outside of the classroom. "My education at Husson taught me that what I do in this classroom, what I do in this community, impacts the world." Betsy says her experience at Husson also instilled in her an enthusiasm for knowledge and a passion for life-long learning.

From its founding in 1898, along side commerce, shorthand, accounting and teleography, a program in teaching has been part of Husson's academic core. It evolved into formal degree offerings under Chesley Husson in the 1950's and became a school of Education in 2000 under the leadership of founding Dean Jim Doughty, class of 1961, and commenced graduate offerings in 2006. Today enrollments approach 200 students.

As educational needs and expectations evolve nationally, so does the degree program at Husson. "Of course teachers must enjoy working with young people," says Lynne Coy-Ogan, dean of Husson's School of Education. "But today, that's not enough. To become an effective educator in 2008 requires expertise in a variety of areas, from differential instruction to integrated technology to performance-based assessment of learning standards."

Coy-Ogan, who served as both a teacher and an administrator in Maryland and Maine, joined Husson in 2004 to head of the School of Education. Now, she looks forward to expanding program offerings as the school and its students prepare for the future. Coy-Ogan understands that though most education students

at Husson are from Maine and that many will want to return to their own communities, the need to prepare them with a global outlook is vital. "Our goal, Husson's goal, is to prepare students to embark on their careers ready to meet the challenges of teaching – whether they decide to at rural or inner city schools," she says.

To prepare graduates to meet those challenges, the Husson School of Education offers programs designed for both traditional and nontraditional students. More than 200 students, along with 15 faculty members and adjunct instructors, bring a wide range of skills and experiences into the classroom. Undergraduates can earn a B.S. in elementary education, secondary education life sciences, or physical education, while graduate students can obtain expanded master's degrees in school counseling. Two new programs, the Teacher Certification Program and the 2 + 2 Agreement, offer students nontraditional learning experiences. The Teacher Certification Program, designed for individuals who have an undergraduate degree and are interested in a career change, has been met with an overwhelming response in the two years it has been offered. More recently, Husson partnered with Eastern Maine Community College to offer students enrolled in EMCC's associate's program the chance to continue their education at Husson and to earn their bachelor's degrees and teaching certificates. "We are really thrilled to be partnering with Husson in this way," says Liz Russell '82, '91, Husson alumna and assoicate dean of students at EMCC. "It offers so much to our students and gives them that next step in their pursuit of education and career success."

As the School of Education continues to expand programs and incorporate new learning opportunities, administrators keep three major initiatives close to heart. They plan to…

- **Build a strong academic platform and make sure students have both the curriculum and technology experience necessary to be successful.** "With federal aand state mandates, such as No Child Left Behind and Maine Learning Results, keeping programs timely and current is demanding," says Coy-Ogan. "And with the statewide laptop initiative, it's imperative that Husson education students have extensive exposure to technology and are able to demonstrate its use as an effective instructional tool in the classroom."
- **Develop experiences that prepare students for the challenges of global education.** "Many of our students grew up in small, rural Maine communities and come from first-generation college families," says Husson President Bill Beardsley. "We want to offer experiential learning opportunities to strengthen students' exposure to issues of diversity." According to Beardsley, this initiative is accomplished by offering nontraditional student teaching opportunities and by hiring outstanding faculty to guide and mentor.
- **Analyze the need for educators as a whole.** A large percentage of Maine teachers will be eligible for retirement within the next five years, and many more will leave for higher paying jobs – a situation not exclusive to Maine. Nationally, many urban and rural communities begin each school year with vacancies, most in critical areas like math and science. It's a trend that may stretch our national education system to its limits.

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Long gone are the days when people graduated from high school and dedicated their lives to one career, one profession, one company. Also gone is the expectation that a high school diploma can lead to a good job like it did just 20 or 30 years ago. With the amount of technological information in our society doubling every two years, it is estimated that in just the next four years, 82% of available jobs will require a four-year college degree. The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that today's youth will have 10 to 14 jobs by the time they are 38. Even more astounding is that, according to former Secretary of Education Richard Riley, jobs that will top the 2010 "in demand" list didn't even exist in 2004. That means today's educators must prepare students for jobs they can't even envision. That's quite a challenge.

While the future might seem intimidating, it shouldn't be for Husson graduates, says Betsy Webb. "It's our job as educators to prepare students to be part of a global economy. We're not preparing them for just one career, but to be adaptable and flexible."



Husson building to house theater $15M Meeting House seen as campus focus





BY KRISTEN ANDRESEN
OF THE NEWS STAFF

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BANGOR – Gracie McCollum turns 5 next month, but she already understands the importance of keeping her public remarks brief. At Thursday's groundbreaking of Husson College's new Meeting House, which boasts a state-of-the-art 500-seat theater that will bear her name, Gracie took the microphone and turned to the crowd.

"Let's dig dirt!" she exclaimed, then she grabbed a tiny shovel and got to work.

The Gracie Theater is an integral part of a $15 million, 55,000-square-foot facility that will serve as a focal point on campus. The Meeting House, which is scheduled to open in phases starting next fall, also includes classroom and faculty office space for the sciences and humanities; the Darling Atrium, a two-story public space named for Mary Ellen and Ed Darling of Glenburn; and the Cyr Alumni Center, named for Joe and Sue Cyr of Old Town.

These naming gifts put Husson within reach of its $6 million capital campaign goal, while the college will pick up the remaining $9 million.

"In old New England villages, the meetinghouse was a place where people came together, near the commons and the green," Husson's president, William Beardsley, told the group. "On this campus of 2,500 people, which has no academic and cultural gathering place, this will be our meetinghouse, next to our commons and Husson's green."

The complex fills a void on campus – both literally and figuratively. It completes the "circle" of campus buildings.

"It's the first image you see on arrival," said Kris Kowal of WBRC Architects-Engineers, the project's architect. "This creates a collegiate, quad-type area between what's existing and new."

Because students must take classes in the sciences and humanities to fulfill Husson's liberal arts requirements, the academic wing will see heavy use. It also will provide office space to nearly a third of the college's faculty. The alumni center will house college archives as well as the hall of honors.



In the past, Husson has lacked a formal venue for concerts, public speaking events, convocation and theater productions. The addition of Bangor Theological Seminary to the campus also raised the need for a religious gathering place. The Gracie Theater will meet those demands while providing a new, midsize performing arts center for students and area residents.

"I felt it's a wonderful thing for Husson," said Gracie's grandmother, benefactor Hilda Hutchins McCollum of Bangor, who joined her daughter and Gracie's mother, Courtney McCollum, at the event.

Hilda Hutchins McCollum is known for her support of the arts - the Hutchins Concert Hall at the Maine Center for the Arts on the University of Maine campus is named for her parents, and she has been a key fundraiser there.

"This is a small venue, as opposed to the Maine Center, and I just felt it was a good thing," she said.

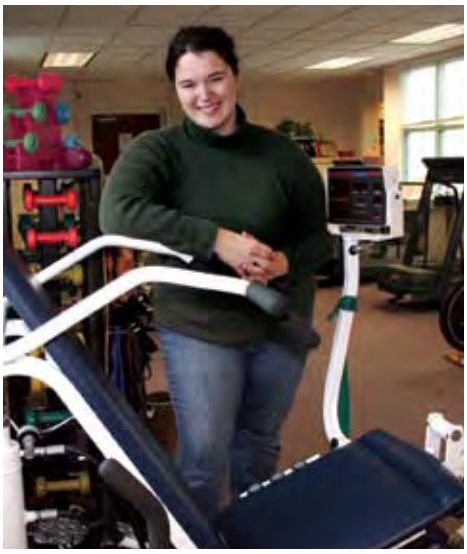
Campus officials were quick to point out that the facility is not meant to compete with Greater Bangor's existing venues. Beardsley envisions a place where Maine-based musicians, actors and performers can show off their talents. It's also a perfect fit for Husson's endowed Kenduskeag Chamber Recital series.

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Maine Jobs Spotlight: Physical therapist Christen Niles, Blue Hill Memorial Hospital

How did you get started?

I became a physical therapist because I had PT after hip surgery when I was younger, and the idea of working in this profession just stuck!



"There is nothing more fulfilling than seeing a grateful smile at the end of a long road of hard work," says Blue Hill Memorial Hospital physical therapist Christen Niles '06.

What training did you have?

I received my master's degree in physical therapy from Husson College in Bangor. This included professional course work, as well as three 8-week clinical affiliations in which students are paired with an experienced therapist to learn the necessary components of treating patients.

What skills are essential to your job?

The most important skill, I think, is communication. The ability to communicate effectively with rehabilitation team members, physicians and nurses, and most importantly, the patient, is absolutely critical to building the good relationships necessary to provide high quality of care.

What is a typical day on the job like?

There is no typical day! But I can always count on being busy with something. When the patient count is low, there is always paperwork to catch up on!

What's your favorite part of the job?

Watching patients reach their goals. There is nothing more fulfilling than seeing a grateful smile at the end of a long road of hard work. What's the greatest challenge? Melding my personality with all of the different personalities I run into on a daily basis. As I said before, communication is critical, and building solid relationships can be difficult sometimes.

But it is also very rewarding to accomplish that challenge and have a great team behind you, like the one we have at Blue Hill.

What kind of person succeeds in the job?

Someone who is not afraid of taking a challenge head-on every single day, and finds working with people to be very rewarding.

What advice would you offer to someone interested in a job in this field?

Study hard! Your education is the foundation upon which your career is built.

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Occupational Therapy students travel to Portugal

This past Spring, Kimberly A. Davis, OTD, MS, OTR/L, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy (OT) at Husson, got to see Portugal. Not just a sightseeing trip as you might imagine. Rather she and four of her students took an in depth look at that country's latest work in the field of OT. Her four student companions, Karen Martin, Shelagh McGinley, Destiny Dininno and Lindsay Choate stayed in the home of two Portuguese OT students, Ana and Tisha. "I was amazed at how integrated the 'new' practice framework was in their facilities," Davis recalls. "I also learned, however, that while some work is on the cutting edge of new practices, many more of their facilities continue to use the medical model to frame their practice." Ana and Tisha study at the Escola Superior de Saude do Alcoitao, one of Portugal's two OT schools offering three year programs. Graduates must come back to complete a fourth year while working in the field.

In July, Tisa came to Bangor in a return exchange spending three weeks here. "I wish to extend a special thanks to the many sites that treated Tisa to a first-hand look at our OT practices here in America," Davis points out. Hosts included Rachelle Hargreaves (EMMC), Jen Mitchell (Bangor Nursing and Rehab), Colleen Adams (TEC Center), Pam Doiron (Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center), Nicole Nowell (Maine Veterans Home) and the OT at the Glenburn School. "If you ever get a chance to visit Lisbon," Davis notes, "I highly recommend stopping in to see the amazing things the OT's are doing in this country."



Pictured from left, Shelagh McGinley '08, client, Karen Martin '08, Destiny Dininno '08, Lindsay Choate '08, and 2 Portuguese OT students meet in the gathering room of the mental health site in Lisbon Portugal where we had coffee and pastries made by the clients.

Studying global warming in Bermuda



Bermuda, aptly described in tourist pamphlets as a cosmopolitan and enchanting paradise, is also a test tube for the earth. As Bermuda goes, many feel, so goes the environment around the world.

Each Spring, Husson Fellow and teacher education faculty member Dr. Jeannie Hamrin and her husband Carl have led student environmental study groups to this test tube land with startling results. Merely 22 square miles in size, this tiny island mass is home to 67,000 inhabitants. It is, according to Professor Hamrin, a land in search of balance between man and environment.

"Changes in the environment can be readily observed here," Hamrin explains. "Students easily grasp the immediate effects of man's impact on the environment." For some 20 years she and a group of students have set sail to study the effects that density, time, and climate are having on this "island paradise." Here, as in few places on earth, balance is the key to survival on a changing planet.

Entitled "SC 499: Bermuda: Island Survival/Planet Survival – A Delicate Balance" this course is arranged in cooperation between Professor Hamrin, Husson College and the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences. Indeed, balance is the name of the game, Hamrin emphasizes. Dependent upon the outside world for all essentials – there are no fresh water lakes, rivers or streams existent there – Bermudians have come to understand that in order to sustain their way of life they must find the means to balance urbanization, crowding, traffic and pollution with its concomitant loss of nature and the effect those changes perpetrate upon the fragile environment that encases their lives.

"We are not trying to provide the answers for our students. Rather, we place them into a microcosm of the planet that causes them to consider many of life's tough questions and forces them to consider very different viewpoints," Hamrin explains. "Many who have gone through this adventure have found it to be a life changing experience." This past March, not only did the 15 Husson students study in this world-class setting, they socialized at night with residents, and students from Columbia University. Several carried out a service project of cleaning a rare but critical fresh water pond.

Bermuda is made up of some 220 mainly disconnected islands. Bridges and causeways connect only seven of the twenty inhabited islands among that number. In addition to the indigenous population, some 500,000 tourists visit those 20 islands every year. Balance comes down to attitudes toward development and environment. It is important to Professor Hamrin that her students see this struggle at work. "Our students meet with developers and environmentalists. They witness both sides of the argument and must come to their own conclusions as to how to achieve and maintain the fragile balance of man and nature often at odds with each other."

Some of the most interesting conservation projects in the world are being conducted in sanctuaries established on a few of Bermudas most secluded islands. Among these is "Non Such" Island, one of the most pristine sections of Bermuda's National Park system. Few are invited to this treasured spot. Hamrin's students must snorkel to the site as no other approach is possible. They spend much of their time involved in the work that has led to the successful eradication of various invasives – both biological and man made -- that have threatened to strangle the natural vegetation and life there.

The presence, for instance, of large quantities of plastics in the open ocean surrounding Bermuda has become a matter of considerable concern. It is a concern reflected among conservationists around the world. "Flotsam circulates in areas were natural vegetation has in the past provided habitat for a variety of marine species," Hamrin notes. "This invasive substance causes animals to become ill, injured and often die. Students see the results and study ways to deal with this onslaught."

Among the animal life unique to Bermuda are the giant sea turtles that once were in such huge numbers that they became a staple diet among the islanders. The slaughter became so acute that in 1610 Bermuda prohibited the harvesting of these animals in what became the first conservation law in the world. Working with the scientists who observe and protect this remarkable species has become an integral part of the experiences provided students who undertake this journey.

"Students come to experience first hand the simple fact that we can change

the course of environmental neglect," Professor Hamrin points out. Each student conducts their own mini research project in the field and in the lab and formally presents their findings. "We ask them to interpret data from experimental results and use their interpretations to draw conclusions on their own – to accept or reject hypotheses that directly relate to the changing environment they have witnessed first hand."

Indeed, ecologically speaking, it can be said that as Bermuda goes so goes the rest of the world. "I want our young men and women to discover that we can take care of this earth of ours," Professor Hamrin states fervently. "We can bring it back. It's not too late. It's up to each one of us."

For information about this course open to Husson College students and selected high school students, contact Professor Jeannie M. Hamrin at 207-941-7130 or via email at hamrinj@husson.edu. The next trip to Bermuda will take place in March of this year. There is also the possibility of a trip to Mexico during the summer of 2008.

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In addition, the Gracie Theater's design incorporates learning laboratories for students in the New England School of Communications. Instead of one small sound and lighting booth at the back of the house, this theater has three classroom-size booths. Husson worked with acoustic and theater consultants from Walters Storyk Design Group of New York to create an educational space that incorporates cutting-edge technology.

"Our students will use these as virtual classrooms during performances and rehearsals for sound and light," said Thom Johnston, NESCOM's president.

Johnston envisions majors in theater arts and drama in the not too distant future, as well as expanded opportunities for other NESCOM students who already have experience with backstage, "tech crew" duties. The theater has a built-in, second-story video booth, which will allow students and faculty to use the facility as a sound stage as well.

"The lab side of this has all kinds of potential," Johnston said.

For John Rohman, a principal at WBRC and the chairman of the Maine Arts Commission, every aspect of the project has potential – for the campus and the creative economy.

"When you think of what it's going to do for the arts in Bangor, when you think of what it's going to do for Husson - it will give more opportunities for folks in the pharmacy school - that's what we're trying to attract," Rohman said. "I'm really excited about this."

Admissions



Enrollment continues to climb as we have added new programming and athletic opportunities at Husson. The entering class for the fall of 2007 had a 20% increase in applications that led to a 21% increase in the size of the entering class and overall the college experienced a 5% increase in overall undergraduate enrollment for day and CED. Our entering class for Day school came from eighteen states; six countries and 47% were first-generation college. Five of the entering students were valedictorians of their class and sixteen were salutatorians. Seventy-five had been class officers including twenty-six that were their class presidents. We have seen an increase in the number of students applying on-line instead of doing a paper application with 45% received electronically this year.

It appears that we are continuing our growth with a current 8% increase in applications for the fall of 2008 over last year. Your continued support and positive impact in your communities has enhanced our growth and reputation and we appreciate all that you do for Husson College.

"Go Figure"

Husson's Newest Class – *Fall 2007*

21%	Increase in size
18	Number of states represented
6	Number of countries represented
47%	Were 1st generation students
5	Were high school valedictorians
16	Were salutatorians
75	Had been high school class officers
26	Were class presidents
45%	Applied on line

alumni hall of fame

A highlight of the Homecoming activities brought the College community together to honor the following inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame for 2007.



Edward H. Hemmingsen, Jr. '72 ΜΣΧ
BS in Business Administration

Ed Hemmingsen served in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot. He entered Husson and took the results of a marketing project he did for a class his senior year at Husson and turned it into The Sunshine Company. This very successful company develops and prints regional coupon books that are distributed to area businesses across the State of Maine. Ed and his wife Judy then began purchasing and building apartment homes in Bangor. They then fulfilled a lifelong dream and purchased the Bluenose Hotel in Bar Harbor and developed it into one of the most successful lodging places in New England. The restaurant at the Bluenose Hotel received a five diamond rating by AAA in 2000. Only 41 restaurants in the country received that distinction in the year 2000. Ed and his wife Judy now live in Belfast, Maine.

Marcia G. Corradini, Esq. '94, '97
BS and MS in Business Administration

Marcia Corradini of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, is an attorney with Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry, a highly recognized midsized firm located in Portland, Maine. She received her J.D. from Franklin Pierce Law Center and is admitted to practice law in both Maine and Massachusetts. Her practice is concentrated in commercial and real estate law, including acquisition, construction-related financing, leasing, exchange transactions, title insurance, and conveyancing. She became an attorney after having worked for 10 years as a paralegal. She has served with the Volunteer Lawyers Project in developing their consumer hotline and serves as the chairman of the Raymond Town Office Library Building Committee.

CSM John J. Leonard, Jr. '78
BS in Business Administration

John Leonard, Jr., a native of Southwest Harbor, joined the Marine Corps in 1965 and served in Vietnam. In 1972 he joined the Maine Army National Guard in Bangor as a helicopter crew chief. After 16 years of service he achieved the rank of State Command Sergeant Major, the highest enlisted rank in the United States Army. In 1990 he was ordered again to active duty and served in Southwest Asia. Upon his return he was selected to become the Command Sergeant Major and Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Army National Guard in Washington, D.C. Among his dozens of honors, he has been awarded the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster and the Meritorious Service Medal. He and his wife Sharon live in Warner Robins, Georgia.

Paul Husson
Husson Honorary Alumnus

Paul Husson personifies Husson College. He was born and raised and has spent virtually his entire professional career at Husson College. Paul carries on the legacy of his dad who transformed a tiny bankrupt proprietary business school into a regionally accredited, non-profit baccalaureate college on the College Circle we see today.

Working with President Del Merrill, Paul led the admissions effort that pulled our institution out of financial duress. When Paul realized its student body was too provincial, he led the college into international recruiting, and led I.C.L.S., our International Center for Language Studies. Today as our senior development officer, Paul is our tie to our history, to his father's dreams, to our alumni around the world and to each other.

Paul is an active member of the Bangor Lion's Club. He and his wife Judy enjoy life together on Green Lake in Dedham.

Each year the Husson Alumni Association selects new inductees. We seek your support. Please contact the alumni office to request a nomination form.

Husson inducts five into Sports Hall of Fame

Nearly 200 people welcomed the newest members of the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame at a dinner and ceremony held Friday, September 28, 2007, as part of Homecoming activities. Guests traveled from as far away as Kent, England and Charlotte, North Carolina to attend the event. There were five new members inducted and the College retired the jersey numbers for former Husson stars Clara Swan and John "Jack" Scott.



Clara L. Swan '33 coached Women's Basketball at Husson for 19 years with a win-loss record of 241-34 including two undefeated seasons. In 2002 on her 90th birthday the college dedicated the Clara Swan Center.

John "Jack" Scott '62 played basketball at Husson during three seasons from 1958-1961 and his teams had a combined record of 51-3. Jack went on to have a legendary career as a coach.



Matt Dutille '93 played baseball at Husson from 1988-1993 and was named to the All-District team each of his four years and was in the top 5 NAIA national rankings for strikeouts and in ERA. In his senior year he was a NAIA All-American Honorable mention.



Adam Heaslewood '97 of Kent, England, played soccer from 1993-1997. He was named team MVP all four years and served three times as Captain. He scored 59 goals and had 66 assists, was MAC Rookie of the Year in '93 and Player of the Year all four years. In 1995 and 1996 he was a 2nd team All American.



Rich Mazurek '94 of Rockland, Maine played basketball at Husson from 1990-1994. He served as tri-captain his senior year, he scored 1,505 points for his career and was a career 77% free throw shooter. Rick was a recipient of the Nelson Degrasse Award given for athletic ability and sportsmanship.



Tara Leavitt Mayo '94 of Hampden, Maine, played basketball from 1992 to 1996. Tara was a member of the 1992-93 squad that advanced to the NAIA Final Four, is 2nd all-time with 904 rebounds, scored 1,131 points and is fourth all time in blocks. She was named an Academic All American in 1995.



Kissy Walker '03 of Bangor has become one of the premier college coaches in Maine. She began her coaching career in 1989 and after a brief hiatus is at the helm today. She has recorded 302 wins and has taken her team to the national tournament five times. Walker's 1992-93 team advanced to the NAIA Final Four losing to the team that won the National Championship that year.

alumni news

It's all about you



50th reunion!

The 50th reunion for the Class of 1957 was held on November 8, 2007. The full day of activities began with a luncheon in the G. Peirce Webber Campus Center. The honored guests, Jackie Huggins, Wanda Thomas, Marion Olmsted, Ray Martin, Judy & Frank Morgan, were greeted by Clara Swan '33, and surrounded by memorabilia bringing back 50 years of Husson memories. Anibal Sanchez, a current student, joined the guests for lunch and talked about life as a Husson student today. A tour of the campus was the highlight of their day. A demonstration of "Sim Man" in the nursing department and the NESCOM facilities were a testimony to Husson's commitment of excellence for the students they serve.

Husson goes to Boston

Here are just a few of the alumni who came from many different directions to join us in Boston for an evening of celebration.





Husson Cruisin '08

What a way to begin the year! This January forty-two alumni, friends, and family from Maine to Florida and the U.K. boarded the luxury Carnival Liberty cruise ship and set sail for the Western Caribbean. In Jamaica, we climbed the Dunns River Falls and meandered through the Enchanted Gardens; and in Nassau, Dolphin encounters at Blue Lagoon and snorkeling were a couple of the adventures of the day. Everyone enjoyed a luxurious dinner together each evening on the ship and took the opportunity to share the experiences of the day.



Alumni Board Members

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Aroostook County Alumni Gather

Husson alumni, families, and friends gathered for a wonderful dinner on November 1, 2007 at the Caribou Inn and Convention Center. It was a great opportunity to share Husson experiences and hear about the current transformation of the campus and programs not only in Bangor, but in Portland and Presque Isle as well. The Husson Presque Isle Center, under the Direction of Carolyn Dorsey '91, '95, has experienced phenomenal growth over the last five years. It was great to celebrate in "the County."





Aroostook County Alumni gathering at the Caribou Inn and Convention Center

Husson Eagles men and women's basketball teams

were cheered on by alumni. An indoor tailgate party for all alumni, friends and family was generously sponsored by Merrill Bank. A lucky alumna went home with a gift certificate for dinner from Paddy Murphy's.





Indoor tailgate party celebrating Husson Eagles men and women's basketball teams.

Young Alumni Club

The Husson Young Alumni Club has been a great way for me to stay connected to Husson College. It has allowed me to network with young professionals who all share the connection of Husson College. I find this very valuable in helping me build my career by surrounding myself with people like you. It also is a great way to help the students of Husson and to shed a positive light in our community.

–Joseph Alvarez '02



The Husson Young Alumni Club enjoyed a busy fall and winter. In August, the Steering Committee hosted a Membership Meeting to plan events and programs for the year ahead. At the meeting they established several committees and recruited volunteers for events, programs, marketing, membership, and more. Based on membership feedback from the meeting, the mission and goals of the committee were established. To view them, visit www.husson.edu/alumni.

A financial planning forum was held in November for current Husson seniors and young alumni/ae. Presenters Joseph Alvarez '02 of VanceGray Wealth Management and Nathan Freeman '03 of Black Bear Trust shared tips and offered guidance to prepare the audience for their financial future.

Several new Steering Committee members were also welcomed. They include Wade Butler '03, Nathan Freeman '03, and Teddy Greeley '08. Allison Dugal '05 is serving as chair, Joseph Alvarez '02 is serving as vice chair, and Suz Norton '04 is serving as secretary.

The committee has set their calendar for the months ahead to include a forum focusing on finding a career, a trip to see the Sea Dogs, and much more. If you'd like to learn more about the Club and how you can become a member or volunteer on a committee, contact Amanda Kitchen at kitchena@husson.edu or 992-4925. You can also find us on the web at www.husson.edu/alumni.

Now the Husson Young Alumni Club can be found on myspace! Check us out at http://www.myspace.com/hussonyac.

Southern hospitality abounds with Husson alumni from Mt. Dora to Naples, Florida





Jack '07 & Bunny Quirk hosted an elegant reception at Baypointe in Naples Cay, Naples, Florida. It was a great evening for alumni, snowbirds and Florida residents, to reconnect. Trustees John Boucher and John Bragg shared exciting news of growth and expansion taking place at Husson today. Coach Bruce MacGregor and his wife Chris brought the Husson golf team to join in the reception. Alumni were excited to hear from current students about life today at Husson.









Southern charm was at its best at the quaint Lakeside Inn in Mt. Dora, Florida, where trustee Carol Kanar and her husband, Steve, hosted a lovely luncheon. Several of the alumna shared their experiences while at Husson in the 30's and 40's. Among the alumni attending was former Registrar Donna Townsend and her husband Merle. She shared many memories of her 36 years at Husson. Ed Darling, trustee, joined Carol in updating everyone with all the great changes taking place at Husson today.

Thank you, Florida alumni, for your Southern hospitality and charm.

We enjoyed meeting you and every minute we spent together.
Now we look forward to welcoming you at the Husson campus.

Homecoming – October 10-12, 2008

Faculty Publications

Dr. Phil Grant's new book, *The Mathematics of Human Motivation*, is fresh off the press. Published by The University Press of America, this is a pioneering work—the first ever to develop a comprehensive quantitative framework for analyzing and predicting human motivation. Also, Grant has presented two papers, "Designing Incentive Systems to Maximize Profitability" and "Adjusting Reward Functions in Response to Productivity and Cost Change" at the annual conference of the National Business and Economics Society. Further, Phil Grant has submitted a significant challenge to the long accepted economic principle that company profit is maximized when marginal cost (MC) equates to marginal revenue (MR). He is presently assembling a formal mathematical proof.

Dr. Ben Sidaway, Professor of Physical Therapy and several Husson alumni recently has published a number of publications and presentations including: "Effects of Long-Term Gait Training Using Visual Cues in an Individual with Parkinson Disease" *Physical Therapy*, with Anderson, J. Danielson, G. Martin, L. & Smith, G.; "A Comparison of Manual Guidance and Knowledge of Results in the Learning of a Weizght-Bearing Skill" *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*, with Ahn, S., Boldeau, P., Griffin, S., Noyes, B., Pelletier, K.; "The Role of Postural Support in the Control of Kicking," *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, with Bouchard M, Chasse, J., Dunn, J., Govoni, A., McPherson, B., & Roy, K; "Random And Blocked Practice Schedule Effects on Motor Skill Learning in Individuals With Parkinson's Disease," presented at the APTA's Combined Sections Meeting with Gordon, R., Hopkins, M., Kershaw, M., Marean, C., & Wilkins, N.

Dr. Gail Tudor, associate professor of biostatistics, has followed up her publication on "Teaching Introductory Statistics Online – Satisfying the Students" in the *Journal of Statistics Education* (2006), with an article titled, "A Comparison of a Traditionally Taught Introductory Statistics Course with a Completely Online Version of the Same Course" in the *Statistics Education Research Journal*. She presented this research at the annual Joint Statistical Meetings in Salt Lake City, UT in July 2007 and was invited to return to speak on "Teaching Introductory Statistics Online" at the next Joint Statistical Meetings in August 2008. Also during the year 2007 she published peer reviewed articles on communication issues between physicians and patients in the following journals, *International Journal of Pharmacy Practice*, *Journal of homosexuality*, *Arthritis Care & Research*.

Dr. Elizabeth-Ellen Clark, RN, associate professor of nursing, has published "Speaking Your Mind: Measuring the Subjective Quality of Life of Children with Mental Illnesses, Issues" in *Mental Health Nursing*, 28: 1277-1291, 2007 Informa Healthcare, USA, Inc. and "We Care for all Animals!" *American Journal of Nursing*, Vol. 107 No. 11, 72AAA, November 2007.

Dr. Gregory Winston, associate professor of english, served as a guest panelist in the writing workshop for new doctoral students at Antioch-New England Graduate School in New Hampshire. He was also one of fifteen American university professors selected for "James Joyce's Ulysses in Context," a National Endowment for the Humanities six-week seminar held at Trinity College in Dublin, July-August 2007.

Professor Winston also has several publications premiering in 2008. "Britain's Wild West: James Joyce's Encounter with the Apache Chief," in *James Joyce Quarterly*; "New Irish Identities: The Irish Short Story Since 1945," and "Frank O'Connor: 'Guests of the Nation' and 'My Oedipus Complex'," both in *The Blackwell's Companion to the British and Irish Short Story.*

Dr. Stephanie Gross, assistant professor of english, presented a paper at the American Literature Association in Boston in May, 2007 entitled: "The 'Iron Cage' of Acquisition: Veblen's Conspicuous Consumption," "Tasteless Amplitude," and "Ascetic Rationalism in Cather's 'Flavia and Her Artists.'" This paper was solicited by editors at the *Willa Cather Newsletter and Review* and will be published in Fall 2008. She was also invited to present at the 11th Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas in July, in Helsinki, Finland. The session is entitled "Science and the Sacred," and the working title for her presentation is "Locating the Sacred in the Profane: Wordsworth's and Baudelaire's romantic re-enchantment of the everyday."



Lisa Cyr Buchanan MS, FNP-C, CRRN holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Southern Maine, a Master of Science from Boston University and a Post-Master's Certificate from Husson College. Lisa teaches in the MSN and BSN programs. Lisa, a family nurse practitioner and a rehabilitation clinical nurse specialist, is founder and owner of LCB & Associates, an educational consulting firm. She also is a certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse who has published in several rehabilitation journals and books. Lisa brings over 25 years of extensive clinical practice to her new role, including hospital nursing, home health nursing, nursing education, and as a rehabilitation CNS and FNP. Lisa also maintains a clinical practice at Stillwater Family Medicine.

Kenneth B. Johnson, Ccoordinator of chemistry labs and instructor will be published in the journal *Applied Geochemistry*, 2008: "A Comparison of Winter Mercury Accumulation at Forested and No-Canopy Sites Measured with Different Snow Sampling Techniques." Authors: Sarah J. Nelson, Kenneth B. Johnson,

Kathleen C. Weathers, Cynthia S. Loftin, Ivan J. Fernandez, Jeffrey S. Kahl, David P. Krabbenhoft.

Dr. Sandip LeeAnne Wilson, assistant professor in the School of Education, has served as chair of the Orbis Pictus Award Committee for Children's Nonfiction Literature of the National Council of Teachers of English. Her most recent publications include the article, "Getting Down to Facts: The Case for Sources in Children's Nonfiction Literature," a co-authored chapter, "Bold New Perspectives: Issues in Selecting and Using Nonfiction Literature," found in *Shattering the Looking Glass: Challenge, Risk, and Controversy in Children's Literature*, and a co-authored article, "A Study of Voice-Recognition Software as a Tool for Teacher Response." Her most recent reviews of professional books is "Perspectives on Critical Literacy: 'You Can't Step on Someone Else's Words,' yogurt cup experiments, Beanie Babies, theme park mathematics, and other experiences from the classroom." Her most recent review of children's literature is "The 2007 Orbis Pictus Award-winning, Honor, and Recommended Children's Nonfiction."

Dr. Clifton F. Guthrie, associate professor of religion and humanities "Quantitative Empirical Studies of Preaching: A Review of Methods and Findings," appeared in the *Journal for Communication and Religion*, 30 (March 2007): 65-117. Cliff attended the American Academy of Religion meeting in San Diego, California in November and plan to attend a meeting of the APA unit 36 (Psychology of Religion) February 29-March 1, 2008. He is also working on a book proposal for a ethics textbook that better suits the needs of Husson undergrads and incorporates the latest information from moral, evolutionary, and cognitive psychologies.

Dr. Lynn Gitlow, program director of occupational therapy was selected to participate in the AOTA/AOTF Leadership Mentoring Program for Occupational Therapy (OT) and Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program Directors. The competition was intense; supporting the critical need for mentoring in all aspects of the profession, but particularly in the area of academic leadership. Each applicant was ranked in all categories set forth in the program description including a clear articulation of their goals for future academic leadership. Dr. Gitlow's letter of nomination and CV were compelling and attest to her current and future commitment to academic leadership. She will be involved in a mentoring circle of colleagues during this nine-month experience.

Faculty & Staff News

Dr. Barbara Higgins, chair of nursing department has been elected to join the Board of Trustees at Sebasticook Valley Hospital in Pittsfield.

Jason Harvey '07 is an Admissions Councilor in the Admissions Office. He has also been named interim head baseball coach. Harvey was a three sports standout for the Eagles from 2003-2007, playing four years of basketball, baseball, and one year of golf.

Michael Donahue, acting director of public relations during Julie Green's leave of absence, is the former assistant dean of the School of Business at the University of Southern Maine. His background includes 25 years in the arts and higher education. He earned his BA in communications at the University of Miami, graduate studies at Temple University, and his Masters Degree at Vermont College of Norwich University. He lives in beautiful Blue Hill, Maine.

Professor Dewey Martin in the School of Business. Congratulations for completing your donation of 20 gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.



Michelle West '05, joined Husson in November as a Human Resources Representative. After graduating from Husson, Michelle worked in Human Resources at ZF Lemforder Corporation. She is a current member of the Bangor Region Leadership Institute, and enjoys spending her free time in the beautiful Maine outdoors.



John Miller has joined the staff of The Boat School – Husson in Eastport as administrator. He has been associated with The Boat School since 2000. He served as director of public affairs and coordinator of international studies for Washington County Community College. John's family was in the ship building business for over a century on the coast of Maine. Prior to coming to The Boat School he served as director of public affairs and corporate development for Bay Ferries Ltd. of Canada. He was press secretary to Governor Angus S. King, Jr., and served on Capitol Hill for Senator William Hathaway and Senator Tom Daschle. He has anchored the news for ABC, NBC and reported for CNN. John was tapped by The White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives to serve as director of national television of Grenada following the US intervention and served as special advisor to Prime Minister H.A. Blaize.

Christina Gilberti Patin '98 has joined the Registrar's office at Husson as records coordinator. Christine is the daughter of **Robert Gilberti '72** and Callie Gilberti



Janie Smith MS RN, assistant professor in the School of Nursing whose professional interests include emergency care and wilderness medicine, received her BSN from Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA and MS from The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. She is an outdoor enthusiast, triathlete and an enthusiastic member of greater Bangor's running community.



Sharon J. Kobritz has joined the English Department. Sharon received her Bachelor's Degree in Management from Boston University and began working on her Master's Degree in English and American Literature and Language at

Harvard's Continuing Education School. After many years of working in the financial industry in Boston, she returned to her hometown of Bangor and received a Master's Degree in Liberal Studies with a major in English from the University of Maine. As a freelance writer, Sharon has traveled extensively and enjoys exploring and writing about international cultures.



Irene Haskins joins the faculty in the School of Science and Humanities as a mathematics instructor. She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees in Mathematics from Eastern New Mexico University and her M.A. in Applied Mathematics from the University of Colorado. Irene's previous experience was in systems engineering in the telecom industry. Irene's teaching experience includes a graduate assistantship and volunteering as a tutor in the St. Vrain Adult Education program, in Longmont Colorado for 9 years. Irene's husband, David is an adjunct at Husson teaching art.

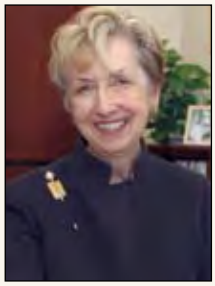


Paul Morrow, J.D. joined the School of Business, College of Science and Humanities. He has a B.S. from the University of Maine, Finance and Economics, and a Juris Doctorate from, Franklin Pierce Law Center, N.H. He has practiced in corporate law, investments and litigation for 16 years and was appointed assistant attorney general, prosecutor. He was nominated for Professor of the Year. He is a member of the Maine Bar Association, American Bar Association.



Photo by Bill Shepherd, NESCom student

Husson Trustee Board *New Members*



Dr. Ruth B. Purtilo is the 2007-2008 visiting professor and bioethicist in residence, Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. Her areas of research include ethical practices and policies related to disability and rehabilitation, conditions promoting social justice for marginalized groups, and moral courage. She considers herself a "transitional" ethicist whose passion it is to help integrate foundational ethics concepts and reasoning into everyday lives. Dr. Purtilo received her PhD in Religious Studies (ethics focus) in 1979 from Harvard University and earned her Master of Theological Studies degree in ethics from Harvard Divinity School in 1975. She also holds four honorary doctorates for her contributions to the ethical dimensions of health care and in fostering humane health care professionals, and is the author or co-author of eight books and more than 80 articles in her field. Dr. Purtilo and her husband, Vard Johnson, are co-directors of a non-profit organization they founded named "Fighting Chance for Children, Inc."



Peter G. Vigue, joined Cianbro in 1970 as a laborer and worked his way up the ranks. Today he serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Cianbro Companies, Peter held the position of president with the company from 1991 to 2000, and that of chief executive officer from 2000 to 2007. In the corporate world, Peter is well-known for his business acumen and penchant for safety at Cianbro, one of the East Coast's largest civil and heavy industrial construction and construction services companies. Vitally concerned with the economic health of Maine, Peter also devotes countless hours to dozens of economic development projects around the State. He has served his hometown of Pittsfield as town councilman, mayor, and president of the Pittsfield Development Corporation. He is a board member and former president of Maine Central Institute; past chairman of the Maine Aspirations Foundation; a member of the Maine Coalition for Excellence in Education; past president of the Maine Chamber & Business Alliance; and current vice chair of the Construction Industry Roundtable comprising 100 industry CEOs nationwide. In 2007, Peter received Spurwink Institute's Humanitarian of the Year award.

Nina Totenberg visits

Renowned NPR Supreme Court and Legal Analyst Nina Totenberg visited Husson on November 15, 2007. She spoke at the Center for Family Business as part of the College's Distinguished Lecture Series. Every seat in the room was full and she shared information and stories of The Court with insight into the justices and their rulings.




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athletics

It was a great fall to be an Eagle.



Every program competing in NAC play participated in a NAC Championship game, giving 75 student athletes an opportunity to win a championship. Football had back to back 6 win seasons and narrowly missed out on an ECAC Bowl bid. Athletics has always been a source of pride for the Husson Community and the Fall of 2007 was a season to remember.

Two programs won North Atlantic Conference Championship this fall. Women's Soccer and Golf both defended their tittles as they repeated as NAC Champions. All the athletic programs in the fall finished the year with a winning record and in the top half of the conference standings. The NAC recognized 27 Eagles with all-conference awards including two NAC Player of the Year and two NAC Rookie of the Year.

The women's soccer program finished the season 14-7-1 and 9-1 in the NAC. They won the NAC title with a 1-0 road win over rival U. Maine of Farmington (UMF). The young Eagles had a shutout in all three conference tournament matches winning 4-0 over Maine Maritime Academy (MMA), 3-0 against Bay Path College, MA, and 1-0 in the championship against UMF. In thirteen conference games they had 10 shutouts and outscored their NAC opponents 45-4 on the season. The Eagles advanced to the NCAA III National Tournament, losing at Springfield College 3-0.

The Golf program once again dominated tournament play throughout the state and cruised to their 2nd straight NAC title and their third NAC title in four years. The Eagles won the State of Maine Golf Tournament for the third straight year. They won 7 out of 9 tournaments and finished fourth in the New England Intercollegiate Golf Association Tournament. The Eagles roster consisted of 10 student athletes all from the State of Maine. They will travel to the NCAA III National Tournament being held at Chateau Elan Resort (Braselton, GA) May 13-16.

Football recorded their second straight 6 win season finishing 6-3. The program finished their 5th season and is 12-7 over the past two seasons. The Eagles started the year out by defeating NCAA II Pace University 25-13. They won 4 of their first 5 games including a 39-13 homecoming win over Mount Ida College. The Eagles defense finished the year ranked #11 in the country and the team was 6th in the country in turnover margin. The NAC voted to sponsor football beginning in 2009 and there will be a conference championship game beginning in 2009. Husson will be joined by Mount Ida College, MA, Becker College, MA, Castleton State, VT, Norwich College, VT, SUNY-Maritime, NY, and Gallaudet University, MD.

Three other programs advanced to the NAC championship game. Field Hockey finished the year 12-5 and 7-1 in the NAC. The Eagles advanced to the NAC championship game losing to U. Maine Farmington 3-1. Volleyball finished the year 20-11 and 7-1 in the NAC. They advanced to the NAC championship coming up short to MMA 3-0. The Eagles recorded their 3rd 20 win season in the past four years. Men's Soccer had a solid year finishing 10-10 and 5-2-1 in the NAC. The Eagles played a very demanding non-conference schedule and it paid off in a run to the championship game. They lost to Castleton State 2-1 in the NAC final. Their season was highlighted by a trip to Atlanta, GA to start the season.





Post Season Awards

NAC All-Academic Team
Kelsey Bushover (JR, Vassalboro, ME) – Field Hockey
Erica Dorso (JR, Farmingdale, ME) – Field Hockey
Hiroshi Iwaduchi (SO, Ibaraki-ken, Japan) – Men's Soccer
Tim Mousette (JR, Keene, NH) – Men's Soccer
Hiroki Ueda (SO, Shizuoka, Japan) – Men's Soccer

Field Hockey
NAC Player of the Year – Erica Dorso (JR, Farmingdale, ME)

1st team All-NAC
Shawna Bell (SR, Corinth, ME)
Erica Dorso (JR, Farmingdale, ME)
Elisha Dorso (SO, Farmingdale, ME)
Krystal Doughty (JR, Lisbon Falls, ME)

Football

New England Football Writers Div II/III All Star Team
Matt Benson (SR, Biddeford, ME)

Golf

NAC Player of the Year
Adam Duplisea (Sr, Hermon, ME)

NAC Rookie of the Year
Chris Hamel (FY, Waterville, ME)

1st team All-NAC
Chris Coffin (SO, Presque Isle, ME)
Adam Duplisea (SR, Hermon, ME)
Chris Hamel (FY, Waterville, ME)

"We are very proud of the sacrifice and commitment our student athletes make in order to obtain academic excellence." Athletic Director Gabby Price states. "When you look at the time put into their respective sports and then to have the focus and energy to maintain academic success is something for us all to be proud of. I am really proud of our student athletes."

2nd team All-NAC
Adam Packard (FY, Falmouth, ME)

Men's Soccer

NAC Rookie of the Year
Miguel Domingeuz (FY, Rome, GA)

1st team All-NAC
Josh Bartlett (JR, Bowdoinham, ME)

2nd team All-NAC
Nathan Carter (SO, Presque Isle, ME)
Nattapong Kongsuria (JR, Bangkok, Thailand)
Mark Tombley (SO, Burnham, ME)

Volleyball

1st team All-NAC
Allison Chepke (SO, N. Jackson, OH)

2nd team All-NAC
Marion Kish (SO, Wallingford, CT)
Cassandra O'Neil (JR, Manchester, NH)

Honorable Mention
Rachel Russell (SR, Trenton, ME)

Women's Soccer

1st team All-NAC
Caitlyn Butterfield (FY, Gorham, ME)
Megan LaJoie (FY, Van Buren, ME)
Tatyana Wolterbeek (JR, Wells, ME)

2nd team All-NAC
Amy Sanz (FY, Tynsboro, MA)
Kylan Smith (SO, Presque Isle, ME)

The athletic department has grown to 11 sports and 298 student athletes. The student athletes continue to make academics their top priority and the fall results show their hard work. The Eagles had 42% of their athletes with a 3.0 GPA or above.

Student Athletes with 4.0 GPA
Brock Bradford – Men's Basketball, BS Accounting MS Business, (SO, Kenduskeag, ME)
Nick Henry – Men's Basketball, BS Accounting MS Business, (SR, Penobscot, ME)
Joseph Kane – Men's Basketball, BS Accounting MS Business, (JR, Bradford, ME)



Student Athletes with all A's
Tim Abbott – Football, BS Sports Mgmt(SR, South Berwick, ME)
Sam Adolphsen – Baseball, BS Business Admin, (Union, ME)
Bradley Ala – Men's Soccer, PhD Physical Therapy, (SO, Caribou, ME)
Keenon Blindow – Football, BS Physical Ed, (FY, Morgan, VT)
Edward Greeley II – Football, PhD Physical Therapy, (SO, Raymond, ME)
Megan LaJoie – Women's Soccer, MS Nursing, (FY, Van Buren, ME)
Joe Melcher – Football, MS Occupational Therapy, (SR, Portland, ME)
Cameron Puls – Men's Basketball, PhD Physical Therapy, (SO, Camden, ME)
Mark Trombley – Men's Soccer, BS Sports Mgmt, (SO, Burnham, ME)

Four programs had team GPA above 3.0
Women's Basketball led the athletic department with a team GPA of 3.33. Field Hockey was next with a team effort of 3.17 GPA. Women's Swimming and Softball both finished the fall semester with team GPA's of 3.17.



class notes

1930

Thelma Olive Perkins Bowden '30 is a resident of Ross Manor Long Term Care Unit on Broadway in Bangor.

1949

Marylyn Raymond Bachelder '49 writes that she is widowed and living in Strong, Maine. Marylyn and her husband of 43 years farmed and worked in the woods of Mt. Blue in Avon. "Four of us from the Phillips area came to Husson for Secretarial courses in the fall of 1948. Swanee (Clara Swan '33) remembers three of us who she coached in basketball. It will be 60 years next fall and all four of us are living as I write.

RAH! RAH! RAH Husson. Keep up the good work!"

1952

Wilma Anders RN '52 EMMC was honored by the City of Brewer as one of two Citizens of the Year. Wilma is an avid volunteer at community events and has worked tirelessly for the Brewer Historical Society.

1956

Ben Blodget '56 and Jeannette celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 20th, 2007. Their four children, Alison, Ann, Thomas and Charles held a dinner attended by family and many friends and relatives from far and wide, past and present. In January of 2008, Ben retired from the Board of Trustees of the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport after 22 years. As a fourth generation trustee, his great-grandfather was one of the original trustees to whom the building was deeded in 1887.



1958

Sister Joyce B Mahaney RSM '58 has retired. Sister Joyce taught at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Fairfield, Cathedral High School in Portland, Orono Catholic High School and nine years at John Bapst High School where she also served as vice principal for two years. In 1970, she became director of development at St. Joseph's College, a post which she held until 1993. She served as director of Windham Chamber of Commerce from 1972 to 1993. Sister Joyce also was the first woman to offer the opening prayer at the Maine Legislature. In 1993, she became the caregiver and companion of Senator Margaret Chase Smith until the Senator's death in 1995. Sister Joyce then became director of development at Catherine McAuley High School in Portland and she continues to volunteer her time there. She earned a master's in education at Boston University in 1972. Sister Joyce entered the Catholic order of the Sisters of Mercy in Portland after graduating from Husson.

Darthea Hubbard Atkinson '58 ETE has returned to Maine from California and is living at her childhood home in Hartland summers. She spends winters at her Caribbean home on the island of Bequia-St. Vincent & Grenadines.

1960

Earl Goodyear '60 ΚΔΦ has completed his one year assignment with the United Nations Development program in Pakistan and is currently leading the UN Tsunami Relief Program Sri Lanka evaluation. Earl and his wife Kham have two children, Captain Matthew Goodyear who is serving a fifteen month deployment with the 703rd Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit in Afghanistan, and Marina, a teacher at the Westhill Institute in Mexico City. Earl and Kham live in Spring Hill, Florida.

1962

Joseph Cyr '62 and **Suzanne Veilleux Cyr '65** ETE were honored at the Annual Distinguished Citizens Award dinner held at the Bangor Civic Center on November 13, 2007 by the Katahdin Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Joe and Sue, owners and operators of John T. Cyr and Sons Inc. were recognized for their commitment to the community as well as to the Boy Scouts. Husson College President William H. Beardsley and Joe's fellow Husson Trustee, Thomas Thornton '72, president of Freightliner of Maine, Inc. were among the presenters at the banquet. Joe and Sue employ 150 full and part time workers in their businesses, and worked tirelessly for the Old Town/Orono YMCA, Husson College, the University of Maine, the Dakin Pool Complex, the American Diabetes Association, Meals for Me and the Maine Community Association to name a few.

1965

Nancy Tilden Ames King '65 was the subject of a feature article in the Ellsworth American. Nancy owned Jasper's Restaurant in Ellsworth for twenty years, is past president of the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce, served on a number of boards including the Planning Board, the Private Industry Council, Miss Eastern Maine Pageant, and the Ellsworth Historical Society. Nancy was also a trustee of the Black House. In addition to her dedication to community service and her success in business, she has long been a leader in the Republican Party at the County and State levels, and the Maine Tourism Council.

1966

Arthur "Archie" Verow '66 was named Deputy Mayor of the City of Brewer by his fellow city councilors. Archie served 40 years as City Clerk before his retirement in 2007 and his election to the council. Archie and his wife Frances have three adult children, **Julie '87 BSN**, Todd and **Suzette '91**.

1970

Manley DeBeck '70 serves as Mayor of Brewer. His fellow city councilors named him to the post after he was elected to his third three-year term on the council.

Kenneth Hews '70 is retiring after 36 years in leadership at Eastern Maine Healthcare. Ken, a member of the Husson Board of Trustees, is involved in many community service activities. We wish you more time to fish and hunt and to do the things you so enjoy and richly deserve.

1971

Jim Carter '71 recently authored a guest editorial in the Presque Isle Star-Herald about the Herky Adams Trophy at Presque Isle High School. Jim taught and coached baseball and basketball at Caribou High School for many years, and as he puts it "observed many great teams and players and had the opportunity to coach with Gerry Duffy and Jeff Holmes."

John T. Paradis '71 ΜΣΧ is the President and Owner of Idealease of Central New York which provides rental, lease, repair and body-shop services for commercial vehicles. His business is located in Salina, New York and has a 500 vehicle fleet including trucks, tractors and trailers. He also has

offices in Watertown, NY, Binghamton, NY and Scranton, PA. John also owns Stadium International Trucks, Inc., a new and used truck dealership. John's company was recently named Business of the Week by the Central New York Business Journal. John and his family reside in Phoenix, New York.

1972

Bertrand 'Bert' LaBonte '72 has started a new firm. LaBonte Financial Services, located at 220 Station Road, Auburn, Maine 04210. (Tel. 207-782-9500)

Tony Cerbone '72 TKE was recently promoted to manager of the Wilson Street Branch of Merrill Bank in Brewer. Tony and his wife **Dottie (Tammaro) '66** reside in Bangor.

Ross Furman '72 and a group of major donors cut the ribbon on Maine Central Institute's new student center and dining commons. The new facility is named after Ross' mother Donna Leavitt Furman. Ross is a '63 alumnus of MCI and was the major donor of the Ross Furman Student Center at Husson College. He is the president and founder of Skillful Vending Distributors, Skillful Home Recreation and Unique Properties of Portland and Eastport. Ross serves on the Husson Board of Trustees and the MCI Board of Trustees.

1973

Col. Arthur Jean, USAF ret. '73 ΜΣΧ, **and Janice Jandreau Jean '74** ΔΣΔ, have semi-retired to the Gulf Coast of Florida. They have recently celebrated 30 years of marriage and their son Gannett's promotion to Airline Captain for Republic Airways. Semi-retirement for Art includes defense consulting for DRS Technologies and for Janice substitute teaching at Niceville High School.

1974

Joseph Monaghan '74 has retired from the U.S. Army, completed an M.Ed. and is working as Director of Benefits and Training for North Philadelphia Health System in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

James E. Murphy '74 was named as one of eight high school athletic directors from across the country to receive a citation from the National Federation of State High School Associations. Jim was honored at the 38th Annual National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics held December 18, 2007 at Nashville, Tennessee. He has taught for 33 years at George Stevens Academy and has been athletic director for 23 of them. Jim has coached baseball, basketball and golf at the varsity level and helped develop and raise funds for the sports complex at Blue Hill.

Alan Wood '74 ΜΣΧ has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Oswego, New York as an independent. For the past twenty years Alan has worked at Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant in the Information Technology Department. Alan has been very active in community service including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Masonic Fraternity, the Shriners of North America, the Order of Eastern Star, the Elks Lodge and the Moose Club. He also served as second vice president of Oswego Credit Union, on the board of directors for the American Red Cross and Oswego Masonic Charities. Alan and his wife Earline have two daughters and six grandchildren.

1975

Joseph F. Dooley '75 has joined Carestream Health Board of Directors. Carestream Health is a world leader in medical and dental imaging and information technology products, molecular imaging systems and non-destructive testing products. Joe, who retired in 2007 to become a private investor, most recently served as President of Duracell and Chairman of China-based Nanfu Battery Company which Duracell acquired in 2003. Duracell is the world's leading producer of high-performance alkaline batteries. He also served as President of Duracell Canada. He has served on the boards of the Retail Industry Leaders Association and the Students in Free Enterprise. Joe also served as an associate board member of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores' Leadership Council and as a member of the Industry Affairs Council of the Grocery Manufacturers Association.

Jay Ruggeri '75 was re-elected to the Lafayette City, Colorado City Council. Jay brings more than 30 years experience in various municipal government capacities to the position. He served as a Fire Lieutenant with the Boulder Fire Department, operated a non-profit organization, Kid's Park Lafayette, chairs the CSU Extension Service Advisory Board for Boulder County, Charter member of Toastmaster's Club for Lafayette. Jay also served as past president for IAAF Local No. 900, Boulder Fire Fighters. Jay and his wife Marsha have two daughters-Sophia 15 and Sierra 11.

Jack Poyer '75 was the subject of the Leavittown Chamber of Commerce, Spotlight on Business column in the Leavittown, New York Tribune. Jack has been the Leavittown Sales representative of the Meenan Oil Company for 27 years. He and his wife **Linda (McDougal) '76** have five children and reside in Garden City, New York. Jack coached soccer for 8 years.

1976

Wayne H. Cochrane '76 was elected to the Bath City Council in November. Wayne is retired and is working for the Bath Area YMCA and the Bath Recreation Department. He and his wife have two adult children and live in Bath.

Delta Sisters

Every summer for the last 13 years these Delta sisters and their families have spent a long, treasured Fall weekend together to re-connect. "Being scattered in different states," Heather J. R. Priest tells us, "we count on September being just around the corner for another fun-filled weekend."

DELTA ALUMNI Michele Barnett, Lynn Williamson, Mary Dumont, Debbie Joyce, Priscilla Young, Teresa McIntyre, Heather Priest, Nancy Lawrence, Theresa McLaughlin, and Anne Earle.

Children of Delta Alumni: Mariah Barnett, Alicia and Jeremy Dumont, Bobby, Patrick, and Rose Joyce, Tori McIntyre, Maggie and Keith Priest, Storm, Kory, Luke and Holly Lawrence, Hayley and Emily Earle.

From left to right: Emily, Patrick, Maggie, Mariah, Tori, Jeremy, Kory, Rose, Bobby, Luke, Keith, Alicia, Hayley, Storm and Holly.







When Larry Shaw '93 MSB began working at MMG Insurance in 1982 he knew he had found the right place. He liked the work, he liked the people he worked with and he wanted to make it his career. As he found his role at the company was changing more into strategic management, he began looking for an opportunity to broaden his business thinking through education. When he heard about the Master of Science in Business program at Husson, then located in Caribou, he decided to give it a try.

"One of the very first teachers I had at Husson was Dr. Bob Smith," said Larry, Husson Class of 1993. "He made all of us think in a deeper, more strategic way. We did a lot of case studies and he finally got it into my head to listen to different strategies for business and I understood that there is more than one way to solve many problems. I enjoyed every class I took with him. By the time I finished my master's I knew I had the foundation I needed to build my leadership skills."

Over the next few years Larry served in various capacities at MMG including COO, V.P., and Secretary. In 1995 he was named President and CEO. "I was able to take many of the theories I learned at Husson and put them to work in a real-world setting. My MSB from Husson helped me get where I am today."

"I am very proud of the fact that this company, located in Aroostook County Maine, has been able to compete with insurance company giants from around the world. The reason for this is simple. Our competitive advantage comes with the level of customer service we provide. We have an extremely talented staff. More than half of our management team at MMG has a business degree from Husson. I think that speaks volumes."

MMG, headquartered in Presque Isle, Maine has grown from $35 million in premium and $11.5 million in surplus in 1994 to over $110 million in premium and $63 million in surplus this year. They have gone from 60 to 150 employees and are considered a premier regional carrier.

Larry has been very active in his community. He currently serves as chairman of the board of Aroostook Partnership for Progress and on the Mark & Emily Turner Foundation Scholarship Committee. He is a past member of the Governor's Board of Visitors for UMaine Presque Isle and of the Governor's Financial Services Economic Development Group. He also served as president for TAMC Endowments. He lives in Presque Isle with his wife and three sons.

1978

Norma Cote Parkinson '78 writes that after graduating from Husson she completed a BA in International Relations in Spanish with a minor in Latin American Studies at the University of Maine. She spent a semester abroad studying in Mexico City, and later worked as a student clerk at the U.S. Department of State in Roslyn, Virginia. She was hired fulltime in 1984 and was diagnosed with papillary thyroid cancer, had two thyroidectomies in 1984 and has been cancer free since. She returned to Maine in 1988 and went to work for Verrill & Dana in Portland, for the City Attorney in Portland and then for the Corporation Council of IDEXX Laboratories of Westbrook where she met her husband Jim Parkinson. Jim is currently working at the IDEXX distribution center in Memphis, Tennessee and Norma is an immigration paralegal at the Frager Law Firm, P.C. in Memphis. "I am happy to say that after 49 years, I have finally decided what I want to be when I grow up - an immigration paralegal. I am using my education from Husson College and my education from UMO in this new career. When can I start law school at Husson?"

Bonnie Smith Cochrane '78 ETE has joined the staff of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra as manager of patron services. In addition to her work at the Symphony, Bonnie is co-owner of Classic Floral Designs and Gifts on Hammond Street in Bangor. She has served as president of the Bangor Emblem Club and Insurance Women of Eastern Maine.

1979

Al Tieman '79 TKE writes that he and Daphne celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. Al is enjoying his fifth year of teaching at Benton Elementary School.

1980

Karen Roykouff Thomas '80 writes that she is currently teaching high school math for the Weymouth, Massachusetts Public School system. Formerly, she taught for 22 years in Cumberland. She and her husband Joseph have been married for five years.

Gail Kelly '80 was honored by the City of Brewer as one of two Citizens of the Year. Gail is the state director for U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe. She is a member of the Husson College Alumni Board, the Board of the Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a member and past president of the Bangor Area Breakfast Rotary Club, a member of the Brewer City Council and a former Mayor of Brewer.

1981

Gregory Clement '81 TKE assistant dean of student services at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner, Massachusetts, was awarded a Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance at a recent ceremony in Boston. MWCC President Daniel M. Asquino said that, "Greg has transformed student activities into a center of excellence. Gary's efforts in the area of student activities and leadership training, educational exhibits and civic engagement are extraordinary." He also received the Programmer of the Year award by the National Association for Campus Activities Northeast in November 2006.

1982

Ronald C. Winger '82 MSB has been named president and CEO of the Heart Hospital of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He held prior CEO positions at St. Vincent Hospital in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Porter Memorial Health System's in Valparaiso, Indiana and Eye Associates of New Mexico.

Larry Eliason '82 TKE is now affiliated with Butts Commercial Brokers, Commercial Real Estate Specialists in Windham. Butts Commercial Brokers specializes in providing professional real estate service for sales, acquisitions, leasing and financing commercial real estate in Southern Maine. Larry can be reached at LarryEliason@hotmail.com.

1983

Gardner Gurney '83, Deputy Director of the New York Lottery has been appointed to serve as the acting New York Lottery director. Now in its 40th year of operation,

the New York Lottery has generated more than $31 billion to help support education in New York State. Gardner most recently served as the Lottery's deputy director and director of operations and administration with responsibilities over the areas of financial management, prize payment audit, internal audit, information security, lottery operations and telecommunications. He has been with the New York Lottery since 1988. Gardner is a current member of the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries, Standards Initiative Steering Committee which consists of representatives from state lotteries vendors and retailers from the U.S. and Canada.

Kevin Kenny '83 has been named director of field operations of Bangor Hydro Electric. He will manage all field operations departments, including the line, electrical facilities and fleet departments. Before returning to Maine, Kevin worked as vice president of north american operations at Cooper-Standard Automotive in Auburn Hills, Michigan, where he was responsible for the financial and operational performance of 17 manufacturing facilities.

1984



Anthony 'Tony' Hessert '84 has been named director of finance and administration at the Maine Sea Coast Mission in Bar Harbor. He will be responsible for managing budget and finance, human resources, information technology and property management. Tony comes to his new position from his former employment as vice president of administration and comptroller of Maine Potato Growers.

1985

Dwight Doughty '85 MSB was re-elected to the Winthrop School Board for a three year term. He and his wife Gail recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Dwight also is chairman of the local Boy Scout Troop Committee and coaches youth soccer. He works as a hydrogeologist for the Maine Department of Transportation.

1986

Yuki Takahashi '86 has been named general manager, administration of GCI Technology, Inc., 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York. Yuki and Noriko will be living in Edgewater, New Jersey.

Patricia Moulton Hopkins '86 ΔΣΔ is the superintendent of schools of SAD 28 in Camden-Rockport. She has successfully completed a four-year project resulting in an $11 million contract to build an elementary school addition to serve the two communities. Construction is slated to begin this year.

1989

Shawn Bolden '89 is a detective sergeant with the Bloomfield, Connecticut Police Department. He and his wife have two sons and live in Windsor, Connecticut.



Kyung-Young Kim '89 MSB visited Husson this fall. He is retired from SangYong Corporation and is currently manager for Nam Yoo Ind. Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Korea.



Kyoko Matsubara Arucan '89 '93 MSB '98 writes from Hawaii that she is attending a calligraphy class which recently had an exhibition in Honolulu. Her entry is in a silver frame with four Kanji characters, Bird-Sing-Flower-Dance from right to left. Kyoko is an accountant with a firm in Honolulu.

Douglas Johnson '89 has been promoted to senior vice president-sales and marketing for the Adleta Corporation in Carrollton, Texas. Adleta is a distribution company of floor covering serving the south central United States with sales in excess of $100 million in 2007. Doug and **Robin Ptak Johnson '88** ΔΣΔ have been married for 17 years and have lived in Texas for 10 years. They have two children, Benjamin 13, and Sara 10 and live in Highland Village, Texas.

1991

Melissa Willigar '91 and Timothy Driscoll are engaged. Melissa is employed with Maine Mutual Group Insurance, Co., in Presque Isle as a customer service representative. Timothy is employed with Center Transport in Easton. An August 9, 2008 wedding is planned.

Saundra Pelletier '91 ΔΣΔ is in the process of launching her first book *Saddle Up Your Own White Horse*, a motivational book designed to help women. The book, which is scheduled for national distribution in April of 2008, is published by Tilis Publishing. For more information about the book and Saundra's seminars and programs, please visit her web site at www.saundrapelletier.com.

Derek King '91 wears a number of hats. He manages King Properties, Apartments and Storage in Old Town, is a mortgage loan officer for Sun Mortgage – New England, Inc. in Bangor, and is an associate broker for Prudential Northeast Properties in Bangor. Derek still has managed to find time to visit friends in Brazil including **Luis Galvao '89**

Carolyn Dorsey '91 ΔΣΔ **'95 MSB** is Director of Husson's Continuing Education Site at Northern Maine Community College. She currently serves as President of Presque Isle Kiwanis, replacing outgoing President **Dawn Babin Poitras '92** ΔΣΔ, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Presque Isle United Way.

1992

Tom Babineau '92 MSB has graduated from CBA's Graduate School of Retail Bank Management at the University of Virginia. Tom completed the three-year program in July 2007 and is now serving Northeast Bank as the director of retail banking. He oversees the bank's retail division with branches throughout the State of Maine.

1993

Jennifer Hooper Shorey '93 and her husband Roland have opened an electrical contracting business in June 2007, Downeast Electric. "As a stay-at-home mom of two children, Jacob 8 and Hannah 5, I manage the office while Roland, a master electrician, takes care of our clients' electrical needs. We are living in Franklin, where I am also chairman of Franklin's Community Development Council, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Franklin Community Center, a member of the church choir as well as being very active in the children's school activities."

Leola Grant Carter '93 is the owner/operator of BaySide Shop 'n Save in Milbridge. Her store was the 2007 winner of the Business of the Year Award presented by the Milbridge Area Merchants Association in a ceremony on December 19, 2007. Leola was also recognized for her community involvement and significant contributions to the Downeast region.



Koichiro Kaneko '93 and **Nao Takeuchi '85** were on hand to meet with Governor John Baldacci at the State of Maine reception in Tokyo on Thursday, November 2, 2007.

1994

Jacki Olzewski Churchill '94 ΔΣΔ and husband, Kenny, announce the arrival of Kenneth Nathaniel Churchill IV on January 16, 2008.

1995

Amy Dyer-Kelly '95 is the varsity basketball coach for the Searsport District High School varsity girl's basketball team.

Teri Maloney-Kelly '95 has been promoted to director of personal insurance, education and training for Northeast Bank Insurance Group Inc. in Auburn. She is charged with ensuring operational consistency throughout the offices and will act as liaison to divisions within the parent company, Northeast Bank. Teri has 30 years of experience in the insurance industry. She has her AU and AIS designation and certification in general insurance and supervisory management from the Insurance Institute. Teri and her husband live in Cumberland.

1997

Ronald Cormier '97 Family Nurse Practitioner has joined Waldo County General Hospital in Belfast. He will provide care to patients at both the Arthur Jewell Community Health Center in Brooks and Waldo County Internal Medicine in Belfast. Ron and his wife Kathy have two daughters, Sara and Emily.



Joanne Jaquish Dursin RN '97 BSN ΚΛ was married to Andre Dursin on June 10, 2006 at Narragansett, Rhode Island. Joanne is currently employed as the clinical leader on the Cardiac Unit at South County Hospital, Wakefield, Rhode Island. Andre is a film critic whose reviews may be read at www.theaisleseat.com. The couple reside in Wakefield, Rhode island.



Rebecca Hodgkins '97 recently joined Cramer, a digital marketing and events solutions agency in Norwood, Massachusetts as director of marketing. Rebecca will drive and manage Cramer's local and national marketing initiatives across a number of industries including healthcare, information technology and legal services among many others. She brings ten years of marketing experience to her new role. Formerly, she served as the marketing communications director for W.A. Wilde Company, a full service agency which specializes in direct response marketing communications. Rebecca also held a marketing director position at MetLife Financial Services. She expects to receive her master of business administration degree from Curry College in Massachusetts in 2008.

1998

Michael Dyt '98 has moved to Brisbane, Australia from his home in Morwell. He writes that he has been teaching people how to be personal trainers. "I miss the times and the comradery of Husson. I speak of it often in my teaching to the next generation of fitness professionals. Thank you for showing me the discipline I needed and still need in life."

1999

Nicole Rizzo Leteure '99 writes that she and her husband Cliff, former Husson Security, were married September 22, 2001. They have one son born April 28, 2003. Nicole plans to return to Husson to earn her teaching certification. Cliff is an independent contractor. The Leteures live in Alton.



Elizabeth Byard MSN '99 a Family Nurse Practitioner, is with Bucksport Family Medicine, joining Kristin McDermott, DO, Karen Calcott, MD, and Karl Liebermann, DO. Elizabeth's clinical experience includes work at Maine Family Planning and Planned Parenthood Centers, Central Maine Family Practice and Maine Rehabilitation. Most recently she has been director of the Maternal and Child Health Program of Downeast Health Services in Ellsworth and the team leader of its Early Childhood Team.

Lloyd Ayer '99 and Christa Smith were married August 24, 2007 in North Yarmouth. Christa is an art teacher and Lloyd is a financial analyst at Deutsche Asset Management in Boston, MA. The couple resides in Boston, MA.

Jessica Plourde Carpine '99 is an award winning realtor with Re/Max Absolute



When Nathan Berry, '98, '00 MSB left Houlton High School for Husson College in the fall of 1994, he thought like many of his other classmates that his time living in Aroostook County was over. Little did he know that 14 years later he would have spent all of his post-graduate days living in the County.

Between his junior and senior year at Husson, Nate participated in a credit-earning internship for Barresi Financial in Presque Isle. After graduating in '98 he returned to the firm to work full-time, where he is now a partner and has helped the business grow from one office in Presque Isle to three locations throughout Maine.

As he entered the workforce, he also enrolled in the MSB program in Caribou, earning his degree two years later. Since then he's taught business courses for Husson, Northern Maine Community College and the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

Wanting others in the County to have the same opportunity to participate in internships and stay in the County, Nate was involved in the start-up of Momentum Aroostook in 2007. Momentum is a networking group for 20-40 year olds part of the statewide Realize!Maine network.

Nate lives in Mapleton with his wife Kim and two daughters Madeline and Isabel. They are expecting their third child this spring.

Realty in South Portland. She is a 100% Club award winner for excellence in sales. Jessica can be reached at 207-450-1515. She and her family reside in Scarborough.

Becky Howard '99 of Thomaston has joined the Allen Agency's Camden office as a licensed personal lines assistant.

2000



Susie Wyatt Marshall '00 MSPT and Clinton Marshall are pleased to announce the newest addition to their family; Shaylee Grace born December 17, 2007.

Sara Smith JD '00 MSPT, earned her law degree at Suffolk Law School in Massachusetts in 2004. She is a practicing disability attorney in Framingham, Massachusetts.

2001



Amadou Thiam '01 '03 MSB and **Joaquin Pinzon '03** were in to visit Paul Husson during Joaquin's recent visit to the college from Panama.

Tim Hurteau '01 MSPT, works for Northwestern Medical Center in Vermont. Tim, his wife and son, Porter, are anxiously awaiting twins in April.

Albert Douglas '01 MSB is employed by the City of Bangor and is serving as the vice-chair of the Waldo County Republican Committee. Al is an Amateur Softball Association umpire and has umpired various National Championship games. He also serves as softball State Deputy Umpire in Chief for Maine.

Donald Sawyer '01 ΚΔΦ and his wife Karen were married in August of 2004. Donnie works for the Pepsi Bottling Group and Karen is an education technician 3. Donnie, Karen and son Cooper reside in Milford.

Tim Poitras CPA '01 is a member of the steering committee of Momentum Aroostook, an organization of young professionals in the County, dedicated to providing opportunities for its members and their communities. Tim is a senior accountant with Chester M. Kearney CPA responsible for audits and taxation. He is involved in several community organizations including Presque Isle Rotary, Masons and Shrine. He is also a member of Northern Maine Empowerment Council. Tim and his wife Jennifer and their two children, Brennan and Colin, reside in Caribou.

Robin Goddard Ball '01 has been appointed recently to agent manager for Maine by U.S. Cellular. She is responsible for the overall direction, leadership, and strategy-setting up more than 40 agent locations throughout the state. Robin and her husband Aaron and child Taylor live in Hermon.

Lori Lemieux Gervais '01 is a Senior Investment Consultant at Robert W. Baird & Company and recently became owner of her own financial practice. She was invited to the "Top Women Advisors Summit" hosted by Barron's Magazine and R. J. Shook, author of "The Winner's Circle," books rating America's Top Financial advisors this past year. Lori is also writing an investment column for a Milwaukee magazine and is on the Board for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wisconsin. Lori and her husband Roger reside in Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

Aaron Largay '01 was married to Amy in June of 05' and has two girls, Olivia and Alayna. In July of 05' Aaron was recruited by ADP located in Bangor Maine, where he is the District Manager for Northern Maine. He is a licensed Property and Casualty Account Executive providing Commercial Lines of Insurance coverage for middle market and large businesses in Maine and New England. Aaron is also on the Alumni Board and a member of the steering committee of the Young Alumni Club at Husson College.

2002

Matthew "Matt" Arnold '02 has been named assistant vice-president and relationship manager of business banking for the Maine district of Key Bank. Matt is a resident of Levant and serves on the board of Families and Children Together.

Erika Pelletier '02 and Jason Linkletter are engaged. Erika is currently enrolled in a bachelor's of dental hygiene program at University College in Bangor. Jason is a police officer for the City of Bangor. The couple plan a summer 2009 wedding.

Meghan Gaddis Dennison '02 MSB is currently the Finance Director for the Town of Machias. She has two children Brian, 2 and Grace, 6 months.

Andrew Jones '02 and his wife Mary are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lola Gabrielle on December 19, 2006. Lola has two brothers, Nathan Andrew, 4 ½, and Erik Ryan, 2. The Jones family resides in Auburn.

2003

Victor Chan '03 and Nicole L. Higgins are engaged. Victor is employed as a service writer at Harmon Tire of Ellsworth. Nicole is an art teacher at Ellsworth High School. An August 9, 2008 wedding is planned.

Physical Therapy faculty and staff are delighted to visit with some of our PT graduates, who have returned to earn their Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree! These graduates exemplify self-directed adult learning by taking a few additional courses to bridge the gap in knowledge between their MSPT degree and the new DPT degree. An added benefit to having this group on campus is to show off our rather new PT labs to those graduates who have not yet seen them. We heard more than a few say, "Wow! What a beautiful facility! The PT students are lucky to have such wonderful labs." The Physical Therapy faculty couldn't agree more.



1st row: Erin Pelletier '03, Doug Emerson '04, Alan Mitchell '03, Jessica Applebee '06. 2nd row: Rhonda Foss Norton '00, Nicole Parlmer Morse '06, Bethany Perrin Tucker '06, Lesley Weymouth Stevens '06, Kim Knower '06, Renee Fregault Moran '02. 3rd row: Chad Gonsalves '00, Kristin Pelletier Harvey '05, Jessica Dyer '05, Kristin Arsenault Fogler '01, Linda Lakeman Osborne '04, and Gary Young II '05.

Carol Mandzik '03 MSB has been named assistant dean of academic affairs at Central Maine Community College. Carol worked most recently as director of international programs at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Krista K Doody '03 Has been promoted to marketing officer at Katahdin Trust Company in Houlton. Her responsibilities will include assisting with the implementation of the bank's marketing initiatives in the areas of advertising, marketing research, bankwide and branch promotions and the overall coordination of the bank's website. Krista is a graduate of the American Banker's Association's School of Bank Marketing & Management and the Northern New England School of Banking in Durham, New Hampshire.

Kaleena Nakowicz '03 has accepted the position of assistant director of community and economic development for the City of Bangor.

Andrea Barr RN '03, MS Family Nurse Practitioner, has joined Health Access Network of Millinocket. She will serve as a family nurse practitioner seeing patients at the Medway and Millinocket sites. Andrea will assist William Jenkins, MD and Randy Jackson PA-C in Millinocket and John Meserve MD at Medway as well as developing a patient following of her own.

Derrick Nutter RN '03 writes that he and his wife Patty are almost done building their new home in Dover-Foxcroft. Derrick works in the ICU at Mayo Regional Hospital and is enrolled part time at the University of Maine working on his MSN in nursing education. He expects to finish it by Spring 2010. "After I finish my degree, I hope to come back home to Husson to teach. I really miss the campus, the people and my past professors."

2004



Linda Lakeman Osborne MSPT '04 and Michael Osborne are happy to announce the arrival of their son Brayden Michael Osborne born December 14, 2007.



Stephanie Hardy LaPrino MSPT '04 and **Tony LaPrino '03** TKE are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Sophia Grace LaPrino born September 10, 2007.



Frank Maltais '04 and Rebecca Anne Eugley were married July 28, 2007 at Owls Head, Maine. Rebecca is employed as a branch manager at Wells Fargo Financial in New Hampshire. Frank is an investment adviser at Fidelity Investments in Massachusetts.

Tanya Stinson '04 MSPT and Brian Clement, Sr. were married July 7, 2007. Tanya is employed as a physical therapist for Penobscot Community Health Care in Bangor. Brian is employed as a superintendent for Apex Construction, Inc., Rochester, New Hampshire. The couple resides in Corinth.

2005

Kristan Strout '05 MSB has been hired as director of basketball operations at Harvard University. Kristan played basketball and softball at Bangor High School, then went on to be a two-year basketball captain at Division II Stonehill College in Massachusetts. Kristan served as a graduate assistant and an admissions representative at Husson while earning her master's in business.

Tammy Trader RN '05 and Adam Violette are engaged. Tammy is employed as a registered nurse in the emergency room at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Adam is employed as an assistant foreman by Cianbro Corporation. A June 28, 2008 wedding is planned.

Jonathan Banks '05 is the owner and president of Bates Building & Contracting Inc., in Ellsworth.

Jeffrey Pangburn '05 MSB has been promoted to assistant vice-president and commercial services officer at Katahdin Trust Company. Jeffrey earned his bachelor's at the University of Maine Farmington and is also a graduate of the Northern New England School of Banking in Durham, New Hampshire. He is active in community activities and serves as treasurer of Presque Isle Rotary Club, as a member of the Board of Assessment Review of Presque Isle and on the Board of Directors for the Northern Maine Fair Association and the Local Workforce Investment Board. He and his wife Nora reside in Presque Isle with their two sons Jacob and Evan.



Karey Lumbra '05 MSPT ΔΣΔ and Christopher Garrand were engaged in August 2007 and will be married on the beach in October 2008. They reside in Largo, Florida where Karey works as a pediatric physical therapist at Lampert's Pediatric Clinic.

2006

Felicia Watananuchit '06 MSPT and **Jonas Bard '06 MSPT** were married on July 21, 2007. They are living in Presque Isle, Maine.



Jessica Applebee Crocker '06 MSPT and husband, Ben, proudly share the announcement of the birth of Kylie Maddison Crocker, February 6, 2008, 6lb 13oz.

Tara Chesley '06 and **Jason Largay '03** were married on September 30, 2006. They are also pleased to announce the birth of their son Justin Thomas Largay on September 26, 2007.



Matt Michaud '06 MSPT and his wife Kellie are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Quinn Ellis Michaud, born on Easter, April 8, 2007. Matt is a physical therapist at County Physical Therapy in Ft. Kent. Kellie is employed at Literacy Specialist in Madawaska. They reside in Ft. Kent.



Samantha H. Perrin, RN '06 and Benjamin Mitchell were married October 13, 2007 in Hermon. Samantha is employed as a nurse on the medical-surgical floor at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Benjamin is an engineer for Conoco Phillips of Houston, Texas. The couple reside in Hermon.



Lesley Weymouth '06 MSPT and James Stevens were married June 30, 2003 at Brewer. Lesley is employed as physical therapist at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. James is self-employed. The couple reside in Dover-Foxcroft.



Christine Blaisdell '06 MSPT and William Bradley Blaisdell, IV and are very proud (though a little sleep deprived) to announce the arrival of William Bradley Blaisdell, V. He was born November 21, 2007 and weighed 6 lbs 9 oz and was 19 inches long.

Joshua Lander '06 was recently appointed to the position of account executive at Oxford Networks. Josh is responsible for increasing corporate business accounts and account management. He is married to **Heather Leighton Lander '07 MSPT** and they reside in Clifton.

2007

Deborah Macchi Pittis, BA, MSN, RN, FNP-C, '07; Lydia Bolduc-Marden, MSN –WHPN, FNP-C '07; Deborah Martin, MSN, RN, FNP-C '07 have authored a paper "Delusions of Parasitosis, an Overview of Diagnosis and Treatment for the Primary Care Provider," which will be published in the June 2008 issue of the American Journal of Nurse Practitioner.

Effie Harding '07 and Mark Belair II are engaged. Effie is employed by Rand Hill Inc. of Dexter. Mark is the vice president of Rand Hill, Inc. The couple plan a June 2008 wedding.

Matthew Ceban '07 BS/MSB has joined Austin Associates, P.A. in Auburn. Matthew lives in Portland.

Chad Washburn '07 BS/MSB has joined Austin Associates P.A. in Auburn. Chad plans to become a certified public accountant. He lives in Portland.

Monica Harvey RN '07 and Matthew Mehrhoff are engaged. Monica is employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor. Matthew is a finish welder at Trans Tech Industries in Brewer. They will be married in September 2008.

Renee Porter '07 is a water microbiologist research assistant with IDEXX Laboratories in Westbrook. She specializes in technical support, product support and product development of systems that detect various bacterial species in drinking water. She is engaged to Justin D'Ambroise and they plan a September 2008 wedding.



Alisha Herbest RN '07 and **Brian St. Louis '07** were married October 13, 2007. Alisha is a pediatric nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Brian is a financial representative at Northwestern Mutual. Alisha and Brian make their home in Bangor.

Amie Canning Richardson '07 MSOT has joined Positive Steps, a service of Houlton Regional Hospital as therapist. She will work in conjunction with speech therapist Terry Brewer offering a comprehensive pediatric therapy program to the Houlton region. Amie and husband Chris and daughter Brielle live in Oakfield. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, outdoor activities and horseback riding.

Class Notes We make every effort to include everything you send in. But sometimes we make errors or leave something out. We apologize for any errors. And if you contact us right away, we'll include your news in the next edition of *The Ledger*. Thank you!

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News and comments to publish in next issue.

in memoriam

1932

Helen Gallupe McLaughlin '32 died January 1, 2008 at Bangor. She was employed as a secretary for Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Bangor for 20 years and as a secretary bookkeeper in the recorders office of Anah Shrine for 20 years. Helen was a member of Sunshine Club for Children for many years. Survivors include her son Bruce and his family, three brothers, **Donald Gallupe '49, Robert Gallupe '48** and Richard, and a sister Constance Holling and their families.

1933

Sylvia Christine Wilt Clark '33 died September 23, 2007 at Greenville. She was employed for ten years at Dun & Bradstreet. She worked for Guilford Trust Company and later Norstar Bank, which was acquired by Bank of America for 31 years retiring in 1980. Survivors include two sons, C. Dunworth Jones and Ronald Jones and their families. She was predeceased by husbands Charles Berry Jones and William "Bill" Clark, Jr.

1935

Barbara Chambers MacDougall Bishop RN '35 EMGH, died September 7, 2007 at Florida. Barbara worked for many years at Eastern Maine Medical Center before her retirement. She spent winters in Florida and summers in Bangor.

1936

Thelma Lowell Allen '36 formerly of Eliot died August 7, 2007, at Salisbury, North Carolina. She was employed as a supervisor at IBM at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, New Hampshire before retiring in 1970. Thelma was a member of Eastern Star and the Methodist Church of Dexter.

Survivors include her daughter Linda Shapleigh of Salisbury, North Carolina, and her family. She was predeceased by her first husband Leon Shapleigh in 1988 and her second husband Warren H. Allen in 2003.

1937

Lloyd J. Mann '37 of Brewer died October 13, 2007 at the Maine Veteran's Home at Bangor. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps, 7th Squadron in the Burma, China, India Theater. His career at Chevron Oil Company spanned several decades. Lloyd was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Brewer. Survivors include his nieces Catherine Boynton and Kathleen Mann, two nephews Robert Mann and Frederick Mann and their families.

Marion Leona Lamoreau Nesland RN '37 EMGH died September 13, 2007 at her home in Kent, Washington. She also studied at Boston's Lying-In and Children's Hospital. Marion worked at several hospitals in Maine and Boston. She joined the U.S. Army in 1940 and served for seven years including all of World War II. Marion served in Australia and earned the Pacific and American Defense Campaign ribbons and the World War II Victory Medal. She retired in 1948 with the rank of Captain. Marion then drove from Maine to Washington to attend the University of Washington. She met Alvin Nesland and they were married on September 25, 1950 at Kent Washington. Marion was very active in Girl Scouts and Rainbow Girls and in her daughter's activities. Survivors include her four daughters Ann McKinney, Kari Arcint, Alane Boylan and Gail Tineper and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Alvin in 2002. The family suggests that memorials may be given to the VFW Post of your choice, the Eastern Maine Medical Center Library or the Husson College School of Nursing.

1941

Jean Brown Edwards '41 of Franklin and Island Falls died July 31, 2007 at Gouldsboro. During World War II, she worked at Pratt Whitney, Hartford, Connecticut making ball bearings in support of the war effort. She later worked at Milliken Hospital until its closure and then Green Valley High School both in Island Falls. Jean was an avid fisherwoman on Pleasant Pond keeping journals of salmon caught and released for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Jean had a special love for animals, especially cats. Survivors include her two children Hollis Edwards and Lea Lane and their families.

Lawrence "Doc" Madden '41 died September 8, 2007 at Old Town. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II as a member of the 1002nd Air Material Squadron and was honorably discharged in October of 1945. He then worked hand cutting patterns in the shoe manufacturing industry, operated the Texaco Service Station in Old Town from 1955 to 1959 and retired from Penobscot Shoe Company in 1985. As a hint of his character, he worked through a contentious strike to the distress of some employees, but to the benefit of his wife, children and creditors, and stated clearly, "I have bills to pay and a family to feed." He also operated Madden's Rooming House on Center Street in Old Town. Lawrence was an avid outdoorsman, spending countless hours hunting in the Greenfield area or fishing in whatever stream, pond or lake that seemed promising that day. He had a strong interest and knowledge in antique firearms, photography and genealogy. He wrote a comprehensive history of his family which is available at the Old Town Library. Survivors include his sons Richard, Michael, and Keith and their families. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 53 years, Shirley, in 1994.

M. Annette Rice Kennedy '41 of Veazie died July 24, 2007 at Bangor. She was employed in the assessor's office, City of Bangor and the law offices of Morris Rubin and Lewellyn Michaud. Annette was a communicant of St. John's Catholic Church, Bangor and a member of the Veazie Senior Citizens. She was an avid Red Sox fan. Survivors include her three children David Kennedy, Kathy Gilfort and Susan Russell and their families.

Lt. Col. Eleanor Block Keugl, RN '41 EMGH died October 2, 2007 at San Antonio, Texas. Eleanor graduated from Milbridge High School and joined the U.S Army Nurse Corps after graduating from Eastern Maine General Hospital in 1941. After retiring she continued to summer in Milbridge.

1943

Rolande Franck Cormier '43 ETE died September 30, 2007 at Bedford, New Hampshire. She lived in Van Buren until 1960 before moving to Bedford. She was a dedicated and devoted wife and mother. Rolande had a passion for reading, enjoyed crossword puzzles, crocheting and traveled extensively with her husband Roger who died in 1993. Survivors include her two sons, Stephen and John, three daughters Linda DeMaio, Susan Vaillancourt and Jane Shea and their families.

1944

Dorothy "Dot" Warren Crane '44 died at her home in Milbridge on September 13, 2007. Dot was also a graduate of the University of Maine, Class of 1942 and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. During World War II she worked at Eastern Maine General Hospital and taught school at Washington Academy. Dot later worked as a teller at Union Trust Bank, Milbridge. She was a 4H leader and enjoyed teaching girls to sew and knit. Survivors include her daughters Susan Crane and Betsy Crane and their families. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 60 years, J. Burleigh Crane.

Eda Louise Hackett Perkins, RN EMGH '44 died September 10, 2007 at Bath. She served her country as a nurse in the U.S. Army during World War II. Eda worked as a nurse at Bath Memorial Hospital for more than 30 years, where she was known as Perky to her fellow

staff members. She retired in 1985 but the nurse and caretaker in her didn't stop there. She was always on duty. Eda will be remembered for her laugh, her sense of humor and her style. She was the life of the party and loved to celebrate with family and friends. Survivors include her husband Everett Bruce Perkins, son Everett, a daughter Eda "Edie" Leuch and their families. She predeceased by her youngest daughter Judith Louise Mandracia.

1946

Arlo "Bernie" Farrington '46 died August 17, 2007 at his home in Newman, Georgia. Bernie served his country during World War II in the European Theater as a member of the 168th Combat Engineers. He participated in five major battles including the Battle of the Bulge. His unit received commendations from both the Belgian and French governments. He retired from the Kraft Foods Company after 35 years as Maine Sales Supervisor. He also worked for Brunswick Transportation Company and the Westbrook School Department. At the age of 62 he moved to Georgia where he and his wife opened the first Blimpie franchise in the area. During the nine years he operated the business, he won many honors and served as President of the Georgia Blimpie Franchisees. He was a Kiwanian and a member of the Newman-Coweta Art Association. After selling his business Bernie worked for Kmart and NAPA Auto Parts for five years. He was a faithful and active member of the First Baptist Church of Newman. Survivors include his wife Eleanor "Ellie", children Cynthia Cameron, David Farrington, Sherly Schulz, Jayne Farrington, Brian Farrington and their families.

1948

Wilton G. Devereux '48 died December 4, 2007 at Augusta. Wilton served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He began his career with the Veterans Administration in Bangor and transferred to Togus in 1949 where he worked until his retirement in 1970. Wilton was a member of First Baptist Church of Hallowell. He volunteered at Togus and Maine General Medical Center during his retirement. Wilton was a member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife Priscilla, daughter Mary Dearborn, son David and their families.

George F. Kelley '48 of Scarborough and Millinocket died December 6, 2007. George was a conductor for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad for 39 years, where he had many close friends He also enjoyed delivering groceries to many families in the Millinocket area and running his bus service to Mattawamkeag and Mt. Katahdin. He was a member of St Martin of Tours parish in Millinocket and in recent years of St. Maxmillian Kolbe parish in Scarborough. George was an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a great family man who treasured his time with his children and grandchildren and summers at Smith Pond. Survivors include his childhood sweetheart, best friend, love of his life and wife of 54 years Corinne, five children; George Jr., Milly Snyder, Tom, Sue Larkin and Karen Hopkins and their families.

Clayton C. LaForge '48 died September 8, 2007 at Westbrook. During World War II he served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He received the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with four bronze battle stars. Clayton enjoyed playing golf and woodworking, especially making clocks and cribbage boards. He also enjoyed his weekly card games, going to yard sales and spending time with his family. Some of his volunteer work included playing Santa at the annual children's Christmas party at Purpoodock Club in Cape Elizabeth, teaching children cribbage at the Cape Elizabeth Recreational Program and he was an active member of the Cape Elizabeth Lions Club. He was a collector of coins, stamps, old hand tools, clocks and watches. Clayton retired as District Manager, University CIT Credit Union. Survivors include his four daughters Christine (Tina), Joyce, Barbara Colley, Sharon Waterman and Betsy Beety and their families. He was predeceased by his first wife Margaret (Desposito) and his wife of 48 years Betty (Cobb).

Margaret McTaggart Rackleff '48 died September 28, 2007 at Oakland. She worked at Diamond International for two years and at the Cascade Woolen Mills as a weaver for more than 30 years. She enjoyed her computer, dancing and helping friends. Survivors include her children Mitzi Short, Robert Rackleff and Richard Rackleff and their families. She was predeceased by her husband Harold Rackleff, Jr. in 2003.

Dorothy Parker Blaisdell RN '48 EMGH died February 5, 2008 at Bangor. She worked as a nurse at Eastern Maine General Hospital where she met and married Dr. Carl Blaisdell. Mrs. Blaisdell was actively involved in a number of community organizations serving the greater Bangor area including the Bangor Children's Home, Bangor TB and Health, Junior League of Bangor,Quipis and PEO Sisterhood. She was formerly an active member of Hammond Street Congregational Church and in later years, All Souls Congregational Church. In recent years, she became involved in philanthropy and has made generous gifts to the Bangor Humane Society and Husson College. Survivors include her sister Charlotte Parker, son Dr. John Blaisdell, daughter Jane Poisson, stepsons, **Carl Blaisdell, former Husson employee**, and Loren Blaisdell and their families.

1949

Roland Plourde '49 ΜΣΧ of Orono and Holiday, Florida died August 9, 2007 at Holiday, Florida. Roland was employed for many years with Rice and Miller Hardware Distributors, serving Somerset, Piscataquis and parts of Penobscot counties as a salesman. Roland was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orono. In retirement in Florida, he was a daily communicant and Eucharist Minister at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and was active for nearly 20 years, serving as president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society helping the area needy. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club and in retirement was very active with the Holiday, Florida Kiwanis. He was predeceased by his wife Mae (Desjardens) and his brother Donald. Survivors include his sister Thelma Branscombe, and sister-in-law Geraldine Plourde.

1950

Charlotte Jane Harris RN '50 EMGH died December 18, 2007, at Ellsworth. She proudly served her country in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps for five years during World War II. Charlotte finished a Bachelor's at the University of Maine and went on to work at Hebron Academy as the infirmary nurse for 28 years. Upon retirement she volunteered with the Senior Companion Program. Charlotte loved the outdoors and enjoying many good times with her nieces and nephews at her camp at Branch Pond. She loved to fish, play golf, and was a member of the Ellsworth Garden Club. Charlotte enjoyed playing bridge and was an accomplished watercolorist. Survivors include her many loving nieces and nephews and her dear friend of many years Margaret Cunningham.

1952

Roger William Dow '52 ΜΣΧ died October 12, 2007 at Ellsworth. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1949. Roger was an accountant in Ellsworth for 55 years, starting his career with Little Gray & Horton and then entering practice with Charles Gleason. In 1981 he formed Dow & Dow Accountants with his son Jeffrey Dow. He served multiple terms on the Ellsworth School Board and the Ellsworth City Council. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the Masons. Survivors include his children Deborah Gregoire, Jeffrey Dow and Ronald Dow and their families. He was predeceased by his wife of 43 years Mary Myrick Dow.

Robert P. Tapley '52 ΜΣΧ died October 12, 2007 at Brooklin, Maine. He worked for Eastern Corporation in Brewer for 13 years after which he worked for LCP and later HoltraChem at Orrington, retiring in 1993. Bob was active in the community of Brooklin serving on the Board of Selectmen for more than 10 years and in later years serving as chairman. He enjoyed working outside and building beautiful furniture in his workshop. Bob was a member of Brooklin Baptist Church and was active on many committees. Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years Ruth, daughter Lori Edwards and her husband Danny.

1954



Timothy "Tim" A. Mayo '54 ΜΣΧ and ΚΔΦ died December 10, 2007 at Farmington. Tim was employed at Hardwood Products in Guilford until he was drafted into the US Army in 1943 during World War II. He served in the Military Police until 1945. He was very active as a student at Husson serving as a class officer and coaching varsity basketball. Tim later earned a master's degree at Boston University. He taught at Farmington High School fro 16 years and was employed in real estate by Clyde Barrows and Palmer Realty in Farmington. Tim married Isabelle C. Zimba in 1964. They spent 18 winters in the Green Valley area of Arizona. Survivors include his stepdaughter Lorraine Zimmerman and her family.

1955

Earl E. Richardson, Sr. '55 ΜΣΧ died August 8, 2007 at his home in Greenville. Earl served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later as a hospital corpsman at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion and the Columbia Doric Masonic Lodge of Greenville. Earl served as town manager of Monroe and Greenville before venturing into business on his own. He and his wife Avis owned and operated the Boom Chain Restaurant in Greenville for more than 30 years. The Boom Chain was a popular gathering spot in town for the locals and they made many lifelong friends there. Earl started Moosehead Cable TV in 1963 with his friends Dick and Max Folsom, a business that is still in the family today. Earl served on several local boards including: selectman, sanitary district, chamber of commerce, seaplane fly-in and airport committee. Earl also served on the Board of Directors of Border Trust Bank and was serving his fourth term in the Maine State Legislature for District 27, where he was part of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. He loved to fly and earned his commercial and instrument ratings. He made annual fishing trips to Canada and several cross country flights including Alaska. Earl was active as a lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol, flying several search and rescue missions. He enjoyed fall hunting camp, boating on Moosehead, working, playing and experiencing the outdoors. He was proud to be a registered Maine Guide. Survivors include his wife Avis, four children, Karen Kennedy, Scott Richardson, Stuart Richardson and Earl, Jr. and their families.

1957

Hugh M. Hamlin '57 ΚΔΦ of Caribou died November 23, 2007 at Brewer. He served in the Maine Air National Guard receiving an honorable discharge. Hugh and his wife **Althea Hanscom Hamlin '57 ETE** were teachers in the Business Education Department at Caribou High School until their retirement in 1992. He chaired the Business Education Department for many years, was the first Distributive Education Director at Caribou High School and spent many years assisting the assistant principal. Hugh taught Adult Education at Caribou High School and was an adjunct accounting instructor at Northern Maine Community College. He administered the first Continuing Education Programs for Husson College in Caribou. Hugh was proud of his years in education and particularly enjoyed his students. He enjoyed his family, riding his motorbike, picking blueberries at his camp at Cold Stream Pond, being surrounded by his family at Sunday dinners and holiday celebrations, playing bocce in Florida, sharing walks with his wife, woodworking, building and remodeling and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Hugh was a member of Pleasant River Lodge #163 Brownville and was a member of the Shrine where he directed the Shrine Circus in Caribou and Presque Isle. After their retirement, Hugh and Althea enjoyed winters in Sarasota, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Althea, two sons Jeffrey and Jon, daughter Nancy Hamlin-Cowett and their families.

Audrey Johnson Geagan '57 ETE died August 28, 2007 at Brewer. She taught at Wilton Academy and Brewer High School, substituted at John Bapst High School and taught in the adult education program at Old Town. Subsequently, Audrey worked as the assistant manager for Standard Shoe Company and at Brewer High School as an Educational Technician III until her retirement in 1998 to Robbinston. Survivors include her two sons Todd and Sean and their families. She was predeceased by her husband **Ronald Geagan '61** ΚΔΦ on November 11, 2005.

1958

Robert P. Tremblay '58 ΚΔΦ died November 6, 2007. He graduated from Dexter High School, received his bachelor's degree from Husson and earned a master's degree from the University of Maine. Bob served during the Korean War as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army. He began his teaching career at Port Clyde and Tenents Harbor where he fell in love with the sea, a passion that stayed with him for the rest of his life. He later taught business at Bangor High School and served as guidance counselor until his retirement in 1987. He was a communicant of St. Anne's Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a choir member and a member of the American Legion. Bob was a past board member of the Dover–Foxcroft YMCA. He was an accomplished artist and knew a number of well-known artists along the Maine coast and traveled extensively around the world. Survivors include his brother Charles and sister-in-law Betty Tremblay.

1960

Duane R. Whitney '60 died November 14, 2007 at Rockport. He was a resident of Brewer. He enjoyed sports and in his younger years he worked as a golf professional at Lucerne, Mt. Kineo and Megunticook Golf Clubs. Duane served in the U.S. Army and played on the golf team at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Later he learned to make liquid oxygen at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, which was part of the new space program. After leaving the Army he pursued a career in sales, eventually owning his own business. Survivors include his wife of 47 years Katherine, daughters Jennifer and Debra and their families.

Beverly Govone Chipman '60 ETE died January 30, 2008 at her home in Harwich, MA. She was a teacher in Bourne and Chatham schools before leaving to start her family. Bev was an excellent athlete at Husson and is a member of the Husson Sports Hall of Fame. She was involved in her community as a Girl Scout Leader, Lassie League Coach, AFS adviser, Elder Service volunteer and Meals on Wheels driver and active volunteer in both her children's and grandchildren's schools. Beverly generously opened her home to young people through AFS, Cape Cod Irish Children's Program and the Harwich Mariners. She was predeceased by her husband, Stanley J. Chipman. Survivors include her four daughters, Tammy Milligan, Debbie Eaton, Donna Franklin, and Julie Santoni and their families.

1962

Patricia Spinney Day '62 of Danforth died January 4, 2008 at Houlton. She proudly served

as a Navy wife for 15 years. Patricia was a Girl Scout Leader, served on the Planning Board, Water Board, School Board and as ballot clerk in Danforth. She was a bus driver and substitute teacher for SAD 14 for 19 years. She loved to hunt and fish, NASCAR, camping and crafts. Survivors include her husband Lester Day, two children Tracy Day-Kemper and Larry Day and their families, and her mother Gilberta Spinney.

■ **Donald Vachon '62 ΜΣΧ** died October 29, 2007 at his home in Hampden. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was an excellent athlete at Husson, playing basketball and baseball, and was inducted into the Husson Sports Hall of Fame. In 1968, Don earned a Master's of Education degree from the University of Maine. He taught business education at Belfast Area High School for eight years and coached basketball and baseball and served as athletic director. For 24 years he was on the Business Faculty at Eastern Maine Technical College. Don held a journeyman electrician license and worked part-time as an electrician with Electrical Services. In his retirement he enjoyed walking, attending musicals, baseball and basketball games and doing odd jobs for friends, relatives and neighbors. He was awarded the Horatio Award for Neighborhood service and received a Jefferson Award Certificate of Recognition. Donald was a communicant of St. John's Catholic Church of Bangor. Survivors include his special love of over of 27 years, June C. Gillette, two sons Ronald and Todd and their families.

1968

■ **Terri Lee Thomas Corey '68** died November 4, 2007 at her home in Brewer surrounded by her family. She worked for the City of Bangor for 38 years as a legal secretary in the legal department. Terry enjoyed crafts, going to craft fairs and shopping for her grandchildren. She enjoyed caring for her family and made weekly trips to Freeport to visit with her mother, Lois Thomas who predeceased her in August 2007. Survivors include her husband of 38 years Bruce, her father Ray Thomas, daughter Michelle Tanguay and son Marc and their families.

1970

■ **John F. O'Donnell '70 ΜΣΧ** died November 27, 2007, at Bangor. John served his country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He worked as a sales representative for Bangor Merrifield and at Advanced Data Systems as a computer technician. John enjoyed model airplanes, collecting Lionel Trains, spoiling grandchildren and playing a joke or teasing someone. He was an avid hockey fan and spent many hours traveling around the state watching youth hockey. Survivors include his two sons Aaron Patrick and Christopher John and their families. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 32 years Frankie in 2004.

1972

■ **John Emerson Curtis '72** of Damariscotta died August 26, 2007. After graduation from Husson he spent several years working as a store manager for Deering Ice Cream before returning to his hometown of Damariscotta to become owner of John E. Curtis Painting and Decorating for 35 years. John served his country from 1968 until 1970 in the U.S. Army. He was an active member of his community. John was a charter board member of CLC, YMCA in Damariscotta, board member and past King Lion of the Damariscotta-Newscastle Lions Club, member of the board of trustees of Lincoln Academy for 12 years and an honorary lifetime trustee, and a member of the American Legion. John was an avid golfer and a member of the Wawenock Golf Club. Survivors include his wife Ginny, daughter Andrea White and her family.

1973

■ **Ronald G. Laferriere '73 ΚΔΦ** of Hyde Park, New York, died November 5, 2007 Poughkeepsie, New York. Most recently Ron was an employee services representative for the New York State Department of Labor in Newburgh, New York. Previously he was the President of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, the Poughkeepsie Chamber of Commerce and served as the executive for the Sanford/Springvale Chamber of Commerce in Maine. He also worked for the Vermont State Chamber of Commerce, and served as executive for the Boy Scouts of America. He was a 17 year member of the Hyde Park Knights of Columbus where he was a Past Grand Knight and Sir Knight 4th Degree Member. He was a member of the Sanford Kiwanis and Jaycees. Ron enjoyed fishing at Harvey's Lake, Vermont, golf and was an avid New York Yankees fan. Survivors include his wife Claire, son Jason, daughter Anna and their families and his parents Gilbert and Virginia Laferriere of Barre, Vermont.

1975

■ **Lt. Col. Arthur Aspinall '75** of Ft. Myers, Florida and Otisfield died November 10, 2007, at Cape Coral, Florida. Arthur joined the U.S. Air Force in 1953 and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant upon completion of the Flight Training Aviation Cadet Program. He married Patricia Moore of Kezar Falls in 1954. His Air Force assignments took him to Fairbanks, Alaska, Kokomo, Indiana, Bangor, Charleston, South Carolina, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Goldsboro, North Carolina and Ubon, Thailand. He retired after 20 years and returned to Maine. Arthur lived in Cape Elizabeth for 25 years and sold real estate. Upon his second retirement he and his wife spent winters at Ft. Myers, Florida and summers at Thompson Lake in Otisfield. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and golf. Survivors include his wife Patricia and daughter Karen Brigham and her family. He was predeceased by his son Jeffrey.

■ **Mary Kaye Montgomery Beaulieu '75** died January 10, 2008 at Millinocket. Mary was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed knitting, computers, fall foliage and going to her grandchildrens' sporting events. Survivors include her husband of 50 years Archie Beaulieu, daughters Sandra Lyons, Margaret Cooper, Suzanne Lieberman, Mary Hewes, Shannon Gavin, and Kerry Brooker and their families.

1978

■ **Elizabeth Hoag Wood Turner RN '78** EMMC died January 21, 2008 at Brunswick surrounded by family and friends. At 19, she married Richard Wood with whom she went on to raise four children and a multitude of Jersey cows on their farm in Brunswick. In 1973 she purchased a farm in Monroe. That move provided the foundation of what would become a wonderful relationship and 30 year marriage to Alec Turner. Eighteen months at Maplewood Poultry convinced her that a career in nursing was in order, so at age 40 she enrolled in nursing school at Eastern Maine Medical Center. She quickly discovered that her calling was in substance abuse counseling rather than regular nursing. She established and ran addiction programs at Waldo County General Hospital for many years and went on to open her own counseling business. West Bay Counseling afforded her the opportunity to exercise her greatest joy in helping others heal. She retired in 2000 and soon began a complex dance with cancer. Elizabeth will be remembered as fiercely strong, both physically and emotionally, a dedicated student and teacher, a devoted wife and extraordinary mother and grandmother. She was fascinated by the world, was active in the community, served on various boards and volunteered her time generously. Survivors include her husband Alec, four children Becca Wood, Gib Wood, Anna Wood-Cox and Susan Wood and their families.

1982

■ **Karen Bartlett Ward RN '82** EMMC died unexpectedly at her home in Glenburn on December 28, 2007. She practiced nursing at Eastern Maine Medical Center in many capacities for fifteen years. Karen enjoyed sharing music with her family, reading and was a loyal fan of the University of

Maine Hockey Team. Her special love was caring for her son Cameron. Survivors include her husband of 24 years Tim Ward, son Cameron, her sister Kristine Moody, her mother Carolyn Bartlett and a dear friend Mike Stellar.

1986

Mariette Pelletier Sinclair '86 died August 23, 2007 at Greenville. She was a long time member of the Business & Professional Women's Club and participated in many community activities. Mariette was instrumental in the reorganization of the Moosehead Lake Yacht Club. She was a successful businesswoman for more than 30 years, having previously co-owned Sinclair Forest Products, St. John, Sanders Real Estate, Greenville, and numerous restaurants throughout New England. Mariette was the co-owner of the Black Frog Restaurant and the owner of Great Eastern Clothing Company. She was well loved and highly respected by all who knew her. Survivors include her sons Stuart Sinclair and Aaron Sinclair and their families.

1987

Wendy Sue Young Brown '87 died unexpectedly on August 28, 2007 at Hancock. She was a dedicated employee for 19 years of the Holmes Agency, Ellsworth. She also worked at Holiday Inn Ellsworth and at Trenton Bridge Lobster Pound helping her husband and crew. Wendy enjoyed motorcycling, lobster deliveries with her husband, NASCAR at Loudon and spending time with family and friends. She collected lighthouses and her hobbies included ceramics and cooking for large groups. Survivors include her son Michael Holmes, stepdaughters Michelle Brown and Amy Brown. She was a cherished wife of ten years to Scott Brown of Hancock.

1996

Robin Lyn Simmons Adams '96 died October 28, 2007 at her residence in Caribou after a long illness. She was employed at Loring Air Force Base for a number of years and was recently employed at Defense Finance and Accounting Services, DFAS. She was a member of Gray Memorial United Methodist Church and was also a Sunday school teacher. She was a loving and devoted mother. Survivors include her husband Darrell Adams, Jr., and five sons, Seth, Nathaniel, Darrell III, twins Christopher and Taylor and stepdaughters Carli Cleaves and Sarah Adams.

1997

M. Dawn Walker Simpson, ACSW, LCSW, MSB '97 died December 16, 2007 as the result of an accident at her home at Orono. Dawn earned her undergraduate degree from Bates College and also received her master's degree in social work at Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. Since 2005, Dawn was a social worker at Eastern Maine Medical Center. She joined EMMC in 1990 as director of social work and progressed through several supervisory positions throughout the years. Previously, she directed the development of health care social work licensing regulations at the Division of Licensing and Certification, Social Work Service Program., Department of Human Services, Augusta; supervised the social work department at Camden Health Care Center, and provided family and patient counseling at Mid-Maine Medical Center, Waterville. Dawn began her career in social work at Togus VA Hospital, Cambridge Family and Children's Services, Cambridge and Roxbury VA Medical Center, Roxbury, Massachusetts. Dawn was a past member of the National Association of Social Workers; past president of the Maine Board of Social Work Licensure and many other professional organizations throughout Maine. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and was dearly loved by her family. She enjoyed her dogs, cooking, cross country skiing and loved to travel. Survivors include her parents Rollan and Betty Walker of Presque Isle, her beloved husband of 11 years **Kenneth R. Simpson '68 '97 MSB**, stepdaughter Kristen Thompson, brother Rollan Walker and their families.

1998

Richard A. Card '98 of Orrington and Sahuarita, Arizona died September 29, 2007. Richard was a three letter athlete at Paris High School. He served his country as a member of the armed forces in Vietnam. He spent all of his working years in sales, most recently as an independent insurance agent and financial consultant. He enthusiastically followed all sports, most especially the Boston Red Sox and University of Maine Hockey, attending the Frozen Four each year with his special friends. He coached youth soccer, basketball and baseball and spent countless hours in the backyard teaching both his and the neighborhood children. He was an avid reader who had an extensive book collection and served on the board of the Orrington Public Library. While in Arizona he volunteered his time in the local elementary school teaching math and reading. Survivors include his wife of 34 years Carol, sons Dick Record, Richard Card, Kevin Card, daughter Kristen Bagley and their families. He was predeceased by his daughter Lisa.

1999

Igor Kokorin '99 MSB died December 17, 2007 in Boston. He was employed by Morgan Stanley. Survivors include his daughter, Veronica.

2005

Thomas Larcombe III '05 died February 4, 2008 at Bangor. Survivors include his children William and Isaac and their Mother, Marie. Also surviving also are his parents Thomas, Jr. and Gloria Larcombe.

George Andrews, Husson Employee, died January 18, 2008 at Brewer. George served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and retired from the maintenance department at Husson. He was a member of North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church and the former Riverside Grange in Brewer. He is survived by his wife Thelma, son George, daughter Diane and their families.

Raymond Durand, Husson Employee, died August 4, 2007 at Bangor. Ray worked for many years as a custodian at the University of Maine and then at Husson. He loved nature, woodworking, playing canasta and easy listening music. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Dorothy, survivors include stepson Richard Bell, stepdaughters Justine Saunders and Patricia Froehlich and their families.

LaJune Means '99, Honorary Doctorate, Husson Trustee, died November 7, 2007 at Bellingham, Washington. She met her first husband Irwin "Dick" Storgaard, while a student at the University of Washington. They made their home and raised their family at Mercer Island, Washington. They were pioneers in the television industry. Dick died in 1963. In 1967 while traveling in Maine, LaJune met David Means and they were married in 1968. LaJune and David were very involved in community service including the Bangor-Brewer YMCA/YWCA, Eastern Maine Medical Center, United Way, Mt. Hope Cemetery and many other organizations. LaJune received an Honorary Doctorate from Husson in 1999. Also, she was a member of the Chesley H. Husson, Sr. Society. She was a generous patron of the arts with a special fondness for the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and the Maine Center for the Performing Arts. She traveled widely visiting Central America, Europe, New Zealand, Russia, and had a special affection for Spain and Portugal. LaJune was a role model – loving, honest, compassionate and generous with her time and resources. She was a consummate hostess, an enthusiastic and talented gardener, and one who touched countless lives. Survivors include her five children and their spouses: Richard & Kaye Storgaard of Ferndale, Washington, David & Joy Storgaard of Seattle, Jon Storgaard of Milwaukee, Paul & Rachel Means of Orono and Leslie & Tom Keeney of Seattle, 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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  - » Volleyball
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