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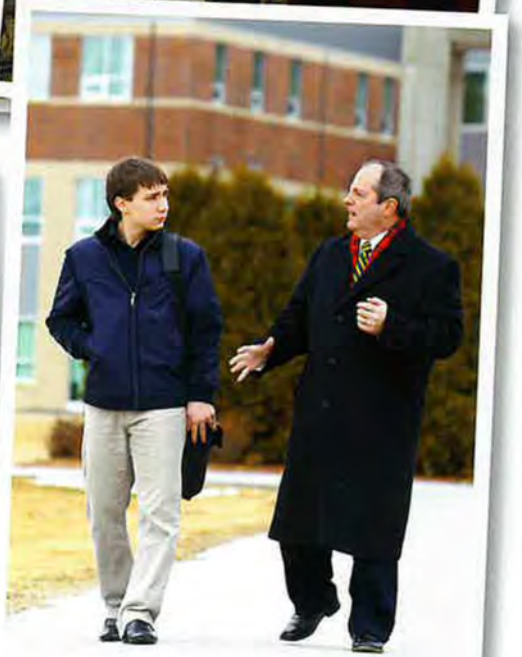
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Cover photo shows Joseph D. Kane of Bradford, Maine, who has been named Valedictorian of the Husson University Class of 2010 with a 3.981 GPA on a scale of 4.0. Joe will receive his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and his Master of Science in Business Administration at the 111th Husson Commencement on May 15, 2010.

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Dear Alumni and Friends,



Some things have changed since the last *Ledger* – a new semester has opened with opportunities for students and your Presidential Letter has a new author; nevertheless, some things have remained the same – our commitment to providing a high quality affordable educational opportunity that prepares students for careers and it still snows in Maine in the winter!

While change is occurring, it is reassuring to know that we are well prepared for the future. The opportunities to make a difference in our students' lives and in our community are everywhere. This is the message that I want to share with you as we move forward. As you explore the pages of this *Ledger* I hope you will learn of some unique things that are happening both on and off campus through our students, faculty and our alumni.

As Husson continues to grow and our faculty and staff engage students, you can be proud of the role that you play in shaping our future. With over 15,000 alumni and thousands of friends we have received strong support and encouragement through one of the most difficult economic periods in our nation's history. The challenge that is before each of us is to connect with our mission of transforming student lives and fulfilling our motto of "character and humility."

As I have moved throughout the campus and the community, I have enjoyed the opportunities to engage in conversations, or share a cup of coffee as we discuss our common vision for the Husson of tomorrow. I am also delighted to note that I have a unique vantage point on our learning community. Our youngest daughter, Elizabeth, a first year nursing student, transferred to Husson and began classes in January. Thus, as both President and Husson parent, I am excited by the opportunities ahead. Thank you for your service to Husson and its students!

On a personal note, Tricia and I would like to express our appreciation to the entire community for the warm welcome we have received. We are enjoying being back home and pledge to fulfill our responsibilities in ensuring Husson University continues to develop future leaders!

With Appreciation,

Robert A. Clark
President



PRESIDENTIAL NOTE *It is with sadness that I write and inform you that April 19, 2010 former President Delmont Merrill passed away with his family by his bedside. This issue of the Ledger had gone to press at the time of his passing so we will celebrate his life and contribution to Husson in the next issue which will be dedicated in his honor.*

New Faculty/Staff



Dr. Robert Clark is pleased to announce the Board of Trustee's unanimous vote to appoint **Dr. Lynne Coy-Ogan** to the position of provost for Husson University. During her time as interim provost Lynne demonstrated a strong passion for educating students, reflected an understanding of the importance of developing relevant programs, provided strong leadership in academic programs, conveyed an understanding of our campus culture and exhibited strong analytical skills in the use of data to drive continuous improvement.

Prior to joining Husson's faculty in 2005, Lynne spent twelve years as a school administrator. In 2002, she was honored as Maine's National Distinguished Principal. Lynne holds degrees from Boston University, Johns Hopkins University and Liberty University in Elementary Education, Special Education, School Counseling and Educational Leadership. Since 2002, Lynne has served as the facilitator for the Great Beginnings Induction Series for New School Administrators through the Maine Principal's Association. She is involved in numerous state task forces for issues such as the Learning Results, Principal Induction, and Highly Qualified Teachers. Involvement in classroom research during her teaching career strongly influences her objective, data-driven approach to selecting best practices and facilitating group problem-solving. Her expertise and years of experience in education will serve Husson well in the days ahead.



Dr. Teresa Steele '63 is pleased to announce that **Dr. Lynn Gitlow** is now the director of the Technical Exploration Center (TEC). TEC is a program that lends equipment, and provides evaluations, resource materials, technical assistance and Assistive Technology related training. A collaboration of Husson and UCP of Maine, TEC serves an important role in the lives of people as they adjust to new assistive technologies. She continues in her full-time faculty position in Occupational Therapy with administrative responsibilities.

Dr. Kimberly Davis will act as interim director of occupational therapy while a search is being conducted for a director.

Anne Teichman – Dr. Anne Teichman joined the Husson School of Pharmacy as associate professor of Pharmacy Practice in October, 2009. She earned a Doctor of Pharmacy in 1990 from University of Florida. She enjoyed a brief posting with the Indian Health Service in Anchorage, Alaska and Ada, Oklahoma before entering residency training with The University Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1991. The program organizers were eager to create opportunities in Anne's interest area, and created several opportunities with Anne for future resident candidates to train in Ambulatory Care. Anne was among a very small group of clinical pharmacists calling themselves ambulatory care specialists.

From 1992 to 1998, Anne explored the globe and the pharmacy profession with positions in Consulting Pharmacy, Managed Care, Hospital Acute Care, Oncology Ambulatory Care, Community Independent Pharmacy, Primary Care, as well as Hospice and Teaching. In 1998, Anne was appointed within the field of Ambulatory Care Pharmacy as an Assistant Professor at the Shenandoah University College of Pharmacy, receiving promotion to Associate Professor during her tenure at SU.

Anne has remained committed to improving patient care through safety initiatives and application of

Dr. Phil Grant to Retire



After 42 years serving the students of Husson University, **Dr. Philip Grant** has announced that he will retire at the end of the spring semester. Though he will always be remembered as an extraordinary teacher who made a difference in the lives of countless students, he also served Husson in other ways. Dr. Grant has served the University as academic dean, as dean for Enrollment Management, as chair of the Department of Business, and as director of the Husson Management Institute.

An outstanding scholar, Grant has published 10 management books and written over 165 academic/professional articles. For 30 years he provided consulting services for 100 prominent Maine businesses and in the last two years he has authored an innovative, pioneering book, *The Mathematics of Human Motivation*. Also, integrating contributions from the field of Organizational Behavior with Economics, he has formulated what he calls his greatest scholarly accomplishment, a mathematical proof refuting the long-held microeconomic axiom that says firms, in order to optimize profits, should produce up to that volume where marginal revenue and marginal cost equate.

Other major accomplishments for Dr. Grant include founding the Law of Escalating Marginal Sacrifice, the invention of the Effort-Net Return model of employee motivation, the discovery of 132 plus major management uses for job descriptions, and development of a job design-based paradigm for interpreting the determinants of employee performance.

Dr. Grant plans to continue to teach on a part-time basis and continue his scholarship.

multidisciplinary teams to best advance health while effectively integrating each profession with the patient and family. She has also dedicated research to point of care monitoring for difficult medications, to patient self-care disease state management and to effective teaching strategies. Her drive to extend her teaching skills further led her to attain her Secondary Teaching Certificate with The College of New Jersey School of Education.

Retirees



Bud Vassey—After over 22 years of service to Husson, Bud Vassey officially retired. Most alumni will remember Bud for his role in the Student Employment office. He met one-on-one with many students giving advice concerning résumés, helping students set up internships and job interviews. He was frequently invited by faculty to speak in classes on topics such as interview skills, career forecasts and tips for presenting oneself professionally.

During the last four and a half years of Bud's Husson career, he was the director for the Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business. While continuing to counsel students and some alumni on their professional pursuits, Bud extended his professional contacts. At the Center for Family Business, Bud welcomed in attendees for events ranging from press conferences and public hearings to business seminars and workshops. Throughout his time at Husson, Bud strived to be an effective link between the community and students.



Albert Smith—Albie is retiring after 4 years of serving as senior vice president for Institutional Advancement for Husson. Albie was very active in all aspects of campus activities including athletics and admissions with his primary focus being in institutional advancement. With his long tenure and experience in the advancement field his guidance was central to building the advancement team at Husson. The department which was in its infancy at the start of Albie's time here has grown into an effective professional team with institutional branding, activities, participation and funds raised growing each year.

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ResNet

residential networking – what does that mean?



One of the fastest growing offices at Husson University may be one that you didn't even know existed. ResNet, or Residential Networking, is the program the University uses to enable students to make effective and efficient use of information technologies in education. These unsung heroes, mostly students, are at the heart of Husson University and help ensure that all resident students will not only have working technology but also bridge the gap between user and technology by training students how to use all the equipment available to them and enrich their college experience.

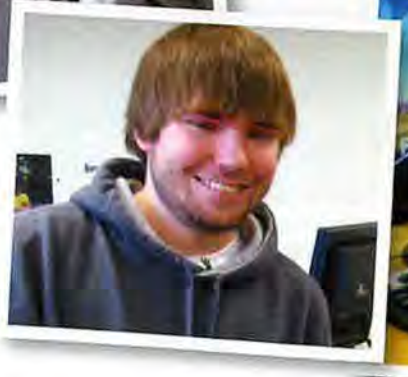
"This generation of college students are digital natives; their world is one where technology is pervasive," said Donald Crump, director of the University's ResNet Program. "Computers aren't only for critical academic purposes, but also for the purposes of social interaction, information gathering and entertainment. Being without their computer is literally unimaginable to them. We have to have stable connectivity in every nook and cranny of the campus so that they can be connected but still mobile."

> "Together the ResNet team is providing one of the most essential services on campus while gaining valuable skills and experience that will serve them long after their time here at Husson."

This level of expectation leads to demands that challenge our ResNet Staff. Security from viruses, copyright infringement, identity theft, hardware issues, problem solving and inappropriate access to campus resources are just some of the areas on which they focus. The staff provides support via phone, walk-ins and email. They work hard to develop programming and educational sessions to acquaint students with ResNet services and required software, enabling them to make the most effective use of this technology. Another big part of their instruction is to make sure the students know how to upgrade patches on their computers to prevent infecting other computers on the shared network should they encounter a virus. They also provide telecommunications support.

Another important role of the ResNet Staff is to provide support for academics and platforms for the faculty. The staff assist in the delivery and production of courses and other network activities using television broadcast and computer technologies. "As







Students attend conferences to gain skills and expand their professional network.



academic programs at Husson are evolving to incorporate computing resources in the teaching, research and learning process, the student network will have to be revisited as well to meet these new demands and the demands that already exist," said Crump.

Crump believes in investing in his student workers and preparing them for life after their time here at Husson. "I believe it is critical to empower students to be competitive in the global workplace and to become good citizens. While working here on campus, we have a great chance to teach them how to be effective members of a working team, how to continually build their skills and how to learn from their mistakes. Also they gain hands on experience with customer service, network and desktop support and computer programming."

"Together the ResNet team is providing one of the most essential services on campus," said Crump. "As their supervisor, I strive to not only provide the ResNet Service, but to make sure every student in our employ is treated with respect and compassion. I work hard to get to know the students, understand their needs and priorities, and keep that in mind along with the needs of the University. They bring their own set of problems into the equation, but as a group we are bound together by similar goals and principles. Leading by example and providing enrichment opportunities for the student employees plays a role in shaping tomorrow's leaders. I am proud of that."



Sam Adolphsen '08

B.S. Business Administration - Management
Current job Open Government Coordinator
Maine Heritage Policy Center



"My experience working in ResNet was great and I made some good friends there. Every day was different and there was always something new to be learned about computers and business and dealing with the public. There were so many things I did during the work day that I later found out would be part of my career. I was once assigned a project assembling folders of information for the Residential Life Staff and I grumbled and really didn't want to do it! So, guess what. In my first job after graduating my very first assignment was....you guessed it, creating and assembling folders of information for a conference."

Zakariya Janay '07

B.S. Computer Information Systems



"As a student at Husson University I had the opportunity to work at Resnet as a Desktop Support Specialist providing technology support to both students and faculty members. This opportunity opened the door for me in many ways. Today as a Systems Engineer with United States Census I am able to apply not only the education experience received from Husson but also the work experience that I got working at Resnet."

Benjamin Stearns '07

B.S. Criminal Justice



"Since graduating from Husson I have moved to Eagle Pass, Texas where I work for the United States Border Patrol. I am fortunate to have worked with Mr. Crump during my time at Husson. He offered me a great deal of support and inspiration which gave me the confidence and courage to find the career that was right for me."

EDUCATION

Technology initiatives in the School of Education





The Maine Learning Technology Initiative, or the Maine Laptop Program as it is also known, seeks to provide professional development and 21st Century tools to secondary education teachers and students to support the achievement of the Maine Learning Results. The Maine Learning Technology Initiative made Maine the first state to seize the potential of technology to transform teaching and learning in classrooms statewide. The goal over time is to equip every 7-12th grade student and teacher with a laptop so they would have the skills necessary to be competitive in today's workforce. To meet the needs of this cutting edge initiative teachers are challenged to find new and innovative ways of educating students and Husson University is preparing future teachers for just such a challenge.

Husson's Technology and Education class, ED 210, is educating future teachers about the opportunities that technology in the classroom provides for students. Technology supplements tactical learning and is adaptable to how kids learn, making the quality of education, from the average student to the student with a learning disability, higher than has previously been possible. Adjunct faculty member Judi Morrison brings her field experience as a teacher and her experience as a Maine Learning Technologies Initiative teacher leader to prepare Husson education students for what will be expected of them in the workforce.

> "Education students at Husson University will be expected to demonstrate both creative skills and confidence to use both mainstream and emerging information and communication technology," said Morrison.

Student projects for ED 210 will be designed for their respective disciplines so they are working to build the skills and resources they can take with them into their professional careers. They will be expected to blog, journal online about their experiences, maintain an online portfolio, learn new computer programs and demonstrate their proficiency through class projects, and build an online portal site of resources that they will take into the workforce. Group activities model the integration of technology into lesson planning to support concept development for all learners as well as meet teaching and learning standards. By the end of the course students will be able to integrate information and communication technology with pedagogy and content in instructional design to engage students, improve learning and productivity as well as promote creativity.

"It is important to instill that it is not about the skills, it is about the process. If you know the process you can obtain the skills," Morrison says. With technology continuing to evolve at an exponential speed Morrison wants her students to learn the skills to be able to adapt with the times. The course surveys the history and structure of the field of instructional technology placing emphasis on integrating technology as an educational tool. "Education students at Husson University will

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Judith Morrison has been a music educator for 17 years. She is a Maine Learning Technologies initiative teacher leader who has taken an active role in this development, participating in several workshops and classes specializing in using technology in the classroom. In addition to her work in the classroom, Mrs. Morrison has experience as a clinician and has mentored colleagues in the effective integration of technology and creativity in all areas of the curriculum.

School of Education

Written by Dr. Cliff Guthrie

Circle Professor Cliff Guthrie is working to build connections across the University and in the community.

One way he is making this happen is through the annual Husson Symposium on Ethics and the Sacred. These symposia strive to get people who may not normally have crossed paths to sit around the same table and engage in practical conversations on common moral and religious issues. They are forums for practical, academic, and cross-disciplinary conversation.

In the spring of 2008 Guthrie offered the first full day symposium, "Healing and Curing in Downeast Maine," which explored connections between religion and healthcare. The program addressed the emerging consensus between religious practitioners who pray for healing and modern medical providers who increasingly strive for sensitivity to a patient's overall sense of well-being. The program speakers included a Reform rabbi, a hospital chaplain, an evangelical Christian pastor, and a Muslim cardiac anesthesiologist, all Bangor community leaders and each bringing different medical and religious perspectives to the round table.

The success of the spring 2008 program inspired the second program offered in spring 2009 examining animal rights in the wake of a Maine scandal in the chicken farming industry and the passage of California Proposition 2. The program titled "Animal Rights and Animal Wrongs" looked at religious, ethical, and economic perspectives on the humane treatment of other animals. The day was a forum for practical reflection engaging leaders in the faith community, animal welfare experts, farmers, legislators, and ethicists.

This spring's program, "The Myth of Choice," features Kent Greenfield, Professor at Boston College Law School and author of the book, The Failure of Corporate Law (University of Chicago Press). His new book, "The Myth of Choice," exposes flaws a cherished American assumption of personal liberty. Since at least the Declaration of Independence we have believed deeply in the values of liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But what if our liberty, our freedom to choose, is far more constrained than we believe? Greenfield will draw on recent human sciences like behavioral economics to demonstrate that perhaps we choose less than we think we do. Dr. Guthrie will offer a response from the point of view of ethics before the floor is opened for questions and discussion.

More information on this and future symposia can be found at www.husson.edu (under Community Outreach) or by contacting Dr. Guthrie at guthriec@husson.edu.



Kent Greenfield is a professor of Law and Law Fund Research Scholar at Boston College Law School, where he teaches and writes in the areas of business law, constitutional law, legal theory, and economic analysis of law. He is the chair-elect of the Section on Business Associations of the American Association of Law Schools. Greenfield also has had journal articles published in the Yale Law Journal, the Virginia Law Review, the Boston College Law Review, the George Washington Law Review, and the Tulane Law Review, among others. His articles are widely cited and he has presented papers or lectured in 30 states, 69 institutions, and 7 countries.



Cliff Guthrie is the circle professor of Religion and Humanities here at Husson University.

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be expected to demonstrate both creative skills and confidence to use both mainstream and emerging information and communication technology," said Morrison.

Morrison teaches music in the Bangor schools and she uses technology in her own classroom to enhance the learning experience. She uses a program called Finale Notepad as well as MIDI keyboards to give students the chance to compose their own music. Where at one time composing and learning to play the keyboard would have been only a luxury a student taking private music lessons could afford, the technology in the classroom has allowed for every student to have access to this kind of education.

Husson University professor challenges the foundations of contemporary economic thinking



Written by Dr. Phil Grant

Dr. Phil Grant believes he has found a "critical element" missing at the core of managerial/ microeconomic theory.

"Without this piece-to-the-puzzle we are doomed to error in management decision making when it comes to determining the most appropriate volumes of products for our organizations to produce and sell," says Grant.

Grant says micro and managerial economic thinking has focused on product pricing and consumer behavior in affecting management's decision on volume but has largely ignored labor pricing and employee motivational behavior as factors influencing this volume decision. As a consequence, organizations have strived for decades, following the accepted line of reasoning, to expand volume to the point where the cost of the last unit produced and sold (marginal cost, MC) is equal to the revenue of the last unit produced and sold (marginal revenue, MR). By doing this, organizations have thought they would maximize their profits. Indeed, it has been axiomatic. But according to Grant this is wrong! "You don't maximize profits at a volume where marginal revenue and marginal cost equate. It all has to do with the affect of incentives (those which are a cost to the firm) on employee motivation and organizational output," he points out.

Through study of the effects of incentive pay on employee performance in the blueberry, lobster fishing, and wood cutting industries--industries where pure pay-for-performance systems flourish--Grant has concluded that organizations will maximize their profitability by operating at a volume such that marginal revenue exceeds marginal cost. This is certainly a blow to the long-held economic view! Grant says it may take years to indoctrinate everyone "out there" on how this works, but he is commencing the process with his writings and speaking engagements.

Recently Dr. Grant completed a book titled, The Mathematics of Human Motivation, which got the ball rolling. In March, he presented two papers on the topic at the National Business and Economics conference in St. Kitts. One of those papers formulated a mathematical proof showing why MR does not equal MC at the volume which optimizes a firm's profits. According to Grant, this proof likely constitutes the single, most serious refutation of key dimensions in the theory of micro/managerial economics to surface in a hundred years or more.

All this has not happened over night. Grant relates, "It has taken thirty plus years to develop the conceptual framework here." His invention of the Effort-Net Return model of employee motivation and satisfaction in the 1970s, followed by his discovery of the Law of Escalating Marginal Sacrifice in the 1990s, have been indispensable milestones, along the way, contributing to emergence of the mathematical proof which he wrote this past year.

"MR = MC, for profit optimization, is so engrained--so pervasive--that all the micro and managerial economics books will have to be rewritten if this holds up," says Grant. "This is an intellectual culture shock--outside mainstream deliberations. It all could lead to dramatic reformulation of theorems central to the evolution of economic discourse."

For folks to embrace Grant's insights will require some basic alterations in habits of mind. For example, academicians and practitioners have traditionally seen company operating cost as a function of (dependent on) volume of output. To properly interpret Grant's proof will require that we look at volume of output, at least in part, as dependent on the rate of change of company cost. He indicates that it is the perceived rate of change of pay per unit of output that has a lot to do with employee motivation and, thus, volume of output. The intricacies of this are outside the scope of discussion here.

Grant is anxious to expand dialogue on his proof beyond traditional channels, and would welcome inquiries. He would be particularly pleased to have any mathematicians, engineers, or math-inclined behaviorists, as well as economists and managers in the audience request a copy of his proof and provide feedback. Phil Grant, formally of Cherryfield, now resides in Birch Harbor. You may reach him at grantp@husson.edu or at pcgrant@myfairpoint.net.

PHARMACY

Students in the Husson University School of Pharmacy are getting hands-on learning experience as part of the Safe Medicine Disposal for ME initiative. Thanks to the combined efforts of Dr. Conrad Dhing, Dr. Ahmed Abdelmageed, and Dean, Dr. Rodney Larson, students will be working side by side with local pharmacists cataloging drug-related information in an effort to improve treatment and control healthcare costs.

Safe Medicine Disposal for ME is a simple and anonymous way for Maine residents to safely and properly dispose of unused and/or expired medications from their homes. The Safe Medicine Disposal for ME initiative represents the first program of its kind in the nation. The program is funded through the Fund for Healthy Maine allocation granted to the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency (MDEA). Because of the MDEA's close supervision of the entire program, controlled substances can be turned in along with other prescription and over-the-counter medications.

This program provides postage-paid envelopes and participant surveys to interested individuals throughout Maine. These surveys provide policy makers with important information on prescribing trends and demographics of prescription drug use in the State of Maine.

The information logged by students will be built into a database to be used by healthcare professionals and policy-makers to look at prescribing trends, drug abuse trends and compliance. "This is an eye opener as well as great learning opportunity for our students," said Dr. Abdelmageed. "By taking part in this program they get more and more familiar with drug names, dosages and directions for use. Plus, we get quite a number of returned antibiotics that the patient should have finished to complete a course of infection. Seeing this, the students learn about the importance of counseling their patients on the proper use of medications."

"I really enjoyed volunteering at the Drug Take Back Program," says pharmacy student Jonathan Niles. "It was a true experience. I never knew just how much medication is wasted and recycled into this program. It made me want to find ways to cut pharmaceutical waste in Maine. "

To find out more about the Safe Medicine Disposal for ME program visit www.safemeddisposal.com or contact your local pharmacy.

"My experience in the drug take-back program at Husson exposed me to medicines I had never seen before. As a student pharmacist, seeing not only what's being prescribed to patients, but more importantly how patients are using those drugs, will help how I practice pharmacy after graduation."

—Karen DeFilippo



Being a native of Aroostook County, Paula Carson Charette recognized that there are some unique needs to the area. She and her friend and colleague Vanessa McDougall, both students in the Husson University Master of Science in Nursing program, set out to find ways to help provide better healthcare information to residents of the St. John Valley.

As part of one of the Nursing classes at Husson University, Charette heard a presentation by Charles Dwyer, Director of the Office of Rural Health and Primary Care for the State of Maine, which sparked the idea that would end as the capstone project for their degree. Under the supervision of Professor Lisa Cyr Buchanan, Charette and McDougall decided there was a real need for a health guidebook that would be distributed at no charge to the citizens of the St. John Valley, and from this The Valley HealthWay was born.



The Valley HealthWay is a bilingual guide to health services available in The Valley. The book contains short descriptions of healthcare services along with locations, telephone numbers and other contact information. Not only will this guide be a much-needed resource for patients, but will also serve as a wonderful time saver for the primary care providers that it lists. When they need to make referrals for nutritional programs, medication purchases and disposal, dental programs, transportation, smoking cessation, and specific child, adult or elder services, they will have them right at their fingertips.

The information for the guide is being gathered by Charette and McDougall and will also provide the community the opportunity to contribute personal stories, discuss unmet needs and cultural and healthcare thoughts and concerns. This 100-page wired bound handbook includes 50 pages of healthcare resources with a page to page correlation of English and French translation.

> "I love the Valley, said Charette, and have handled this project with tenderness and pride."

"I love The Valley," said Charette. "I am thrilled to be able to present this project to our community. I know that HealthWay will provide the consumer with healthcare resources and service information while taking them on a cultural, bilingual journey through the St. John Valley. By improving their access to primary medical, behavioral and rural healthcare services, we hope to address the needs of one of the most rural geographic and underserved areas of the State of Maine."



Paula Carson Charette – Paula is a native of Aroostook County receiving her LPN and her Associate's Degree in Nursing from Northern Maine Community College. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Maine at Fort Kent and is currently pursuing her Master of Science in Nursing, with a concentration in Family and Community Nurse Practitioner, from Husson University. She currently works as an RN assessor for Goold Health Systems and plans to work in The Valley after graduating in May, 2010.



Vanessa McDougall – Vanessa was born and raised in the Bangor area and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Maine in Orono. She worked on the cardiac floor at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor and moved to Caribou in 2004. She is currently employed in the emergency department at Cary Medical Center and hopes to practice in The Valley after her graduation from Husson in May, 2010.

ATHLETICS

Fall 2009 Season

With seven of thirteen teams winning their conference championship and earning bids to the NCAA tournament and the addition of six new head coaches, it is an exciting time to be an Eagle.

Men's soccer, women's soccer, field hockey, golf, men's basketball, softball and baseball won North Atlantic Conference (NAC) championships and earned bids to the NCAA tournament in 2009.

Husson Eagles Soar both on and off the field

Husson student athletes are recognized for their work ethic, both on and off the field, by being selected to All-Academic teams.

To be honored with a selection to the NAC All-Academic Team, student-athletes must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher, junior or senior standing, and at least two years of sport participation.

"It's a impressive accomplishment to be successful on and off the playing surface. Talent and self-discipline are ingredients for success and we salute these student-athletes."

—Cindy Connelley,
Director of Athletics

NAC All-Academic Team – Fall 2009

MEN'S SOCCER Joey Kane–Business, Bradford, ME **Mark Trombley**–Sports Management, Burnham, ME.

WOMEN'S SOCCER Caitlyn Butterfield–Physical Therapy, Gorham, ME, **Janna Clukey**–Nursing, Presque Isle, ME, **Megan LaJoie**–Nursing, Van Buren, ME, **Jenn Plourde**–Physical Education, Howland, ME, **Kylan Smith**–Physical Therapy, Presque Isle, ME, **Shelby Bradford**–Occupational Therapy, Lee, ME.

FIELD HOCKEY: Diann Ramsey–Psychology, Otisfield, ME, **Jillian Morin**–Physical Therapy, Manchester, ME, **Courtney Allen**–Hospitality Management, Gardner, ME, **Caitlin Pelletier**–Nursing, Plainfield, NH, **Lindsay Barnes**–Occupational Therapy, Owls Head, ME.

The Husson University football team placed six Eagles on the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference (ECFC) All-Academic Team. To be honored, a student-athlete must have reached sophomore academic standing and have participated for a minimum of two years with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50.

ECFC All-Academic Team- Fall 2009

Keenon Blindow–Physical Education, Morgan, VT, **John Hersom**–Elementary Education, ME, **Mike Hersom**–Elementary Education, Sidney, ME, **Tom Hersom**–Elementary Education, Sidney, ME, **Kyle Vanidestine**–Physical Education, Bangor, ME, and **James Wood**–Business, Winslow, ME.



Bradfords Named ESPN Academic All-Americans

Husband and Wife Honored for Outstanding Academic and Athletic Achievements



BROCK BRADFORD

Husson Senior Brock Bradford has been selected as a 2009-10 ESPN First Team Academic All-American. Bradford is one of five student-athletes in the country to receive this prestigious award and is the first Academic All-American in Husson's history. The award is presented by ESPN the Magazine and is voted on by the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA).

Bradford is the leading scorer for Husson and has led the Eagles to a 15-10 record. A two-time All-North Atlantic Conference (NAC) selection, he averaged 13.8 points per game as a junior while leading Husson to its first NAC championship. He is the first person in the program's history to be named Academic All-American 1st Team District 1 in 2009 and 2010. A four-year starter and two-year co-captain, Bradford is averaging 15.6 points and a team-leading 4.4 assists per game. He also leads the team with 2.2 steals per game.

Bradford will finish his career as one of the leading scorers in school history with more than 1,389 points. He is also the second-leading free throw shooter in school history with an .840 mark. He becomes only the second player in school history to accumulate over 1300 career points, over 400 career assists and over 300 career rebounds.

Bradford's impressive basketball statistics are trumped only by his academic statistics. A Husson Presidential Scholar and Sigma Beta Delta inductee, he has earned several Excellence in Accounting awards during his college career. Bradford currently holds a 3.97 G.P.A and will graduate in May, 2010 with a BS in Accounting and a MS in Business, having completed both degrees in just four years.

"We are very proud of Brock for this prestigious honor. His accomplishments in uniform and in the classroom are unmatched by any student-athlete in the history of the program."

— Warren Caruso,
Men's Basketball Head Coach



SHELBY BRADFORD

Shelby Bradford (Sr., Lee, ME) has been selected as a 2009-10 ESPN Second Team Academic All-American. Bradford is one of five student-athletes in the country to receive this prestigious award and is the first Academic All-American women's basketball player in Husson's history.

"Shelby Bradford is the first female athlete at Husson University to receive such a prestigious award. What a fitting tribute for Shelby. She is outstanding in every aspect – on the playing field, court, classroom and as an individual."

— Kissy Walker,
Women's Basketball Head Coach

Bradford carries a 3.83 G.P.A. and will graduate in May, 2010 with a BS in Psychology and an MS in Occupational Therapy. The senior captain is a three sport athlete (basketball, soccer, and lacrosse). On the basketball court, Bradford is Husson's leading scorer and has helped the Eagles to a perfect 14-0 North Atlantic Conference (NAC) record and a 17-8 overall record this year. Named last year's NAC Player of the Year, Bradford was also named to the First Team All-NAC for the 2007-08 season. She is the first person in the program's history to be named Academic All-American 1st Team District 1 in 2009 and 2010. Bradford is also a 17 time player of the week by the NAC or by the Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

This season, Bradford leads Husson in scoring (17.4 pts/game), rebounding (11.9 reb/g), steals (3.4 s/g), and field goal percentage (53.2%). Bradford will finish her career as the second leading scorer in school history with 1,493 career points. She is also second in career points per game with 16.29. Bradford has recorded 50 career double-doubles, 77 career double figure games, and 32 twenty-point games.

She concluded her soccer career as the all-time leading scorer in women's soccer history. During the 2009 lacrosse season, Bradford set the NCAA single season ground ball record.

Improving Lives and Livelihoods through Economic Development: Meet the Founders of WREN



Mollie White'85 ETE and Veronica Francis'85 ETE Co-Founders of WREN (Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network)

Mollie White '85 ETE and Veronica Francis '85 ETE met at Husson in 1983 and developed what has become a lifelong friendship. Then, what began as a conversation in 1993 about how to help women be successful in business endeavors, has turned into an entity that has helped hundreds of rural women grow their businesses. Their initiative has become a model for economic development.

The idea was born out of frustration at the lack of programs to help women start businesses. WREN, the Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network, began in 1994, with an ambitious plan to create an 8-month training and support program to assist 12 low-income women in achieving their dreams of business ownership. By the spring of 1995, these WREN pioneers were operating their own enterprises. Encouraged by the positive results from this pilot project, they began building what is today referred to as the WREN Community.

Fifteen years later, WREN is a membership-driven organization with more than 900 members. Women and men living in New England and beyond benefit from and support WREN's many initiatives and resources. These include Local Works, a retail store featuring the products of nearly 200 vendors, the Gallery at WREN, the Local Works Farmers Market and Outdoor Marketplace, the WINGS program for girls 8-14, an incubator office program and a public access technology center. Over the past 15 years, WREN has assisted more than 1,600 business owners.

THE WREN MISSION: Dedicated to improving lives and livelihoods, the Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network's mission is to inspire, create and connect through economic, educational, personal and community development.

The educational foundation that Husson provided these two students has enabled them to build successful careers in both the non-profit and business world. Beyond the creation of WREN, White and Francis have both used the skills learned at Husson to help entrepreneurs and community organizations move forward with their own business goals. Their 25-year bond of friendship began as sisters in Epsilon Tau Epsilon sorority instilling in them the values of taking responsibility, helping others, and service to community.

To learn more about WREN and their current program offerings visit them on the web at: www.wrencommunity.org



Using her computer and business administration skills learned at Husson, Veronica Francis returned to her home town in the White Mountains of New Hampshire to build a computer training and web marketing business. Veronica presents seminars throughout New England training business owners on how to use the Internet to market their products and services. She and her husband, Charles, own a successful web marketing company Notchnet, (www.notchnet.com) which provides web marketing services to hundreds of businesses. "The skills I gained at Husson provided me with a solid foundation of the business communication skills needed to be a successful entrepreneur in this fast changing market!" states Francis.

Mollie White is a Community Executive for Health Initiatives with the American Cancer Society where she uses her computer skills and analytical knowledge to find ways to help patients and their families newly diagnosed with cancer. As an organizational development consultant, she uses the system analysis and business writing skills developed at Husson to help non-profits create strategic plans and implement community strengthening projects.

Meet Award Winning Videographer Kelvin Higgins '90

Kelvin Higgins '90, Certificate in Broadcasting

From Bangor to Alaska, Kelvin Higgins has captured a wide range of stories on film. Higgins began his career working part time with television stations WABI-TV and WVII-TV in Bangor, while finishing his degree at NESCom (formerly NESB). He has since won numerous awards for capturing and reporting our nation's news.

After college Higgins moved to Anchorage, Alaska. "Working as a videographer Alaska allowed me to cover stories that I wouldn't have had the chance to do in the lower 48," Higgins remarks. While in Alaska, Higgins covered volcanic activity on the Aleutian Islands and the entire Iditarod Sled Dog Race. "Some mornings during the Iditarod we would be working in temperatures reaching forty degrees below zero. We had our own bush pilot who would fly us to each checkpoint keeping us ahead of the leaders," said Higgins. The position at KTUU shaped the early stages of Higgins's career and he won numerous National Press Photographer Association Awards.

> "The instructors at NESCom were my mentors and are now my respected colleagues. They prepared me for getting my first job and started me on the path to a very rewarding career."

The allure of working in a larger market landed Higgins at WTXF-TV the FOX affiliate in Philadelphia. Higgins enjoyed the pace and diversity of working on the morning show. "I could be covering a crime scene at 6 a.m. and shooting a live cooking segment at 8 a.m.," said Higgins. During his time in Philadelphia, Higgins won his first Emmy Award for a story he covered on the Tuskegee Airmen.

The desire to be closer to family brought Higgins to work at WTNH-TV in New Haven, Connecticut. A story about a motocross racer recovering from paralysis earned Higgins his second Emmy. Higgins worked on a story about faulty parts making their way onto Black Hawk helicopters with an investigative unit and that story received the prestigious Peabody Award.

Higgins now works on a program called Better TV, which is a one-hour show that deals with women's topics, airing on the Better Homes and Gardens channel. It is syndicated and airs in 56 markets around the country. "This is the first time I have been in a production environment," said Higgins "it's a nice change of pace."







alumni news



From the sunrise in Florida to the breathtaking sunset, fun never stops for Husson Alumni. Everyone enjoyed having an opportunity to reconnect, renew old friendships, share memories of their Husson days, and hear about all the exciting progress on campus today.



Tom '66 & Joyce Barrows, Bob & Maria DeHaan Petrola '69, Sharon & Tom Carter '70.



Alumni, family and friends travel from Maine to watch the Husson Eagles Baseball Team during Spring Training.



Hosting the alumni luncheon held at the Plantation Golf & Country Club in Venice, Florida, are Tom '70 and Sharon Carter, and Bob and Maria DeHaan Petrola '69.



Proud to be the youngest and the oldest at our Venice alumni luncheon are Merrill Pritham RN '95 and Dorothy Thomas '57 ETE.



FIRST ROW: Tom Barrows '66 KΔϕ, Brenda Golder, Tom Carter '70, Maria DeHaan Petrola '69, Don Sperry '69 KΔϕ, Kristine Sperry '69 ΔΣΔ
SECOND ROW: Ed Youngblood '61, George Wildey '83, Merrill Pritham '95, Art Everett '59 MΣX, Hoyt Haney '59, Ed Street '59 MΣX, Harry Carter '60 KΔϕ & Marjorie Gerow Carter '60, Dorothy Houston Thomas '57



Steve and Carol Kanar, Husson Trustee, were hosts of a luncheon for alumni and friends at Pisces Rising in the quaint little town of Mt. Dora, Florida.



FRONT ROW: Hosts Steve and Carol Kanar, FIRST ROW: Joyce Bryant Goodine '66, '92, '95 ΔΣΔ, Tommy Goodine, Merl Townsend, Donna E. Townsend '86, '96. SECOND ROW: Sandi Bourgeon, Gerry Bourgeon '71 MΣX, Art McKenzie '48, Eleanor G. Heinz '58 ΔΣΔ. THIRD ROW: Judy Flanagan, Shirley Reed, Nadine Millett. 4th row: Steve Flanagan '67 MΣX, Neal Reed '65, Robert E. White '65, '93, Steve Millett '67, '85 KΔϕ,









Husson alumni and friends gather in Portland, Maine for networking social event to reconnect with Professor Dewey Martin, and meet Husson president Dr. Bob Clark. Plan to join us in May for our next networking event in the Portland area.

class notes

1930s

Clara Swan '33 ETE was honored by the service organization Altrusa International of Greater Bangor in October, 2009. She was celebrated for her time in the classroom and commitment to the community. Clara started her teaching career in 1933, doing most of it at Husson as a teacher, a coach, a dean, a department head and a vice president. Besides her time in the classroom, Clara has also volunteered for a number of agencies throughout the Bangor area.

1940s



Thelma '45 and Whitney '47 Newcomb have moved to Live Oak, Florida. They are living in a beautiful area sponsored by the Advent Christian community.

1950s

Ralph Bickford '56 ΜΣΧ, a member of the Husson alumni board, was recently featured in the Village Soup newspaper printed in Knox and Waldo counties. The story chronicled Ralph's life highlighting his formative years on a farm in Monroe, Maine, his role in the Army during World War II, how the G.I. Bill enabled him to return to Husson and finish his degree to become a teacher as well as life after Husson.



Members of the class of '58 and '59 enjoyed a visit to campus.
FRONT ROW L-R Marcelle MacDonald Coffin RN '48 EMGH, Clara Swan '33 ETE, Penelope Day Cassidy '58, Nancy Inman McKenney '59 ETE, Eleanor Griffin Heinz '58 ΔΣΔ.
BACK ROW L-R Jeanine Lavigne '58 ETE, Paul Husson '09 ΚΔΦ, Ellen Severence '58, Joanne Philbrook Cook '59 ETE, Dick Dyke '58 ΜΣΧ.

Wayne R. Holmquist '59 of Raymond, Maine and his wife Anita established two endowments to benefit the communities where they live and work. One of the endowments, established in Gray, Maine where he was in the real estate business, aids efforts of non-profit activity in the community. The other endowment was established in Raymond, Maine where the couple resides to support activities of the new Raymond/Casco History Museum. Wayne and Anita have two sons and four grandchildren and operate income property investments in three Maine counties.

1960s

Thaxter Trafton '61 was sworn in as the acting commissioner of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development November 16, 2009 by Governor John Baldacci. Thaxter has served as deputy commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development since 2006. He was the director of business development at the department from 2003 to 2006. Baldacci says he will nominate Thaxter as commissioner of the department during the next legislative session. Thaxter's appointment will be contingent on approval by the Legislature's Business, Research and Economic Development Committee and confirmed by the Senate. Thaxter's background includes being chief administrative officer of the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum where he supervised agreements with the Oakland Athletics, the Oakland Raiders and the NBA's Golden State Warriors. He was commissioner of the International Basketball League, owned and operated a consulting firm to the entertainment industry and served as team president of the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers.

Dean Armstrong '63 has resigned as coach of the Orono boys and girls tennis teams after 14 years. His teams compiled a record of 276 – 120 while winning three Eastern Maine Class C girls championships and two regional titles on the boys side. Dean is also the owner and operator of Bangor Indoor Tennis.

Judith (Otis) Ellis '64 retired from teaching and has been working as a substitute teacher since 2006. She took Criminal Justice classes in Augusta. She says that she can still remember Mrs. Miller, Miss Jordan, **Miss Clara Swan '33**, Ms. Kinney, Mr. Kane "Ordane", and the Reverend Charles Darnell from her days at Husson and of course she can also remembers "Chief", Mr. Husson.

Henrietta Montagna '65 retired from full time teaching. Henrietta is teaching online for Manchester Community College in Connecticut. She is actively managing the Conlomlie Farm Homestead in Cross Lake, Maine.



Opal Shuffleburg '66 enjoyed the Husson alumni and friends cruise in January, 2010. She brought several of her friends along on the trip and they enjoyed getting to know Husson Trustee Earl Black and his wife Anna. (pictured with Opal is Earl Black)

Arthur "Archie" Verow '66 has been reappointed mayor for the City of Brewer.

Fred Guilmette '68 ΚΔΦ previously worked for the Office of Inspector General, United States Health and Human Services but retired in 2000 after 32 years of service. He now owns his own accounting firm, Guilmette's Accounting. He decided to open his own business after passing the Enrolled Agent Exam with the Internal Revenue Service and became a certified fraud examiner and a certified information systems auditor. The firm is located in Ballston, New York. He is also the financial officer on the leadership team at his church, and a volunteer at the Schenectady City Mission in Schenectady, New York, teaching financial management.

Richard T. Metivier '69 has over three decades of experience in Lewiston city government and has served as the city's director of finance since 1980. He is an active member of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and its regional and state affiliates, and has held a number of leadership positions with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments in Maine. Richard will be retiring in February, 2010 after 40 years with the City of Lewiston, the last 29 as the director of finance.



1969 class members toured campus and enjoyed reminiscing about their Husson experience.
BACK ROW L-R Arnold Roy, Nancy Roy, Elmer Dyer, Magda Dyer, and Donald Sperry. **FRONT ROW L-R** Joseph Lovejoy, Gerald McCluskey and Kristine Sperry.

1970s

Richard Griffin '70 is director of supply chain management at Liberty Mutual Insurance Group in Portland, Maine.

Christine Roman '72 writes, "After 37 years in the field of education, I retired in June, 2009. Upon graduating from Husson in 1972, I taught business education for nine years at Heatly High School in Green Island, New York. During summer vacations, I earned my master's and CAS degrees in secondary guidance and counseling from the University of Maine at Orono. I spent the last 28 years as a guidance counselor at Cohoes High School in Cohoes, New York. In retirement I plan to spend time traveling and at my homes in Poestenkill, New York and Cocoa Beach, Florida."

Henry Thorpe '74 was elected to the Board of Finance for the Town of Middle Haddam, Connecticut. Henry and his wife Beryl have lived in Middle Haddam since 1976. They have two daughters Brooke and Courtney. He was employed for 25 years as president of the Valley Railroad Company in Essex and its affiliate, Deep River Navigation Company. In his retirement he is currently captain of a coastal cruise ship sailing seven-day cruises along the east coast between Maine and Florida.

Jeri Brooks Greenwell '74 is owner of Brooks Brothers Inc., Plumbing, Heating, Fuel Oil, Hardware and Housewares in Bethel, Maine. She serves as office manager and is very involved in community service. She is currently a national spokeswoman for the National Meningitis Assocation and is a past national chaplain for the American Legion Auxilliary.

Ed Oliver '76 has joined Northeast Bank in Waterville, Maine as a mortgage loan officer. Ed has over 30 years experience in financial services and an active member of his community. His community involvement includes: Kennebec Valley Board of Realtors, the Mid Maine Chamber of Commerce and the Waterville Rotary Club. He has been a member of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department since 1994 and was elected Fire Fighter of the Year by the Sidney Fire Department in 2000. He resides in Sidney with his wife and four daughters.

John Rohman '77 has been named a member of the Board of the Efficiency Maine Trust by Governor John Baldacci. The Trust and its Board were created to design, coordinate and integrate energy efficiency, weatherization and alternative energy programs for all energy consumers in Maine.

1980s

Dr. William H. Cassidy '80 MSB is a member of the Board of Visitors at the University of Maine Machias. Bill has recently stepped down as president of Washington County Community College.

Anne Goodwin Lisherness '80 writes that her son Jared transferred to Husson University this year and is a junior in the Criminal Justice program. Anne's husband Dennis is an active duty colonel in the Air Force with 24 years of service. He recently completed a tour in Afghanistan. Anne and her family reside at Offut AFB in Nebraska.

Richard Bronson '81 has announced his plan to retire as chief of the Brewer Fire Department effective March 5, 2010. He has 35 years of service, 11 of which were as the chief. Rick also serves as a member of the Bangor City Council.

Ellen (White) Curtiss '83 has been named regional commercial manager for Union Trust, a division of Camden National Bank in Ellsworth. She served the last six years as vice president and commercial banking officer at Camden National's branch in Farmington, and will now assume a leadership role in building the commercial lending and business development efforts at Union Trust. Before joining Camden National, Ellen worked for Lafayette Bank and Trust Co. and Bank One Indiana in Indiana. She previously served at the Finance Authority of Maine in a number of positions, concluding her tenure there as commercial loan officer in the natural resources division. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine and Rotary Club.

Scott Conant '83 has been appointed to the Office of President and CEO of Damariscotta Bank & Trust Company. He has spent over 34 years in banking. He has been involved with many organizations throughout his career including the Boy Scouts of America, Junior Achievement, the YMCA and the United Way. Scott and his wife Debbie live in Damariscotta. They have three grown children.

Steve LeVasseur '84 recently notched his 300th coaching career win as head coach for the Schenck High School boys basketball team. This past season his team earned the gold ball as the Class D State Champions.

John Dube '84 was named head boys basketball coach at Kennebunk High School. John played basketball while he was a student at Husson.



Shara MacDonald '85 and **Walter Edwards '76** were inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in August, 2009.



Joelle Milliken '88 and her family relaxed on the Husson alumni & friends cruise to the Caribbean in January, 2010. Joelle is second from right and is pictured with family members David Deabay, Steve Clark, Janice Clark. Also pictured are Bud Vassey and his wife Ann.

Noriko Nishiyama '89 '94 writes that she is living in Barcelona, Spain. She is married and has two children. Noriko met her husband while he was a student in the ICLS program at Husson.

1990s

Susan McDermott '91 MSB is vice president of manufacturing and supply chain at Logic Electronic Manufacturing Services in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Angel Merchant '93 '06 joined the medical staff at Extended Care Services as a nurse practitioner and certified wound specialist. Merchant's practice also focuses on all aspects of geriatric medical care in addition to providing wound management services to patients through Extended Care Services and PCHC's Specialists Department. She worked previously at Orono Family Medicine and Orono Commons as well as Acadia Hospital and has more than 16 years experience in the medical field.

Mark Boulanger CPA CVA '93 '94 ΜΣΧ became partner of Raiche & Company, CPAs, PA, in January, 2008. Since then he has served the areas of construction, hospitality, printers, retail, and professional services. He has over 15 years of experience as an accounting and tax advisor. As a CVA, Mark can also provide assistance to clients, attorneys, and other professions to determine the value of their business.

Heather O'Brien Clang '95 ΚΛ is director of student accounts at Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hirotaka Tsuchie '97 writes that he is currently working in Singapore. He has been working and studying away from his home in Japan for 15 years.

Nathan Berry '98 '00 recently participated in a panel for Northern Maine Development Commission's Fall Business Forum. The forum featured several panelists who chose to live in Aroostook County. They shared their reasons on why they decided to stay in Aroostook County and the obstacles they had to overcome in the process. Nathan is currently a partner with Barresi Financial in Presque Isle. He has also served as a board member of the Presque Isle Rotary Club, the Area Chamber of Commerce, Momentum Aroostook, and the United Way of Aroostook Partnership for Progress and Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development.

Matthew McKenzie '98 MSB is vice president of marketing and public affairs at AAA Northern New England.

Ken Proctor '98, the director of human resources at Mayo Regional Hospital, has earned certification as a senior professional in human resources. Ken has worked for over 20 years in the human resources field. He has held positions at the Federal Reserve Bank, a prominent Bangor law firm, the Bangor Mental Health Institute and for the past 10 years at Mayo Regional Hospital. Mayo Regional Hospital is the largest employer in Piscataquis County with 385 full-time positions.



1990s decade alumni recently had their annual get together. It was a small gathering but attendees had a lot of fun. Pictured here are: Nathan '96 ΜΣΧ, and Nancy (Sousa), '97 '01 Fenders and their son Jonathan. Mark '95 and Angel Robinson with their son Blaine, and their daughter, Ashley. Scott '95 and Deanna (White) '96 Masterson and their daughters Danielle and Sarah. Steve '95 and Angel Nadeau and their daughter Alexa. The Nadeau's recently had an addition to their family with the birth of their second daughter Alivia on September 28, 2009.

2000s

Sarah Tolman '00 has been named Rockland market manager and assistant vice president for Camden National Bank.



Susie Marshall '00 and husband Clint welcomed the birth of Aili Faith Marshall on October 13, 2009. Aili weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Aili joins proud sisters Mackenzie, Shaylee, and brother, Colby.

Shari Ouellette '01 opened her own business Beauty for the Soul, LLC. It is located in Livermore Falls, Maine.



Becca York Bucala MSPT '02 and husband Brian welcomed their second child, Samuel Roscoe on November 3, 2009. Samuel has a proud big sister, Anna (2 ½). Becca is a staff physical therapist at Baystate Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, MA.



Derek Loupin MSPT '02 and **Michelle (Dionne) Loupin MSPT '05** are proud to announce the birth of Audrey Eve Loupin on January 2, 2010, at 8 lbs. 4 oz. Derek is center manager at Select Medical Group in Bangor and Michelle is working for Sunbury Medical Associates in Bangor.

Sherri Evans '02 is chief financial officer at TruChoice Federal Credit Union in Portland, Maine.



Garth Danielson MSPT '03 was married June 26, 2009 in Montego Bay, Jamaica to Amanda Brown. Garth is working with a traveling physical therapy firm. The couple resides in San Francisco, California.

Jody Vail '03 '06 MSB is human resource director and volunteer director at Eastern Area Agency on Aging.



Liana Nichols Fellis NESCom '04 Husson '07 was married to **Gordon Fellis NESCom '07** on October 11, 2009 at Morgan Hill Event Center in Hermon, Maine. The couple's went on a cruise to Key West, Mexico and Belize for their honeymoon. Liana works for the Financial Aid Office at Husson and is working on her master's in Human Relations. Gordon works for Emergent Music and MPBN. The couple resides in Bangor.



Jennifer (Comeau) Folsom '05 and **Jason Folsom '04** welcomed their twin daughters into the world on October 17, 2009. Abygail Katherine (right) was born weighing 6 lbs 13 oz and Kaylee Dorothy (left) weighed 7lbs 1oz. Jennifer is employed with Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems in Brewer and Jason works at Wights Sporting Goods in Bangor. They reside in Glenburn.

Wendy Butler Beal '05 married Mike Beal in 2006. They have a three year old son and are looking forward to the birth of their daughter in May. Wendy is a nurse manager at Eastern Maine Medical Center.



Richard Atkin MSPT '06 is now living in Overland Park, Kansas with his wife Mary, daughters Lucy (2), Molly (10 months), and son Max (5). He is working at Menorah Medical center as an input rehab specialist.



Jason Harvey '07 and **Kristin (Pelletier) Harvey '05 DPT**, are proud to announce the arrival of Jacoby Jason Harvey on October 27, 2009. He weighed 8 lbs 3 oz and was 21.5 inches long. He is already a huge Husson Eagles fan cheering on his Dad's baseball team. Kristin is a physical therapist at Acadia Sports Rehab in Bangor. Jason is the assistant director of Husson admissions, head coach of the men's baseball team, and co-head coach of the golf team.

Hilda Hutchins McCollum '08 was recently awarded the Community Service Award by the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. She was recognized for her lifelong support of the theatre community in Greater Bangor specifically the construction of Husson University's Gracie Theatre, named after her granddaughter.

Garbrielle Y. Eastman '08 was married to **Chase Ossinger '07** on November 7, 2009. Both are graduates of Bangor Christian Schools. Chase is employed with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Garbrielle is pursuing her master's degree in criminal justice administration. The couple spent their honeymoon in Montreal, Quebec and currently reside in Houlton, Maine.

John Boone '08 ran for a seat on the Caribou City Council in October, 2009. He has worked 23 years in a private business and lived in the Portland area before accepting a position with MMG Insurance Company in 1999.

Hillary Gove '08, has been working as a marketing coordinator at John Hancock Funds in Boston, MA since graduating from Husson. In addition to this role, she has followed her passion for the music industry and become an integral part of the new media marketing team at Mass Appeal Entertainment, a record label in Boston. She promotes artists signed to the label and is currently focusing on the upcoming release of Memphis Bleek's new album as well as Jay-Z's 2010 BP3 Tour, of which Bleek is a part. She also suggests that you be on the lookout for newly signed R&B artist Noel Gourdin!

Kimberly Smith '08 is currently the chairperson of the City of Presque Isle's sesquicentennial celebration. Kim is also a member of the Presque Isle Historical Society where she is currently serving her third term as treasurer and corresponding secretary. She is also a published writer and has worked on numerous publications and presentations of Presque Isle's history. She also won awards in 2007, 2008, and 2009 for her exhibits at the Presque Isle Historical Society.

Kelly Bocchino '09 has joined MacDonald Page & Company, LLC, a certified public accounting firm. Bocchino will work in the Augusta office as a staff accountant.

in memoriam

Polly Foster Moore RN '34 EMGH died October 5, 2009 at Waterville. She was employed at Boston Lying-In and Boston Children's Hospital, as well as Maine hospitals and as a private duty nurse. Polly was a passionate outdoors woman and a devoted wife and mother.

Jennie Beal Jenkins '35 of Holden and Northeast Harbor died December 22, 2009 at Brewer. Jennie retired as a secretary at Jackson Laboratory with 25 years of service.

Pauline Bickford Bemis '39 died November 4, 2009 at Pittsfield. For many years, she was employed by Connecticut Bank and Trust which became Fleet Bank. She was an accomplished artist and was an active hospital volunteer.

Mary Angela Lutterell RN '43 EMGH of Milo died January 27, 2010. Mary served in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps during World War II and the Korean War. She retired from the Naval Reserve as a Commander in 1972. She was an operating room nurse for the VA at Togus for 30 years before her retirement in 1977. She was active in her church, community and professional associations.

Shirley Libby Mulcahey '46 ETE of Brooks died November 26, 2009 at Belfast. She was an excellent athlete and is a member of the Husson University Sports Hall of Fame. Shirley was a devoted mother to two daughters, Dawn and Jamie. She was a wonderful wife for 56 years and traveled with her husband Dan to various parts of the world during his military service.

Lucy Wright Simpson RN '46 EMGH died July 18, 2009 at Mesa, Arizona. She worked as a registered nurse for more than 40 years in various hospitals including Eastern Maine Medical Center and St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor.

Frederick N. Bean '47 died October 31, 2009 at Bangor. He was president and general manager of W.A. Bean and Sons – a Bangor meat processing company from 1968 to 2002. Fred was active in many theatrical and singing groups, the Anah Temple Shrine and his church.

Faye Clark Dinsmore RN '48 EMGH died December 17, 2009 at Presque Isle. She practiced nursing at Eastern Maine Medical Center, was a camp nurse at Pine Tree camp in Belgrade, and did private duty nursing. She was active in her church and community.

June Elwell Glencross RN '48 EMGH died September 29, 2009 at Rochester, New Hampshire.

Roscoe A. Hicks Jr. '50 of Detroit, Maine died November 24, 2009 at the Togus Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He served in the Infantry in World War II. Roscoe was employed by Dexter Shoe Company. He was active in his community and enjoyed bowling and snowmobiling.

Barbara Attner Higgins RN '51 EMGH died November 19, 2009 at Bangor. She was a nursing instructor all of her life including a number of years on the Husson Nursing faculty. Barbara was very involved in her community and was a member of the Nursing Alumni Association.

Beatrice Morrell McGrath '53 died January 19, 2009 at Brewer. Bea was a loving mother who considered "raising my kiddos" her most important job.

Charlene Fiske Pease '55 died January 7, 2010 at Millinocket. She was employed for many years at Northeast Bank. Charlene enjoyed travel, camping, knitting and family gatherings.

Beverly Jane Farnsworth Martin '56 ETE died September 24, 2009. She worked for New England Telephone Company, AT&T then Lucent Technologies as a sales manager until her retirement. Beverly was a devoted mother, sister and aunt.

Ruth E. Wishart '56 died January 24, 2010 at her home in Brewer. She was a teacher at area high schools for many years.

Ronald St. Louis '57 of Old Town died December 22, 2009 at Bangor. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955. Ronald was employed by the State of Maine Liquor Commission and Tim's Little Big Store.

Margaret Elizabeth Smith Salsbury Kane '57 ΔΣΔ died October 11, 2009 at Otis. She was active in her church and community and served for many years as tax collector, treasurer, town clerk and school board member. Peggy then owned and operated the Otis General Store and subsequently worked for the City of Ellsworth.

Richard Maurice Moore '59 died October 18, 2009 at his home at Avon Park, Florida. He was an excellent athlete and was inducted into the Husson University Sports Hall of Fame in 1991 for basketball. Richard taught and coached at Higgins Classical Institute before beginning a long career with

Commercial Union Insurance from which he retired in 1997.

William B. Shaw Jr. '63 of Brewer died January 24, 2010 at Bangor. Bill was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was an accountant and retired in 2006 from the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center.

Jacqueline Rittal McLean '64 died December 6, 2009 at her home in Richardson, Texas. She was employed at Plano Vision Care. She also worked as a volunteer with people of all ages with cognitive and emotional disabilities.

Keith Albert Pomroy '64 died October 11, 2009 at his home in West Gardiner. He served in the U.S. Naval Air Corps. Keith retired from a 25 year career with AT&T in New York. He and his wife Elizabeth were active volunteers at hospitals in Dover Foxcroft and Augusta.

Sandra Atkins Beck '67 died December 6, 2009 at Lincoln. She worked at Maine Public Service, and as a licensed private investigator. Sandra enjoyed bird hunting and flying in small aircraft.

Jacquelyn Ann Elias Doll '67 died January 20, 2010 at home in Bangor. Jackie recently retired after 40 years at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Joseph P. Gallant Jr. '71 of Hampden and Winterport died October 26, 2009 at Bangor. He worked many years at Northeast Chrysler Plymouth before becoming a part owner of Beacon Cadillac Oldsmobile. He enjoyed sports and his family.

Thomas Herbert Bailey '74 died October 27, 2009 at his home in Arlington, Virginia. He was a career employee of the U.S. Patent Office. Thomas specialized in electronic patent innovations.

David Jackson Mitchell '74 died November 29, 2009 at Mullica Hill, New Jersey. He was born at Birkenhead, England and immigrated to America in 1962. He coached youth hockey and soccer and was an avid sailor and skier.

Scott Dion Burchill Sr. '75 of Scarborough died unexpectedly on October 31, 2009 at Portland. He served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed sports and was an avid student of history.

Daniel Feiger '83 died November 30, 2009 at Hermon. He retired from the U.S. Air Force with 20 years of service and the U.S. Postal Service after 15 years. Daniel enjoyed travel, old cars, history and his family.

Glen H. Footman '86 MSB of Brewer and San Antonio, Texas died November 9, 2009 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. He was a licensed drug and alcohol abuse counselor for adolescents in Maine, Texas and Rhode Island.

Kenneth P. Mathews Jr. '87 died October 21, 2009 at Portland. He worked for a number of years in the family business, Mathews Plumbing and Heating. Ken then worked in sales until his retirement. He was a Mason and a past member of the Woodfords Club and Toastmasters International.

Julie Verow O'Connor '87 died March 17, 2010. Julie was born and raised in Brewer. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Husson College in 1987, she went on to serve in the U.S. Navy for six years as a nurse. She completed a Master of Science degree in nursing at Old Dominion University and became a family nurse practitioner. She was a member of the Order of Diana. She was also a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, Va.

Peter Morin-Smith '89 MSB died October 19, 2009 at Bangor. He was born in Sunderland, England. Peter worked at Maine Indian Education, Penobscot Valley Hospital, Taylor Hospital, Bar Harbor Inn, Striar Woolen Mills and Commonsense Housing. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine.

Wayne Ireland Jr. '94 of Edinburg died December 28, 2009 after a courageous three year battle with cancer. He worked with his father in the family business, Northeast Forest Products. Survivors include his wife **Rebecca Moholland Ireland '96** and their four children.

Elaine Pearson Dahl '05 Honorary Alumnus and Husson University Board of Trustees of Winterport died January 10, 2010.She worked as a secretary for a number of years at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Elaine served on many boards and organizations in the community. She enjoyed travel and her family.

Angelo Okot '05 was killed in a traffic accident in Magwi County, Sudan. Angelo was a leader in Portland's Sudanese Community, and served as chairman of the Sudanese Community Association of Maine.

Dr. Robert Marshall Lindgren Ph.D., Husson Faculty, died January 5, 2010 at Auburn. Dr. Lindgren was a chemist and was a Husson faculty member from 1970 to 1977.

Robert Miles, former employee, died October 21, 2009 at Dover Foxcroft. Robert was on the Husson maintenance staff.

Earl Ramsay, former faculty, died November 4, 2009 at Scarborough. Earl taught at the Portland CED site.



William Curran
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William J. Curran

William J. Curran '37 ΜΣΧ died October 26, 2009 at Orono. Bill was a long time member of the Husson Faculty serving from 1947 to 1979. After his retirement he continued teaching in the evening division as needed. He taught his last class at age 83! Bill taught over thirty different courses in his career and served on many committees and as academic dean, advisor to ΜΣΧ and to the student council. He was instrumental in starting the Continuing Education Division at Husson to serve the many servicemen stationed at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor and to meet the needs of working adults in Bangor.

He served in the U.S. Army in Europe from June 1941 to April 1946 as a Chief Warrant Officer in intelligence. Bill was on the headquarters planning board for the European Theater and was involved in planning for the invasion at Normandy. He later served in France and Germany.

Bill will be remembered as a consummate class-room teacher; always prepared and always available to his students. He was a brilliant man and a wonderful colleague. Survivors include his daughter Catherine Smith and her family of San Francisco and his siblings Hazel Curran Curtain, Mary Curran Fullerton, Betty Curran Ardini, Patricia Curran Perkins, Robert Curran, Jaqueline Curran '70 ETE, and Josephine Curran '70 ETE. He was predeceased by two sisters Helen Curran Martell and Alice Curran McDonough and a brother John J. Curran.

His family suggests that those wishing to remember Bill may do so by helping name a seat in his honor at the new Gracie Theater. Please address all contributions to Amanda Kitchen, Director of Annual Giving, Husson University, 1 College Circle, Bangor, Maine 04401.

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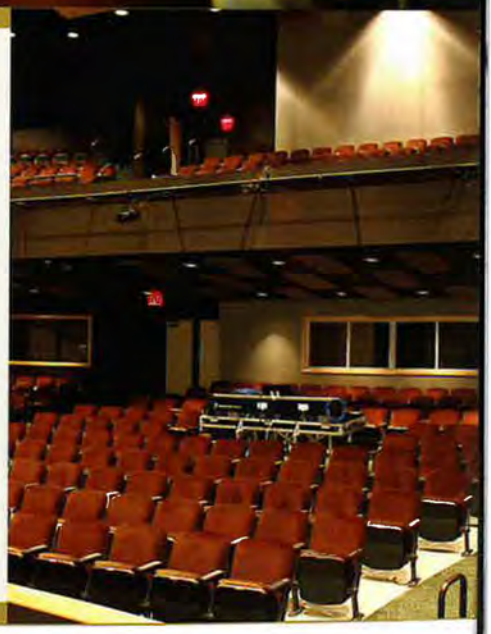
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