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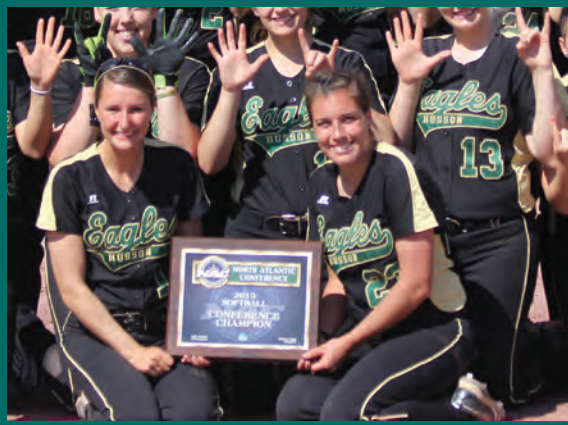
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THURSDAY October 1, 2015

12:00pm	**Celebrating Student Success Luncheon,** *Tent by Meeting House*
5:30pm	**Faculty and Staff Reception,** *G. Peirce Webber Campus Center*
6:30pm	**Faculty and Staff Kickoff Dinner,** *G. Peirce Webber Campus Center*
9:00pm	**Tom Cotter, Comedian,** *Gracie Theatre*

FRIDAY October 2, 2015

12:00pm	**Women's Philanthropy Council Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon,** *Spectacular Event Center*
2:30pm	**Campus Tours,** *Welcome Center, O'Donnell Commons*
4:30pm	**Alumni Hall of Fame Induction,** *Kominsky Auditorium* **Alumni Hall of Fame Reception,** *W. Tom and Bonnie Sawyer Library*
6:00pm	**Alumni & Friends Social,** *Darling Atrium*
7:30pm	**The Drifters,** *Gracie Theatre*
8:30pm	**Student Event,** *Furman Student Center*

SATURDAY October 3, 2015

8:30am	**President's Breakfast,** *Dickerman Dining Center*
10:00am	**Husson Today! – Presentations by Students and Faculty,** *Room 109, Darling Learning Center*
11:00am	**Greek Games,** *O'Keefe Softball Complex*
11:30am	**Top Chef Cook-Off,** *Winkin Stadium Parking Lot*
12:00pm	**Student Clubs & Organization Spirit Contest,** *Winkin Stadium Parking Lot*
1:00pm	**Campus Tours or NESCom Production for NESN**
2:00pm	**Student's Wing & Rootbeer Tailgate Party**

**All parents, alumni, and friends welcome to attend Homecoming weekend events!*

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

1:00 PM **Women's Soccer** vs Lyndon State

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Dear Alumni and Friends,



Summer is here. The sun is shining and so too are the faces of our latest graduates who have left Husson University to enter the workforce. I have every confidence that the education they received will serve them well as they start their journey toward successful careers.

As they leave our campus to become working professionals, they take on another important role. They become ambassadors of Husson University. Every graduate of this institution serves as an example of the experience-based education that Husson is known for in the community.

Beyond that, graduates have the opportunity to strengthen their alma mater and our network of more than 20,000 graduates. We always welcome volunteers to help us reach a broad community. For example, new students often appreciate the opportunity to speak to someone who can talk about what it's like to live and study at Husson.

If the opportunity comes up on social media or in conversation, let people know that you're a proud graduate of Husson University. By sharing your enthusiasm for your alma mater, you're helping to cultivate engagement and promote awareness.

In addition, as an ambassador for Husson, you could help bring the power of a Husson graduate degree to your place of business. We find many companies value employee development and would benefit from having Husson classes or workshops in the workplace. Faculty members from Husson University already offer MBA classes to employees at Jackson Labs and Hollywood Casino and would welcome the opportunity to reach out to meet your needs.

Alumni are living examples of Husson's educational excellence. As you read this edition of the Ledger, know that we value your professional achievements. Together we can make Husson proud!

With appreciation,



Robert A. Clark, PhD, CFA
President



Engaged alumni and friends are vital to the future of Husson University. We need you to help advance our mission as we seek to become one of the nation's leading sources of professional education.

You may not realize it, but there are many ways you can help Husson University to be successful.

Alumni are great role models. As a graduate of Husson University, you have a part to play in helping us to fulfill our mission. You set the standard for what it means to be an informed and responsible citizen in today's global economy.

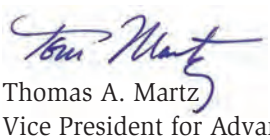
Alumni create opportunities. You're in a unique position to help new graduates with advice and job opportunities as they start their careers. You're also someone who may be in a position to offer an internship to a student. Internships provide students with valuable, hands-on learning experiences that will prepare them to be effective future employees.

Alumni are outstanding recruiters. Husson graduates know talent when they see it. If you know of a student who would be a great addition to Husson University, let us know. We're always looking for motivated students who are interested in making a difference.

Support from alumni and friends helps students succeed. Your financial contributions can make a profound impact on the lives of current and future Husson University students. Scholarships that honor loved ones or support programs through an estate plan create a lasting legacy. It's also possible to have a life insurance policy that names Husson University as a beneficiary. More immediate support can be provided to students and programs through tax-deductible annual gifts.

My point is that each of us can add value to Husson University. Some give of their time and expertise, while others provide financial support. However you choose to support your alma mater, know that you are helping to open the doors of opportunity for worthy and deserving young people.

Best Regards,



Thomas A. Martz
Vice President for Advancement



Exciting things are happening at the young Westbrook campus



University **NEWS**

Dr. Charles Collins sees a great future for Husson University in southern Maine.

For the executive director of Husson's Westbrook campus, the 2014-15 school year has been one new hallmark after another. To start, the campus became a site for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). Prometric, a global testing company that establishes MCAT testing sites around the country, approached Husson about being a testing site earlier this year.

Along with providing Husson with computer monitors and equipment to transform it into an MCAT testing center, Prometric trained the Husson staff in security measures. Collins, Student Service Coordinator Russell Strout, and Administrative Assistant Michele Howard became certified proctors and test center administrators.

Being an MCAT site is a major coup for Husson. Since Husson's first testing day in May with nine would-be doctors, students have come from as far away as New Jersey, Virginia, and Texas. By summer's end, Husson will have hosted nine MCAT testing days.

Since opening, Husson has built relationships with area companies such as IDEXX, Sysco, and Dale Carnegie, all of which use Husson's facilities as a training site. Since campus classes are primarily at night, facilities are available to host businesses during the day.

"We're becoming a regional and community educational center," Collins said.

Developing community engagement has been a top priority for the Westbrook campus. Collins serves on the Westbrook Chamber of Commerce board, and brings board meetings and area business leaders to the facility. This has led to enrollments by employees at those businesses.

"That's really a key strategy for us right now: build relationships with corporate leaders and HR departments so they can understand the opportunities available to their employees," Collins said. "A lot of companies offer tuition-reimbursement policies. We try to work with them so their employees can get as much education as possible."

With local businesses and area professionals in mind, the campus also started a noncredit program for students to earn certificates in project management. Students who complete the program can sit for the Certified Associate Project Management (CAPM) or the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification examinations.

"Now that they know we offer project management training, we have been contacted by companies interested in learning more. They've asked us to come and present to them about our program," said Collins.

Students who have significant professional experience should consider completing a portfolio learning assessment (PLA). The PLA converts students' real-life work experience into college credit. This can be important to a nontraditional student who might have skipped college and gone straight to work, but who has amassed valuable professional knowledge.

"A portfolio learning assessment can help people save time and money. It's a great way to earn credits that can lead to a credential or a degree," Collins said.

The campus, which is fiber-optically linked to the Bangor and Presque Isle campuses, opened in spring 2014. This summer marks its fifth semester of operation. Growth has been steady, with 150 students enrolled in courses at the Southern Maine campus this summer.

Westbrook's students are about 60 percent female, with an average undergraduate age of 37 and graduate age of 40. Night courses, Saturday classes, and other considerations help students fit studies into their busy lives. The campus is open 70 hours a week, with enrollment advising available weekdays until 7 p.m. and on Saturday mornings.

Even with so much happening, Collins and his team are always looking ahead.

High school students will soon be able to participate in an early college access program (ECAP). The ECAP will allow juniors and seniors to take inexpensive college courses that earn them both high school and Husson credit.

Finally, Collins wants to connect all of Husson's campuses statewide through a mixture of on-site, online, and video during the coming year.

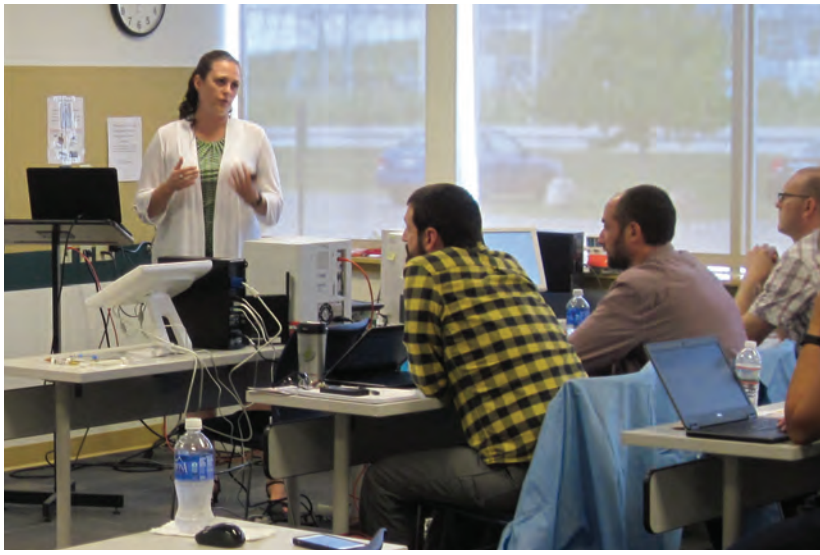
"Showing students all the various ways you can access college courses will help position us as an educational leader in Maine," said Collins.



Criminal Justice students participate in I-TV class lead by Professor Michaud.



David Sterns presents at a Dale Carnegie seminar.



Carey-Ann Daley leads IDEXX employees through company training.

Husson student earns prestigious internship



Nursing was already in Amelia Mank's blood before the coastal-Maine girl found her career path.

Her grandmother is an intensive care nurse at Togus Veterans Hospital in Augusta. In addition, her great-grandmother studied nursing at Husson as part of the Class of 1949 back when it was still the Eastern Maine Nursing Program. Despite being great role models, it was a friend's mother who convinced Mank, during her high school years, to pursue a career in nursing.

"She was a practicing nurse and always telling me really inspiring stories. For example, she told me about one Christmas Eve where she got to sit with a patient and sing Christmas carols. The singing patient was the only visitor they had all day," she recalled. "I thought, 'That sounds really nice.'"

Pursuing her nursing education at Husson University gave Mank the chance of a lifetime. During her junior year, she applied for an internship through the Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership in Portland. This foundation helps to find internships for students in Maine health-care programs in hopes of keeping them in the state after graduation.

When Mank heard about the internship with the heart-failure program at Maine Medical Center, she jumped at the chance. And MMC jumped at the chance to have her.

"I am delighted that Amelia chose to join us this summer," said Dr. Douglas Sawyer, who oversees the heart-failure program. "We selected her based on her career plan to become a nurse, and her expressed interest in heart failure and chronic diseases."

> "It's absolutely amazing. I have learned more in the past few weeks than I could have ever imagined." – Amelia Mank

Sawyer said that Mank's application is the only one from a nursing student that his program reviewed, and that so far, Mank is "doing an outstanding job."

"She has already made a great impact on our team and our patients," Sawyer said. "Amelia is working on a patient education project that we're very excited about. The work she completes this summer will make a lasting and positive impact on the quality of care we provide to heart-failure patients."

Getting this internship was not easy. According to Mank, there were 32 other applicants from pre-med programs competing with her for this one internship opportunity.

Right now, she's about halfway through the internship, and loves it!

"It's absolutely amazing," she said. "I've learned more in the past few weeks than I could have ever imagined."

Mank's internship isn't required for her degree. She already completed nursing interventions during her sophomore year and her med-surg clinicals in the cardiac telemetry unit at Eastern Maine Medical Center as a junior. During her upcoming senior year, she'll participate in a practicum at St. Joseph Hospital's intensive care unit (ICU). After gaining some experience as a professional nurse,

she hopes to return to school and become a nurse practitioner.

Not too bad for a self-described "hippie kid" who worked on a beef-cattle farm, did 4-H, and kept to herself in high school said Mank. "I was very awkward – I don't know what happened to me! I guess Husson brought me out of my shell."

Mank has already recommended Husson to potential nursing students, including one at her high school who has since enrolled at the university. She says she would give the same advice to any potential nursing student.

"If anyone is looking for that one-on-one experience where you can walk down the hall and have professors know your name, then Husson is the school for you," she said.

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May 2015 Commencement

"Commencement is more than a ceremony celebrating the completion of degrees. It's a milestone event that marks the point where newly-minted graduates leave the confines of our campus to become productive members of society."

—Robert A. Clark, Ph.D., CFA
President, Husson University

More than 7,000 people packed the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor, Maine on Sunday, May 10, 2015 to pay tribute to this year's graduating class at Husson University's 116th Commencement. The keynote speaker was U.S. Navy Captain and NASA Astronaut Christopher Cassidy. Since the ceremony took place on Mother's Day, Cassidy concluded his remarks by saying, "Go forth, be leaders, make your decisions, live for the moment that's right now and hug your mom today after you get your diploma." The University awarded degrees to more than 800 undergraduate and graduate students. That's the largest number of degrees ever awarded by Husson in a single year.

















Husson University confers three honorary degrees at commencement

At its 116th Commencement, Husson University conferred honorary doctorates on three individuals who have distinguished themselves in space exploration, energy distribution, and banking.



CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER CASSIDY, a Navy veteran and NASA astronaut, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree in recognition of his patriotism, courage, and commitment to education. Cassidy is a graduate of York High School in York, Maine. He earned a bachelor's in mathematics from the U.S. Naval Academy, a master's in ocean engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and spent 10 years as a Navy SEAL. Cassidy later became an astronaut. He has spent a total of 182 days in space and completed six spacewalks. Cassidy is the recipient of NASA's Exceptional Achievement Medal.



ROBERT E. CORT, president of Maine Energy, received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree in recognition of his service to Husson University, entrepreneurship, and the community. Cort earned his engineering degree from Maine Maritime Academy in 1953, served as a marine engineer in the Navy for three years, and worked with his father in the family business, then called Maine Coal Sales. He came to Husson in 1962 to earn a bachelor's in business administration. Today, Maine Energy is the oldest family-owned energy company in Bangor. Cort gives back to his community through volunteer work with Shriners International.



YOUSIF ABDULLA TAQI received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree in recognition of his international business leadership, integrity and commitment to education. Taqi earned his Bachelor of Science in accounting from Husson in 1990. After graduation, he worked for 20 years at Ernst & Young in the Kingdom of Bahrain, where he became a partner. Taqi was later the deputy manager of the Kuwait Finance House and is currently the director and CEO of Al Salam Bank. During his tenure, the bank actively worked to aid society through its support for charitable, educational and environmental organizations.



Southern Maine Commencement 2015









Southern Maine graduates were honored during a separate ceremony at Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland, Maine on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Bangor Savings Bank President and CEO Robert Montgomery-Rice delivered the keynote address.

Montgomery-Rice is from Hampden, Maine. He began his career working at both large financial services companies and in community banking. Organizations where he held senior and executive roles include BankBoston, Cambridgeport Bank and Fidelity Investments. In 2015, Montgomery-Rice became the President and CEO of Bangor Savings Bank.

More than 60 individuals received their degrees during this event. Many members of this year's graduating class were non-traditional students who completed their studies while juggling full-time jobs and family responsibilities. Helping individuals like these complete their degrees demonstrates how Husson University is opening the doors of opportunity for individuals who want a better life for themselves and their children.







Connect for Success!

The most successful person is the one who is most inspired and connected...

The Alumni Board hosted alumni, students, faculty and area employers at our annual Graduate & Alumni Networking Social April 1, 2015 in Bangor and April 28th, 2015 in Westbrook.















SOUTHERN MAINE













James & Carol Carlisle Fund lets business students make real-world investments

Even though Stephen Coston spent his life surrounded by his father's accounting and financial-planning business, for a long time he had no plans to follow in his father's footsteps.

"When I was younger, I never really saw my path going in this direction," he said. "It was a very sudden change."

Unsure of his career path, he took some community college classes and found he had a new enthusiasm for his father's field. He then took and passed the Uniform Investment Adviser Exam; also known as the Series 65 exam. This made Coston a registered investment adviser (RIA). Most individuals who take this exam get their degrees first, so Coston knew he needed to dive into formal education.

His father suggested Husson University. Coston took his advice and began working on a business degree with a concentration on financial management. He found quality instructors who were beyond anything he'd expected – such as Dr. Robert Clark, Husson's president and CEO, who holds a Ph.D. in finance and who Coston called "brilliant." More than anything, he was impressed with the quality of his education.

"I was really happy to be able to come to Bangor, Maine and get access to an individual who has the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and a doctorate in finance," Coston said.

Experiential learning was just as important to Coston as a traditional classroom education. Maybe that's why the opportunity to manage Husson's James & Carol Carlisle Fund became one of the highlights of Coston's educational experience. Created by a donation from James and Carol Carlisle, the fund allows the students, as a group, to carefully invest real money with real consequences in Dr. Clark's Advanced Portfolio Management class.

"They're willing to take a little risk on our behalf and let us make some minor missteps here and there," Coston said. "But only minor missteps," he clarified.

Dr. Clark guides the class and ensures that the students don't do anything too crazy. He encourages the students to engage in serious discussion and make decisions as a group. That real-world experience and its financial responsibility is powerful.

"It's hard to be passionate about playing with numbers on paper or doing simulated portfolios," he said. "There's a big difference when it's real money."

Coston also found the Ronan Technology Center, a gift made possible by Bob and Linda Ronan, to be a vital part of his education. He developed such a passion for the movement of the markets; he sometimes found the ticker symbols on the monitors in class to be distracting. "It's all part of the immersive nature of education at Husson," said Coston.

"I think they want to inspire you," he said. "By putting you in a classroom with that type of technology, it really gets your gears cranking."



> “I can’t emphasize enough how much I’ve gotten out of my experience here.”
>
> —Stephen Coston

To prospective students considering bigger schools, Coston wants them to know that they can get the same education right here at Husson.

“You shouldn’t come in here and think you’re any less of a student than someone who goes to some big-name, prestigious school,” he said. “It’s the same material; we’re probably just a little less pretentious.”

After earning his degree this December, Coston will work full time with his father. He feels that his education has been instrumental in shaping the financial professional he plans to be.

“I can’t emphasize enough how much I’ve gotten out of my experience here,” he said. “As long as your head’s in the right place and you want to put in the work, your instructors are going to help you take your career wherever you want to go.”



Husson softball's banner season caps eight years of surging success

The Husson University softball program had a great season.

This year, the Eagles posted a 28-13 record, won their eighth straight North Atlantic Conference (NAC) regular title; seventh straight NAC tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Division III National Championship Norton Regional championship game.

"Getting into the championship game is definitely a big accomplishment," said Head Coach Terren Hall. "For them to achieve that goal was really awesome."

Unfortunately, the game didn't go Husson's way and the Eagles fell 13-2. Despite a tough end for the team, star pitcher Kayla Merrill won two NAC awards: "Player of the Year" and "Pitcher of the Year."

"That's a huge accomplishment for Kayla," Hall said. "She's an all-around player, very versatile, and a good impact player to have on your team."

The awards aren't too surprising when you consider Merrill's numbers this year. As a pitcher, she posted a 15-4 record with 13 complete games, a 1.38 earned run average (ERA), 97 strikeouts, and 22 walks over 126 innings. As a batter, she led the team at with a .437 batting average, a .485 on base percentage (OBP), 52 hits, 35 runs scored, and 10 stolen bases. She also had three home runs and 18 runs batted in (RBIs).

"That was pretty cool," Merrill said of the awards. "I had a feeling I was in the running for at least Pitcher of the Year, but I didn't think I'd get Player of the Year two years in a row."

Merrill says that the team is in good hands with Hall, who had been the interim coach and was recently named head coach.

"She's a younger coach but she still understands all the aspects of being a coach," Merrill said.



"The program, its facilities, and the great academic and athletic support from the university make Husson a great place to play."

—Head Coach Terren Hall



"She puts a perfect boundary between being a coach and understanding each player as an individual."

Hall seems to be the ideal choice for head coach. Her mother played the game, and her father coached softball for over 30 years. As Bucksport High School's star player, Hall led in games played, doubles, homers, and RBIs. She attended UMaine, where she helped coach for a year, before coming to Husson. Her father, who has coached at Husson for years, is now her assistant coach.

With the recent arrival of her new baby, this job is everything she could ask for.

"It's almost like a dream come true," Hall said. "I always wanted to be a college coach. I like the area, I grew up here, and I want to stay here."

She'll be coaching in a top-notch facility, thanks to Bob and Fran O'Keefe's generosity. According to Hall, the renovated and updated Bob & Fran O'Keefe Softball Field is among the very best in New England. Recent improvements include a new press box, offering a great view of the field, wraparound bleachers that increase the facility's seating capacity, and an attractive brick backstop.

"It's awesome," Merrill said of the facility. "[The O'Keefes] have been great to us the past several years. This field has made us one of the best, if not the best, in our conference."

The program's success will undoubtedly catch the eye of young women seeking a great softball venue to pair with great academics, and Hall is eager to see the new standouts who will choose Husson.

"We offer a great program," she said. "It's competitive, but we have fun and it's very family oriented. The girls get along with each other really well. The program, its facilities, and the great academic and athletic support from the university make Husson a great place to play."



Kathleen Whitty (center) with current Husson interns Allison DeFilipp (left) and Craig Harris(right). The great education she received at Husson has led Whitty to provide as many internships as she can to current students.

Alumna creates ongoing opportunities for Husson interns

It all started when Kathleen Whitty was 16.

It was time for the homeschooled Whitty to learn about chemistry, so her mother enrolled her in a chemistry class at what was then Husson College.

“My mom didn’t want me doing science experiments in her kitchen,” she recalled.

That class was the beginning of an educational experience that would change her life. “The professor was great and my classmates were kind,” Whitty said. “That’s how I got hooked on Husson.”

As part of her high school studies, Whitty took several other courses at Husson. Upon earning her diploma, she decided to pursue a degree in business management. Shortly after beginning her studies, Whitley decided to make hospitality her life’s work. Professors like Lee Speronis, the director of the School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management, ignited her passion for the profession with exciting classes.

Before her 2009 graduation, she landed a job with the new Hilton Garden Inn where she trained as a front-desk clerk and learned the entire process of launching a new hotel. Growth was slow at first, with just a handful of rooms filled on any given night and an event every couple of weeks. Little did she know that this was just the beginning of a six-year career whirlwind.

In an effort to grow professionally, Whitty volunteered to help the director of sales with bridal shows and other projects. Before she knew it, Whitty was her assistant. The next year, Whitty took over as director of sales and in 2013 also began assisting the general manager (GM). Just one year later, the general manager departed and Whitty was named as the property's next GM.

As the general manager of the Hilton Garden Inn, Whitty is responsible for a 141-room, 85-employee hotel that ranks among Bangor's biggest and best. The hotel is full every night during its busy season, with multiple events daily.

Whitty credits her Husson education as a key factor in her success. It's also why she continues to use Husson interns today.

"I'm excited to work with Husson. It makes me happy to know that I can give back to the school that gave so much to me," she said. "The training that I got at Husson helped open doors for me. Without it, I wouldn't have been promoted so quickly."

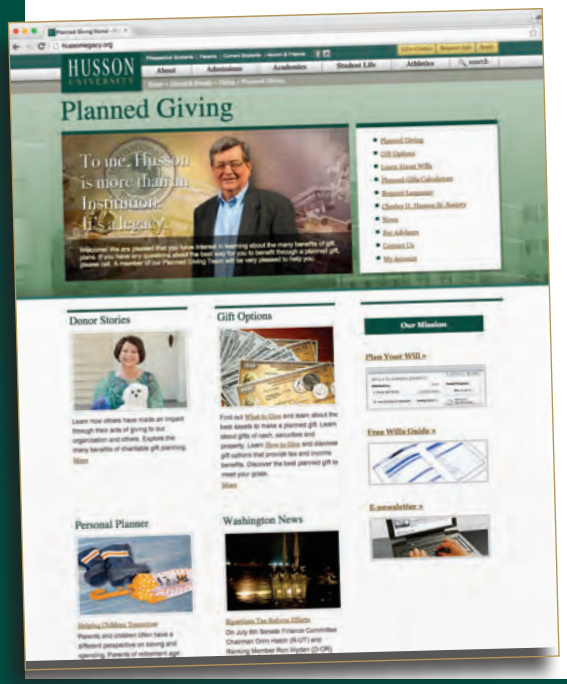
Today, students and professors contact her about internships, and Whitty says she does her best to accommodate as many of them as she can. Husson interns have worked the front desk and in the hotel restaurant. Others have assisted in a variety of departments in order to better understand how a hotel works. Many students have been hired full-time and risen quickly through the ranks thanks to their internship experiences. Whitty is keenly aware of the importance of experiential learning for these students.

"Experiential learning helps connect the dots between book learning and the real work environment," she said. "Internships show students that what they've been learning is important. They see principles and theories applied in an actual work environment."

As a Husson alumna, Whitty is eager to give back to her alma mater through these internships.

"I feel like I was blessed. My professors went above and beyond to invest in me," she said. "I would encourage other alumni to do the same—whether it's advice to a student who wants to talk to you, or internships, or financial aid. It all matters."

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Husson alumni work together, and with plenty of other Husson graduates

Ken Carle and Cullen Williams both attended Husson College together over 30 years ago. Despite that, neither one knew about the other until they decided to share offices for their companion businesses in Holden, Maine.

Carle came to Husson in 1978 thanks to the college's generous employee benefits package. He was able to get a free college education thanks to his grandfather who worked in Husson's mailroom for 40 years. Immediate family members of Husson employees can attend the institution without having to pay tuition, a benefit that continues today.

A member of the fraternity Mu Sigma Xi, Carle graduated in 1982 with a bachelor's in public accounting. He later returned to earn his master's degree.

"It was a very well-rounded experience," Carle recalled of Husson. "The education I received provided me with the basic technical skills I needed to make a difference right out of the gate in the workplace, and it opened doors with the large employers in Maine who knew Husson graduates had the skills to be productive and successful employees."

In the early 1990s, after working as an accountant for several years with Maine paper companies, Carle tried his hand at owning a convenience store. During this time, he continued to operate a part-time accounting practice out of his home. Today, that business is the successful Carle & Associates in Holden, Maine.

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> – Ken Carle

Williams graduated with his accounting degree one year after Carle.

"The strength of Husson was the technical education and the caring professors. It was always great how the professors were willing to help you," Williams said. "The other part that made a difference for me was my fraternity, Kappa Delta Phi."

For Williams, the fraternity was a key support system as he worked his way through college and maintained a family. That support was vital to a young man from a small town who felt that he wouldn't have survived at a bigger school.

"I would have failed if it weren't for the fact that I could go after class and talk to a professor about something that I didn't understand," he said. "There wasn't one professor at Husson who wouldn't have bent over backwards to help me."

After graduating, Williams worked for a local accounting practice and later followed one of its principals to his new organization. He later took over that firm. At the same time, he was working as a comptroller for a car dealership in Ellsworth. Around 1993, he launched Williams & Associates, P.A., constructing an office building in the DeBeck Business Park in Holden.

It was almost random chance that brought Carle and Williams together. An accountant who had partnered with each of them at different times suggested that they join forces in the late 1990s. It turned out to be



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Arthur Dearborn IV '85 (left) stands with Cullen Williams, '83 (right) at their office in Holden, Maine.

a good mix of two very different practices, with Williams working as a Certified Public Accountant and Carle as an enrolled agent and Certified Management Accountant. Today, they operate their independent businesses out of shared offices, with their employees helping them service over 1,000 clients.

The connection to Husson doesn't stop with Carle and Williams. Many of their employees are also Husson alumni.

In addition, members of Carle's family are Husson graduates. His aunt, Pat Carle, graduated in 1965 from the secretarial program. His brother graduated from Husson in the early 1980s. So did his sister and brother-in-law, Karen and John Kidder. His son Brian, '07 and MSB '08, is now taking over Carle's business. Brian's wife, Nicole Peacock Carle, '08, and Ken's youngest daughter, Maegan Carle, '08, are registered nurses at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor.

When Carle looks back at the Husson he knew in the early 1980s and compares it to what it is today, he's impressed by how the school has grown.

"When I was there, none of the health programs were in place," he recalled. "The management at Husson has made phenomenal changes, all of which seem very beneficial to the students seeking an education in Maine—and to businesses who seek top-quality graduates for their labor forces."

Williams has fond memories of his time at Husson and says that the quality of his education has made a difference in his career.

"A Husson education had strong fundamentals," he said. "I had a roommate who went to another local university. Not only were our classes more rigorous than his, ours were much more to the point. We got practical information you could use."



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- Gracie Theatre shows.



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- Support a program.



Class News & Notes

Promotions, engagements, weddings, birth announcements and other accomplishments.
Class notes can be found online at **husson.edu/class-notes**

1970s

Daniel Coffey, '72, has been elected to serve on the American Hospital Governing Council for Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Services for a three-year term. As part of the council, Coffey will work to help shape the organization's mental health and addiction treatment services. He will also help develop association policies.

1980s

James Mooney, '80, has joined the Maine Medical Center Division of Maine Health as a safety technician. In this role, he is responsible for contractor orientation and training, managing pharmaceutical waste, and operational-level awareness training of virus exposures, such as Ebola. Prior to his long-standing career in business operations, Mooney was an admissions representative for Husson.

Dr. Adel Al-Alawi, '83, has taken over as president of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Bahrain Chapter. He previously served as vice president under the presidency of fellow Husson alumnus, Khalifa Al-Jowder, '81.

Thomas Clarke, '85, founder and CEO of Kissito Healthcare in Virginia, was the featured speaker for the Del Alamo/Hogan Symposium hosted by the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech in April. His talk, "Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility: The Ethical Responsibility of Business in Social Change," focused on his work with the coal industry to protect human and environmental health.



Saundra Pelletier, photo courtesy of Cosmpolitan Magazine.

Saundra Pelletier, '89, '91, CEO of WomanCare Global, was featured in the February 2015 issue of Cosmopolitan magazine in the article "How to Find a Job You Don't Hate." The article spotlighted five women who have meaningful careers. Pelletier explained how she moved from being a "corporation to a charity" as part of a job that offers meaning and hope to herself and others. Read the full article at http://goo.gl/0Qy18q.

Dennis Lally, '89, has announced his retirement from service with the Bangor Police Department. Lally has served the Bangor police force since 1990 with assignments at Bangor International Airport and the department's bomb squad. He was also an active drug abuse resistance education officer at the Mary Snow School.

Scott Oxley, '89, has been named the vice president and CEO of Acadia Hospital and Acadia Healthcare, after a long and successful career with Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems (EMHS). Oxley will oversee direct reports responsible for facilities and environmental services; information systems; planning and business development; outcome measurement and analytics; performance improvement; compliance; and adult outpatient services and clinics.

Duane Van Dresar, '89, is the new human resources (HR) director at Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet, Minn. Prior to joining Community Memorial Hospital, he was the manager of human resources at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

1990s

Don Poisson, '92, recently retired after nine years of service at the Hampden and Bangor branches of Maine Savings Federal Credit Union as their vice president of member services. Poisson is currently a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Anah Temple Shrine, and is a registered Maine guide with membership in the Maine Professional Guides Association.

Suanne (Thurman) Gersdorf, '92, is the new chief executive officer (CEO) of the Tulsa Cancer Institute in Tulsa, Okla. Gersdorf has more than 20 years of experience as a health care executive and oncology leader. Prior to joining the Tulsa Cancer Institute, she was the vice president of service lines at Valley Health System.

Lt. Col. Kristin Carlson, '94, 75th Medical Group chief nurse, recently returned from a short-notice deployment to Kabul, Afghanistan, where she was a team lead and senior medical adviser at the New Kabul Compound. Carlson worked with the Afghan National Army and Ministry of Defense to generate a strategic vision for Afghan troops' medical care.



Kris Doody, '97, CEO of Cary Medical Center in Caribou, was named by Becker's Hospital Review as one of the "50 Rural Hospital CEOs to Know."

Lisa Eno, '97, was a guest speaker at the Northern Maine Medical Center Guild's monthly meeting on March 31. Eno used her experience and knowledge as a family nurse practitioner to speak about women's health issues such as menopause and its resulting physiological changes; the importance of screenings; and blood pressure monitoring.

Maher Mahfoodh, '97, is head of investor relations at the Bahrain Investors Center - Department of Industry and Commerce in Manama, Bahrain.



Christopher Paradis, '97, recently received the Maine International Trade Center's (MITC) President's Award from Janine Cary, the president and state director of international trade, at Trade Day 2015 held at the Samoset Resort in Rockport. The President's Award is given to a person who has shown exceptional leadership and support to the Trade Center and international trade in Maine. Paradis was appointed to the board by Governors Baldacci and LePage and has served for nine years. He is currently the board chair. MITC is Maine's leading source of international business assistance. Its mission is to expand Maine's economy through increased

international trade in goods and services. MITC is part of Maine's Department of Economic and Community Development.

Jenny L. (Wilson) Campbell, '99, was promoted to partner at The Accounting Firm, Inc., a certified public accountant (CPA) practice in Farmington, N.M. She started her career with a public firm in San Diego in 1999 and later another firm in Newburyport, Mass. Campbell moved to New Mexico in 2005 and took seven years off to spend time with her two children. She is happy to be back to work and to receive this promotion.

Elizabeth "Beth" Violette, '99, '07, has accepted a position as a project management trainer at Three Rivers Systems in St. Louis.

2000s

Krista Doody-Putnam, '03, has been promoted to vice president of marketing at the Katahdin Trust Company. Doody-Putnam joined Katahdin Trust as a marketing assistant in 2003 and was promoted to marketing officer in 2008. Four years later, she became the organization's assistant vice president of marketing. She will continue to be responsible for marketing and will assume additional duties in management and communications. She currently serves on the board of directors and public relations committee for the Southern Aroostook Development Corporation. Doody-Putnam resides in New Limerick, Maine with her husband Andrew and their daughters Natalie and Lydia.



Kaleena (Nakowicz) Harrington, '03, '06, and **Ray Harrington '06** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Finn Eliot Harrington. He was born on March 10, 2014 at 9 pounds, 10 ounces and is 21 inches long. The couple and their new addition currently reside in Warwick, R.I.



Jessica Norton, '04, recently completed the Kennebec Leadership Institute. Norton, who works at Kennebec Savings Bank as their branch operations and items processing manager, completed the 80-hour, 13-week intensive leadership-training program in cooperation with the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. The program allows participants to gain practical skills and experience to make more informed and impactful contributions to their community.



Luann Ballesteros, '05, was recently named a director at Machias Bancorp MHC and its subsidiaries. Ballesteros currently serves as the director of government relations at The Jackson Laboratory and will use her skills and experience to help further the success of Machias Savings Bank.

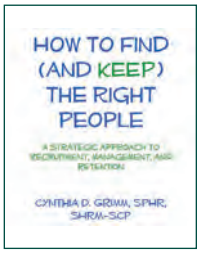


Amanda (Kitchen) Cooley, '05, '12, and her husband, Tim, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Isaac David. He was born October 17, 2014 at 7 pounds, 2 ounces and 20 inches long. Cooley works as an assistant director at the Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement at Colby College and currently resides in Waterville, Maine.

Lance Libby, '07, recently assumed an additional role in Maine's Office of the Governor. He is now the governor's transportation policy advisor. Libby will continue to serve as the legislative policy coordinator with new responsibilities that include tracking and conducting associated research of all legislation and advising the governor on transportation-related issues.

2010s

Youri Assi Antonin, '10, is now the director of business intelligence for the state of Maine. Youri was previously with Delta Airlines.



Cynthia D. Grimm, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, '10, has published a new book, *How to Find (and KEEP) the Right People: A Strategic Approach to Recruitment, Management, and Retention*. The book is a guide to the full life cycle of employment and a welcome addition to the library of management or human resources professionals. Learn more at www.SuccessStartsHere.us.

Hira Shrestha, '10, has accepted a position as the senior research assistant in pediatrics at the Boston Medical Center.

Tracey Sardella, '11, recently became an assistant vice president and compliance officer at Gorham Savings Bank. Sardella has more than a decade of experience in financial services, most recently at TD Bank.

Kalyani Griddati, '12, recently joined the team of ProEx Physical Therapy at its Beverly, Mass. location as a part-time physical therapist.



Gavin Endre, '14, graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy on April 10 and earned his Maine State Trooper badge. He has been assigned to Troop F in Aroostook County.



Morgan Whitten, '14, was crowned 2015 Miss Maine Sportsman at the Maine Sportsman Show this past spring. As Miss Maine Sportsman, Whitten will serve as a role model and encourage younger girls to be more involved with outdoor activities. She has gained tremendous respect for wildlife through her passion for hunting and fishing as well as patience, perseverance, and dedication to hard work. In 2013, she earned entry into the Royal Crown Club of Maine for her grand slam.



Ryan Bailey, '15, became the third generation of his family to graduate from Husson University. His father (**Chris Bailey, '13**) and grandfather (**David Bailey, '68**) both earned degrees at Husson.

Director's Corner

Alumni & Friends,



As the summer months fly by, Alumni Relations is diligently working to solidify our 2015-16 calendar of events. This year is going to be filled with new and old Husson traditions. In an effort to connect students and alumni, we've added a Night of Chocolate. You won't want to miss it! Alumni are also welcome to participate in our annual "Late Night Breakfast."

We appreciate all of the alumni who have served as hosts for our new program, "Supper with 12 Strangers." This is a unique opportunity to bring faculty/staff, students, alumni, and friends together in the same room and engage in meaningful conversations about the Husson experience.

Interested in learning more about how to become involved in these activities? Contact the Alumni Relations office at (207) 941-7875 or email us at alumni@husson.edu.

We are planning to make all the same stops as last year with bonus visits to Arizona, North and South Carolina, southern Florida, and Connecticut. Be sure to look for us in your area in the upcoming year. Don't see your location on our list? We would be more than happy to come visit you; just give us a call!

In addition to our travel plans, we look forward to hosting you on campus for tours, demonstrations, receptions, athletic contests, or Gracie Theatre events. Be sure to stop by and visit us in the Anderson Alumni Lounge.

Have you made your plans for Homecoming yet? If not, be sure to reach out and book your hotel room, because this year's Homecoming is shaping up to be the best in Husson's history! With the Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon spearheading the weekend and The Drifters completing it, there's sure to be fun for the entire family.

Look for our postcards and invitations in the mail. We want to see as many of you as we can in the coming year. It's definitely a great time to be an Eagle!

Warmest wishes,

Amanda Cummings '12
Director of Alumni Relations

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What we've been up to...



Alumni and Friends gathered in Saratoga Springs at The Thirsty Owl for a wine tasting and dinner.



A group of alumni met at the National in New York City for a happy hour social.

Baldwin on the road...





Celebrating Clara Swan's 103rd Birthday!















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What we're planning for the 2015-2016 year...

Mark your calendars, and check for more details and registration info online at **www.husson.edu/alumnievents.**

SEPTEMBER 2015
5 - Halftime Tailgate Football Event

TBA - Northern Maine Networking Social

OCTOBER 2015
1-3 - HOMECOMING

NOVEMBER 2015
5 - Iron Chef Student Activity

7 - Alumni Board Night Out: Husson vs. UMaine

TBA - Southern Maine Networking Social

TBA - Arizona

DECEMBER 2015
4 - Sports Hall of Fame Induction

JANUARY 2016
5-7 - Daytona & Southern Florida

21 - Alumni Night Out: Dysart's

TBA - North Carolina/South Carolina

FEBRUARY 2016
18 - Home Free at The Gracie Theatre

24 - Night of Chocolate

TBA - Bruins Game

MARCH 2016
TBA - Venice, Fla.

TBA - Red Sox Spring Training

TBA - Naples Dinner Cruise

APRIL 2016
21 - Bangor Connect for Success! Alumni & Graduate Networking Social

26 - Southern Maine Connect for Success! Alumni & Graduate Networking Social

MAY 2016
18-20 - Connecticut and Rhode Island

JUNE 2016
TBA - Alumni Reunion Weekend

WPC April 2015 event



At the Women's Philanthropy Council's spring event, author, speaker, and seminar leader Jane Honeck spoke at Kominsky Auditorium in Peabody Hall on Monday, April 27, 2015 following a reception. Honeck was introduced by Arlene Clifford, a 1944 graduate of the Maine School of Commerce. The title of Honeck's presentation was "Words of Wisdom on Women, Wealth, and Wellness: Empowering Women to Uncover Hidden Beliefs that Influence their Financial Decisions."









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Bob Norris, '75 pictured with his grandson Tyler Norris, a sophomore at Husson University studying business.