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School United in Anticipation of New Communications Center

The Year of Growth

By Emily Farkas

New England School of Communications has come a long way since its beginning in 1981. What began as a Certificate Degree program with a total of 23 students in 1982 is now a four-year degree program, offering its students a Bachelor of Science Degree, and attracting approximately 200 students.

The first sign of change for NESCom will be a brand new addition to the school, a 14,000-square-foot Communications Center that will hold offices, laboratories and classrooms. Groundbreaking for construction of this two-story building began in April, with a completion date set for early November. The $1.3 million dollar facility will be financed through a low interest state loan and a $400,000 building fund equipment campaign. This new center will be positive for Husson as well, freeing up much needed classroom space in Peabody Hall.

President of NESCom George Wildey, and Director of Education Ben Haskell were very enthusiastic of the coming changes. Wildey said that in addition to the new building, the school will be gaining state of the art communications equipment including digital editing equipment, audio workstation, and new computers. He said, "It will be an exciting time for students, being all together under one roof." Haskell was equally optimistic. He said of the new building, "It will give us a place to hold people's focus." And of the programs it will offer he spoke proudly, "It is unique in The United States. No other school offers a program like this. There is nothing like it anywhere."

What does this mean for the students of NESCom? A premier learning opportunity for the second year students, and a considerably respected degree for all. "Outstanding," says Freshman Ben Connors of the building and potential degree program. Melanie Bean, a freshman on the NESCom fund raising committee said of the press conference, "It went very well and they thanked everybody and that was important." The Press Conference held in the student center at Husson March 29th included such speakers as NESCom President George Wildey, Bill Beardsley, and "Doc" Warren Burns who spoke with pure optimism and enthusiasm calling the new Communications Center, "A springboard to a greater, bigger, and better future." There is little doubt among the students and faculty that the new building and degree program will surpass all expectations.





Ground breaking (above) of the new Communications Center. (Below) NESCom President George Wildey speaking.

Photos by Anne O'Reilly

Husson Students Face the Law

By Kevin Jette

Three Husson College students had their attention focused on things other than their studies. They stand accused of beating a Bucksport man, severely last month, while outside Miami North, a Bangor club. Accused are brothers Daniel and Craig "Chip" Harriman and Chris Harper. News of the trio's alleged actions shocked the college community.

"I was absolutely disgusted with the loathsome cowardice, it was an absolutely despicable, juvenile act. They are punks and ought to be run off the campus," Ron Moody a third semester student. The program director for WHSN, Mark Nason said, "I think its sad when people resort to violence for any reason."

While most of the Husson/NESCom community is appalled by their actions, Jamie Jackson a friend of Chip's has other feelings. "Chip is a cool kid, just last week he told me he wanted to move to Boston with me, to straighten out his life. The guy was making fun of Chip in the club and that's why there was a fight, the whole situation is total garbage." College officials are not offering an official comment but Julie Green the public relations director for Husson College said, "The students are no longer enrolled in the college."

Court records indicate the Harriman brothers, Craig and Dan, along with a third of the quadruplets, Matthew, a student at the University of Maine, and Harper beat Michael Bryant. Deputy District Attorney Michael Roberts says this was a vicious act where witnesses saw Harper kick Bryant's head like he was kicking a football causing Bryant to fall onto his back. Witnesses claim Craig Harriman to stomp on Bryant's face. Roberts said every bone in Bryant's face was broken. The status now is that the students have had their initial court appearance and their case will be presented to a grand jury.

Aiming High

By Josh Fowler

The Maine Highrollers are a wheelchair basketball team based out of Bangor who often find themselves in Newman Gymnasium at Husson College. The Husson community oftens hosts "Celebrity Slam" where the Highrollers take on various media talent, city officials and more, as they wheel their way down the court looking to make a score for their team.

The Highrollers were the vision of Weston Smith and Dave Pellegrini. Since that time a few years ago the vision has spread. For proof of this look no further than current coach George Jones, who had this to say "We would like to be able to function as a competitive team in wheelchair basketball. We are right on the doorsteps of being a competitor. Our goal is that hopefully for next year we will be there." Jones who has only been with the team since February 6th had this to say about being asked to coach "I was approached and I hemmed and hawed because it's a big commitment. Eventually I agreed though."

Also new to the team is Jones's son Anthony. Anthony brings some much-needed height to the team. The team is comprised of nine players who meet on Sundays from one to four at the Lyngel gym on the University of Maine campus, they also meet from six thirty to eight thirty at the Y.M.C.A. in Old Town. Interested parties should feel free to attend the practices. Team members Shakine Davis mentioned their desire to "find volunteers," to which Rusty Frey (also part of the team) added "preferably someone who will be somewhat permanent."

The Highrollers have been going strong for quite sometime and I wanted to find out what their progress in terms of ability has been. "We've really progressed in intensity" team member Ryan Harnish commented. Players Rusty Frey and Jon Gillahan had this to say, "We're working on certain plays, and we've become more focused in all of our skills. We need to work on communicating more though." Jon goes on to say, "We're learning more of what is a foul and what is not."

In addition to practices you can check out the Highrollers at the Sullivan gym on May 4th and at the Milo High School on May 7th.



Maine's High Rollers in practice

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Congratulations Graduates

The school year is coming to a close here at Husson and NEScom. That means that graduation is right around the corner.

NESCom's graduation will be held on May 5th at 7 pm in the student center. There will be 37 graduates this year with 32 Associate Degrees and 5 Certificates. The commencement speaker will be Dr. Paul Young. Husson's graduation will be held a week later on May 13th at 1 pm in the Newman Gymnasium. This year's keynote speaker will be Congressman John Baldacci while Tabitha King and Ralph Leonard will receive this year's Honorary Degrees.

From the staff of the Spectator, we would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2000, the last graduating class of the *real* Millennium.

Congratulations Graduates!

And Good Luck in the Future!

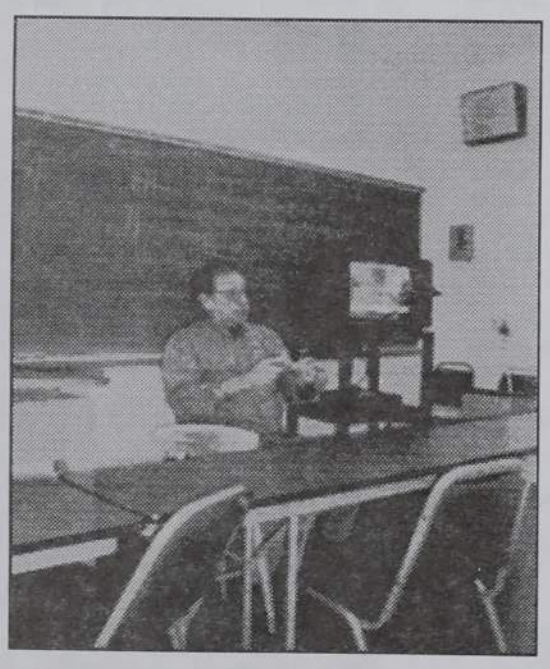
A Friend

Pros share their prose

Media professionals visit NESCom classes

By Ron Moody

Aspiring media junkies have pen in hand waiting to write down the secrets to being a media guru. Guest speakers from the world of working media amble in and expound the everyday details from their point of view. Classes in Writing for the Media, and Broadcast Management and TV Reporting are just a few to have hosted a number of speakers in the industry.



In Writing for the Media, the guests are people of status, professionals who offer advice to aspiring journalists, Public Relations and future media hopefuls. By way of questions and answers, or personal introduction, experts draw vivid descriptions of their work and their climb to the top. Guests have included the publisher of a weekly newspaper, The Lincoln News, a headline writer for the Bangor Daily News, numerous freelance writers and Diane Nelson, Public Relations Director of Community Health Counseling Services. She offered her expertise on six things that make a newsworthy story. They are impact, proximity, timelessness, prominence, novelty, and conflict which all offer attributes that create interest in the media. Whether it is print or electronic, a story that includes one or more of these items will attract the readers/viewer interest, according to Nelson.

In Radio /TV News Reporting, Bangor Police Chief Don Winslow and the District Attorney for Piscataquis, and Penobscot Counties, Chris Almy, have both educated students about the law and how the roles of media and law enforcement are very similar. "We're both fact finders," says Chief Winslow. Almy likewise notes this similarity, "An astute mind and a great deal of patience with plenty of follow up."

In Broadcasting and Management Ch 7 WVII's General Manager explained how the station was organized and reviewed the over all operation. The same student was asked what would create a change in that insecurity, the response came, "To have more front line people, camera-persons, and writers for example." It was interesting to hear that Mitch Lambert from WVII spoke on what it costs to be an affiliate of Fox Network, and how much Ch 7 paid for Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, and yet the comment about technical people as guests held some weight as well. Many students were most impressed by Scott Hogg, owner of WMDI, "The Bridge." "He was an inspiration to all the students, " says Pat Corson. It could have been the dreadlocks or perhaps just his entertaining manner of speaking. The whole class was instantly comfortable with Hogg's approach.

Because these pros took time to visit and speak with the students, perhaps many obstacles down the communications road, have already been averted before becoming a problem for the "newcomer to the business."

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HUSSON COLLEGE

Congratulations Graduates!

Class of 2000

Husson, NESCom Seniors move on

By Kevin Jette

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." *Chinese Proverb.* Graduation is a celebration of accomplishment. It's sad some say, as it represents the end of their formal education. But in truth it also celebrates new beginnings. Graduation can mark the beginning of a working career or the start of further higher education studies. Some go to a two-year school, graduate, and then go on to a four-year school. Others enter graduate level studies after receiving a Bachelor's Degree. And, some begin their professional careers.

In the past couple of weeks I have talked with a small group of seniors about their plans after graduation. Pat Corson of Kenduskeag, Maine attended NESCom for two years. He will be graduating with an Associate's Degree in Sports Broadcasting, Pat is currently working at Channel 5 in Bangor as a Photographer. He told me he would be attending NESCom for another two years to get a Bachelor's Degree, which is a new program offered at NESCom.

Mauricio Smidt is an ICLS Husson student from Brazil. He will be graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. After graduation he and his wife Elaine will be moving to Florida to look for jobs in the international business field. "These past years that I have lived here were nice and it was a good experience. I met nice people from different backgrounds and culture. I finally learned English, and I am getting my degree. However, the thing that I most liked in those four years was when I got married with Elaine who gave me a lot of motivation and support to stay here far away from home."

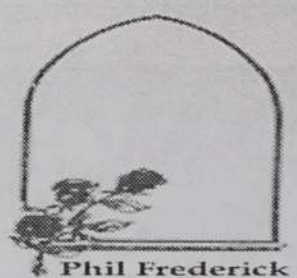
Jason Hill a NESCom senior will be receiving his Associate's Degree in Radio Broadcasting. He will be taking a job at WREM in Monticello where he will be the all-new morning personality, he will also be doing production, sales, and countless other tasks.

As the school year comes to an end I must say congratulations to all those who are graduating. I must also say to the non-seniors, hang there it will be over before you know it.

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Laser Tag... you're out!

By Curtis Ayotte

In February the Arrowhead Lounge was converted into an all out battlefield, pitting the red team against the green team in a battle to decide the laser tag champions of Husson College. Personally I have seen two laser tag events on the Husson college campus and the Arrowhead event was much better than the Newman Gymnasium laser tag event last year. It was dark enough for a better playing experience, and the Arrowhead Lounge did provide for more entertainment because of one detail that was overlooked throughout the night. The fog machines used in the game ended up setting off the fire alarm and causing the Bangor Fire Department to check out the laser beam excitement.

Soon after the Arrowhead was restored to the furious battleground that it had previously been and the fight between the red and green teams continued.

When I exited, the only thing that I could think was, "wow, imagine how cool this would be outside in the courtyard in the middle of the night."



Photo by Curtis Ayotte

Above: Master of laser tag.
Below: The art of Extreme Air, a popular treat to students on campus.

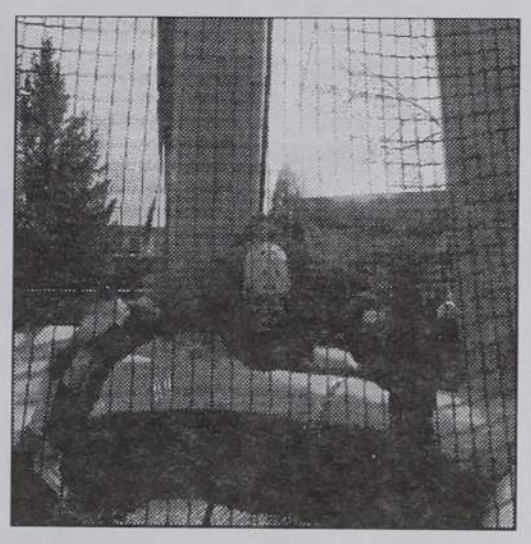


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International Festival Extravaganza

By Stephen Moore

On April 1, the International Club, here at Husson College, sponsored its own Fashion/Talent Show with countries such as, Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Vietnam, Bahrain, Greece, India and an Native American Tribe representded. The show brought International Students, together, from Husson College, University of Maine and Portland High School.

The festival started off with a "feast of nations" that offered participants the chance to enjoy the International cuisine without going to a restaurant. The food was sensationally delicious and there was constant entertainment that kept people in the edge of their seats, and their mouths gaped open in excitement.

Each country had displays set up, with International Students representing their countries with pride and honor. I enjoyed learning cultural similarities/differences between the countries. It had a major impact on my views of these countries, and made me see that the world is, " a small place after all." Even living in Bangor, Maine lets you experience the world, as long as you make an effort to delve into these unique countries, one at a time.

The Fashion Show events started, and the dresses were phenomenal. The crowd's emotions were high, and the applause spoke for itself. The garb of the different countries was very unique, and had individualistic meaning that represented much symbolism. I was in awe at the colorful clothing that was being exhibited to the audience. Each country gave meaning to what "singles out" their culture, from the rest of the world. I was amazed at the beauty that these cultures still have, to express feelings of peace, love and war.

The Talent Show was a spectacle that warmed the hearts of all that were able to enjoy the entertainment that goes on, around the world. The show exhibited many honorable dances, from the different nations and had many musical processions that were unbelievable. Who would have thought that we, could learn about the different cultures, in such a relaxed setting.

To tell you the truth, I was jealous at the fact, that I, as an American, don't have a strong cultural background that gives me a heritage that I should honor. We have a lot to learn from our visiting neighbors.

Should student-athletes get paid?

By Jason Hnatonko

This year Chris Porter of Auburn University, one of the nation's top college basketball players, was suspended for the latter part of the season for merely taking $2500 from an agent. His reason for taking the money was not for narcissistic reasons. He did it to prevent his mom from being evicted from her apartment.

The NCAA has gotten totally ridiculous in how they suspend players

The NCAA found it such a severe violation that they took away the final ten games of his college career. The NCAA has gotten totally ridiculous in how and what they suspend players for. Recently, a player from the University of Kentucky was involved in a DWI charge and the NCAA had no suspension or no reprimand for him and two players from the University of North Carolina were brought up on assault charges, but those two players played in the NCAA tournament and no disciplinary actions were forthcoming. Where is the fairness in that?

One way to eliminate the gifts by alumni and agents and stopping players from leaving school early is to actually pay a stipend to its athletes. In actuality colleges are taking advantage of these players to make money. In a poll I heard on ESPN's Sportscenter, if student-athletes were paid between $2500 to $5000 a season they would be more inclined to stay in school and graduate instead of leaving early for the pro leagues.

In college football, any school that made the bowl alliance games, received between $10-$15 million. For example if Florida State, which is constantly in the major bowls, paid their 80 scholarship players $10,000 they would not have even have spent $1million.

There should be a pay scale and thus be an incentive for a player to stay in school. Each year in college should have a pay rate like there is for work-study. A starting freshman would earn $2500 and a starting senior could make as much as $10,000. The NCAA would set these figures, but schools could have their own pay rates if they are under the NCAA limits. I think this would have saved the college career of Chris Porter of Auburn. I feel for him because all he wanted to do was play ball and get his college degree. I have and wrote to the NCAA about this telling them how awful, stupid, and how they should get their priorities straight. In this, I am asking you to write to the NCAA and tell them how you feel about this topic.

A Message From The Husson College President

The Spectator is an excellent opportunity for Husson and NESCom students to express their voices, raise collegiate issues and remind us all that students are what this institution is ultimately all about. The challenge is to walk the knife-edge between purposeful opinion and open inquiry, controversy and information. The last issue was right on the money. Keep up the good work.

Dr. William Beardsley- President, Husson College

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A Few Notes

By Preston Bragan

Being a big fan of music, and the Internet, and sick of the high prices of CDs, I decided the only way to go is online music. So I began to sift through cyberspace probing and digging my way through search engines looking for half decent, yet free music files. I came across some web sites that contained some Real Audio files, which came with more static and interruptions from Internet congestion than a cheap G.I. Joe Walkie-Talkie with a broken antenna. I was just about to give up on my search for high quality, free music, when I came across Mp3's.

Mp3's are CD quality music files that you download onto the hard drive of your computer & listen to with greater ease than CD's. First off, I found out I needed to get a player for my Mp3's, which was totally simple. I went to www.winamp.com and downloaded a player completely free. Being such a big lover of music, and totally new to the idea of Mp3's,. I felt like I couldn't let any ol' Mp3 Website come along and steal my Mp3 virginity. I wanted to make sure I found the right website to pop my Mp3 cherry. I wanted a website that would be sensitive to my Mp3 needs, that would give me Mp3's just the way I wanted and needed them. I wanted a website that wasn't a messy "download," but had every mp3 my heart could desire. A website that would give me the Mp3's hard and fast. The Website that gave me all of this music and much more was, www.Napster.com.

No matter how obscure it was, Napster allowed me to find any song I wanted. It also allowed me to download songs with a phenomenal rate of speed that is only equal to Forrest Gump pumped full of crystal-meth.

The beauty of Napster is that every Mp3 you download is downloaded from someone else's computer. While you surf around for Mp3's, other people have access to the Mp3's you have on your computer, which is the whole reason there are so many Mp3's available with such a wide selection to choose from. For example, if there are 1,000 people logged onto Napster sharing 50 songs each, that's 50,000 mp3's available for you to download.

No more waiting in line at the record store with a 20-dollar bill in hand, Mp3's are the revolution. Napster is just a tiny fire burning bright, shedding light on Mp3's & the new wave of Internet music. One thing is for sure, as more and more websites like Napster pop up, the less techno-savvy will finally get their chance with Mp3's.

Editor's Note: ***Napster has numerous lawsuits against it and by downloading MP3's could be an infringment of copyright laws.***

Prestons Picks

Preston's Picks is pretty much just a bunch of reviews, written by yours truly, of excellent CD's that I think people should check out because they simply aren't getting the hype they deserve. Sit back and enjoy. Oh, and for more reviews with Real Audio sample tracks and a whole lot more, don't forget to check out Preston's Picks online at:

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-Preston Bragan

System of a Down- (self titled)

Imagine being on the set of a Pepsi commercial, a million dollar commercial with Michael Jackson being the spokesperson. The set is hot, the colored lighting casts dark shadows surrounded by red, green, and blue spot light. Then an accident happens, some how the star of this high budget commercial screams out in utter terror, pain and confusion. High-pitched, & bloodcurdling, this inhuman cry comes from the youngest member of the Jackson Five as his hair is sparked on fire by a faulty accident with the lighting.

This is the only sound that I can compare to System of a Down's singer Serj Tankian when he belts out his war cry in the song "Suite-Pee". Anger? Agony? Crappy Singer? I'm not sure…but the singing is what sets "System of a Down" apart of their L.A. based metal counterparts Korn, Deftones, Fear Factory, and Snot.

With Bass following a lead of pounding guitar riffs & drums that slam harder than a porn star during a quickie, "System" rains down an anthem of anarchy that comes off more tired than insightful.

Authoritarian oppression, economic devastation, depression caused by conformity, and technological terrorism are some of the less then interesting subjects called about by "System of a Down" in Tankian's interesting brand of bellowing and screeching. He switches off from a deep, low, gut wrenching coal chamber-like bellow one second, to a high Michael Jackson-on-fire type shriek.

I love this album. It is everything that a great metal album is about, but I think they should leave the raised fist & the upside down flag to the ones who started political agenda fused metal, Rage Against the Machine & find subjects that are more their own.

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…Walking
Forever…walking
Only stopping to run
Only running, to stop walking
The ground heaves beneath my feet
Making it necessary to venture on
But venture where?
How long will it take?
Forever?
…maybe
I keep walking
What is this feeling?
Why must I keep moving?
I am compelled to move
I am constrained to change my position
Refusing to be left behind
Allowing only *to leave* behind
…I keep walking
Step after step
Mile after mile
Miles turn to hours
Hours *change* to days
All things change
Just as I
Why do we change?
Why do we move on?
Do roads ever end?
I've never seen a road that didn't lead somewhere
So…I keep walking

by Tim Gately

In This World

I'm going to school now, I should not be late.
I'm going to school now, and I don't know my fate.
I'm going to sit in class,
While the others joke and harass,
Without a clue or a care,
No one should be spared.
In this world of violence and hate,
Is trying to stop it a little too late?

As the world spins round,
And love is not found,
There is perpetual hate,
But will it be all of our fate?
To fight and to brawl,
Since the day we learned to crawl.
In this world of violence and hate,
Is trying to stop it a little too late?

I can feel it in the air,
And all I can do is swear,
Swear that I will come home safe,
From a day that has no faith.
The fear shines in my eyes,
As I see my friend who lies,
There next to me I scream,
The blood pools into a stream.
In this world of violence and hate,
Is trying to stop it a little too late?

By
Kristin Leigh Rosolen

RESIDENT REMINDER

Before you leave for home

· Sign up period for residents has passed but double check to see if there's room in the dorm and floor of your choice.

· Singles are awarded to juniors and seniors first, on a first come first serve basis.

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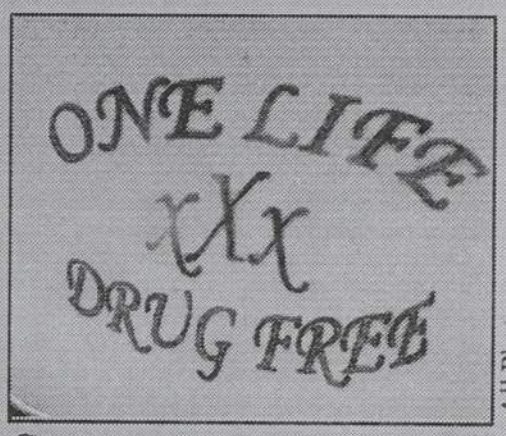
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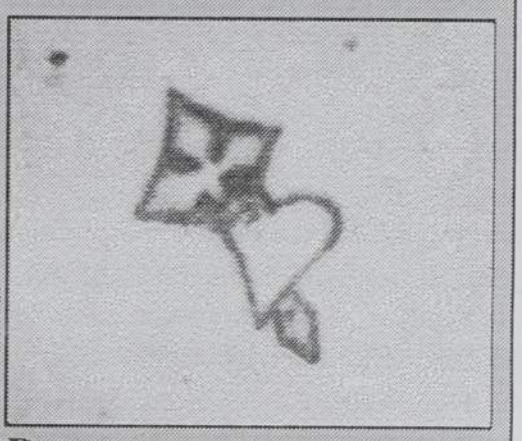
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Men's, Women's teams both suffer injuries

By Jason Hnatonko

Baseball season looks bright



This year's baseball team started out in Florida and went 4-8 over spring break playing some really good teams. They played some top teams that were in the Lake Wales area during break such as Warner Southern and Salem State. Also in late March they played against periennel power Dominican College in New York.

They ended up with an 8-12 record going into the second weekend in April but it has not been without some difficulties. They lost senior Donnie Sawyer to a medical redshirt because of shoulder surgery and they also lost sophomore pitcher Corey Pion for the season because of a shoulder injury.

With every injury a team needs a player to step up their game and fill in for what is lacking and as always there are those players here. Senior second baseman Aaron Largay has filled in the third place spot in the order that was left vacant by the injury to Sawyer and has done so very well. Sophomore Dave Dostie, even with a 1-4 record, has stepped up his game. He threw a 3-hitter and lost to Dominican and also threw a 2-hitter against Bowdoin College, but this time he was the winning pitcher and freshman Keith Simmons has beaten Division III teams Skidmore College and Bowdoin.

With a key early season split at St. Joseph's, the team is poised to go on and challenge for the MAC Conference title and fight for the New England Tournament crown on May 5-7.



Off to a rough start

Many things have changed for the women's softball team this year. The most obvious one is the man leading the way for them, Interim Head Coach Randy Dodge. Out this year as medical redshirts, are sophomore pitcher Melanie Dyonne, with back problems, and junior second baseman, Dawn Doucette, with an injured knee. Leslie Trott and Erin Weston have jacked up their game to fill in the void left by the injured players. The keys to the team are the performance of the pitching staff led by senior Kelly Dow and sophomore Tabitha Bard. The leadership and the play of junior all MAC outfielder Samantha Hibbard has also been key.

This is a hard working team that has a lot of things going against them, but is making the best out of a difficult situation. Their tough schedule has them playing 23 of 27 games, on the road. "We are playing against teams who have been able to practice outside for a month before we have, and that is important to get timing down and be able to see the ball off the bat in live batting" said Coach Dodge. This is a young team that shows a lot of promise.

Sports Wrap Up

By Jason Hnatonko

Women's Soccer

Last year, Husson hired Keith Bosley to turn around the women's soccer program. He has done it successfully and very quickly. Last year, they had their first .500 season and this year they had an even better record, finishing with a 12-5-1 record.

This team was very young and lacked experience, but was very balanced on both the offense and defense. They had a solid defense anchored by freshmen sensation goal keeper Meghan Taylor. She had ten shutouts while also scoring a goal. The defense as a whole had eleven shutouts.

The offense featured three thirty plus scorers. Leslie Wood led the way with 32 points, which included a six goal, and one assist performance . Katie Calligan was second on the team with 31 points and Erin Pelletier was third with thirty points.

Back to back MAC Champs

There is a change in the way that the Husson Men's Soccer team is perceived. Last year, they were an offensive machine with three players that had more than fifty points a piece. This year it's their defense that had everyone talking. The defense was led by Junior Captain, Mark Cucinelli, and last year All-American honorable mention, Junior Sweeper, Jeremy Nelson. There offense, however, was not as potent as last year but had more balance. The offensive attack was led by strikers Amadou Thiam and Jamie Lambert and Midfiled Captain Chris Allen.

There is a new coaching staff that has brought in a new philosophy. First year head coach, Nate Benoit, brought a philosophy centered on improving each athlete's individual skills. When asked about this, he responded, "If each player has good individual skills, then everything else will fall in to place." Even with the successful season, the team had some problems along the way. Benoit wasn't able to have the same starting lineup because of injuries on regular basis. But the team never faltered. According to Benoit, "Everyone one the team stepped up because of the injuries and played well when called upon."

Even after their dominance the past two seasons in the MAC, they still have problems getting the respect of the coaches in the league. They had three first team all conference players, but there could have easily been more. The three selected to the first team were Chris Allen, Jaime Lambert, and Amadou Thiam. Second team honors went to Mark Cuinelli and Thomas Savage.

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This & That
Department News

By Steve Tuttle

Science/Humanities

The Department of Science/Humanities at Husson College is planning for an Associates Degree Program in criminal justice. There's currently a Bachelor's Degree Program in this field. Three candidates are being considered for a new chemistry professor position.

Psychology

The Department of Psychology is in its early stages of working on a research concentration for a Bachelor's Degree Program.

Business

Susan Hawes of MBA and CMA was recently appointed as the Medical Assisting Program Director for the Medical Assisting program at Husson College. Also, Donna Moreland Fichtner of CHE recently earned her Certified Hospitality Educator designation from the Educational Institute of American Hotel and Motel Association. There's an opening for a full-time professor in both the Economics Department and the area of finance.

Medical Assisting

Steven Earl, Co-Coordinator of the Medical Assisting Program, is offering a 2-year Associate of Science Degree program. This program had 14 applications in 1999, and 25 in 2000. Student enrollment has doubled since last year. A new health information network will be added. The class will be entitled "Health Information Management."

Nursing (Undergraduate Program)

There's an ongoing partnership course where students work at hospitals throughout Maine. Plus, a program is available to RN's called the "Distance Program." This program is heavily sought after in both the United States and foreign countries, including Canada. Another area is the "RN to BSN Completion Program," for nurses who want to complete their Bachelor's Degree Program.

Nursing (Master's Program)

The Federal Government has been petitioned about a $1 million grant to expand the Mental Health aspect for treating mental health patients in rural areas. Seven students will graduate from the Master's Program in May. Ann O' Brien of RN and CS, along with Dr. Steele, made a presentation entitled "Therapies: Essential Knowledge for Today's Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses." This took place at the International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses convention in Miami, Florida.

Speak your mind

Husson and NESCom students speak out about issues affecting their lives

Q: When it's all said and flushed, is it up or down? The Great Toilet Seat Debate

A:



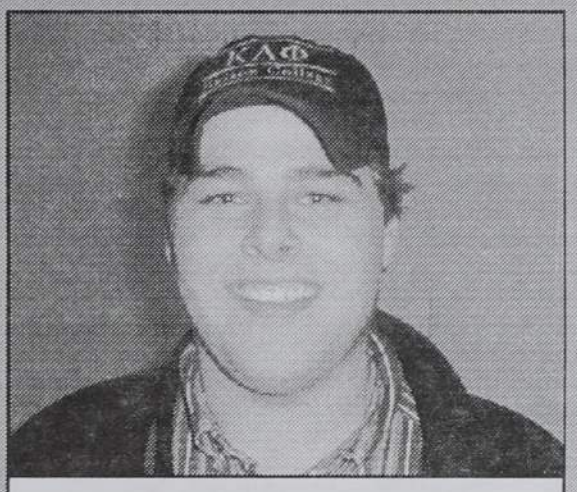
RYAN FOX

"Down, I just do."



MICHELLE HANNAN

"Down, just because."



CURTIS AYOTTE

"Up, my mother and sisters just had to deal."



MATT HALL

"I have no preference."



KIM CURTIS

"Down, it's cleaner that way."



PAT DOW

"Up, women should know enough to look before they leap."

Photos: Jason Cyr

Toilet seat truths: the science behind lifting the seat

By Adam Engel

It is a well-known fact that men traditionally leave the toilet seat up after urinating, but why is this? What factors have caused this act to become an across-the-board practice among men from ages 8 to 80? Women would have the world believe that men leave the toilet seat up because of laziness, stupidity, and insensitivity; however, the truth is exactly the opposite.

No one wants to sit on a toilet seat sprinkled with urine droplets and men understand this. Lifting the toilet seat, therefore, becomes an act of conscious consideration for the comfort of others. By the time they are fully grown, men have been constantly inundated day in and day out to "raise the seat before you pee," and like Pavlov's dogs, upon entering the bathroom, men are conditioned to lift the seat before urinating.

Not only do men use compassion when deciding to lift and leave the toilet seat up, but they also employ several steadfast mathematical rules at the same time. Sir Isaac Newton would be the first to tell you that it is easier to shoot an apple off someone's head with an arrow than it is to shoot a plum. This same truth applies to male urination. With the seat down, a typical toilet has an opening measuring approximately 65 in. On the other hand, with the toilet seat up, the opening increases to more than 100 in. A wider opening means less of a chance of accidentally missing the toilet while urinating (it does happen!).

In addition to the size of the opening of the toilet, men understand the physics of liquids in motion. To illustrate this complex process, imagine a garden hose to which the water supply has just been cut off. The water doesn't just stop immediately. Instead, the pressure decreases, altering the flow from a powerful stream to a weak dribble. As the last drops of water drip from the hose, it's anyone's guess as to where they'll land. The same can be said of the male "hose." This same dripping phenomenon occurs and if the toilet seat is down, it could spell disaster for a subsequent toilet user.

Now that the answer to the question of *why* men lift up the toilet seat has been established, we can examine why the seat is ultimately left up. Men leave the toilet seat up because they are planning ahead for the next occasion in which they will use the toilet. Why put the seat down when it is entirely likely that the same man will just have to lift it up the next time he uses the toilet? This type of pre-planning demonstrates how intuitive men really are when it comes to urination.

The practice of men lifting and leaving the toilet seat up can be explained by the male desire to be compassionate, organized, and logical all at the same time. There really shouldn't be any mystery to why leaving the toilet seat up is a universal male practice. It just makes sense to leave it in one position unless it has to be moved. Besides, who wants to touch a toilet seat anyway? That's just gross.