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Women's History Month Celebrated at Husson

By Darlene MacLeod

On a blustery March night, women students, faculty and staff members made a symbolic candlelight march from Kominsky Auditorium to the bell tower in the center of the campus. The women's journey conveyed a strong message that women are ready to take charge of their own destinies and to end the victimization that is so often part of their lives.

The candlelight march was one of the many events held during Women's History Month. Speakers at the event included Mary Cathcart, a state representative from Orono, and Ruth Nadelhaft, an English professor from University College.

Designing activities for Women's History Month was the first large scale project of the Women Across Campus group formed in the last several months. Nine students are members of the 24 person group. The agenda for the committee was established and is being implemented by members of the group according to chairperson Julie Green.



Photo by Julie Green

Congresswoman Olympia Snowe visited the Husson campus during the Women's History Month festivities. Shown with Snowe are Dr. Constance Carlson, Chairman of the Board; Stephanie Winfield, student; and Dr. Pam Warford, Dean of Institutional Programs.

"We are working with the College to make the campus a better place for everyone. We are in no way an adversarial group," Green said.

According to Green, several issues have already been identified as important to women in the college community. Health issues, date rape, sex equity in the workplace, along with concerns specific to minority and non-traditional women, are top programming priorities.

In addition to the candlelight march, a variety of educational and social activities are planned to help women gain information relevant to their professional and personal lives. A panel discussion, moderated by accounting professor Margaret Zoldi, was held on women in business. The panel consisted of Sandy Collier, attorney; Michaela Colquhoun, business and financial consultant; Mary Ann Ingalls, CPA; Cheryl Wickson, engineer and small business owner;

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Husson Growing For Fall

By Darlene MacLeod

Husson College is hiring faculty and expanding course offerings in anticipation of an increase in enrollment, according to Janet Kinney, acting dean of academic affairs.

The college currently has a faculty opening in English, chemistry, finance, nursing, and the paralegal program. Kinney said the College has received applications from all over the country.

In addition to hiring faculty, the college is revising one program of study and adding another.

Husson's computer information systems program has been upgraded and reformulated into management information systems, a four-year program that places less emphasis on programming and more on the practical and business applications of computer use.

With more microcomputer orientation, the program features new courses such as artificial intelligence and project management. Professors in the program believe a course called MIS Topics, which has no predetermined content, will prove particularly beneficial for students. Students and the professor will select the course topic based on what's breaking in the industry at that time. "The topics course will give us complete flexibility to design a course for computers, a field that changes so fast that textbooks are outdated by the time they are printed," said faculty member Bob Goodwin '62.

The Business Administration division has added a concentration in sport management designed to combine a knowledge of the sports industry with business and managerial skills. While the study and practice of sport management is relatively new in the United States, the State of Maine projects a 40% increase in jobs in this field by the year 2000.

Kinney said the College is making these moves in part due to a 25% increase in the number of applications for the fall of 1991. She said the college will hire the number of faculty needed to teach the number of qualified students who are accepted for the upcoming semester.

She attributes the jump in applications to a slow economy. "In hard financial times, people realize they need an education to further themselves," she said.

Kinney said the college is also looking at expanding its offerings in the health professions by adding occupational and physical theraphy to its current progams in nursing and medical assisting.

Dr. Janet Kinney '54 Appointed Acting Academic Dean

Janet L. Kinney, Ph.D., has been appointed Acting Dean of Academic Affairs at Husson College. In this capacity, she will oversee graduate and undergraduate academic programs, the faculty, and general academic administration.

Dr. Kinney is a graduate of Bangor high School, holders a bachelor of science degree from Husson College, a master's degree from Boston University, a certificate of advanced study from the University of Maine, and a doctorate from Walden University. She has held numerous administrative positions and serves as Chair of the Division of Courtroom, Teacher Education, and Office Professions.

Dr. Kinney has chaired accreditation and faculty handbook committees and currently serves on the President's Cabinet and the Review Committee of the Maine Higher Education Council.



Photo by Linda Eaton

Dr. Janet Kinney '54 was appointed Acting Dean of Academic Affairs in January. This photo was taken during an Open Forum at Husson where members of the college administration answered students' questions regarding the direction of the college and improvements to be made on campus.

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Husson to Offer Program in Sport Management

By Darlene MacLeod

Read the sports page of any newspaper and it's obvious that sport has become big business. Negotiating player contracts and cutting endorsement deals are two of the more glamorous parts of the athletic industry. However, there's also a great need for people with strong business and management skills in other areas of sports operations.

In the fall of 1991, Husson College will begin to fill this need with a program which combines knowledge of the sports industry with business and management skills.

Husson's new sport management concentration, being offered in the four-year business administration program is the only one of its kind in Maine. The program is not comparable to one in physical education or recreation management, according to Husson President William Beardsley. "We're offering a business degree for sports entrepreneurs. Our students will be well versed in business administration courses in addition to taking courses that deal specifically with sports," he said.

The program was developed by Assistant Athletic Director Shannon Whiting '85 as part of a master's degree project. Whiting said she chose the project because many students, both at Husson and away from the campus, have expressed interest in studying sport management.

Whiting stresses that the program doesn't just appeal to athletes. She said that out of the more than 35 applicants so far, only one is an athlete. "At Husson, we make a concerted effort to draw students with a range of interests and backgrounds," she said.

She studied the design of existing sport management programs throughout the U.S. Sport management is a relatively young discipline, the oldest program is believed to be at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Their program is less than 15 years old.

Students in the Husson program will take eight courses in the concentration in addition to the traditional business and management courses. Specialized courses include Introduction to Sport Management; Principles of Sport and Fitness; Sport Organization and Management; Athletic Training; Sports in Society; Sport Management, Development and Evaluation; Contemporary Issues and Wellness; and a sport management internship. Additionally, students will take two semesters of anatomy and physiology, a nutrition course, and a course on human growth and development.

Whiting was assisted in developing the program's curriculum by business professor Dr. William Read.

Graduates of the program will receive a bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in sport management. Through her research, Whiting discovered that the State of Maine projects a 40% increase in jobs in the field by the year 2000.

Job opportunities will include positions in school and college sports, professional and amateur sport organizations, facility management, community recreation programs, and the news media.

Husson/EMTC Reach Agreement

Husson and Eastern Maine Technical College (EMTC) have signed and Academic Articulation Agreement for Transfer Credit.

Students earning an Associate Degree in Business Management at EMTC will now be able to transfer all credits into the Business Administration program achieving Junior status, at Husson.

Junior and Senior years will then be completed at Husson for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Calvin Hill Speech Highlights Black History Month

By Steve Berrien

Calvin Hill's life has carried him from a relatively poor black neighborhood in Baltimore to the Ivy League (he graduated from Yale in 1969) to the National Football League (where he was a Rookie of the Year and an All-Pro with the Dallas Cowboys) and now to a vice-presidency in the Baltimore Orioles organization. In a nearly two-hour speech (after which he generously stayed and spoke with interested students for several more hours), Hill characterized the rewards and struggles of that life for a large audience in Kominsky Auditorium on February 12.

> *"We're affected and imprisoned by our negative stereotypes."*
> **Calvin Hill**
> **Vice-President, Baltimore Orioles**

Noting that he had to write down his jokes because his wife had told him to be funny and "although I'm black, I'm not spontaneously funny," Hill began by addressing the issue of stereotypes. People carry stereotypes about other people and put labels on them, he observed, and "we're affected and imprisoned by our negative stereotypes." He enumerated the most common stereotypes that white people have about blacks and demolished each in turn by drawing on his own experience. He acknowledged that blacks also stereotype whites: growing up in a black neighborhood where the few whites who did appear (such as ice-cream salesmen and bill collectors) didn't look around or smile or interact, he thought for years that "white people were robots." He countered the idea that all whites are racists with his own experience of generosity of individual whites, which allowed him to attend a New York prep school on a scholarship. "People are people. There are good people, black and white."

Summarizing the highlights of his career, Hill said that it sounds like a "black Horatio Alger story, an example of the American dream," and he agreed that he has been "very fortunate." He analyzed the sources of his success and found them above all in the values he inherited from his father and grandfather. His grandfather, Young Hill, was born into slavery and became a successful farmer who owned his own land in South Carolina after the Civil War. "He believed in feeding his family, serving the Lord, and teaching his children to work and be responsible." His son Henry, who was not born until his father was 60 (a source of considerable pride to Young Hill's grandson), moved north in the 1930s in pursuit of better jobs. In turn, he always provided for his family, and encouraged his only son Calvin, born in 1947, to pursue education as a means to continue to advance. Hill has taken that advice, achieved great material success, absorbed those values and tried to pass them on to his only son, now a freshman at Duke. So "Calvin Hill has had a very successful life."



Photo by Linda Eaton

Former Dallas Cowboy Calvin Hill was the keynote speaker during Black History Month at Husson College. Shown with Hill are members of Husson 's African-American Student Organization Jahmal Ellerbe and Stephanie Winfield.

At the same time, however, Hill insisted that there are three other areas, less material but no less important, to be aware of in his journey: "invisiblity; anger and suspicion; and institutional exclusion." He described several examples of invisibility from his years on the Dallas Cowboys, a southern team with many white southern players. He recalled how Cowboy president Tex Schramm called a team meeting to discuss how to make the Cowboys closer, more of a family, but ignored the responses of the black players or dismissed them as "trying to start trouble." Hill was appalled at the insensitivity of a white player from Alabama, Leroy Jordan, who came to a team party in a Ku Klux Klan outfit. Even now, Hill said, he must control his irritation when he sees Confederate flags on cars, as he thinks of all that flag represents of the enormity and the horrors of slavery. And he still sometimes feels like the invisible man, the main character of Ralph Ellison's famous novel, when his suggestions aren`t listened to in Orioles staff meetings.

Such experiences make Hill feel "anger and suspicion in spite of having the material things of the American dream." An excellent baseball player, he was asked to try out for an American Legion team but was then told, in spite of an outstanding performance, that the director of the Legion Post wouldn't let him play. "I'm still angry at what happened to that 13-year-old." He cited all-too-frequent instances of the pattern of a black man being treated by police as a thief if he was driving an expensive car or was in his substantial new home when the burglar alarm went off and he didn't know the code to turn it off.

Third, his journey has involved institutional exclusion. An All-American quarterback in high school, he went to Yale hoping to be its first black quarterback but after two days was not allowed to compete for the position. "I was wounded by that." His current business partner, Cliff Alexander, was a black graduate of Harvard and then Yale Law School but was not offered any jobs in corportate law firms. And after being Secretary of the Army under President Carter, Alexander was not offered one corporate job.

Summing up, Hill said, "I won't see an even playing field in this country in my lifetime." That makes him angry, but "not enough to be negative and counterproductive." He remembers the legacy of his father and grandfather and sees positive changes. "Hope keeps me going." He ended by urging the audience to "learn as much as you can about the people who are different from you." He suggested that we acknowledge our diversity but "get beyond superficiality" and work together.

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and Lynn Brown, Senior Vice President at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Other activities included a leadership seminar conducted by Maria Baeza and the showing of two films by Jean Kilbourne, entitled "Still Killing Us Softly" and "Calling the Shots." The films discuss how the perception of women in our culture is largely shaped by the images of advertising.

The celebration of Women's History Month concluded with a visit from Congresswomen Olympia Snowe.

In addition to this project, committee members are busy with tasks such as reviewing college literature for sexist language, developing health seminars for commuter students, and designing bulletin boards.

Green, who is the director of student activities, said she has thought for some time that programming of the nature was needed. "A college campus is a unique place in that many women, away from home for the first time, suddenly have to contend with sexual and professional pressures, and to make decisions that may shape their lives for years to come," she said.

Green said her goals for the committee include making women more aware of their own safety needs, establishing a strong network of information and assistance on women's health issues, and instilling leadership and communication skills in female students.

Answers to Husson Trivia

1. 1898
2. Shaw Business School; Maine School of Commerce; Bangor Maine School of Commerce; Husson College
3. C. Dexter Wilson, Sr., '56
   C. Dexter Wilson, Jr., '72
4. Owen Osborne
5. John Sinclair '69
6. Stacey DeCastro '73
7. Dana Wilson '70 - '74
8. Joseph E. Armstrong, Jr. '80
9. Chesley Husson; Barkev Kibrarian; Franklin Peters; Delmont Merrill, William Beardsley
10. Bass Block; Adams Building; 157 Park Street; One College Circle
11. Nancy Randall Clark '62

Congratulations to the Winners

Norman Powell '48--First Place

Reginald '48 and Mary Locke--Second Place

Ribbon Tying Ceremony Held to Honor Those Serving in Gulf

By Darlene MacLeod

Yards and yards of yellow ribbon, bearing the names of thirty-six Americans serving in Operation Desert Storm, were fastened to poles in the Wigwam during a special remembrance ceremony in February. Each name holds a significance for a member of the Husson family because each represents either an employee, a student, or a relative.

The idea for the ceremony came from student commuter president Alice Pearse, a senior in the public accounting program. After seeing ribbons bearing names at businesses and homes, she said she knew each name represented someone whose return home was being anxiously awaited.

"I wanted our ribbons to show both the name of the person serving in the Gulf and his or her relationship to someone back here. For every name there is a family member or friend who is waiting for that person's safe return. Mostly, I wanted to recognize all the people from Husson who are putting their lives on the line for the rest of us," Pearse said.

Several members of the fraternity Kappa Delta Phi were in attendance to remember two of their brothers. Student Steve Joly, a marine serving on the front line, was deployed the day after Thanksgiving. "We want him to know we're thinking of him and we're all behind him one-hundred percent," said Kappa president Mike McDougall. Another Kappa brother who graduated from Husson in 1989, Tony Parrilla, is part of the U.S. naval effort in the Gulf.



Photo by Linda Eaton

Sophomore Laura Alicia ties a yellow ribbon in honor of her fiancee who is serving in the Persian Gulf.

The ribbons were tied onto the poles by people attending the ceremony. For the fiancee of student Vance Rosebush who has been deployed, the event was so important that she made a special trip from her student teaching job to tie on the ribbon bearing his name.

Alice Pearse said the war effort really hit home when her son, a security specialist, was called to report to England. Pearse said her son joined the military in September.

"I know he's probably safe in England, but when a loved one is called away from the United States during wartime, you worry," she commented.

The names of students who have been deployed came from several of the Husson continuing education sites, including 10 students from Loring Air Force Base.

The ceremony concluded with a group prayer led by Husson chaplain, Arthur Gowie.

Close-Captioned Videotaped Classes May Be a Reality

By Darlene MacLeod

The feasibility of adding close-captioning for the hearing impaired to videotaped courses is being studied at Husson. The College recently was awarded two grants to study the costs and market potential of offering courses by videotape to the approximately one hundred ten thousand hearing impaired people in Maine.

Husson professor Harold Hagopian, who is also president of a company which does close captioning, is working on the details for translating the spoken word into the written word for a course in accounting.

Husson received grants from the Maine Community Foundation of Ellsworth and the LIBRA Foundation of Portland.

Husson currently offers an accounting course by videotape. The tape is sent out to the student and returned to the Bangor campus through the mail. Students study and learn at their own pace in the comfort of their own homes, said continuing education director John Benoit. This semester, the pilot program is serving students from Bethel to Fort Kent.

Benoit indicated that additional courses, such as business communications and desktop publishing, are being considered for videotaping.

Benoit and Hagopian think the hearing impaired, with the aid of captioning, will benefit from videotaped courses. "No one should be prevented from obtaining a college education for any reason," Benoit said. "Our videotaped course has allowed us to reach out to people who thought they couldn't get an education because of their geographic circumstances. Close captioning will allow us to offer our services to another group which has faced the challenge of isolation."

Some of the smaller challenges have already been worked out. While a hearing student can call Husson to ask questions by using an eight-hundred number, a hearing impaired student will have to write. Benoit does not believe, however, that communication through writing will slow a student's progress.

For the words to be visible, people will have to have a television set equipped to receive close captioning. While many hearing impaired people already own TV sets with close captioning device, any television set manufactured after January of 1991 will have the device built in.

Benoit said the idea came from Hagopian who has many contacts within the hearing impaired community. He saw a need Husson could fill. Hagopian is planning to involve his students in Husson's Court Reporting program to do the close captioning.



Photo By Linda Eaton

Close-caption video-taped classes may become available at Husson with the assistance of Harry Hagopian.

News Briefs

Roberta Winchell, the Director of Admissions for the Nursing Department, has been invited to be a presenter at the Health Occupations Students of America state convention on Thursday, April 26, at the Sheraton Towers in Portland.

HOSA, with 13 chapters in Maine, expects more than 500 students and their high school guidance counselors to attend the one-day convention.

The state president of HOSA, Nicole Roberts of Mattanawcook Academy, has been accepted into the Husson College/EMMC Baccalaureate Nursing Program for the fall of 1991.

A new advisory board has recently been formed to address athletic issues on the Husson campus. The Board is comprised of Husson/EMMC staff and faculty. They will bring their expertise and positive influence to the table to discuss current athletic issues. Members include Dewey Martin, Tom Largay, Charles Sullivan, Monica Collins, Janet Kinney, Jane Goodwin, and Pam Hennessey--all veteran attenders of Husson athletic events.

At the initial meeting, members discussed the benefits of changing Husson's current conference affiliation. The movement at this time is to form a new Small College Conference to include all Maine small colleges.

Other items on the table at the initial meeting included Husson Sports Hall of Fame room, now under development and how good sportsmanship could and should be promoted on campus.

This group will continue to meet regularly throughout the year.

Deans Appointed to Nursing Program

By Darlene MacLeod

Husson College and Eastern Maine Medical Center announce the appointment of Julian Haynes, Jr., Ph.D., as Dean of Health Professions and health education consultant. Ann P. Ellis, RN, MS, CAS, has been named Associate Dean of Health Professions and Chairperson of the Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center Baccalaureate Nursing Program.

Husson and EMMC jointly administer a nationally accredited baccalaureate nursing program with more than 150 students currently enrolled. In 1990, the program achieved 100% passage of the national licensure examination for registered nurses.

College administrators say Haynes' appointment signals Husson's commitment to expanding its presence in the field of health professions. The college currently offers a bachelor's degree in nursing, and associate degrees in medical assisting and the medical secretarial field. In addition, a concentration in health care management has been developed for the school's master of science in business program.

"We see an extraordinary opportunity to wed our expertise in business and health," said Husson President William Beardsley. "We believe our affiliation with a premier health institution such as EMMC, along with the wide array of health delivery and service organizations in Maine, offers our students and faculty exceptional clinical opportunities. The bachelor of science in nursing program will serve as a model for expansion into related health fields."

Haynes diverse background includes serving as provost of Massachusetts General Hospital's Institute of Health Professions, as executive director of the American Dietetic Association, and as associate and acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Maine.

Haynes holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Rice University and a doctorate from Western Reserve University where he was a National Science Foundation Fellow. In addition, he served as associate professor and assistant chairman of the department of biology at Notre Dame University and chaired the zoology department at the University of Maine.



Dr. Julian Haynes assumed his duties as Dean of the Nursing Program in March.

He has participated in a wide range of health research and development programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the American Cancer Society, the Alfred Sloan Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Lilly Endowment.

Widely published in the fields of zoology, biology, and health planning, Haynes currently serves as chairman of the board of trustees of Anatolia College in Thessalonika, Greece. He will leave his current position as executive director of the Katahdin Area Health Education Center to join Husson this month.

As associate dean, Ellis will be responsible for the day to day operation of the nursing program. She is currently working toward a doctorate in educational administration at the University of Maine, from which she holds a bachelor's degree and a certificate of advanced study. Ellis earned her master's degree in rehabilitation nursing from Boston University.

A nurse educator for eighteen years, Ellis has taught at the University of Southern Maine School of Nursing, at EMMC's School of Nursing, and currently teaches at Husson. In addition, she serves as Weekend College coordinator.

During the development of the Husson/EMMC nursing program and its subsequent accreditation by the National League for Nursing, Ellis served as assistant and then associate dean.

Governor McKernan Addresses State of the Economy at February Business Breakfast

By Darlene MacLeod

Laying at least some of the blame for the tug-of-war over Maine's ailing budget at the door of partisan politics, Governor John McKernan said that bringing the state's spending in line will require "a lot of unpalatable decisions." The Governor addressed a Business Breakfast audience of more than 200 in February.

Faced with state spending which had increased from $600 million a year to $1.7 billion over the last decade, the Governor predicted a deficit of $160 million by the end of the fiscal year. By the time the new budget was signed into law in March, the deficit was being listed at $172 million.

To maintain current state programs and agencies without making cuts would have required additional taxes amounting to $2500 for each family of four. "I don't think many Maine families can afford that," he said.

The budget that the Governor signed into law did slash programs and personnel but did not raise taxes, though he has not closed the door on that possibility. Some of the largest chunks of revenue will be gained from the state retirement fund surplus and advancing the due dates on various, established taxes.



Photo by Linda Eaton

President William Beardsley and Governor John McKernan at the February Business Breakfast.

Dollars were also saved by mandating that state employees take days off without pay.

Balancing the budget created atmosphere filled with heated partisan debate. Commenting on the final, hammered-out budget, he said, "The process worked despite our difficulties and disagreements."

In the last decade, Maine's spending grew at the fastest rate of any state in the country. Recent data indicate that Maine ranks 13th highest in overall levels of state taxation and 11th highest in individual income and sales taxes.

In addition to addressing the economy, the Governor touched on the issue of education, the workers' compensation system, and health insurance.

The Governor's speech was close captioned for the hearing impaired.

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Classroom at Sea

By Darlene MacLeod

In a forty foot classroom that glides through the clear blue water of the Aegean Sea, five people will become immersed in the culture of Greece this June when Lambros Karris, Ph.D., and five students will board his transatlantic ketch and sail around the Greek islands of the Sporades.

On the stern of his sailboat, which bears the name of his hometown, Salonika, is the name of his adopted home: Bangor, Maine. Karris, a Husson faculty member since 1969, is a psychologist with a private practice in Bangor.

Dr. Lambros Karris



His Sparkman and Stevens ketch has all the amenities to comfortably house seven people. Together, the six people will crew the sailboat while they study the culture, teachings, architecture, and feel of Greece.

Karris is offering the class, "The Greek View of Life," twice in the month of June. Describing the course as an attempt at cross-cultural understanding through immersion and participation in the Greek culture, he said he brings the perspective of a native to the course content. One of the stops the group will make is to the home of the professor's mother in Salonika.

This marks the second time Karris has offered the course. He has been sailing the Aegean every summer for five years.

Last summer, he was joined by five people including two students from Husson, one from the University of Maine, and a professor and her friend from Florida. While everyone is expected to help manage the boat, Karris stresses that no prior sailing experience is necessary.

Karris said one of the major goals of the course is to foster in students an awareness of how past social, economic, and political systems continue to shape the world in which we live. He compares classic Greek thought with contemporary Greek and Western thought on such issues as education, religion, law, and views on women and the family.

Members of last year's class commented on the warmth and expressivity of the Greek people. Karris related the story of an exchange between one of his students and a ten year old Greek girl. The little girl gave the American woman a bracelet as a symbol of friendship. Having nothing to give in return, the woman gave the little girl a hair ornament. Karris said that when he returned a month later to this village, the child was still proudly displaying the gift from her American friend.

Aboard the Salonika, students will sail in waters suffused with myth. They will learn about famous Greek mythological characters such as Achilles and Jason while they travel through the waters where these ancient stories were born. They will also travel by car to see and study the classic Greek Antiquities of Athens, Delphi, and Epidauros.

The weather in Greece during the summer months is usually around eighty-five degrees, breezy and dry. Karris said the waters they sail are very smooth. Last year's participants found the Greek coastline to be similar to Maine's, rocky and rugged. The water, however, is considerably warmer and bluer.

Most sails the group will take are two to three hours in length and land is always visible. The longest run is thirty six miles. Karris reported that no one from last year's group had trouble with seasickness.

He noted that language barriers do not usually pose a problem since the majority of people in Greece speak English. He does, however, teach his students rudimentary phrases in Greek and also how to convert U.S. dollars to drachmas.

Karris has been sailing since 1974 in addition to being a licensed pilot. He came to the United States in 1963 to attend college. After three years spent at a seminary, Karris transferred to Merrimack College where he earned a a bachelor's degree in psychology. He finished his graduate education at the University of Texas and the University of Maine where he earned a doctorate.

He has been an instructor at Husson since 1969.

This course is open to the public through Husson College. Anyone interested in more information may call Dr. Karris at 947-1121.



The Parthenon in Greece is one of the historic sites studied by students enrolled in Dr. Karris' "Classroom at Sea".

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER COLLEGES BENEFITS HUSSON STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

More than thirty-five Husson College seniors interviewed for jobs through the Maine Recruiting Consortium this academic year. Fourteen Maine colleges, seven private and seven public, comprise the organization which attracted 46 employers to two separate job recruiting events.

The Maine Recruiting Consortium, with the large combined senior class, attracts employers that otherwise would not have come directly to the Husson campus to conduct interviews. Employers, too, appreciate the event because it enables them to interview applicants from so many colleges in the same day.

The Consortium conducts two events each year for seniors majoring in Business or Liberal Arts/Sciences. The December event takes place at the Bangor Civic Center, and the February Consortium is held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland.

Husson's Director for Career Development, Bud Vassey, was the coordinator/chairperson for this year's Consortium. He and his secretary, Leanne Bourgeois '90, were responsible for the massive logistics required for the Consortium. Both events were successful from the viewpoints of students, employers and the career professionals from each college.

The last Monday in April, the same group of colleges will co-sponsor an Education Consortium to be held at Colby College. This event allows qualified alumni to participate along with current seniors. Approximately forty school districts will be in attendance. Any business teacher education alumni who are interested in attending should call the Career Development office for details.

All Husson alumni are reminded that they are allowed to utilize services of the Career Development office. These services include career advice and credential referral. Call for an appointment.



Photo by Linda Eaton

Career Development Director Bud Vassey

1991 Honorary Degree Recipients Announced

By Darlene MacLeod

The Board of Trustees of Husson College has announced the names of those persons who will be awarded honorary doctorates at the college's ninety-second commencement.

The Honorable Conrad K. Cyr will be awarded a Doctor of Laws degree; Malcolm E. Jones, a Doctor of Business Administration degree; and Shirley K. Richard '55 ETE, a Doctor of Education degree.

Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 11. Cyr was also chosen to be the commencement speaker.

The Honorable Conrad Cyr is a judge in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. The Limestone native began his career as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maine, a position he held from 1959 to 1961.

From there, he went on to serve as a U.S. bankruptcy judge, a Standing Special Master in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine, and as a Chief Judge for the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the District of Massachusetts.

In 1987, he was appointed a judge of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court by Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

In 1981, he was appointed U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine and was named chief judge two years later.

Educated at Holy Cross College and Yale Law School, Cyr is the founder and former editor in chief of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal, the nation's leading scholarly journal on bankruptcy law and administration.

He has published more than twenty law review articles and treatise on substantive law and judicial administration.

Shirley Richard, a longtime resident of Madison, is retired after thirty years of service to the teaching profession. She has held positions at Mattanawcook Academy, Pemetic High School, Skowhegan Area High School, and at the Madison Area High School.

A graduate of both Husson College and the University of Maine, Richard has participated in many professional and civic organizations throughout her career.

She is a past president and honorary life member of the Maine Council of English Language Arts, a chairman of the Maine Literary Map Project for the Maine Teachers Association, and a member of the advisory board of the Margaret Chase Smith Library Research Center. She also served the latter organization as the 1990 chairperson of the annual fund drive.

Richard is a past president of the Madison Area Teachers Association, and a past member of the Maine State Board of Education. She currently serves the Madison Public Library as a trustee.

Richard has been named an Outstanding Alumna at Husson and was also elected to the college's Sports Hall of Fame. She is a past president of the Husson College Alumni Association and currently serves as a trustee of the college.

Richard is a past president of the Maine Federation of Womens Clubs, a member of the board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a member of the General Federation of the Women's Clubs, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Resolutions Committee. She also served twice in the role of president for the Madison Women's club.

She is the author of a booklet on the East Madison poet, Florence Burrill Jacobs, and is a past contributing author and editor of the Madison-Anson Chamber of Commerce booklet.

Malcolm E. Jones has spent 37 years of his professional life at Bangor Savings Bank where he holds the title of president and chief executive officer. The Athens, Maine native joined the bank after serving his country in the Korean conflict.

A graduate of the University of Maine, Jones has served the banking industry through participation in regulatory and governance boards committed to safeguarding the ethical standards and future success of the banking profession.

In addition to being a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, he is past president of the Savings Banks Association of Maine, the Bangor Chapter of American Institute of Banking, and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Controllers.

Currently, he is a member of the legislative committee of the Savings Bank Association of Maine and a trustee of the Maine Financial Institutions Insurance Trust.

Jones's community service began in 1957 when he joined the Bangor Jaycees. He also served many years in various capacities, including that of president, for the United Way of Penobscot Valley. He also served on the board of directors of the Training and Development Corporation.

Serving the City of Bangor has included position on the Civil Service Commission Service Review Board and on the board of directors of Bass Park Corporation. Appointed by the Governor, Jones served as a member of the Blue Ribbon Commission to study the regulation of health care expenditures in Maine.

He is a member and past president of the University of Maine Foundation, and a member of the Mechanic Association, the Bangor Rotary Club, and a charter member of Action Committee of 50. Jones is a trustee for Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts, and serves as a board member for the Bangor Target Area development Corporation, the Sunbury Foundation, the Bangor Children's Home, and the Bangor Center Development Corporation.

Jones is currently on the board of Eastern Maine Medical Healthcare.

This year, he was honored with the Norbert X. Dowd Achievement Award form the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce.

Husson Freshman Named Honorable Mention All American

By Darlene MacLeod

Raymond Alley, after one season of basketball play, is the youngest Husson player ever to be named an honorable mention All American by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, District 5.

The Vinalhaven native has 697 college career points which makes him the fourth highest season scorer in the Braves' history. He holds the all time record for leading high school scorer in Maine with more than 2300 points.

During the 1990-1991 season, Alley was named to the All Conference Team and was also named Rookie of the Year by the Western Maine Athletic Conference. He was named Player of the Week by both the Maine Basketball Coaches and Writers Association and by the NAIA District 5.

NAIA also honored Alley by selecting him for the All District Team.

Alley, who is majoring in business teacher education, also made the All Tourney Team when the Braves played in the Star City tournament, the Paul Bunyan Tournament, and the tourneys at the University of Minnesota at Duluth, the University of Bridgeport, and St. Thomas Aquinas. He was named most valuable player at the Paul Bunyan and Star City Tournaments.

Alley finished his first season of college ball with some records under his belt. He led the Braves in most points per game average with 22.5; and in most points scored in an individual game when he scored 37 points against St. Joseph College. His high for field goals was against the University of Maine at Farmington, 14 out of 26, and his high for free throws against UMPI, 13 out of 16.

In addition, he made 40% of his attempted 3 point field goals and 75% of his shots from the free throw line. Alley attempted 199 3-pointers last season which places him second in Braves history. He made 79 of those shots which places him fifth highest in career and third highest in season history.

Braves Coach Bruce MacGregot called Alley "a natural talent" citing the fact that Alley came from Class D high school ball. MacGregor said he is looking for "more consistency from Ray next season. He made great strides defensively last season and improved his shot selection. We're looking for good play on a more consistent basis."

Alley stressed team goals for next season, saying that it's more important to him that the Braves go to the playoffs than that he make a lot of baskets. "I want to work on passing the ball more and better and to work on my jumping," he said. "I'll be more of a point guard instead of a shooting guard."

Alley believes the Braves will fare better if he passes more. "Teams will be expecting me to shoot but I'll be passing off more to people who are open."

Women's Golf Champions Share Husson Links

By Darlene MacLeod

It was when she looked at the names inscribed on the back of her silver Tiffany tray that Julie Green, student activities coordinator, made the connection. Listed there was the name Constance Hedin, known to the Husson community as Dr. Constance Carlson, chairman of the board of trustees.

Dr. Carlson won the tournament after four days of play at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in Orono, her home greens. Having been a runner-up for the three previous years, she said she was "particularly satisfied to win".

She started playing golf young and was competing in tournaments at the age of 13. She played during her high school years and took the championship when she attended Vassar College. Asked whether she still plays, she responded, "I find I don't have the time now."

As of 1990, Julie Green's name joined Dr. Carlson's as a winner of the Women's Maine State Golf Association Tournament. Dr. Carlson won the amateur golf tournament in 1948. Green won the championship with a total of 231 strokes for 54 holes at the Bar Harbor Golf Club.

As anyone who knows her can tell you, golf is a big part of Green's life. She's in her third year as the varsity men's golf coach at Husson. Last year, the team finished second in the NAIA District 5 Conference. Winning the women's amateur title has had an interesting spinoff effect on her coaching career, according to Green. "I feel it has given me the credibility I need to coach men. I have their respect as a player," she said. Green is believed to be the only woman coach of a men's golf team in this part of the country.

A member of the Women's Maine State Golf Association for five years, she is currently serving as the organization's president, a position which is elected by the members. Green, who is believed to be the oldest first-time winner of the tournament, is the first woman to hold the concurrent honors of president and amateur champion.

Green received the Helen Payson Trophy, named for the first president of the WMSGA and valued at $5600, after three days of play against tough competitors Lori Frost and Cindy Choate. The three leaders finished at: Green 79-77-75; Frost 74-80-80, and Choate 78-80-81.

She describes her final day of competition as one when she knew it was time "to put my abilities on the table. It was the first time in my golfing career that I knew I could win. I had worked long and hard for this," she said.

Saying she was pleased with how she played under pressure, Green said she didn't allow herself to think about winning until the last hole. "I focused on doing my job and felt remarkably calm," she commented. But the reality at the 18th hole that the game would be hers made Green nervous for the first time in the tournament. "I thought I would faint," she said. Green said she considered the win a "private victory that I wanted to share with my family and close friends."

Victory came for Green after many years spent away from the sport which had captured her attention in her teen years. "When I was in my early twenties, I stopped playing golf. I was too serious about it," she said. Fourteen years after she last swung a golf club, she picked the sport back up with the goal of winning the state amateur tournament in three years. "Ultimately, it took me five years to win but it was worth the wait," she said.

After the tournament, Green said she didn't want to play again for the rest of the summer. By early 1991 on a trip to sunny Florida, she was itching to get her clubs out. She says she feels less pressure about this year's amateur tourney, which will be held July 22, 23, and 24 at the Augusta Country Club.

She will also play for the fifth time this year in the New England Women's Golf Association Championship. "My goal for this tournament is just to play well for three days," Green said.

Green is also serving as honorary chairperson for the State of Maine for the Nestle's March of Dimes National Golf Championship. Played at local golf courses across the state, the money raised at the Charity tournament will benefit the March of Dimes.



Photo by Elizabeth Russell

Past and present Women's Maine State Golf Champions Dr. Constance Carlson and Julie Green with the Helen Payson Memorial Trophy.

Husson Student Named Employee of the Year in Statewide Competition

By Darlene MacLeod

Jeffrey M. Williams has been named college student employee of the year in a statewide competition sponsored by the Northeast Association of Student Employment Administrators. His name was entered into the competition after he won the same title at Husson.

Williams, a senior student in business administration program at Husson, works in the college's financial aid department as the work-study payroll clerk. He is from Tunbridge, Vermont.

Williams received a $50 savings bond after winning each competition. He will now compete in a regional contest which will encompass the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The regional winner will receive a $200 savings bond.

Candidates at each level of competition are evaluated on the same criteria: reliability, quality of work, initiative, disposition, longevity of employment, adaptability, and uniqueness of contribution.

The competition was established several years ago to recognize the contribution college students make to the functioning of most colleges, said Husson's Director of Career Development, Bud Vassey. "Husson, like most colleges, relies heavily on student employment. We have more than 300 students working on our campus in addition to our 170 full-time and part-time employees," he said.

"It would be difficult for the college to fulfill its mission without the help of student employees," Vassey said.

He added that students also gain from the experience. "They learn to prioritize on the job and to work as part of a team," he said. "It gives them a real taste of the world of work. We hope they take away with them, in addition to job skills, good working habits."

Vassey said the award is intended to recognize the exceptional student who "adds to the smooth functioning of an office and leaves it forever better." He said that students may create policy or procedures that permanently change the way an office runs or enhance its productivity.

Other students nominated were: Valerie Tefts, The Spectator; Holly Smith, career development; Carolyn Roney, WHSN; Michelle Lindsay, mailroom; and Kelly Gatcomb, registrar's office.



Photo by Linda Eaton

Jeffrey Williams ΜΣΧ, Maine State Student Employee of the Year.

Kennedy '38 Published by *Golden Books*

By Darlene MacLeod

Spend a little time talking to the Reverend Dana Kennedy '38 ΜΣΧ and it's easy to tell that his retirement is not one filled with rest and relaxation. A year and a half after his formal retirement from the ministry, he is a busy author. Golden Books will release his version of the Bible, written for preschoolers, in September.

This latest project is the culmination of a career which combined his love of the ministry with his love of communication. Through decades of serving parishoners in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, Reverend Kennedy also built a career in both radio and television broadcasting.

Born in Milbridge, he was raised in Bangor and graduated from Bangor High School in 1935. He graduated from the Maine School of Commerce, now known as Husson College, in 1938. He went on to receive degrees in 1941 from the University of Maine and, in 1945, from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge.

It was during his second position after seminary, while he was serving as rector at St. Barnabus Church in Springfield, Massachusetts, that he accepted what he thought would be a fun, once in a lifetime job.

Kennedy's uncle worked as a writer for WABI radio and the station was looking for someone with the religious background to conduct a show on the Consecration of Bishop Hubbard of Bar Harbor. Reverend Kennedy, who was in Maine on vacation, accepted the job. From this one show, a love of the broadcasting medium was born.

He moved on eventually to St. James Church in Rhode Island and there became "deeply involved in broadcasting." He began doing a weekly radio show, "The Episcopal Church Presents," which evolved into a television show.

Soon, the National Episcopal Church created a division of radio and television broadcasting. Reverend Kennedy served as executive secretary of this body for six and a half years.

For the National Church, he created a show called "Viewpoint" which was sent from New York City, where it was taped, to 400 radio stations across the country. "We used an interesting angle on this show to discuss the importance of religion in one's life. First, we booked celebrities or political figures who would naturally draw a big audience. I would ask the person about his or her work, then move on to what the person found satisfying and rewarding in life and this discussion would often lead to religion as a powerful, guiding force in one's life," he said. He interviewed such people as John F. Kennedy, Bobby Kennedy, Eleanor Roosevelt, politician Sam Rayburn, and aviator, Eddie Rickenbacker.

Reverend Kennedy interviewed Eleanor Roosevelt in her capacity as a representative for the United Naitons. He remembers discussing with Herman Steinkraus, the president of the Friends of the United Nations, that one of Steinkraus' jobs was to try to impress on Mrs. Roosevelt to use her lecturing time efficiently.

According to Steinkraus, she was as likely to accept a speaking invitation from a small college as at a large university where she could be heard by thousands.

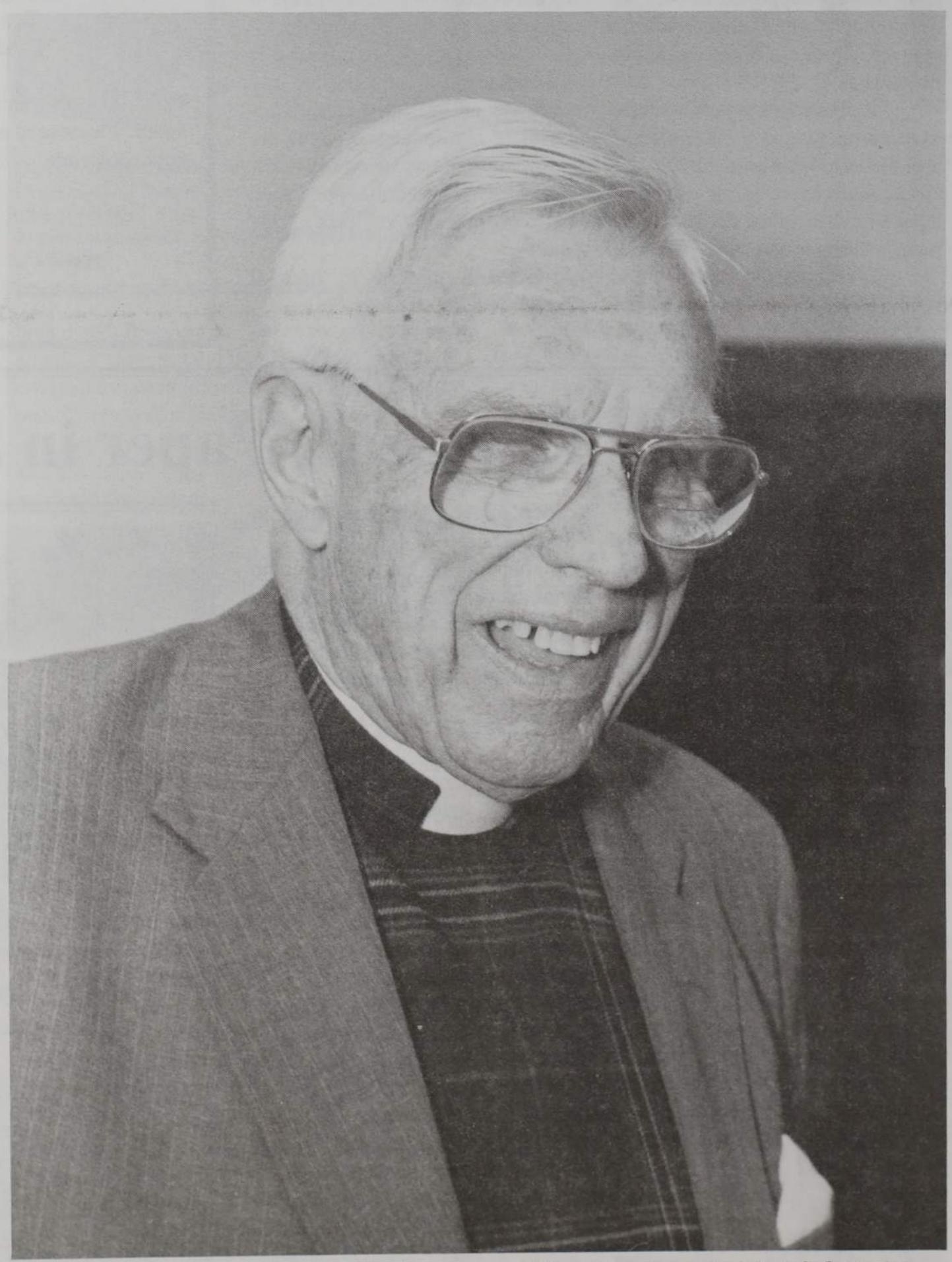
Eventually, Reverend Kennedy became the rector of the Church of Christ and Holy Trinity in Westport, Connecticut, where he was to serve for 29 years until his retirement.

His visibility during his broadcasting days led to the offer from Golden Books to write a version of the Bible for preschoolers. In the 160 page book, Reverend Kennedy said he tried to follow the chronology of the Bible while trying to make the book understandable to young children. Calling religion a "hot subject right now," he said he thinks we are in age when people are hungry for answers to why they behave the way they do. In addition, people are always concerned about the physical and spriritual welfare of the children."

Dana Kennedy has spent his life giving to others. In addition to his new writing career, he is the president of a corporation which operates low income housing for the elderly.

The Reverend Dana Kennedy also made time to give serve to Husson College, which he felt had given him so much. He speaks fondly of his days at the college under the guidance of Chesley "Chief" Husson. "One summer when I was low on money, the Chief let me attend school free of charge in return for my work as a janitor at the college," he said. Kennedy later served as a Trustee and was present at the goundbreaking ceremony for the campus at One College Circle. He also served as the editor of the first edition of the "Chieftain."

He and his wife Muriel, who attended Husson in 1942 but did not graduate, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in May. They have one son and three grandchildren.



Reverend Dana Kennedy '38, author of a Bible for children, will be published by *Golden Books* in September.

Alumna Named Business Teacher of the Year

By Darlene MacLeod

Priscilla Boucher Conner '64 ETE was named Business Teacher of the Year in 1990 by the Business Education Association of Maine. Conner is a longtime teacher at Mt. Blue High School.

Conner was secretly nominated by her friend and co-worker at Mt. Blue, Jeanne Simpson, who had to get endorsements from former students and colleagues as well as to present an updated resume of the candidate.

Former student Robert Webster, who was assistant principal at Mt. Blue two years ago and is now superintendent of schools in Jackman, heartily supported Conner, as did another former student who is now a business education teacher in Brunswick.

Conner said she was honored to receive a plaque at BEAM's annual convention last September. "This award mans more to me than any other I have received during my 26 years in business education," she said.

"It's really an honor when people I've known and worked with for 27 years in the state recognize me as someone who does a good job. These days you hear a lot of negative things about education, and when someone thinks you're doing a good job, you appreciate it. Teachers work so hard, but sometimes you feel, who cares? It's nice to know someone does," Conner commented.

In a letter to the Husson Alumni office, she said her success as an educator is "directly related to the excellent preparation I received while a student at Husson College. I was fortunate to be under the tutelage of Clara Swan, Priscilla Clark, Thelma Watson, Mildred Bradford, and the famous Louise B. Miller. Many of my techniques and my style of teaching are modeled after these excellent educators," she said.

"My career as an educator is full of many fond memories and my successes are reflected in the successes of my students. I love my profession and this award is the evidence that my efforts are appreciated and recognized by my peers," she said.

She is married to Bernard Conner '64 Kappa Delta Phi.

Call for Nominations...

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Each year at Homecoming, the Husson College Alumni Association honors Alumni who have achieved success in their fields of endeavor, and who have contributed to their communities and to their professions.

The awards are as follows:

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Paul E. Husson
Director, Alumni Affairs
Husson College
One College Circle
Bangor, ME 04401

Professor Presents Paper in South Africa

By Darlene MacLeod

Connie Gaede, Ph.D., says she was struck by the diversity of the people, the houses, and the culture during a recent visit to South Africa. Gaede, who is the director of teacher education at Husson, and her husband, Dr. Owen Gaede, were speakers at a conference held in Pretoria on the viability of computer-based education.

"We visited several black townships, and I was impressed with the variety of housing we saw, from run down to truly nice," she said. Gaede suggested that too simplified a picture of life in South Africa is presented through the media. "For instance, from watching the news you'd think the African National Congress is the only political entity in the black community," she continued. "That simply is not the case."

Gaede and her husband, who is the director of academic computer and instructional technology at the University of Maine, were invited to speak at the February conference about alternative methods of bringing education to the black population in South Africa.

In addition to speaking at the conference, they visited primary schools, black teacher training colleges, and black universities.

With a goal of increasing the educational and literacy levels of this population, the government in South Africa realizes that traditional schooling, with a teacher and a classroom for every 15 to 20 students, won't work. There simply aren't enough teachers and resources to fill the enormous need, Gaede said. She added that many educational programs will need to be community based.

Gaede said another hurdle is the current governmental structure which has a separate department of education for whites, blacks, and coloreds. "There's no uniformity in how systems of curriculum have been developed and implemented," she said. "Many pockets of power are competing for the same educational dollars and this prevents cooperation." Gaede predicts that this splintered system will collapse within a year's time. "Politically, the government can't wait on this issue. They have to dismantle this system."



Dr. Connie Gaede, business education chair, presented a paper on computer-based education in South Africa.

Gaede's paper addressed some of the difficulties the South African government may face in implementing computer based education on a wide scale.

She stressed the importance of collaborative decisions which involve community leaders. "This can't be a program which flows from the top down. For it to be effective, people in the community need to be a part of the decision-making process," she said.

Gaede also said that while the technology exists for this type of program, it would be likely that appropriate software would have to be developed. "Your have to take into account that complex curriculum systems will be difficult to administer in a country which has widespread literacy problems," she said. Gaede added that most South Africans are bilingual—speaking English plus a tribal language. In addition, some people are trilingual and speak Afrikaans, which is a variation of the Dutch language.

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Modem Help-Line Makes Library Software Unique

By Darlene MacLeod

A library software package that can be serviced over a modem phone line is making a name for itself as far away as the Panama Canal. The combination of fast trouble-shooting, which vastly decreases downtime, and the capacity for complete customization accounts for the attention this system, developed in Bangor, is receiving.

Some of the program's features include: collection age reports, weekly overdue summaries, system management security, circulation file maintenance, variable return dates, and daily automatic system backup.

The prototype software was developed two years ago by Ed Gay '89 of Bucksport, then a student working in the Husson College library. "The project was a nice collaboration," said Husson head librarian Amy Averre. "We had certain needs in terms of circulation procedures and Ed had the computer expertise to help us out. We decided it was feasible to develop an in-house software package," she said.

Gay developed the program in two months.

After he graduated, Gay hooked up with another programmer, Connie Howell '89 of Bangor, another Husson graduate. On March 1, 1990, they formed Computer Software Consultants of Bangor, with The Main Circulation System as one of their products. "We've had inquiries from Florida, Virginia, Texas, and the Panama Canal," Howell said. Most of the fledgling company's business, so far, has been in Maine and New England.

The company founders, both members of the Data Processing Management Association, stress that adapting the program to fit a customer's needs is what makes the program cost-effective and popular. Averre agrees. "We've looked at other programs and often found they had superfluous features which we didn't need but would still have to pay for. And sometimes we didn't like the screen design," she said.

The simplicity of The Main Circulation System, which features pop-up menus, also earns high marks from users. "Using the program is so simple, it's almost error free," according to Averre, who supervises many students working on the system. "The computer won't let you continue to the next step if you've made a mistake." She said she has not encountered anyone who hasn't quickly mastered the system.

"The program automatically does many functions which we used to do by hand," she continued. "One big help is that it prints overdue notices; we don't have to decipher handwriting on book slips anymore." The system reads the bar code on the plastic card that each library patron is issued.

Averre said the Husson library staff has entered into the database approximately half of the college's thirty thousand volumes.

"For us, the best overall features is the time it saves us, leaving us more time for reference assistance, which is one of our most important jobs," Averre said.

The program is designed to run on IBM or any IBM compatible computer. It does not require the use of a large computer system. The Husson College library uses a Tandy 1000.

Traveling to rural areas to sell their product has been another marketing strategy that has paid off for Howell and Gay. "Many of the big companies won't even bother with rural areas. It's just not cost effective to sell a software package in Aroostook County, for example, if you have to spend a day there correcting a minor problem," Gay said.

Servicing the program via modem makes Calais as accessible as Bangor, Howell said. "Our customers really like that feature. Most of the big software companies will give them an eight-hundred phone number to call, at best."

Computer Software Consultants of Bangor also do computer programming for many non-library customers, including Miller's department store, Computer Office Systems, and the New England School of Broadcasting. They even have a contract with Husson's data processing department to step in for the manager, Reggie Lizotte, a member of the Maine National Guard, who has been called to serve in Operation Desert Storm, and Laurie Grindell, who is on maternity leave.

Software Creators



Photo By Julie Green

Ed Gay '89 and Connie Howell '89, founders of Software Consultants of Bangor, have been working in Husson's data processing department while Husson employees Reggie Lizotte and Laurie Grindell have been on leaves of absence.

Ed Gay and Connie Howell are members of the Class of '89

Nursing Alumna Serves Aboard Hospital Ship in Gulf

By Joe Gawlowicz

Prior to Operation Desert Storm, a multinational force of more than 500,000 troops prepared for more than seven months to push invading Iraqi troops out of Kuwait.

Included in this preparation were 900 medical professionals aboard the hospital ship USNS Mercy. They readied to treat potential casualties of the conflict as well as any service person whose injury or illness might require treatment in a full-scale medical facility.

Tammy L. J. Payette '89, the 23-year-old daughter of Marcia J. Payette of Adams Massachusetts, serves aboard Mercy as a Navy nurse. Mercy is one of the nation's two hospital ships supporting allied forces in the region.

Payette, an ensign, is a 1985 graduate of Hoosac Valley High School and 1989 graduate of the Husson/EMMC nursing program.

The primary mission of the hospital ship is to provide mobile, flexible, rapidly responsive acute medical and surgical care in areas where hostilities may be imminent.

"Our job is to protect and care for our men and women who are defending our country," Payette said.

The 1,000-bed Medical Treatment Facility aboard Mercy includes a casualty receiving area with 50 trauma stations, 12 operating rooms, a 20-bed recovery room, 80 intensive-care beds, and 16 intermediate-light- and limited-care wards.

"Our participation in Operation Desert Storm is important. Our men and women in the desert have a sense of security knowing we're here to care for for them," said Payette.

Services offered on the ship include radiology, a pharmacy, a blood bank, comprehensive detail care, burn treatment, physical therapy and lens fabrication capabilities.

The Mercy is designed to accept an average of 200 casualties every 24 hours either by helicopter or small boat.



Tammy L. J. Payette '89 serves as a nurse aboard the hospital ship USNS Mercy.

100-Year Old Alumna Has Advice For Today's Students

By William H. Beardsley , President

Florence Smith Vasquez '13 reminisced about her days at Husson as if they were yesterday. Paul Husson and I visited her at the Narraguagus Boarding Health Care Facility in Milbridge where she had moved just two days before celebrating her one-hundreth birthday on Easter Day.

Florence told us of traveling up the Penobscot River from Rockland to her destination in Bangor at Shaw Business College, now Husson College. "I rode the Boston Packet up the river when I set out for college," she said.

"Most of us women lived in the King's Daughters Boarding House," she said. Florence described the rules at the boarding home as very strict but said that environment contributed to "hard work and learning a lot."

Florence's first job after graduation was with the W.L. Hewitt, a dry goods company in Rockland. She stayed there for fourteen years. "It was like a family. We all worked together. I did the charges and credits," she said.

Later, she moved to Providence, Rhode Island, where she married a Basque immigrant and started a family. Today, her son Dick heads the American Community Center in Paris.

Born in unorganized Township #7 in Washington County on March 31, 1891, she grew up in Smithville which is now part of Steuben. The cemetery there bears testament to her revolutionary roots. "My grandmother was French and was a descendant of Napoleon," she said. Florence started school at age four and a half and made the daily two mile journey to school on foot. She says she attended school in Steuben and later in Rockland. Before beginning her studies at Shaw Business College, she attended Higgins Classical Institute in Charleston to "brush up on my math skills."

Florence has advice for college students of today—advice that is worth heeding and will surely stand the test of time beyond the 1990's. "Get a good education, obey all the rules of the school, don't be out nights, and study hard," she told me. She also advised me to warn students about the dangers of alcohol and drugs and other "shenanigans".

A believer in traditional ways, Florence also told us she doesn't believe men should be allowed in women's dormitories and vice versa. "You make sure they study; that's what they are there for," she told me with a squeeze on the arm.

For a college graduation present, Florence told us her father took her fishing at Moosehead Lake, saying "I'll row and you fish." She also related the story of how she and her father narrowly missed a brush with death in 1899. They were late by only a few minutes to board the ship the "City of Portland." The ship sank.

Florence Smith Vasquez, lively and quick witted, still writes her son in Paris once or twice a week and often includes articles she has clipped from the Bangor Daily News. We left her that day reading her newspaper and surrounded by roommates, friends, and family. Her flashing eyes, erect posture, and commanding presence left no doubt in our minds that she was indeed descended from the Bonaparte line with a dose of Downeast love and independence thrown in for good measure.

Florence Vasquez '13



President William Beardsley and Director of Alumni Affairs Paul Husson recently visited Florence Smith Vasquez '13 who turned 100 in March.

Art Exhibit by Jean McLean

By Linda Eaton
Editor of The Spectator

Jean (Pelletier) McLean, a well-known Maine artist from Millinocket, Maine (and former student of Husson College), recently displayed many of her paintings in the library at Husson College's Bangor campus and held an informal "Meet the Artist" gathering. Jean set up her easel and painting equipment, and started work on a new painting of Mt. Katahdin. She answered questions and chatted with students, administration, and staff members as they viewed her paintings and watched her transform a blank board into the beginnings of a beautifully rugged mountain.

Jean was especially pleased to see one of her former teachers she had while attending Husson College. Janet Kinney, Acting Director of Academic Affairs, was Jean's typing teacher, and she gave Jean the first "A" that she ever gave to a student. They had a good time reminiscing, and catching up on current news.

The staff of *The Spectator*, Husson's weekly student newspaper, invited Jean to display her artwork at Husson College. They felt it would be an opportunity for students and the greater college community to view quality paintings and would add to the cultural quality of campus life.



Photo by Linda Eaton

Jean (Pelletier) McLean talks with a student about art as she works on a new painting at her recent Art Exhibit at Husson College on display through April 24, 1991.

Did You Graduate Before 1942?

If you graduated from Husson College 50 or more years ago, you're in a special class—the *"Senior Class"*. The Husson College General Alumni Association is pleased to announce the designation of special *"Senior Class"* status for any half-century graduate of the Maine School of Commerce, Shaw Business College, Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, or Husson College.

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- All events sponsored by the Husson College Cultural Committee
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If you are in this special class and haven't received your membership card from the Alumni Office, call Paul Husson at 947-1121, Extension 213.

Roger J. Castonguay '64 Board of Trustees Member

Roger Castonguay '64 ΜΣΧ died in Scarborough, Monday, March 25, 1991. Roger was President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Fleet Bank of Maine. He served as chairman of the board at the time of his death.

Roger started his career with Arthur Andersen and Company in Boston as a certified public accountant and auditor from 1965 to 1975. he then moved back to Maine as a senior vice president and chief financial officer for Northeast Bankshare Corporation. He was also president of Northeast Data Processing Corp. in Lewiston. From 1975 to 1988, his banking career took him from treasurer of Northeast Bankshares through several promotions and mergers to becoming the leading bank executive in Maine.

Roger served in leadership positions in professional and community organizations. He served as president of the Maine Bankers Association, director of the United Way in Portland, director of World Affairs Council of Maine and director of St. Mary's General Hospital, among others. He also chaired many committees on the state and local level for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He served the Boys Scouts and was director and president of Maine Cancer Research and Education Foundation.

Roger served his college as a member of the Husson College Board of Trustees. He was honored in 1984 with the Outstanding Alumnus Award by the Husson College Alumni Association. He was featured speaker at the inaugural of President William H. Beardsley as the fifth President of Husson College. Roger was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Commercial Science by Husson College at the 1989 commencement.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; daughter, Lisa; son, Mark; five sisters and three brothers; and his father, Charles Castonguay of Van Buren.

March 26, 1991

Dear Husson Community:

Roger Castonguay passed away yesterday after a year long bout with cancer. Roger personifies what Husson is all about: individualism, professional skills, leadership abilities, and service to Maine. He has served as a valued advisor and trustee. He spoke at my inauguration in 1987 and conveyed a love of the College, of Maine and of pride in the world of work that certainly has helped me understand what the College is about. At times when I needed advice, I would call Fleet Bank, he would answer his own phone, and in his deep rich voice, convey wise counsel and extraordinary personal strength.

In 1989, Husson College granted Roger an Honorary Doctorate of Commercial Sciences. His obituary conveys but a few of the qualities and accomplishments that made him deserving of the degree.

In Roger Castonguay's passing, we have lost an outstanding alumnus and friend of the Husson community, and we will miss him.

William H. Beardsley, President

Margaret Hathorne '31 died February 24, 1991 in Bangor. She was employed for 37 years by the Merrill Trust Company.

Margaret is survived by her sister, Esther Monaghan, and several nieces and nephews.

Colby Wood '34 died March 20 in Ellsworth. Colby was a member of the Husson College Hall of Fame and the State of Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. He was a four-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the South Pacific in WWII. Colby retired from the U.S. Post Office with 35 years of service. He taught and coached at Ellsworth, Thomaston and Sumner High Schools.

Colby is survived by his wife, Kathleen, four daughters, Nancy, Donna, Kathy, and Gail, and two sons, Donald and Colby, three sisters and two brothers and many grandchildren.

Francena Doble Goodwin '41 ETE died March 21, 1991 in Morristown, New Jersey. She was a resident of Sparta, New Jersey. Francena was a homemaker and had also worked for ten years as the assistant treasurer for the Northern New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Madison, New Jersey. Francena and her husband served Methodist Churches in Prospect Harbor; Bar Harbor; Westtown, New York; East Orange, Rockaway, Clifton, Madison and Westfield, New Jersey.

She is survived by her sons, Reverend Galen Goodwin, Timothy Goodwin, and her daughters, Dorothy Goodwin, Elizabeth Bottone, and Nancy Hanlon, and two brothers.

Eleanor Libby Joy '41 ETE died on February 25, 1991. Eleanor was a member of the Husson College Sports Hall of Fame. She was captain of the women's basketball team and a member of the Women's Athletic Association. She had a life long interest in sports and was an avid golfer. Eleanor was a member of the White Birches Golf Club and the Bar Harbor Golf Club.

Eleanor formerly served on the Husson Alumni Board of Directors and was involved in many community activities. She worked for forty years as a bookkeeper for Dow Pontiac and Linnehan Ford.

She is survived by her husband, **Hale '41**, and three sons, Richard, William and Steven, a daughter, Linda, and two grandchildren.

Donald Modery '48 died March 3, 1991 in Bangor. Donald was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII. He was an involved veteran serving in the VFW and the American Legion. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason. Don was retired having worked for many years as service manager with Beacon Motors.

He is survived by his wife, Hatti, three sons, and a daughter.

Robert Kimball '34 died February 4, 1991 in Augusta. Robert taught at Gates Business College in Augusta. He became principal and later the owner of what was to become Augusta School of Business. He retired in 1978 after 40 years in education.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred, and sons, Robert and Richard, and many grandchildren.

Paul Burns '49 died January 16, 1991 in Togus. Paul was an Army veteran of WWII. He was a retired financial tax consultant.

He is survived by his son, Paul, two daughters, Karen and Laura, a sister and grandson.

William Gilbert, Sr. '59 died January 6, 1991 in Troy, Michigan. Bill was a Financial Analyst at Automotive Services for the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan.

Bill is survived by his wife Carmen, daughters Susan and Kimberly, sons **William, Jr. '84** and Edward.

Daniel Hennessey '62 died January 21, 1991 in Portland. Dan was a resident of Kennebunkport. He was formerly personnel director of John Roberts Clothing Co. in Biddeford. He served in the Korean War as a member of the United States Marine Corps. Dan was a prisoner of war.

He is survived by his wife, Paula, four sons, Patrick, Sean, Daniel and Kerry, and his stepdaughter, Cindy.

Darrel F. Brooker, Jr. '76 died January 19 in South Portland. Darrell worked to assist handicapped persons with the Maine Association of Handicapped Persons, Alpha 1, the Northeast Occupational Exchange and the Onward Program at UMO. Darrel worked at Bangor Mental Health Institute in 1977 and 1978.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, a brother and his grandmother.

Homecoming '91

September 20, 21, 22

"Celebrate the Husson Tradition"

Men's Soccer vs. University of New England • Sports Hall of Fame • Alumni Awards Banquet
Alumni Soccer Game • Alumni Baseball Game • Alumni Tennis Tournament
Interfraternity/Alumni Softball • Giant Crafts Fair • Alumni Basketball
Class Reunion Years--1981, 1966, 1951, 1941
Tree Planting • Alumni Reception • Concert • Husson Invitational Golf Tournament

Mark the weekend on your calendar! There's more to come...

Class Notes

1930's

Madeline Ballard Betts '31 has retired and is living in Dover-Foxcroft. Madeline worked for many years at Foxcroft Academy and in several other secretarial positions.

Sybil Tibbetts Deering '31 recalls playing on the same basketball team with Clara Swan and practicing at the Bangor Seminary Gym. Sybil lives in Brooks in the same home she has lived in for 57 years. Her husband, **Raymond '31**, passed away eight years ago.

Vernon Morse '31 retired some time ago from a career in accounting with R. Leon Williams Lumber Company. He is currently 1st Selectman for the Town of Clifton.

Helen Gallupe McLaughlin '32 is working as bookkeeper for the Anah Temple Shrine in Bangor.

Julia Mooney '32 has retired and lives in Bangor. She travels occasionally to visit family.

David C. Priest '32 resides in Lincoln Center. David has been retired for a number of years. He served 24 years as a Game Warden.

Prescott Garland '33 is spending his first winter in Maine for some time. He generally travels to Florida. Prescott retired in 1971 after 36 years with Sears, Roebuck and Co. He was group comptroller at the time of his retirement.

Bernard MacKenzie '34 is retired and living in Old Town. Bernard recalls those days on Columbia Street when "everybody knew each other so well and everyone was broke." Bernie taught for 43 years, coached football, basketball and baseball, and ran the playgrounds for Old Town in the summer.

Lena Tapley Robertson '35 is retired and resides in Blue Hill. She is an active member of the Blue Hill Library Board.

Anthony Rogers '37 ΜΣΧ has retired after a successful and varied business career in Maine and California. Anthony and his wife reside in Bangor.

Henry B. Morrill '38 has been retired for twelve years from Morrill's Trailer Sales in Brewer. Two of Henry's four children graduated from Husson; **Dale '88** with a Master of Science in Business, and **Jane '88** in Court Reporting. Henry and his wife reside in Brewer.

1940's

Ardis Abbott '40 ETE writes that her three daughters, Gail, Priscilla and Janice, have all followed her footsteps and are teachers. Ardis and her husband, Robert, reside in Old Town.

George Ames '42 ΜΣΧ has retired after a career with American Can Company in Barrington, Illinois. He and Barbara spend their summers in their summer home in Sullivan, Maine. The Ames live in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Leitha Ward Doughty '42 ETE writes that she will begin her 42nd year of government service in March. Leitha is with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations in Limestone. Leitha resides in Limestone.

Elizabeth Campbell Matson '47 and her husband, Sam, have a "Bed and Breakfast" in their home in Kent, Connecticut. Elizabeth is also involved in volunteer work in the community and has recently retired as Republican Registrar of Voters.

Carolyn Gamble Brown '48 ETE is in her 18th year with H and R Block, Inc. in Bangor. She is Assistant to the District Director and Office Supervisor in Bangor.

Patricia Allen Blake '49 ETE is office manager for Glastner and Springer, Inc. of Brewer. Pat writes that she "would like to see more of the ETE sorority alumni attend the alumni sorority meetings once a month. Alumni sorority meets the 3rd Wednesday from September to May". Please contact the Alumni Office for details.

Otis St. Thomas '48 retired as superintendent of SAD #21 in Howland in 1984. He enjoys golf and working around his home.

Leon Cote '49 ΜΣΧ is Maine State Community Activities Director for the Knights of Columbus. He was featured in the February issue of Church World. His programs raise well over $100,000 for the handicapped in Maine each year.Leon has retired after 37 years of federal service as a District Director for the United States Department of Agriculture. He was on the Old Town City Council for nine years and served as Mayor for six years. Leon continues to service his community and church.

Chester Dewley '49 is retired. He worked for Great Northern Paper Company for 35 years. Chester enjoys hunting, fishing and camping. He and his wife, Harriet, reside in Millinocket.

Jean Clemons McInnis '49 ETE has retired after thirty years of teaching. She and her husband, Vincent, have nine grown children, all of whom went to college before beginning their careers. Jean and Vincent reside in Wilton.

1950's

George Merry '52 ΜΣΧ is a retired teacher and high school administrator. He is currently employed by ARCO Marine, Inc. of Long Beach, California.

Roger Dow '52 ΜΣΧ was re-elected to the Ellsworth City Council on March 4th. Roger has a public accounting practice on Main Street in Ellsworth.

Jane Perkins Alley '56 is employed by George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill. She and her family enjoy camping with their RV5th wheel and plan to retire in a few years to a warmer climate with the RV.

Larry Richard '56 CIC/CLU, ΚΔΦ and ΜΣΧ (yes, in those days you could belong to both fraternities) is with the American Hardware Insurance Group in Clinton, Massachusetts.

Lawrence Stanchfield '56 ΜΣΧ and ΚΔΦ has been Director of Internal Audit for the University of Maine System since 1977. Larry is also treasurer of the Bangor YMCA and the Orrington Housing Corporation and secretary to the University of Maine Credit Union Board of Directors.

1960's

Madonna Soctomah '61 is the first woman to be elected to represent the Passamaquoddy Tribe in the Maine State Legislature. Madonna is Assistant Health Director for the Community Health Center in Indian Township.

Ralph Gonzales '62 was recently featured in an article in the ***Castine Patriot*** on the occasion of his retirement from town government in Orland. Ralph served for 18 years first as treasurer and then as selectman. Ralph is production services and employment supervisor at Champion. He also operates an income tax business in his home.

Dolores Renaud '62 ETE retired head of Husson's Business Teacher Education Department, writes that she enjoys spending her winters in Florida.

Blake "Cubby" Brown '68 won a trip to Maui, Hawaii. Cubby and his wife enjoyed a vacation there in early March.

Laurence Fernald '64 was elected to the Ellsworth School Committee on March 4th. Larry is a real estate appraiser for the Union Turst Company in Ellsworth.

Robert Chandler '60 ΜΣΧ has retired as a Foreign Service Officer with the United States Agency for International Development. Bob and Lillian and their son, Vernon, reside in Lakeland, FL.

Helen Colby Campbell '62 ETE has been a Business Education teacher at Kennebunk High School since 1965. Helen also serves as Director of the York County Teacher's Federal Credit Union.

James Schillinger '64 ΜΣΧ writes that after leaving Husson, he went to Hardwick, Vermont to teach. After three years, he went to work for the U.S. Government in various personnel management jobs in Massachusetts, Michigan, South Carolina and Maine. He is currently Personnel Director at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Togus.

Irwin Singer '65 is CEO of Maine Trailer Leasing, Singer Realty, Inc. and Maine Trailer Service in Bangor. Irwin is also involved in Community Service as Vice President of Operation Lift-Off, an organization which works to fulfill the wishes of terminally ill children. Irwin is a member of Ann Turner's 6 a.m. exercise class at Husson College.

Elizabeth Dunton Phillips '67 is an instructor of Word Processing and Business Education in West Palm Beach, Florida. She reports that her "job is very interesting and rewarding as our students are mostly immigrant workers with little or no formal education. It is a real challenge to make word processors out of them." Elizabeth and her husband, Albert, reside in West Palm Beach.

Blake "Cubby" Brown '68 and his sister, Christy Brown Clark, who attended Husson for a semester in 1971, were recently the subjects of a feature article in the ***Bangor Daily News***. Cubby and Christy operate Brown Appliances and TV in Ellsworth, a family business which focuses on personal attention and customer service.

Bonita Stratton Wight '68 and her husband, Glen, reside in Fountain Inn, South Carolina. They plan to return to Hampden in three years when Glen retires.

Rachel Theroux '68 is Fund Administrator for the Health and Welfare Fund of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. Rachel resides in Saco.

George Mellor '69 is in his sixth year as principal of Rockland District Junior High School. George is also involved in sports officiating. George and Patricia and their family reside in Cushing.

Sylvio Raymond '69 is in his seventeenth year with Ford Motor Company in finance. During the past four years he has been in corporate purchasing. Sylvio and his wife, Laurel, a veterinarian, and their children reside in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

1970's

Howard Pevlin '70 is Computer Services Planning manager for Women's Specialty Retailing in Enfield, Connecticut. Howard and Denise and their children, Christina and Andrew, reside in West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Thomas Peryea '70 ΦΘΠ is self-employed at Satellite Business and Construction. He reports that his son, "Guy is following in my footsteps as a wrestler. He placed 6th in the State of New York as a high school senior." Thomas resides in West Chazy, New York.

Charles Amsden '71 is the owner of Newport Motor Company which sells used cars. Charles and his family reside in Corinna.

Peter Cannan '71 has been promoted to Vice President of Key Bank of Maine. Peter is branch manager of Key Bank's Caribou office.

Harry Morris '72 and **Julia Hall Morris '71 ETE** became the proud parents of a baby boy, Stephen Andrew, on February 16, 1990. Harry is with Nazereth National Bank in Nazereth, Pennsylvania. Julia is with the Nazereth School District. Harry, Julia, Jonathan and Stephen reside in Easton, Pennsylvania.

Robin Scribner '72 returned home in 1987 after working four years in Saudi Arabia. In August of 1989 she completed a long-term goal and earned her Bachelor's degree at Western Kentucky University. She is now a word processing supervisor at the University of Florida. Robin resides in Homosassa, Florida.

Clinton Strout CPA '72 has been appointed to an executive level position with Schatz, Fletcher and Associates. He will be located in their Waterville office.

James J. Howley, Jr. '74 ΜΣΧ has been appointed manager of the Augusta Branch Office of the Dunlap Corporation.

Keep those class notes coming--See you in July!

Alan Brandoff '70 is President of Florida Residential Consultants, Inc. of Valley Stream, N.Y. Alan writes that he "would like to hear from some of his 1970 classmates".

Ed Hennessey, Jr. '70 is President of Machias Savings Bank. Machias Savings Bank was recently featured in an article in the ***Quoddy Times***. Ed's bank ranked at the top for bank growth and earnings compared to other Maine savings banks. Ed serves on the Husson College Board of Trustees. He and his family reside in Machias.

Walter Sprague '70 ΜΣΧ has been promoted to Vice President of Human Resources at Anderson Little/Richman Brothers, the national manufactuer and retailer of men's and women's tailored clothing. Wally and his family reside in Wareham, Massachusetts.

Cornelius "Tony" Cebone '72 TKE and his wife, **Dottie Tammaro Cerbone '66** have purchased a Pro Golf of America franchise which they operate as Pro Golf Discount on 849 Stillwater Avenue in Bangor.

I.J. Bednarski '72 ΜΣΧ and **Jean Garrity Bednarski '72 ETE** reside in Richmond, Massachusetts. Jean has joined the Special Education Department at Stearns Elementary School after teaching Business Education for 14 years. She writes, "What a wonderful change in my career! I love it." I.J. continues asPresident of Cozy Corner Nursing Home. He recently sold his restaurant and bar in Canaan, N.Y. "It was fun for a while, but became more trouble than it was worth." Jean and I.J. have a 7 year old son, Gregory.

Charles Cressey '73 ΚΔΦ has been with Hannaford Brothers since his graduation from Husson. He is currently in charge of the Sun Foods Division of the company. He writes that, "I still live to ski and golf and I'm on the 'go' with my two boys and Betsy. Plan to coach youth soccer next fall when my oldest is six." Charles and his family reside in Scarborough.

Richard Sylvain '74 has recently been promoted to Assembly Manager at Teradyne in Nashua, New Hampshire. Rick earned his MBA at New Hampshire College. Rick and Jennifer and their children, Diana, Leah and David, reside in Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Willard Dyer '75 is with Maine Bonding and Casualty in Portland. He joined them in 1988 as Assistant Personal Lines Manager, and was promoted to his current position as Field Executive in charge of Personal Lines for all six New England states in 1989. Willard, Sharon, and their daughters, Kristi and Ashely, reside in Kezar Falls.

Alfred Beaulieu '75 and his wife, Elizabeth, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Philip Joseph, born on December 18, 1990. Al is a state employee and lives in Bangor with his wife, new son and daughter, Sara.

Ed Nickerson '76 will oversee operations of the new Presque Isle branch of the Katahdin Trust company Ed has been named senior vice president. This expansion will be KTC's fifth branch bank.

William Harris '76 was elected President of Harris Furniture's three New Hampshire Corporations in Plymouth, Laconia, and Chichester, New Hampshire. Bill resides in New Hampton with his wife, JoAnn, and their two children, Willie and Amy.

Timothy Murphy '76 ΦΘΠ was recently promoted to District Sales Manager for Press Shop Engineering for the states of Indiana and Kentucky. Tim and Linda and daughter, Casey Marie, reside in Georgetown, Indiana.

Joanne Smith Melanson '77 is teaching at Woodsville High School in Woodsville, New Hampshire. She has been advisor to the Future Business Leaders of America at the high school for nine years. Since 1984, her school has earned seven Gold Seal Awards and has had twelve state officers. Joanne was named FBLA Advisor of the Year.

Rollande Cyr Vaillancourt '77 writes that she and Daniel are expecting their second child in May. Rollande, Daniel and their daughter, Cassie Lee, reside in Fort Kent.

Thomas Munley '77 is with General Motors Corporation in Trenton, New Jersey. Tom sends his regards to all the "Animals" and their families (1974-1978). Tom and Mary and their children, Kelly, Marie and Tommy, reside in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

Darlene Ratte '79 was recently promoted to Director of Human Resources and Personnel for the Holiday Inn in Waterville. She is also involved in teaching legal secretarial courses part time at Kennebec Valley Technical College.

Brent Corrow '79 is Fiscal Director and Computer Programmer at Kennebec Valley CAP in Waterville. Brent, Cynthia and their children, Nicholas and Carey, reside in Waterville.

Paula Gagnon Theriault '79 is employed by Dr. R. J. Albert M.D. in Fort Kent. Paula also owns and operates a tanning salon. Paula and Raynold and their children, Lucas and Alex, reside in Fort Kent.

1980's

Peggy Brewer Billings '80 ΔΣΔ has been promoted to a staff position at Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Presque Isle. Peggy and her family reside in Westfield.

Theresa Gray Costello '80 ΔΣΔ and her husband, Michael, are pleased to announce the birth of Jeffrey Edward 7/14/90. Jeffrey is the couple's fourth child.

Karen Roykouff '80, a teacher at Greeley High School in Cumberland Center, writes that she has been coaching Women's Volleyball at Southern Maine Technical College for the past five years. During the summer, she keeps books and drives a Class II vehicle for Artic Penguin Co. in Windham. Last summer, Karen traveled to Europe visiting Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Lynn Pethic Tiede '80 ΚΛ is in Barnstead, New Hampshire with her husband, Alan, and their three children, Erin, Kara, and Jared. She writes, "Tex and PeeWee whereever you are--call. Let's get together. We need a good old party weekend!"

Brenda Tourtillotte Cummings '81 is a clerk stenographer with the Maine State Police. She writes that she would like to have everyone in the Class of 81 contact her for ten-year reunion planning. Contact the Alumni Office for Brenda's address.

Stuart Marckoon '81 and his wife, Bonnie, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Sarah, born September 1, 1990. Stu is news director for WKSQ-KISS 94FM in Ellsworth. WKSQ was awarded station of the year by the Associated Press and Best Newscast by the Maine Association of Broadcasters.

Scott Westhrin '80 has been promoted to Loan Operations Manager at Bangor Savings Bank. Scott has been with the bank since 1983.

Michael Wilson '81 and **Sheila Pike Wilson '82 '87** ΔΣΔ are living in Cooper City, Florida. Mike is an Operating Manager for Roadway Express in Miami. Sheila is a court reporter for Thomas J. Kresse and Associates in Miami.

Sherri Miller Rollins '83 is with the United States Postal Service in Wytopitlock. She writes that she would enjoy hearing from other Order of Diana members of the Class of '83.

Carol Taylor '83 and Robert Rice are engaged. Carol is employed by Dr. Wood, M.D. Robert is employed by the Maine Air National Guard. Carol and Robert plan a May wedding.

Dennis Dion '83 TKE and **Diane Guyer Dion '82** have a son, Justin Edward, born on Balentine's Day 1990. Dennis and Diane reside in Sekonk, Massachusetts.

Lori Dostie '84 ΔΣΔ and **Edwin Dunbar '83** are engaged. Lori is with Downing and Peters Reporting Associates in Portalnd. Edwin is a student at the University of Maine.

Cynthia Lebel '84 successfully completed the Certified Personnel Consultant's examination. The CPC is the only professional disignation nationally recognized by the personnel consulting industry. Cynthia is with Bonney Personnel in Portland.

Jerry Lewis '84 has been appointed Executive Director of the Governor's Council on Vocational Education for the State of Alaska. Jerry resides in Juneau, Alaska.

Nancy Bartlett '84 is an accountant with Maine Motor Transport Association, Inc. in Augusta.Nancy and her family reside in Manchester.

Erin McGillicuddy Martin '84 ETE has returned to Husson to earn her Bachelor of Science degree. Erin and her husband have two children, Megan 9 and Keelin 2.

Michael Skillin '84 ΤΕΦ writes that he and Maria have just become proud parents for the first time. Their son, Alexander David, was born June 18, 1990. Michael and his family reside in Falmouth.

Stacy Cooper Thibodeau '84 and her husband, Michael, have two children, Megan Lynn 2 and Sara Elizabeth 1. Mike and Stacy reside in Winterport.

Shelley Jo Strout Brasslett '84 is employed by Dr. Metz of Bangor. Shelly and her husband, Adrian, were married in October 1988. Shelley and Adrian have two children, Christopher 11, and Chelsea Lynn 1. They reside in Bradford.

Lorraine Poirier Bouchard '85 is Vice President of Human Resources and Support Services at Jackson Brook Institute in South Portland. Lorraine is currently completing her Master's at Husson South in Portland and expects to graduate in May. Lorraine and Garry's daughter, Gail Bubier ΚΛ, will receive her Bachelor's in Accounting from Husson in May.

Syliva Williams '85 MSB and her husband, Bill, were featured in a January 2 ***Bangor Daily News*** article. Sylvia and Bill are the owners of Knapp's Christian Bookstore and Music Center. The article describes the wide variety of products and services offered by the Bangor firm.

Martha Robb Apkarian '85 has been promoted to Programmer/Analyst at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Portsmouth, New Hamphsire. Martha and her husband have a son, Christopher, age 2.

Lisa Bombaro Boaz '85 is working as an Administrative Assistant in the International Sales and Marketing Department of Courtaulds Performance Films in Martinsville, Virgina. Lisa and Jerry Douglas Boaz II were married on September 2, 1989.

Kelly Jean Cole '85 and Tom Gorsline are engaged. Kelly is with Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker of Bangor. Tom is employed by Galt Block Warehouse Company in Bangor. Kelly and Tom plan a September wedding.

Lynn Picard '85 ΚΛ is engaged to Kevin Easler. Lynn and Kevin plan a June wedding. Lynn has also purchased a new home in Freeport.

Patrick Roy '85 and Carol Pierce were married September 16 in Bangor. Patrick is with PBC Sound Technologies in Bangor. Carol is employed by Doug's Shop and Save in Bangor. Patrick and Carol reside in Bangor.

Laurie Howe Tyler '85 is a senior programmer with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maine. Laurie and Glenn have a daughter, Amada Rachel, born march 16, 1990. They reside in Windham.

Lynn Gerry Williamson '85 ΔΣΔ **and Peter Williamson '87** ΚΔΦ were married in August 1989. They have purchased a new home in Windham and plan to return to Husson South to work on their master's degrees.

Kimberly Sue Lane '86 and James Yankowsky are engaged. Kimberly is with Duncanson and Holt Services, Inc., Portland. James is employed by First Security Services in South Portland. The couple plan a June wedding.

Linda Wildes Watkins '86 writes that she and her husband, Philip, reside in Poland Springs, Maine. Linda and Philip have two children, Nicole, 2, and Kristen, 5 months. Philip is with Bath Iron Works and Linda is at home with the children.

Elizabeth "Betty" Ramsay '86 and Scott M. McEwen are engaged. Betty is employed by Northeast Lumber Company in Lincoln. Scott is with W.T. Gardner and Sons in Millinocket. Betty and Scott plan a May wedding.

Debbie Lowell '87 ΚΛ writes that she has accepted a full time position at the Medical Center in Burlington, Vermont. She has just completed a three month nursing stint in Hawaii.

Oscarina Portillo McCarthy '86 is a programmer/analyst for the UNUM Life Insurance Corporation in Portland. Her husband, Bill, former Director of ICLS at Husson College, is systems coordinator for the Portland Public Library. Oscarina, Bill and their son, Adrian, reside in Limerick.

David Boyer '87 MSB, RRT is on the cardiopulmonary staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.l Before joining the staff at Stephens, David was the Director of Respiratory Care at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. David and his family reside in Auburn.

Mark Lane '87 and Patricia Dauphine are engaged. Mark is retired. Patricia is employed by the Maine Superior Court. They plan a March wedding.

Christopher Crane '87 was promoted to Technical Sargent in the United States Air Force Reserve. Chris and his family reside in Rome, New York.

Robert Simpson '88 is with Fleet Bank in Bangor. He is President of the Bangor area Right-to-Life Chapter.

Anne Helgeson '88 and **Maurice Deschesne II '86** were married October 6 in Bangor. Anne is employed by SAD 22 in Hampden. Maurice is with Cablevision of Bangor. Anne and Maurice reside in Bangor.

Lauri Nisbett Varnum '86 has been named dining services manager at Jordan Pond House in Acadia National Park. Lauri and her family reside in Ellsworth.

Kurt Kitchen '87 and **Elizabeth Willey Kitchen '88** were married July 30, 1988. They have a son, Joshua Charles. Elizabeth is a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor.

Pauline Marquis '87 and Duane Theriault are engaged. Pauline and Duane plan a June wedding.

Carlos Ortiz '88 MSB is in the Financial Department of Iconel in Caracas, Venezuela.

Kim Trepanier '88 ΚΛ is with Center 21--Brown Real Estate in Augusta. She recently won a cruise to the Bahamas and a trip to San Francisco, California selling Contemporary Fashion Jewelry.

Ronald Charette '89 has joined Capital Computers in Bangor as a sales and support representative. He is responsible for the Bangor and Central Maine areas.

George DeMarse '89 is currently with the Army Corps of Engineers working throughout Latin America. He is scheduled to join the Far East District in Korea in May of 1991.

Loretta Pitzer Petersen '89 is employed as financial manager for Turkish Operations for ITT/ Federal Electric International, Inc. She reports that she is acquiring a "wealth of knowledge in International Finance, laws, banking, customs and culture that are unique."

Gail Sabin '89 writes that she has purchased her first home, a two-bedroom ranch with 16 acres of land in Orrington. She is also learning "to cook, bake, shop and all the other domestic activities I swore I would never do." Gail is a nurse at EMMC.

Alison Woodside '89 and **Robert Kiah '89** ΤΕΦ were married August 25 in Naugatuck, Connecticut. Alison is employed by the Eastern Maine Medical Center. Robert is employed by the Black Bear Inn in Orono. Alison and Robert reside in Bangor.

Mary Weymouth '89 ΚΛ and **Steven Thurston '89** are engaged. Mary is employed by Alamo Rent-A-Car in Orlando, Florida. She is also a graduate student at the University of Central Florida. Steve is employed by Curcuit City, Inc. of Orland. Steve and Mary plan an October wedding.

Lisa LeBlond '89 was in to visit recently with her new son, Brandon Scott, who was born January 17, 1991.

Kellie Parker '88 and Robert Duplisea are engaged. Kellie is employed by Cianbro Corporation in Pittsfield. Robert is employed by R & D Appraisal in Pittsfield. Kellie and Robert plan a September wedding.

Danielle Milheron '89 and Kevin King are engaged. Danielle is a court reporter for the State of Maine. Kevin is a carpenter with S.E. MacMillan, Inc. Danielle and Kevin plan an October wedding.

Shizuo Okano '87 and his wife, Hideko, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Takuma, a son born on April 4, 1991.

Kyoko Matsubara '89 visited recently. She is a secretary for the Australia Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation in Tokyo.

Laurene Gray Grendell '84 and her husband, Michael, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sierra Vonne Grendell, born February 6, 1991.

1990's

Peggy Sue Clark ΔΣΔ '90 and **Carl Ross '91** were married December 15 in Calais. Peggy is with Laeger, Ade and Associates, a Bangor accounting firm. Carl is finishing his senior year at Husson. Peggy Sue and Carl reside in Orono.

David Doucette '90 and his wife, Cheryl, are pleased to annouce the birth of their first child, a son, Aaron Donald Doucette, born March 26, 1991.

Sgt. Douglas Hise '90 has recently graduated form a noncommissioned officer leadership course. Doug is a personal affairs specialist at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone.

Cynthia Clavette '90 and **Bruce Grainger '90** are engaged. Cynthia is with Coopers and Lybrand in Boston. Bruce is employed by Electronic Data Systems of Boston. Cynthia and Bruce plan a June wedding.

Brenda Clements '90 and Tim Joslyn are engaged. Brenda is employed by EMMC. Tim is with Schwan's Sales Enterprises. Brenda and Tim plan an October wedding.

Tina Marie Hamel '90 and Robert Curtis were married September 15 in Brooks. Tina is an RN at Waldo County General Hospital in Belfast. Robert is employed by Pat's Pizza in Belfast. He also is assistant coach of soccer and wrestling at Mt. View High School.

Dorothy Morgan Sockbeson '90 is doing community health nursing at the Penobscot Indian Health Center in Old Town.



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Catholic Schools Week was observed in January at 24 Maine schools serving about 5,000 children. George Albert '59 ΚΔϕ, principal of St. Mary's, and Christina Nelligan Pastore '74, principal of St. John's, sponsored activities at their respective Bangor schools.

1991 Husson College Summer Sport Camps

Boys' Baseball Hitting Camp
May 19 & 26; June 2, 9, 16, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28
Ages 13 - 18
Coach John Kolasinski

Boys' Team Basketball Camp
June 29 - July 3
Junior high and high school boys
Coach Bruce MacGregor

Girls' Basketball Summer League
July 3 - August 1
High School
Coach Mary "Kissy" Walker

Boys' Baseball Camp
July 21 - 26
Ages 8 - 12
Coach John Kolasinski

Co-educational Basketball Camp
July 22 - 26
Ages 10 - 14
Coach Mary "Kissy" Walker

Co-educational All Sport Camp
July 22 - 26
Ages 8 - 12
Coaches Pam Hennessey, Shannon Whiting, Mary "Kissy" Walker

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