HUSSON THE LEDGER

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90th Commencement

The largest graduating class in the history of Husson was honored during commencement exercises on the Bangor campus May 13, 1989. It was standing room only and some people were forced to stand in the lobby as the gym was at capacity thirty minutes before the ceremony began. The College awarded 350 bachelors, associates, and masters degrees to the class of 1989.

Class president, Nancy Pichette, urged her classmates to dream, for "without dreams a person will pass through life locked into a colorless drab existence." She said, "People who pursue their dreams will realize productive, exciting lives." She proclaimed Husson as an educational institution that has given its graduates the "abilities and skills" needed to make a difference in today's business world as well as in the community. She urged them to volunteer, for only through a "sharing of the acquired abilities and skills can you help make your world a better place to live."

Husson's graduating class was honored to have the Honorable Caroline D. Glassman, Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Court, as their commencement speaker. Her speech, entitled Glasnost American Style, recognized the people of Maine as the first in the nation to begin to learn the definition of a new word in today's vocabulary — glasnost. She



named Samantha Smith and her parents as those responsible for the subtle changes in relations with the Soviet Union that began when Mr. Yuri Andropov responded to Samantha's letter. That letter lead the way for children of the Soviet Union to attend summer camps in Maine under the auspices of the Samantha Smith Foundation. Maine children have also spent time at summer camps in the Soviet Union. From that point in time glasnost has made it possible for the exchange of college students and other visits between the Soviet Union and Maine.

Judge Glassman heard various definitions of glasnost from the people of the Soviet Union during her recent visit such as "an increased willingness to exchange ideas about previously forbidden subjects," and "changes that have given more rights to each individual and presented greater opportunities for the realization of each individual's potential in her or his own way."

As she congratulated the graduating class and thanked them for making it possible for her to be a part of their special day, she asked them to use their talents to "perpetuate glasnost, not only in America, but around the world."

Husson President, William H. Beardsley, closed the ceremonies with a charge to the class of 1989. He asked students to "live up to the responsibility imposed on them by their education and to strive to make a positive difference in others' lives." As he called it a "time for parting," a time for "others to take their place," he wished the class "good luck and Godspeed" as they entered a new and exciting part of their lives.

A reception in Peabody Hall immediately following the exercises capped a week of special graduation activities at Husson.

Honorary Degrees



Husson's ninetieth commencement included the presentation of three honorary degrees awarded to honor or recognize the achievements of three outstanding citizens.

Caroline Duby Glassman was recognized for her "distinguished career as a jurist and attorney at law" and her "untiring commitment to justice for all persons regardless of circumstance." She has served and continues to serve as an "inspiration to the legal profession." Ms. Glassman was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Roger J. Castonguay was recognized for his "commitment to professional excellence in the field of banking and his dedication to civic and family responsibilities." Mr. Castonguay was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science.

G. Peirce Webber was recognized for his "selfless devotion to the causes of health, education and welfare for the benefit of the people of the Greater Bangor area and all of Maine," and his "unfailing generosity to the furtherance of these good causes." Mr. Webber was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Husson has recognized prominent citizens for their contributions since receiving legal authority to do so from the State of Maine Legislature in 1970.

The Board of Trustees was pleased to confer the three honorary degrees at Husson's ninetieth commencement.

Morrill's Gini (Blood) Haskell '54 Works Hard at Helping the Elderly

Gini Haskell has a thing about sleep. She doesn't like it. "When my feet hit the floor in the morning I'm ready to go," says Haskell. "I get up at 5 a.m. and go to bed between midnight and 12:30 a.m. They're going to hate me when I'm an old lady because I don't like to sleep. It's a waste of time."

Haskell is described by her coworkers at the Waldo County Extension Service as a "one-woman community action agency," and the Morrill woman lives up to that billing. As an Extension energy and health aide, she's on the road 20 hours a week, helping low-income elderly residents cope with clogged-up chimneys and the new, low-cholesterol diets so popular these days.

On Tuesday she was headed for Burnham in her Subaru station wagon with 57,000 no-nonsense miles on it; on Wednesday she was on her way to Montville to contact clients there.

When she's not working for the Extension, Haskell finds time to teach adult education classes at Mt. View, something she's been doing for the past 16 years. She's also the chairman of the Morrill Extension Group, a women's organization, a member of the Honesty Grange, and a member of the Morrill Historical Society and the Eastern Star in Belfast.

Whew.

For relaxation, she will go to a Vermont Elderhostel gathering this summer to delve into the subject of meteorology and will journey to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park later for another Elderhostel meeting concerning the history of the Smokies.

Has she always been this way? Well, now that you mention it, yes, Haskell shrugs and laughs infectiously.

Born in Morrill, the unusual woman with the unusually-spelled first name has also lived in Boston, the southern Maine town of Springvale and various other New England sites. She graduated from Husson College and obtained a master's degree in education and counseling from American International College in Springfield, Mass.

It wasn't until her husband, the late Bob Haskell, died in 1978 that she became involved in the Extension Service. Her first impulse was to fill a void that had suddenly been created in her life, Haskell acknowledges. Gradually, she began to appreciate the job for its own sake.

"I've always believed that if you're not physically impaired you should work and that work should be with people if at all possible," Haskell says. "It's an important thing to have in one's life. It keeps you from getting fat and lazy."

Haskell's work with the Extension is largely seasonal. This time of year, she is checking to see if storm windows are off so clients can get some fresh air this summer. She is answering dozens of gardening questions and giving away tomato and marigold seedlings she has grown herself. She is making sure those elderly residents who heat with wood are accumulating a stockpile for next winter.

In the fall, she helps with plastic banking around house foundations, checks chimneys to make sure they're safe and helps install quilted window shades to save energy.

In all seasons she inspects smoke alarms, makes sure water supplies are adequate and septic systems are working, checks windows and roofs, then helps residents fill out forms with FmHA for home improvement loans if something needs to be fixed.

Her preoccupation with fire safety (she regularly inspects extension cords and auxiliary heaters) stems from a personal experience dating back to 1975. That's when her barn burned down from a fire of unknown origin. "Ever since then I've been very fire-conscious," she says.

When Haskell first went to work for the Extension, she was surprised by the number of low-income elderly residents in Waldo County.

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Husson President Selected for Harvard Summer Program

William H. Beardsley, President of Husson College, is one of ninety-five participants from around the world to attend Harvard University's summer 1989 Institute for Educational Management. Now in its twentieth year, the Institute for Educational Management provides senior executives of colleges and universities a comprehensive, intensive four-week program. It provides an opportunity for growth, renewal, and the development of new insights into leadership and management in higher education.

Instructors include professors from the Harvard Business School, the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and other leading high education experts from around the country. The curriculum focuses on the major challenges faced by senior officers: monitoring the environment, setting directions, managing implementation, and developing resources.

Dr. Beardsley, who received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, spent two month-long retreats at Harvard University Forest in the 1960's while preparing his doctoral dissertation on multiple use forest resource management. He also developed computer mapping procedures for Township 16, Range 4, Aroostook County at Harvard's Laboratory for Computer Graphics.

Dr. Beardsley has found the past two years at Husson both "exhilarating" and "all consuming." He stated, "Harvard now gives me an opportunity to exchange experiences with colleagues from around the world as well as study with outstanding educators. It will be an intense, rewarding experience."



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Husson Faculty Promotions and Appointments

Dr. Maureen Evans, provost, has announced the following promotions and appointments:

Dr. Kathleen Wall has been promoted to the rank of full professor with tenure. Dr. Wall, previously voted teacher of the year by students and elected president of the Faculty Forum is chairperson of the Department of Arts & Sciences. Dr. Wall holds her Ph.D. in Animal Physiology from Clemson University.

Dr. Jesse Baker, chairman of the Computer Information Department and member of the graduate faculty has been promoted to associate professor. Dr. Baker received his Ed.D. from the University of Maine and served as acting dean of academic affairs at Husson during the 1987/88 academic year.

Dr. Thomas Garsombke has been appointed associate professor of marketing and chairman of the Department of Business Management. Dr. Garsombke previously taught at Thomas College and the University of Maine at Presque Isle. He holds an Ed.M. from Northeastern University and a MBA from the University of Maine. His current research relates to the effect of the U.S./Canada free trade agreement on Maine industries.

Dr. Constance Gaede has been appointed associate professor of education and chairperson of the Department of Teacher Education. She was previously chairperson of the Department of Secondary Education at Georgia Southern University. Dr. Gaede holds a M.Ed. from Wrights State University and a Ed.D. from Indiana University. She will oversee Husson's Department of Business Teacher Education, which is experiencing a 35% increase in entering students this September. She will also lead a project team investigating opportunities for Husson to expand its academic presence in teacher education.

Dr. Linda Labin has been appointed assistant professor of English. Dr. Labin received her Ph.D. at Kent State University Salem where she currently holds the rank of Assistant Professor. She is also a member of the Modern Literature Association. Her Dissertion was the Whale and the Ash-Heap: Transfigurations of Jonah and Job and Modern American Literature.

Honorary Members

Two members of the Husson community were named as honorary members of the graduating class of 1989.

Kathleen Wall, Associate Professor of Arts & Sciences was elected by the Senior Class as Honorary Class Member because of her dedication to students and her commitment to the student's total growth.

Gene H. Hamm, Manager/ Central Receiving, was elected by the Senior Class as Honorary Class Member because of his enthusiastic support of student activities and his friendly and outgoing nature.

Dr. Wall and Mr. Hamm participated in all senior activities and marched with the class on the day of commencement. Both felt "honored" to be named as members of the class.

As the Class of 1989 was urged to "make a difference in the lives of others," what better examples could they have had than these two people who have made a conscious effort to reach out to share with others, and to make a difference?



Gene Hamm, as you might see him in the mailroom.



Dr. Wall and Mr. Hamm on Graduation Day.



Dr. Wall, shown here at a working luncheon in the Tee Pee.

Husson Mailman Named to Postal Commission Counsel

Gene Hamm, Manager for Mailroom and Central Receiving, has been keeping abreast of new ideas, automation techniques, and updates in his field by attending meetings, seminars and workshops held three times each year. These seminars are developed by the Executive Board of the Postal Commission Counsel. Now, Gene has been asked to become a member of the Executive Board to work with six other members setting agendas and planning upcoming events.

The Executive Board brings local, regional and national experts in the postal field into the area to share their ideas and techniques with others. The sharing of ideas and information is a great benefit to anyone working in mailing operations. This information can bring about progressive changes within all aspects of postal operations. Gene feels, "these seminars keep us informed of any changes and provide us the opportunity to keep our area updated. Many times, these seminars provide the kind of information that can help other departments as well. In the end, it all works together to make our operation more efficient."

Gene's term on the Board will run for three years and will be renewable at the end of the term. "I feel honored to be asked and also very fortunate that I have the support of my boss, John Porter" says Gene.

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Gini Haskell Con't.

"They're proud people," she observes. "They want to stay independent. They don't want to leave their home they worked so hard for."

Haskell locates those in need of her services through several means. She asks ministers, town officials and others in touch with the local citizenry whether they know of anyone in marginal or substandard living conditions. If that doesn't work, she isn't adverse to knocking on doors.

Once inside, the Extension worker takes great pains to slowly build trust between herself and the client. "If I haven't been there before I explain who I am and what I'm doing. We sit and talk a while."

Haskell suspects that her age helps strike up a quick rapport. "If I were 20 I might have more of a problem with them," she winks. Another aid is the fact that she grew up in the "boonies," as she refers to the countryside, and is still immersed in the country way of life with a 40-by-40 foot garden.

She freezes much of what she grows, and gives the rest away as a method of promoting healthy diets. Nor do her services end there. When clients have health problems or difficulty securing food stamps or other governmental services, she refers them to the Department of Human Services in Augusta. When they dread getting through the long Maine winter without a hobby to occupy their time, Haskell teaches them sewing or needlepoint.

Each week Gini Haskell's daunting itinerary takes her into 20-25 homes in Waldo County and into the lives of 40 to 50 people. "That adds up to a lot of faces over the year," she says.

It doesn't leave a lot of time for sleep, which is fine with her.

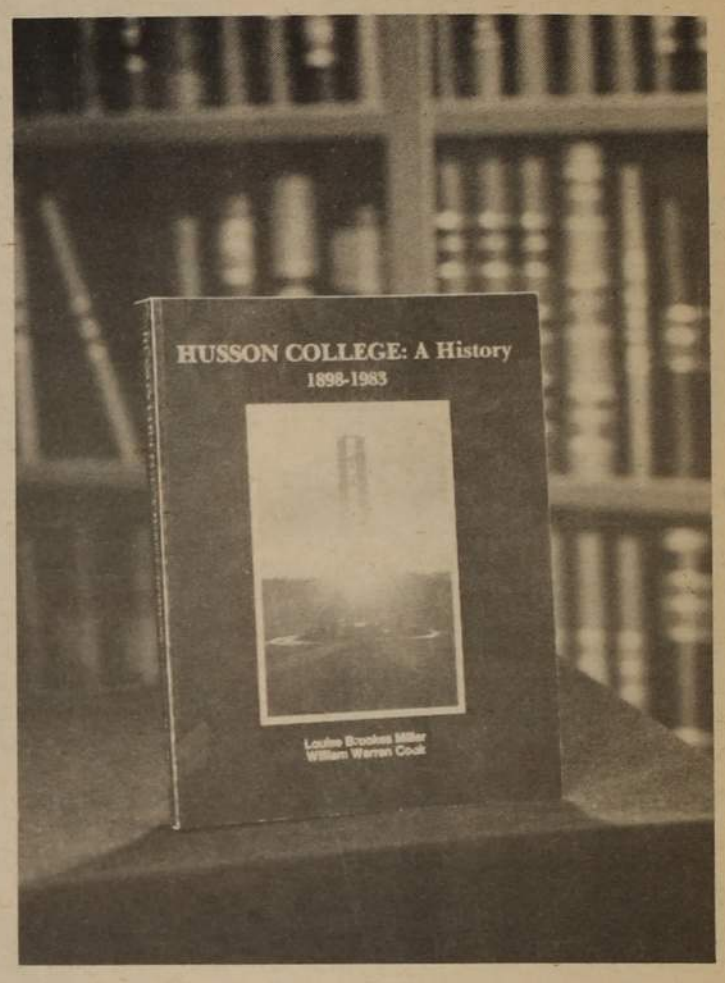
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The Husson Bookstore will be open for your convenience during Homecoming weekend with a large inventory of Husson clothing, emblematic merchandise and school supplies. Some of our adult clothing includes:

Shorts	$ 9.50
T-Shirts	8.75
Polo shirts	22.95
Sweatshirts	15.50
w/hood	22.50
Sweatpants	23.95

A number of items are also available in children's sizes. Mugs, glasses, notebooks, folders, decals and more are available by visiting the bookstore on the 1st level of Peabody Hall.

Class rings for any graduating year may also be ordered at the bookstore. Please call or write for a free brochure.

If you are unable to visit the bookstore, items can be shipped to you. Prices are subject to change. Checks must include 5% sales tax and shipping costs.

Tel. (207) 947-2270.



Husson Graduation — International Style

Graduation day at Husson joins opening day of grouse shooting in Scotland and strawberries and cream at Wimbledon as the place to be for the international set.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodimiro Zelaya - Cortes of Tequcigalpa, Honduras, Mr. and Mrs. Sait Akinci of Istanbul, Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chrystman of Sao Paulo, Brazil and Mr. Hassan Kuwatly of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia were on hand to see their sons and daughters graduate. They were also able to attend the senior banquet, the graduation reception and to share in the other events of graduation.

There were students from six additional countries graduating whose parents were unable to attend: Bahrain, Japan, Korea, Canada, India and Syria.

Softball Team Posts Best Team in Husson's History

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Softball Team Best in Husson's History

The Husson Softball team under the direction of coach Pam Hennessey and assistant coach Shannon Whiting posted the best record in Husson's history. The team qualified for the District 5 championship and defeated the number one team in the east in a 3 - 0 shut out. Robin LeClair, a junior pitcher hurled a 1 hitter in that game. In the District 5 double elimination tournament format, the team lost 1 - 0 to Western New England College who went on to win the District 5 championship. In the second game of the tournament, Husson lost in extra innings to Castleton who eventually lost to Western New England in the championship round.

Husson's team was composed of several exceptional athletes. Eight of the starters on the squad were also members of the highly successful women's basketball team. "Winning ways" was a continuous theme for Husson women athletes.

Husson's pitcher and one of the co-captains, Robin LeClair, was outstanding. She was selected to the All-District 5 team and pitched four shut outs during the season.

Leading 300+ hitters for the Husson team included Sharon Siebert and Robin LeClair. Sharon was also selected for the All-District team. Sharon holds dual selections for the All-District teams in softball and basketball which is an outstanding accomplishment for an athlete.

Graduating from the Husson team were Lisa Bridges, third base player, selected nationally as an NAIA Scholar-Athlete and Peggy Riitano, co-captain and first base player. Peggy holds the home run record for the college. Her accomplishments for the season included a grand slam home run against Eastern Nazarene College. The runs batted in record for Husson's history was tied by freshman, Vicki Mazerall. Vicki also established new stolen base and runs scored records while Lori Stevens set a new record for bases on balls.

The team is young and will return all but two of its players. Coach Hennessey is extremely pleased with the season and the great winning efforts of the team.

Announcing the 1989 Outstanding Alumni Award Recipients

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS:
COL. WILFRED HESSERT '69 — Vice Wing Commander
Bangor, Me — 101st Air Refueling Wing
Program: B.S. Accounting — Maine Air National Guard

EXCELLENCE IN ACCOUNTING:
LINWOOD BELL '67 — Managing Partner
Cape Elizabeth, Me — Coopers and Lybrand
Program: B.S. Accounting — Portland

EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:
EDWARD O. DARLING '64 — President & CEO
Bangor, Me — Downeast Toyota & Buick
Program: Business Administration — Brewer

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION:
JAMES DOUGHTY '61 — Superintendent
Brewer, Me — Bangor School Department
Program: Business Administration

EXCELLENCE IN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:
ERIN D. LEIGHTON '81 — Founder and Partner
Scarborough, Me — Boyce & Leighton
Program: A.B.S. Office Administration — Court Reporting Firm

EXCELLENCE IN NURSING:
DEBORAH C. JOHNSON '87 — Administrator for Specialty Centers
Hampden, Me — Eastern Maine Medical Center
Program: Master Business Administration

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD:
EDWARD YOUNGBLOOD '61 — Senior Vice President
Brewer, Me — Retail Division
Program: Business Administration — Bangor Savings Bank

SERVICE AWARD:
DONNA E. TOWNSEND '86 — Registrar
Bangor, Me — Husson College
Program: Business Administration — Bangor

Wilfred Cobb Memorial Established



Friends and colleagues of Bill Cobb have established a fund to purchase a painting in his memory for the college.

Bill came to Husson in 1978 after retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Coast Guard. He managed the Husson College Bookstore and moved on to become Manager for Student Accounts, a position he held until his death on February 21, 1989.

Bill will be remembered by his friends, colleagues, and students for his warmth, professionalism, and caring. He is survived by his wife Betty, daughter Marla '88, and sons Mark, Martin, and Marlin.

Those wishing to contribute to the Wilfred Cobb Memorial Fund may do so by sending a check payable to Husson College, Wilfred Cobb Memorial. Please forward to the Development Office, Husson College, One College Circle, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Husson Faculty Earn Doctorates



Steve Berrien, assistant professor of English at Husson, has received his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Harvard University. The subject of Dr. Berrien's dissertation was "Narrative Commentary in *Illusions Perdues* and *Middlemarch*." Dr. Berrien will be working with students interested in publishing the school newspaper, *The Spectator*.

Barbara Higgins, assistant professor of Nursing, has received her doctorate in Child and Family Studies at the University of Maine. Dr. Higgins' dissertation subject was a "Longitudinal Study in Adolescent Parenting: Relationship between Family Structure and Perceived Support with Infant Development and Caretaking, 1985 to Present."

Sports Hall of Fame 1989

The following people will be inducted to the Husson Sports Hall of Fame during Homecoming, 1989.

DAVID PAINE '68 — GOLF
Bar Harbor, Me — Program: Business Administration

SERGE HENRY '65 — SOCCER
Mauritius — Program: Accounting

KEITH DRISKO '32 — BASEBALL
Columbia falls, Me — Program: Business Administration

SALLY CAHILL '50 — BASKETBALL
Bangor, Me — Program: Junior Secretarial

CARRIE MURPHY '77 — BASKETBALL
Bangor, Me — Program: Business Administration

JEAN MURPHY '59 — BASKETBALL
Fitchburg, Ma — Program: Office Administration

DONALD VACHON '62 — BASEBALL
Hampden, Me — Program: Accounting

BOB DUPREY '66 — BASKETBALL
Caribou, Me — Program: Business Teacher Education

Summer Seminar

Tom Largay, Associate Professor, recently participated in a Community Action seminar for the Washington-Hancock Community Agency. As part of the teaching staff, for the seminar "Developing Your Business Plan," Tom taught an Accounting/Recordkeeping class and also delivered an accounting wrap-up.

"Developing Your Business Plan" was funded by a demonstration partnership grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services in cooperation with the Finance Authority of Maine, Aroostook Community Action Program, and Community Concepts, Inc. The seminar was presented in an effort to provide low income entrepreneurs an opportunity to receive comprehensive business plan development training at no charge.

Several experts in various business specialties including former Husson business Professor, Russell Eustice, and professor Emeritus, William Curran provided 36 hours of classroom experience in Ellsworth between June 12th and July 19th. Topics covered included recordkeeping, marketing, pricing, advertising and more.

"Developing Your Business Plan" was developed as part of the community action "People Helping People" program.



Can you identify any of the members of Husson's 1925/26 graduating class?

This photo was provided to us by Frank Winchenbach. Frank, a member of the class himself, and grandfather to a 1989 Husson graduate, Wendy Winchenbach, recently gave us permission to publish the photo. Now, it's your turn to share. Take a close look and if you are able to identify any of the young men and women, send the information to the Husson Alumni Office, One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401. We'll publish the results in the next issue.

The Alumni Office is also interested in any Husson memorabilia, especially that dealing with the Shaw's School of Business or Shaw's Business and Shorthand School. Paul Husson would like to talk with you if you have Husson memorabilia to donate to the College. Call him at extension 213.

Homecoming 1989

The Homecoming schedule for this year is packed full of events and activities that will keep you busy from Friday evening's registration to the last dance on Sunday morning.

Information including the schedule was sent to all alumni in August.

Watch your mail for this package of information. Be sure to check out the Friday night performance. It's sure to be a fun one.

There's talk around campus of such things as golf and tennis contests for men and women, a women's soccer game with St. Joseph, a men's soccer game with the University of New England, Awards banquet, dancing, and much more.

Events scheduled for Saturday will include the ceremonial Tree Planting, Meeting with the President, Sports Hall of Fame Induction and lots more. It sounds an impossible task to schedule so much in such a short period of time, but Paul Husson has everyone on and off campus working to provide a great homecoming weekend.

If for some reason you didn't get your registration materials, please call or write:

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Bangor, ME 04401
Tel: 947-1121, ext. 212
1-800-4HU-SSON in U.S.

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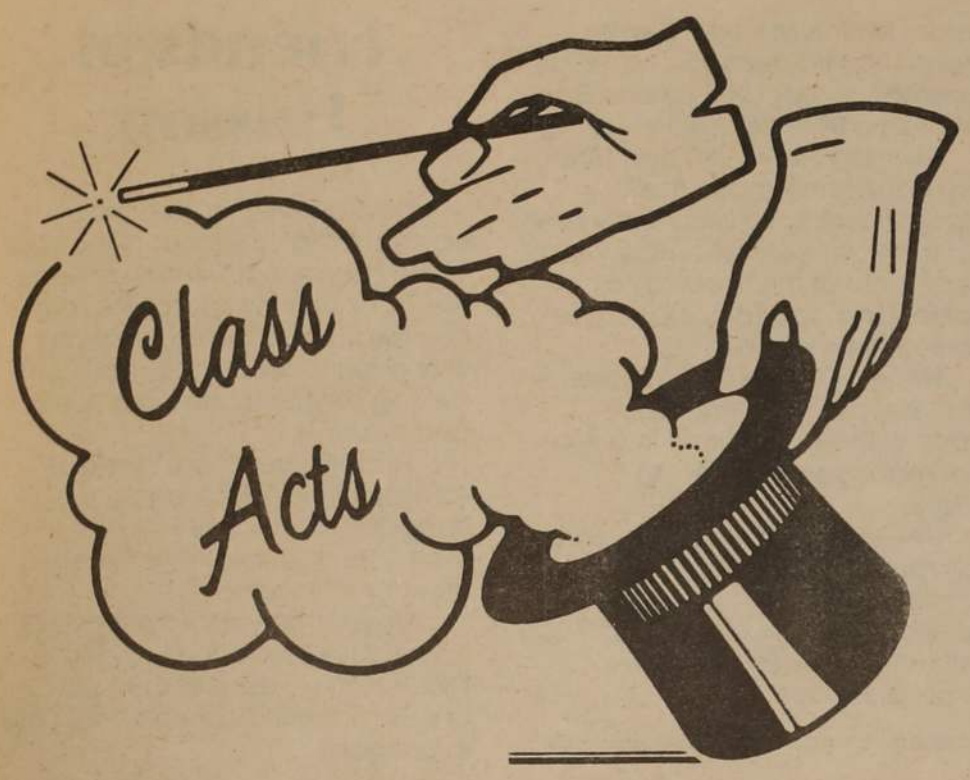
On June 13th and 15th, Bangor area alumni volunteers called on fellow alumni to wrap up this year's annual fund drive and to verify alumni records. Volunteers enjoyed a meal provided by the Dining Commons staff in the Frank Carter Board Room prior to manning the phones.

"You should call this a 'Fun-a-thon'," said Kathy (Mitchell) Anderson '64. Volunteers enjoyed themselves and raised over $6,000.00 in the two nights of calling.

The June 13th calling team consisted of **Clara Swan '33, Peggy Jo (Brewer) Youngblood '64** and her husband, **Ed '61, Bill Hessert '69, Jim Hathorne '68, Virginia Glidden '42/'58,** and **George Christakos '63.**

On the 15th, **Dick Newcomb '80, Anne (Roberts) Spencer '63/ /83, Jim Hathorne '68, Kathy Anderson '64** and her husband, **Bob '64, Kevin Kenny '83, Dottie (Tammaro) Cerbone '66** and her husband, **Tony '72,** made up the team. Gail Gross kept everybody organized and in line while Paul Husson slipped away to do some calling himself.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to those who worked on the phonothon and to those of you who contributed to help us provide the "extras" that make a Husson eduction special.



1940's

Fred Libbey '42 is currently living in Gladstone, Missouri. He was able to see the Husson basketball team play at the Kemper Arena in the National NAIA tournament in St. Louis.

Veryl Robbins Douglas '45 is a bookkeeper at Atlantic Avenue Hardware, Inc. in Stonington. She has held this position for forty years. She sends her congratulations to the Husson basketball team. Veryl has a son and three grandchildren.

William J. Ford '47 was the subject of a feature article in the Bangor Daily News on the occasion of his retirement from Standard Shoe's downtown store in Bangor. Bill worked 42 years for the firm. He and his wife, Rosemary, make their home in Bangor.

Ward "Mickey" Shaw '47 has retired and is a volunteer with the Meals for Me Program in Bangor.

Del Merrill '48 became the fourth recipient of the James R. DiFrederico Award during the annual Board of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials banquet held at the Airport Hilton in Bangor on April 1. Among the speakers paying tribute to Del were **Clara Swan '33** and **Bob Cimbollek '59.**

1950's

Margarite Nile Grant '53 lives in Enfield, Connecticut. She and her husband, George, plan to move to Alabama in the near future.

Robert McGary '53 is the owner of McGary Vision Center, Inc. on Mt. Hope Avenue in Bangor. McGary Vision Center is a full-service eyeglass center.

Larry Richard '56 MEX and Kappa Delta Phi, has relocated to Clinton, Massachusetts. Larry has been very active in the Alumni Association and we will miss his active participation on the Alumni Board. He writes that he "looks forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming."

Ben Blodget '56, MEX recently traveled to Quito, Ecquador to visit his daughter, Alison Willins, and son-in-law, Carl. Alison and Carl teach at the Academia Cotopaxi.

who serves as commander of the 42nd Aerial Port Squadron at Westover Field Massachusetts.

Donald Sperry '69 CPA is a managing partner of Sperry, Cuono, Holgate and Churchill, CPA, P.C. They are the largest CPA firm in the four counties of New York State where they practice. Don's wife, **Kristine Winslow Sperry '69** has completed her master's degree and teaches in the Red Hook New York school system. Donald and Kristine live in Red Hook with their two children.

Brenda Graves Golder '69, has been promoted to manager of the Bangor Mall Branch of Maine Savings Bank. Brenda and her husband, Ernest, live in Brewer.

1960's

Joseph Cyr '62 was the subject of an "In the Spotlight" column by Andrew Kekacs in the Bangor Daily News on April 10th. The column traced the history of John T. Cyr and Sons of Old Town, and gave the reader some perceptive insights into his business philosophy. Joe and his wife, **Suzanne Veilleux Cyr '65** reside in Old Town.

Puchong "Burt" Phornphiboon '68 writes that he is "alive and well." Burt is married and has two children, a son 18 and a daughter 16. He is working in his family company managing two businesses, an Ice Factory and a Golf Driving Range, Swimming Pool and Tennis Courts. He also has opened several restaurants and bakeries in Bangkok. Burt says hello to his Husson friends, and would be pleased to welcome any alumni traveling to Thailand.

Redmond Abrams, '69 is the President of Renny's Store, Inc. of Dover Plains, New York. Renny and his wife have five children: Renny, Jr., a senior at Norwich, playing varsity basketball; Chris, a freshman at Norwich; Shane, a sophomore at Trinity Pauling School; Erica, 12, and Kurt, 10. They make their home in Dover Plains, New York.

William Smith '69 is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Maine Air National Guard. Bill is the chief of standardization and evaluation for the 101st Air Refueling Wing. He was featured in a June 1st article in the Bangor Daily News. Bill's wife, Geraldine Dodson Smith, is a Lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve

Richard C. Shaw '58 was the subject of a recent feature article in the Fort Fairfield Review. Richard and his brother, Robert, have been named Farm Family of the Year and will be honored at the Maine Potato Blossom Festival Annual Industry Dinner on July 14th. Dick and his wife, Ann, reside in Fort Fairfield and have been active in community and church affairs. They have four sons.

Robert Cimbollek '59 was honored as Eastern Maine Basketball Coach of the Year by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches (Class C). Bob's John Bapst boy's team put together a 20-0 season and won the state title.

1970's

Richard Sherman '70 was in to visit in May. Dick is a Claim Line Manager for Fireman's Fund Insurance in Connecticut. He and his wife, Karen, and their children, Christy 17, Matthew 14, and Jaclyn 4, make their home in Granby, Connecticut.

Deb Dow '71 is the office manager of the Ellsworth Auto Mall. Deb and her husband Peter and their son Sean live in Hancock.

Charles Felker '71 is currently living in Springfield, Virginia. He heads up a credit union in Washington, D.C.

Roger Daigle '72 is currently with Beecher Real Estate in Portland. Beecher is an independently owned and operated member of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates, Inc. Roger resides in Portland.

Michael Knox '72 is president and general manager of Knox Brothers. Knox Brothers is an oil company which also owns auto parts stores and shares ownership of Charles R. Dubay and CRD Energy, Inc. of Bangor. Michael and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Ricky 17 and Geoffrey 15.

Keith Lawrence '72 has joined Darling's Nissan in Bangor as sales manager.

Rodney Pinkham '72 is the general manager of Linnehan's Ellsworth Auto Mall and Ellsworth Ford. Rod was recently featured in a Bangor Daily News supplement. Rod lives in East Holden.

Roger Roy '72 MEX has been elected to the position of chief financial officer of the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company by the Board of Directors. Roger is active in the Presque Isle Kiwanas and the Quoggy Jo Ski Club. Roger and his wife, Mona and their two daughters, Heidi and Amy reside in Presque Isle.

John Dufour '73 has been chosen as one of five recipients of General Foods U.S.A. national sales representatives of the year awards. John has been with General Foods for eleven years. He resides in Brewer.

Jack Lagerquist '76 has been named to the Board of Directors of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce. Jack is a vice president of People's Heritage Bank in Bangor.

John Rohman '76 has been named to the Board of Directors of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce. John is a partner in the architectural firm of Webster, Baldwin, Rohman, Day and Czarniecki, P.A. of Bangor.

Frederick G. Page, Jr. '78 has been named to the position of executive housekeeper at the Camden Health Care Center. Fred is a certified executive housekeeper having completed the Environmental Aseptic Services Administration Advanced Hospital Sepsis Program. He and his wife and three children reside in Camden.

Linda Morneault Cyr '78 is the District Court Clerk in Fort Kent. She and her husband have two children, Shelly 5 and Benjamin 4.

Larry Charloux '79 is the controller for the Ellsworth Auto Mall. He was recently featured in a Bangor Daily News supplement. Larry and his family reside in Bangor.

Joe Mesi '79 was named Eastern Maine Basketball Coach of the Year by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches (Class D). His Deer Isle-Stonington Mariners won the Eastern Maine Championship.

1980's

James Mooney '80 was married on May 5th in Portland to Lynne Haley, Jim is in sales for Fullers Fire and Safety and Lynne works for Dr. John Corey. Jim and Lynne reside in Portland.

David Cann '80 is president of the Maine Association of Handicapped Persons. He writes, "Success with both womens and mens basketball teams has really put Husson on the map, even though we knew where we are. I hope that next year is just as successful." David lives in Portland.

Julie Grant '81 has joined Realty World - 1st Realty of Bangor as a residential real estate specialist in the Greater Bangor area.

Erin Durkin Leighton '81 and **Doreen Jacques Boyce '85** have opened a court reporting firm located at Plaza East Professional Offices in Scarborough, Maine. The firm is appropriately named Boyce and Leighton. Erin reports that they have been open for a year and one-half and business is going very well.

Tom Hebert '82 stopped by for a visit. Tom is a Diagnostic Representative for Squibb Diagnostics of Princeton, New Jersey. He resides in Portland.

Scott Deabay '82 MEX and **Marjorie Tibbetts Deabay '82** have a new son, Zachery James born on Monday, May 29th in Bangor. Scott and Marjorie have another son Tyler Anthony, 2½. They reside in Carmel.

Daniel Pelletier '82 CPA was promoted to an audit manager at Berry, Dunn, McNeil, and Parker's Portland office. Dan has been with the firm since 1986.

Sherry Michaud '82 and Robert Marcoux were married on May 20th in Bangor. Sherry is employed by W. W. Wibby, DDS, PA of Bangor. Robert is employed by Jordan's Foods, Bangor. The couple reside in Bangor.

R. Trevett Hooper '82, MSB, has been named resident appraiser at the Bangor office of Gosline and Co. Trevett is president of the State of Maine Chapter of Real Estate Appraisers.

Lamia Sabawi '82 is married to Zareef Murad and living in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. They have two children, Samer 6, and Hamdi 2.

Lamia is a school administrator and Zareef is a teacher currently working on his master's degree.

David Whitehorn '83 TEP has recently taken the position as store manager of Hancock Lumber Company's Yarmouth retail store. David and his wife Chrissie reside in their new home in Gray.

Kip Cameron '83 is currently with Bar Harbor Banking and Trust.

Michael Norris '83 has been named salesman of the year at Haffenreffer Beverage Company in Brewer. Michael lives in Bangor.

Penny Harris '84 MSB has joined Eastern Maine Healthcare as the director of development. Penny will be responsible for fundraising for EMMC, EMH Endowment, Hospice of Eastern Maine, Rosscare and Eastern Maine Charities.

Steve LeVasseur '84 was honored as Eastern Maine Basketball Coach of the Year by the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches (Class B). Steve led the Schenk High School girls basketball team to their third State Title.

Michael Skillin '84 was in to visit and informs us that he is engaged. Mike was attending a one-day seminar on campus in "Preparation of Cash Flows" given by Marge Zoldi. Mike and his fiancee plan a fall wedding.

Stephen Veilleux '84 and Billie-Lee McLean have announced their engagement. Stephen is a manager for Standard Shoes in Bangor. Billie-Lee is employed by the Sheraton Tara, South Portland.

Paul Caron '84 has been promoted to the position of Systems Analyst at Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company in Wiscasset. Paul resides in Bath.

Thaviwat Saksri '85 MSB is currently assistant project manager for Thai-Burmese Timber Enterprises. His operation has a $700 million U.S. budget. Thaviwat spends a great deal of time traveling around Burma, Korea, Singapore and Germany. He gives his regards to everyone at Husson and promises to visit soon.

Joyce Anne Terrill '85 and Frank Wardwell were married on February 4th in Bucksport. Joyce is employed by Champion International Paper Company. Frank is employed by the Greenhouse Restaurant in Bangor. Joyce and Frank reside in Bucksport.

Victoria Swett '85 was married on February 4 to Edmond Roy Parent, II in Bangor. Edmond is serving in the United States Navy. The couple reside in Bahrain.

Brett Stacey '85 (Kappa Delta Phi) was engaged to Julie Trafton of Danforth on March 11, 1989. Julie is employed by TJ Maxx and S.A.D. 77. Brett is employed by the Bass Park Complex, City of Bangor. Brett and Julie plan a September 30th wedding.

Scott Leadbetter '86 and Kelly Woodcock were married February 19, 1989. Scott is employed by Leadbetter Trucks, Inc. of Bangor. Kelly is with F. H. Fenderson. They reside in Veazie.

Jennifer Young Huot '86, Delta Sigma Delta, was married on February 11, 1986 to James Bernier of Scarborough. James is employed by Merrill Air Engineers in South Portland. Tracey and James reside in Scarborough.

Cynthia Reddy '86 and Stephen Small were married on April 22nd in Brewer. Cindy is employed by Bruce R. Reddy C.P.A. Stephen is employed by U.P.S. and Douglas Small. Cindy and Stephen reside in Bangor.

Sherri Hewitt '87 and Michael Poulin were married in Dexter on April 15th. Sherri is teaching at Forest Hills High School. Sherri and Michael will reside in Jackman.

Gary Hebert '87 is engaged to Paula Levesque of Guilford. Gary is employed by American Business Systems and is completing his degree program at the South Campus in Portland. Gary and Paula plan a May 27th wedding.

Mark Farnham '87 (Kappa Delta Phi) is engaged to Diane Elizabeth Beaulieu of Bangor. Mark is employed by Prudential Insurance Company, Bangor. Diane is employed by Friendly's Restaurant. Mark and Diane plan a July 22nd wedding.

Tom Mooney '87 is currently an Independent Living Supervisor at Hinckley School in Hinckley, Maine.

Deborah Burbank Alley '88 and John Luce were married on April 8th at Carmel, Maine. Deborah and John are both employed by the Foreign Car Center in Hampden. Deborah and John reside in Carmel.

Deborah Hansen '88 and Robert Cyr, Jr. are engaged. Debbie is employed by Ernest and Whinney, Portland. Bob is employed by International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4. Debbie and Bob plan to be married on October 4th.

Tracy Lank '88, Delta Sigma Delta, and Paul Glidden were engaged recently. Tracy is employed by K-Mart Apparel Corp. and Paul is employed by Davis and Glidden. Tracy and Paul plan an August 19th wedding.

Rebecca Small '88 and Mark Dearborn are engaged. Rebecca is employed by Hannaford Brothers in Scarborough. Mark is in the United States Air Force serving at Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N.H. They plan a June 24th wedding.

Richard Twitchell '88 (Kappa Delta Phi) was married to Jean Eliza Meuller on December 31, 1988 in North New Portland. Richard is employed by Leighton Business Systems in Bangor. Jean is a sophomore at Husson College.

Stephanie Lakeman '88, Kappa Lambda, and **Steven Baillargeron '87** were recently engaged. Stephanie is employed in the Critical Care Unit at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Steven works for Haffenreffer Beverage, Inc. of Brewer as a customer service representative. Stephanie and Steve plan an October 14th wedding.

Ronda Kaye Pomeroy '89 and Andrew Hartley were engaged recently. Andrew is employed by Clewley Foundations of Bangor. Ronda and Andrew plan a September wedding.

Susan Marie Ellis '89 (Delta Sigma Delta) and **Dale Dubay '88** (TKE), are engaged. Susan is employed as a secretary at Clean Air, Bangor. Dale is an accountant with Laeger, Ade and Associates of Bangor. Dale and Susan plan a July 21st wedding.

Linda Nelson '89 and Thomas Bell are engaged. Linda and Thomas both are employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center. They plan on an October wedding.

Lisa Marie Ludden, '89 and Rodney Larrabee are engaged. Lisa is employed as a nurse at the Eastern Maine Medical Center. Rodney is a tractor trailer driver for November Transport. Lisa and Rodney plan a May 26, 1990 wedding.

Anthony Parilla '89 and Trina King have announced their engagement. Tony is currently serving in the United States Army. Trina is a student at the University of Maine. Trina and Tony plan to be married in December.

Nabeel Darwish '89 is currently employed by Arab Insurance Group (ARIG) of Bahrain in a two-year management training program.

Rena Penn '89 is employed by Central Maine Power and is working with the Director of Legislative Affairs and the Director of Contributions. She says hello to all her friends at Husson.

Friends of Husson

Fred Dingley, Trustee Emeritus, was honored as Citizen of the Year at the first annual Mattawamkeag Area Community Service Recognition Awards Banquet. The award was given to recognize Fred for his lifelong service to the community and the state.

Frederic Newman, Board of Advisors, was inducted into the Bangor YMCA Hall of Fame at the third annual benefit dinner held recently in Bangor.

Lloyd Willey, Board of Trustees, was inducted into the Bangor YMCA Hall of Fame at the third annual benefit dinner held recently in Bangor.

In Memorium

Edward L. Thomas '50 died March 17, 1989 at a Bangor hospital. Edward was president of Thomas Insurance and Real Estate in Orono. He was very involved in community service; having participated in his church, the Shrine, the Maine Snowmobile Association, the Board of Trustees of Taylor Hospital, and the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Veazie, among others. Edward was a U. S. Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife Wanda; one son, Scott; two daughters, Kim Fitts and Alice Gunyar; and two stepchildren, Susan Sivili and Steven Jackson; and six grandchildren.

Kenneth Jones, Shaw Alumnus, died at a Presque Isle health care facility. Kenneth was a member of the Washburn Masonic Lodge for 73 years. He was a member of the Grange and farmed on the State Road in Presque Isle with his brother for 50 years. He is survived by his brother, Llewellyn; and a sister, Gladys; and several neices and nephews.

Joseph Gardiner Norton, Sr. '30 died at Bar Harbor on March 10, 1989. Joseph attended Bar Harbor High School, Farmington State Teacher's College and Husson College from 1928-1930. He was manager of Bar Harbor Motor Company. He was very involved in community affairs and his church. He was a former director of the YMCA, the school board, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Leo Frank Richard '47 died Friday, May 12, 1989 at his home. After attending Husson, Leo graduated in 1950 from American International College. His career was as a budget analyst for the U. S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth and his mother, one daughter and one son, and his brother and sister.

James Galarneau '73 died April 19, 1989 as a result of an airplane crash at Augusta State Airport. At the time of his death, Jim was employed at Maine Municipal Association as investment manager. He is survived by his wife **Susan James Galerneau '72,** his parents, paternal grandmother, a brother and two sisters.

Peter Gregory '70 died April 6, 1989 at his Madawaska Lake residence. Peter owned and operated Aroostook Petroleum Products in Caribou. He is survived by his parents, two daughters, two brothers, and a sister. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and a past director of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce.

James Shannon, Shaw Alumnus, died April 5, 1989 at a Bangor health care facility. James was assistant treasurer of the Bangor Savings Bank where he had been employed for 42 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his sister-in-law, June Shannon, and several cousins.

Hazel Carson, Shaw Alumna, died in April at a Portland hospital. She was born in Bridgewater, went to Island Falls High School and subsequently attended Shaw. She is survived by several neices and nephews.

Ralph Kennedy '70 died April 19, 1989 at a Bangor hospital. Ralph was a member and former Vice President of Kappa Delta Phi and a Vice President of the Kappa Alumni Association. He was a Navy Veteran and was employed by the University of Maine for the past decade. He was the owner of Kennedy Management Services. Ralph was an active member of St. Mary's Church. He is survived by his wife Gale, his mother Irene Kennedy Stanley, one sister and two brothers.

Rose Marie MacElman '83 of New Meadows Lake died in February at a Brunswick Hospital. Rose Marie had attended Pine Tree Camp for a number of years and had published an article in a pediatric magazine. She is survived by her mother, sister, and two grandmothers.

Wolcott S. Gaines, Sr. '88 died Tuesday, June 20th at his home in Falmouth. Mr. Gaines graduated from Dartmouth College and earned a Master of Science in Business from Husson College. He was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps and was a retired Lieutenant in the Maine State Police. Mr. Gaines was a founder and past chairman of the law enforcement technology program at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, daughter Karen, two sons Wolcott, Jr. and Brian, a sister, Dr. Elizabeth French and six grandchildren.

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