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Dear Alumni and Friends,



As I write this, winter and spring are in a protracted battle. While it will be close to 60 degrees today, next week it will be back in the 30s. It's the same every year when spring comes to Maine.

Another spring tradition is our annual Commencement exercises. In thinking about Commencement, I take pride in knowing that Husson University does an outstanding job of preparing our students for the future.

In reviewing this edition of the Ledger, I was struck by the vast array of professional career paths made possible by a Husson education. Students and graduates in this issue are involved in aquaculture, banking, physical therapy, micro-lending, forensic science, and more. The breadth of educational opportunities available at Husson is truly breathtaking.

At Husson, we put students first. Helping students get to where they want to go is why we exist. For many students, completing a degree is about getting the knowledge needed to obtain a fulfilling career. For others, it's about learning how to start a business.

Regardless of their personal goals, our students will walk away transformed. Education is more than just practical results. Many of our students will continue to value the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake. For them, growing their intellectual understanding of the world is its own reward.

I take the greatest pride in those students who will use the knowledge they gained at Husson University to help make the world a better place. They may join a charity or use their skills to help others in their community. They have made a commitment to giving back.

As we enter spring, a time of natural renewal, I hope you will join me in making a commitment to giving back. Your university welcomes your support.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Clark, PhD, CFA
President



In the few months since I joined the Husson University family, I have had the good fortune to meet numerous graduates. I love their passion for this institution, its mission, and the impact Husson has made on their lives. Many ask how they can "pay it forward" to the current generation of Husson students.

Student internships are an important key to achieving career success. Husson University is currently among the top 10 colleges and universities in the country with the highest rate of student internship participation. Our internship program is amazing, but could be strengthened with greater alumni involvement.

Working together, we can grow our university's standing as a premier professional educator and the unquestioned leader in experiential learning. We must continue to be one of the nation's foremost sources of work-ready graduates. It's a distinction that sets Husson graduates apart from other colleges and universities.

We need the help of our alumni and friends to create a more robust infrastructure that helps graduates advance their career goals. There are opportunities to invest your time, your expertise and, yes, your money. In future mailings, we will be suggesting ways you can support and strengthen Husson. I ask that you become involved in "Shaping our Future."

I look forward to working with all of you to build programs that encourage graduates to return to campus again and again. Involvement in the University should be a lifelong experience that our graduates value and carry with them wherever they go. All of us should feel proud in proclaiming, "I am a Husson Eagle!"

I am thrilled to be affiliated with this university. I'm excited about Husson's future. Please join us helping Husson soar even higher.

Best Regards,



Sarah Cary Robinson
Vice President for Advancement

Around the Circle

Accomplishments, events and items of note happening at Husson

OASIS

Department Director Voted President of Maine Association

James Westhoff, director of Career Services, was recently voted president of the Maine Career Development Association (MCDA), a group of over 140 career development professionals. It is a two-year presidency from 2015-2017. The MCDA's board consists of 15 professionals from a broad range of constituencies including K-12, colleges, private practice, adult education, non-profit, and government. The MCDA is sanctioned by the National Career Development Association.

College of Business

Hospitality, Sport and Tourism Program Director Presents Keynote Address at Annual Conference

Assistant Professor **Lee Speronis** presented on the value of experiential learning as the keynote breakfast speaker at the Maine Innkeepers Association 94th Annual Meeting and Conference on November 5, 2015 in Freeport, ME. In the afternoon, Speronis also presented, with a representative from another college, on the importance of hospitality, sport and tourism programs to the development of Maine's economy.

Criminal Justice Faculty Member Publishes in National Journal

Assistant Professor **Margaret Campbell** was published in the 48th edition of the *Business Law Review Journal*. Her article entitled "The Business of Beaches: Public Access to Beaches on Private Coastal Property."

Sport Management Faculty Member and Student Initiate Economic Impact Study

Assistant Professor **Richard Fabri** and student **Michael Yerxa** initiated an economic impact study of the Senior League World Series. The study was completed in 2016. In addition, Richard has been asked to complete an economic impact study for the Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race in the spring of 2016.

College of Health and Education

Teacher Education Program Produces Award-winning Teachers

Two recent graduates of the teacher education program have won awards during their first year as working professionals. **Hannah Cameron**, a 2015 elementary education graduate, was named *Teacher With the Most Effective Instruction* at East Baton Rouge Elementary School, East Baton Rouge, LA. **Kajsa Blindow**, a 2014 elementary education graduate, started her teaching career this year at Oakbrook Elementary School in Summerville, SC. She was recently voted the *Rookie Teacher of the Year*.

School of Physical Therapy Accreditation Reaffirmed

At their November 2015 meeting, the Commission on the Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) reaffirmed the accreditation status of Husson University's School of Physical Therapy.

Laurie Eddy and Tracey Arno travel to the Dominican Republic with Six Husson Students.

Husson students from the College of Health and Education went to the Dominican Republic in January. The students spent 12 days hiking in the mountains to remote villages to provide care and medications to patients who have little or no health care.

Students competed for slots to be part of a team with the University of Southern Maine and the Partners



for Rural Health. They then spent the next eight months fund-raising for medications and learning about the country, conditions, and area health care needs.

Coordinator **Arno** and Assistant Professor **Eddy** have been asked to join the Partners for Rural Health Board of Directors in the Dominican Republic. This is a great opportunity for Husson to become a permanent partner in this worthwhile program.

School of Science and Humanities

English Faculty Member to Speak at Boston Colloquium

English Professor **Dr. Greg Winston** was invited to speak at a James Joyce colloquium. "Joyce and the Easter Rising" was held at Boston College on April 9, 2016. Boston College English Professor Joe Nugent, in issuing the invitation, noted that he had been impressed by Winston's recent book, *Joyce and Militarism*. Nugent thought Winston would be an excellent contributor to the conference. The meeting, held annually, brings together approximately 65 Joyce scholars from around New England for a schedule of speakers, discussion, and in-depth readings of Joyce's work.

School of Pharmacy

Faculty and Students Present at Multiple Venues

The School of Pharmacy is establishing a reputation of consistent productivity in the research arena. In addition to the breadth and depth of specialization, is the exciting focus on the improvement of rural health. While we have internationally recognized experts, we also have individuals who are able to make an impact at the local level. In the last year, the faculty in both departments, often with student involvement, have presented 37 posters, 34 oral presentations and 27 publications at state, national and international venues" according to School of Pharmacy Dean **Rodney Larson**.

Four More Faculty Earn Board Certification

The Husson University School of Pharmacy (HUSOP) is pleased to announce that four clinical faculty have successfully earned Board of Pharmacy Specialties certification this fall. **Drs. Gwen Bartlett** and **Sandy Bartlett** successfully attained Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacists (BCCCP) status to complement their Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) certification.

Dr. Alla Fabrikant passed the Psychiatric Pharmacy Board Examination and is now a Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (BCPP) in addition to her existing credentials as a BCPS. **Dr. Ying-Tang Ng** met success in passing the Board Certified Pediatric Pharmacy Specialists (BCPPS) exam. This was the inaugural certification examination for both the BCCCP and the BCPPS.

Dean Rodney Larson lauded the newly certified faculty. "The fact that four of our clinical faculty successfully passed the Board of Pharmacy Specialties examinations this fall, with three of them now doubly boarded, is a reflection of the caliber of our faculty, their passion for excellence and the strengths they bring to our program."

New England School of Communication

NESCom Students Receive First-Place National Recognition

Supported by faculty members **Ken Stack**, **Mark Nason**, and Associate Professor **Walter Clissen,** students at NESCom have received first place recognition in the Broadcast Education Association's "Festival of Media Arts" for the school's 2014 production of Edgar Allan Poe's *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*. This production involved an interdisciplinary team of students from entertainment production, radio, audio engineering and live sound technology programs. It was the 5th year of these Halloween broadcasts. The show played for two audiences – the live radio audience of WHSN and the audience in the Gracie Theater. This is the fourth year in a row that these productions have been nationally recognized for their originality and quality.



New Programs for 2016

Husson University is launching six new programs in science, technology and management designed to prepare students for career success in current and emerging fields.

"Husson's continued growth is a source of pride for our entire community," said University President **Robert A. Clark**, Ph.D. "Our growth as a University is the result of years of hard work. The expansion of our program offerings is a testament to our optimism and enthusiasm for the future as is our commitment to building a new facility for our College of Business. These programs are another step in our journey toward becoming a globally recognized educational leader."

The six new programs Husson is launching this fall also offer significant benefits to students and employers. "These new degrees will provide students with the specialized skills and education demanded by companies in today's complex, innovative and technological global economy," said **James Westhoff**, director of Career Services at Husson University. "Employers need a professional workforce with in-depth knowledge who can "hit the ground running" and help their organizations prosper."

Westhoff continued: "Our degrees focus on experiential learning and include an emphasis on internships. This learn-by-doing approach gives Husson students a unique ability to provide value to employers. It's why so many firms compete to hire our graduates. Internships are also a great way for organizations to develop a pipeline of new hires that they already know."

The new degrees include both undergraduate and graduate programs from Husson University's College of Business, College of Pharmacy and School of Science and Humanities. The following new degree programs will all be available in Fall 2016:



Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in Biotechnology & Innovation

In recent years, biotechnology firms have become a driving force behind the research and development of creative new solutions to healthcare issues. Integrating scientific, clinical, digital and regulatory change, this industry is now one of the fastest-growing sectors of the economy. As a result, there is an increased demand for business professionals who understand how service, marketing, systems, finance and medical research intersect. This program will be offered both on campus and online at **online.husson.edu**.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in Risk Management

Risk and uncertainty are present in all types of businesses and organizations. Inadequate risk management can result in severe fiscal, legal, physical or environmental consequences. Focused on the identification and assessment of employee rights and benefits, as well as liabilities, regulations and law, this MBA program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills they'll need as leaders in insurance, human resources or other operations positions. Students will learn to understand, analyze, and address risk to ensure that organizations achieve their performance objectives.



BS - Data Analytics

Master of Science in Pharmacology

This advanced degree provides students with laboratory bench skills and in-depth knowledge of pharmacology and toxicology. The program admits students who have obtained a bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology or other science-based undergraduate degree. It's a great fit for students interested in careers in the pharmaceutical industry, biomedical research or furthering their education to obtain an advanced degree, such as a doctorate. Employment opportunities for pharmacologists include work in the pharmaceutical industry, government agencies, laboratories, and biotechnology companies.

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

The need to develop biological products and processes that improve people's lives is fueling the demand for biochemists. These individuals study the chemical and physical principles of living things and biological processes, such as cell development, growth, heredity, and disease. Biochemists can then apply this knowledge in research and commercial enterprises, typically working in laboratories and offices where they conduct experiments and analyze the results. Students who complete this degree will have the foundation of knowledge needed to work in chemistry, healthcare, business and environmental science or go on to graduate work in the health professions. Graduate work can include research as well as medical, pharmacy or veterinary school.

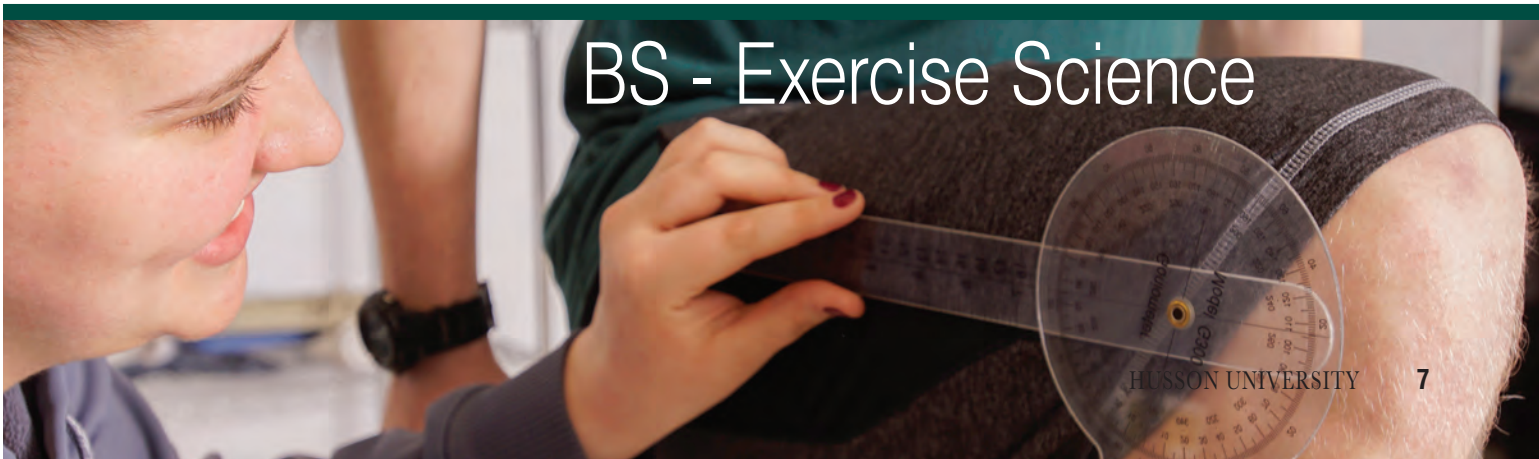
Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics

Data analytics is all about evaluating and making decisions based on information. Students in this program will learn how to use tools from computer science, mathematics and statistics to collect, organize and analyze data. They then communicate these results to help people make informed decisions. This field has a wide range of applications. Finance, energy, environmental, healthcare, sports, marketing, research, and other organizations all need qualified data analytics professionals.

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

As people become more health conscious, the demand for professionals who can both prevent and rehabilitate injury or disease is expected to increase. In fact, the demand for athletic trainers, in particular, is projected to grow 21 percent from 2014 to 2024 - much faster than the average for all occupations.* Graduates of this degree program are trained to assess, design and implement exercise plans for people who may be healthy or who have been compromised by disease or injury. Employment opportunities include work in medical, private, commercial and sports fitness facilities as well as clinical settings such as cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation. Other graduates may move on to medical school or research careers.

** Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook 2014.*



BS - Exercise Science



Free PT clinic helps others while helping students

Christine Davis '17, a graduate student in the School of Physical Therapy, recalls a serendipitous moment while serving with a team of students and a faculty supervisor at Husson's SOARing Eagles Healthcare pro-bono clinic.

"A patient came in, and he had a friend with him," she says. "We asked the friend, 'Do you want to go through a scan? It will be good practice for us.'"

The friend agreed. The team immediately noticed his walking patterns indicated medial drift in the knees.

"He said, 'Yeah, my doctor told me I should have a knee replacement. But I don't want one,'" Davis recounts. "So we talked with him and said, 'You can keep coming back here, and we can work with you to get your strength up. That way, if you have the surgery, you'll recover faster.' We encouraged him to talk with his doctor."

For the friend, no doubt, the team's observations provided great insight into his condition. For the students, providing real-life tests, diagnostics,



and care is an unbeatable experiential learning opportunity that also allows them to help patients who would otherwise be unable to afford treatment.

Established in 2014, SOARing Eagles Healthcare provides free physical therapy (PT) on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Hosted by Dragonfly Therapy, at 840 Hammond Street in Bangor, Husson students gain experience in a low-pressure setting, en route to four eight-week field clinics that occur during the professional phase of the six-year program. Under the supervision of licensed therapists, fifth- and sixth-year students take the treatment lead; while fourth-years observe and assume more active roles when they’re ready.

“It’s very informal,” says **Kim Steinbarger** P.T., M.H.S., the program’s academic coordinator of clinical education. “Patients understand there’s a tradeoff. They get free treatment and more attention than they would otherwise.”

Students also handle administration, including intake, management, and marketing. Simultaneously, senior students learn to be instructors.

“That fosters networks for when they graduate,” Steinbarger says.

Last fall, eight patients made 28 visits and received the equivalent of roughly $5,000 in services. The clinic can handle any PT scenario. “We can treat people who have had everything from an ankle sprain to people who recently had a stroke, all the way up to patients who have cerebral palsy,” says Steinbarger. “We can handle sports, neurological, and pediatric-related issues. We see people who are just shy of Medicaid or Medicare and those people who work for themselves. They are all individuals who don’t have insurance or whose deductible is so astronomically high that their insurance plan won’t pay for more PT visits.”

The clinic has proven invaluable for students, Steinbarger says.

“Students learn how to run a clinic, how to interact with patients, and how all those things they learn in books work in real life,” she says.

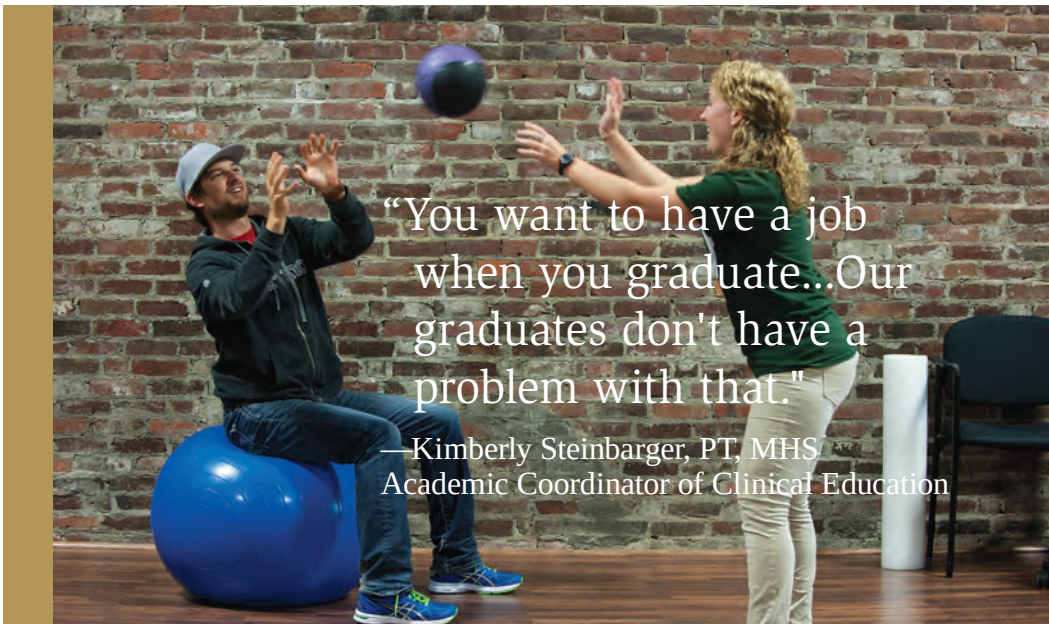
At the moment, funding is minimal. Dragonfly donates space, equipment, and some supplies. Students raise money for supplies, such as walking canes and ultrasound gel. Eventually, the goal is to move operations to campus and integrate students from the School of Occupational Therapy and the School of Nursing into the clinic.

“We want interprofessional collaboration. Everyone should understand the different ways OT and PT will look at a shoulder. In the end, we want professionals in every healthcare discipline to work together in order to deliver the best possible patient care.

Such initiatives boost Husson’s already excellent status in the growing PT field. As one of only two Maine schools that offer PT, Husson students are in demand around the nation and enjoy a 100 percent placement rate after graduation.

“You want to have a job when you graduate,” says Steinbarger. “Our graduates don’t have a problem with that.”

To learn more or schedule an appointment, contact soaringeagleshealth@gmail.com or Kimberly Steinbarger, 207.941.7181.





"[Programs are] geared toward individuals looking to advance their career in today's modern job market."

Richard Pushard
Director of Online and Extended Learning

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Husson University Expands Online Offering

With more than a century of experience in educating professionals, Husson University is expanding its online degree offerings.

"The flexibility and convenience of online learning is helping to bring the Husson experience to an even broader audience," said **Richard Pushard**, director of online and extended learning at Husson University. "With the help of cutting-edge technology and course design, students now have the opportunity to acquire the relevant skills employers demand from the comfort of their own homes. The flexibility of online learning provides adult learners with a way to balance the competing demands of family and the workplace as they get the education they need to advance their careers."

As a result of online coursework, more students have access to Husson's top-notch faculty. The faculty's commitment to excellence and student engagement creates a superb online experience. All of the high quality, practical knowledge that students get in the classroom on campus, is now accessible through a convenient and flexible online format.

"It has always been our goal to provide students with quality, affordable education that leads to career success," continued Pushard. "With a variety of professional degree options to choose from, students can select a program that fits their needs. Online program offerings include undergraduate and graduate degrees in business, education, nursing and technology. These areas of study were thoughtfully chosen. All of our online offerings are extremely relevant. They're geared toward individuals looking to advance their career in today's modern job market."

There are a number of Husson programs that are a great fit for online learning. Business, a perennial favorite of students looking for a practical degree, provides students with the skills and expertise they need as professionals working in finance, marketing, management and more.

Education is an ideal choice for an online degree program because it allows teachers to further their education without sacrificing classroom time or quality of instruction.

As education requirements change and become more strenuous, many registered nurses find themselves looking for an online program to help them gain the added credential of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Few fields are experiencing the impressive growth that computer-based industries currently enjoy. Technology degree programs are particularly well suited to the online format for a truly immersive experience.

Husson's increased level of online offerings has many benefits. "It advances our mission to provide a practical education that emphasizes experiential learning and global engagement," said Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost **Lynne Coy-Ogan**. "From healthcare to business and beyond, we also want to be sure that the educational programs we offer are adaptable to the changing economy.

Our online programs will combine essential knowledge with real-world skill sets to enable students to achieve excellence in the workplace."

"By expanding our program offerings, we are reinforcing our commitment to increasing access to education in the state of Maine and beyond. It's our way of helping to ensure the future success and prosperity of families, communities and our nation in the 21st century," concluded Coy-Ogan.

For more information, go to **online.husson.edu**, call 855.902.9965 or email to online@husson.edu.

BUSINESS

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- BSBA / Management
- BSBA / Marketing
- Master of Business Administration
- MBA / Biotechnology and Innovation
- MBA / Healthcare Management
- MBA / Organizational Management

EDUCATION

- Master of Education in Instructional Theory and Practice

NURSING

- RN-to-BSN (Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Bachelor of Science in Software Development





Husson Students Lending to the World

"When your syllabus tells students that they have to buy a book, software program or simulation, that is a traditional request and easily accepted,"

said **Tom Fitzpatrick**, director and associate professor, of the Husson University School of Business and Management. "But when you tell them that they have to make a loan to a stranger, in a far-away land, that can, and does raise questions."

When he arrived at Husson in 2012, Fitzpatrick introduced a nontraditional element to his undergraduate course, International Business Management and his graduate course of Global Strategic Planning. Each class has what Fitzpatrick describes as an experiential learning opportunity that can't be learned from any textbook.

"Students have the opportunity to make a direct investment in individuals or groups from across the globe and help them achieve personal and business goals," said Fitzpatrick. "They essentially give loans to people in other countries who otherwise could not access these resources."

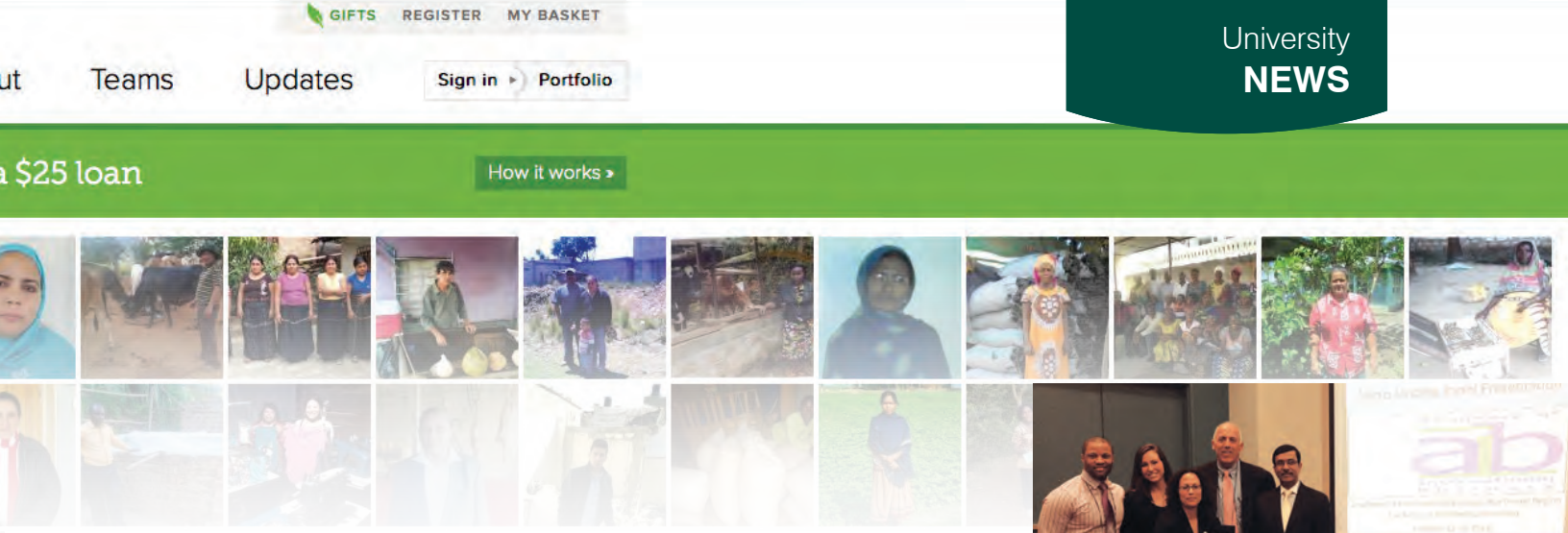
Fitzpatrick explains that the loans are done through Kiva, an organization with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty and promote economic development.

> *"Folks often think of business as being a dog-eat-dog world. I know that this was my perception upon entering the field. Dr. Fitzpatrick has shown many of us that using our business savvy for the betterment of our world is what is most important."*
>
> Terrence J. Holloway '14 MBA

Leveraging the Internet and a worldwide network of microfinance institutions, Kiva lets individuals lend as little as $25 to help create opportunity around the world. Fitzpatrick explains that while $25 might not seem much in our country, it's a huge amount for people in impoverished nations where traditional banking is non-existent. As part of the loan process, students must research the economic conditions in a country,



Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick Directs Student Involvement in International Fund-raising Investment Program. The Micro Lending program, built into the curriculum of BA 490 International Business by Tom Fitzpatrick, will have achieved $10,000 in loans to 500 loan recipients with students participating with loans to over 50 countries by the beginning of 2016.



determine the risk involved in making the loan, and evaluate the many and varied requests.

"Whether the loan is $25 or $25 million, the same due diligence is needed," emphasizes Fitzpatrick.

Projects span a variety of needs. For example, Agnes is 32 years old and married with one child, living in Kasese, Uganda. She sells bottled drinking water and has been in business for six years. In 2014, she requested a $200 loan to help her finish paying for her land in a country where the average income is only $1,800 per year.

Another request came from Juan, a 19- year-old Peruvian. He requested a $550 loan to pay for accommodations while he completes his degree in civil engineering. He hopes to finish his degree and get a job that would help support his family.

To date, there are 250 students on the Husson University Kiva Micro Lending Team who have made 340 loans totaling $8,725. Fitzpatrick notes that while there is risk in making any kind of loan, the Kiva repayment rate, which includes principal and interest, is an impressive 98%.

The success of the lending experience has been eye opening for Fitzpatrick, especially with the impact it has on his students.

"The interesting thing is that when you watch students move through the process, you see them grasp the enormity of what they are doing," said Fitzpatrick. "It engages the student in an experience that literally transforms people's lives."



Husson participants presented on micro lending at the Academy of International Business Northeast Regional Conference.

Amanda Burns '15 views the financial investment in manageable terms by saying that 25 cups of coffee equals one $25 micro loan.

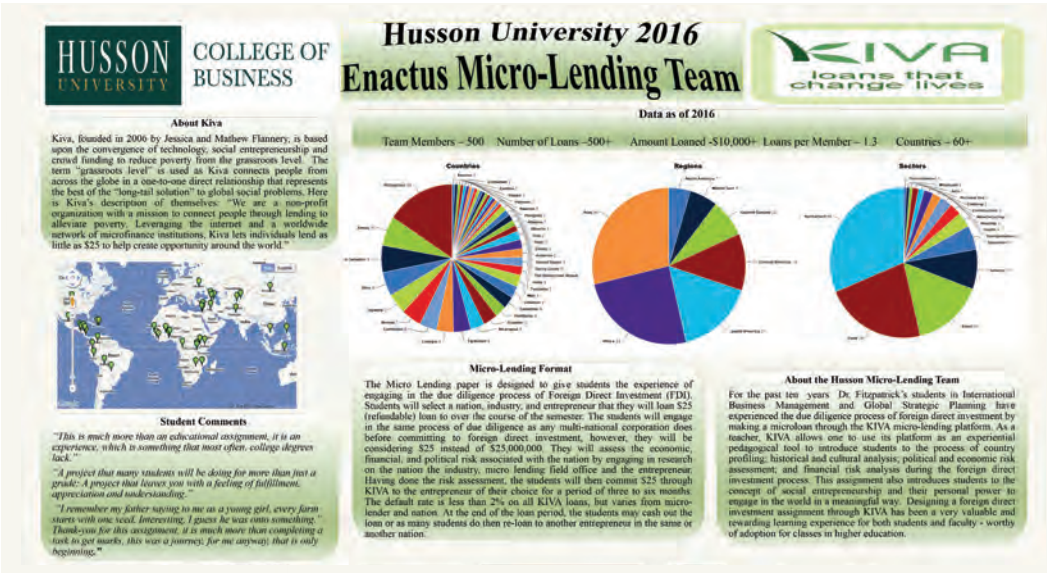
"This is much more than an educational assignment, it is an experience, which is something that most often college courses lack," added Burns.

"As soon as I realized my loan had been repaid I found another person to loan to," said **Andrew Stevik '13**, in a note to Fitzpatrick. "I would like to sincerely thank you for your classes and the Kiva project. They have both had a great impact on me."

By the end of 2016, Fitzpatrick expects that over $10,000 will have been invested to over 500 entrepreneurs in 60 countries by 500 Husson University students.

For info on the Husson Kiva Team, go to **kiva.org/teams**.

A poster about micro-lending was presented at the Academy of International Business, Northeast Regional Conference at Quinnipiac University, Hartford Connecticut in October 2013 by Tom Fitzpatrick and then-students Amanda Burns and TJ Holloway. An updated version will be presented by Husson University students at this year's conference in 2016.





Husson Men's and Women's Basketball: Eagles Soared into the Postseason

Husson Men's and Women's basketball soared in their 2015-2016 season. The Eagles found success this season on and off the court. Both teams had a 21-7 record and claimed the 2016 North Atlantic Conference championship.

The Men's team started their season off with three non-conference losses, but quickly got back into the swing of things as they led in the North Atlantic Conference (NAC) for most of the season.

They won 21 of their 28 games played, with 15 of those wins being in conference matchups. The men's team not only succeeded here at home, but they dominated on the road as well. After a slow start, the team had a successful January after picking up four road wins. The success continued into February as the team sat at the top spot in the North Atlantic Conference after picking up a home win against Lyndon State.

The men's basketball team had many individual accomplishments this season as well. Senior Guard, **Trevon Butler** had a phenomenal regular season where he accomplished plenty for the Eagles. Butler hit a big milestone this year as he recorded his 1,000th career point while leading the Eagles to a 88-65 victory over conference rival UMaine-Farmington. He scored his 1,000th point off a jump shot with



Men's and Women's Basketball: Both teams at 21-7 overall!

four minutes left to go in the half. Butler became the 48th player in the school history to make the mark and is the 19th player to achieve it under Head Coach **Warren Caruso**.

Junior Guard, **Raheem Anderson** led all scorers in their final regular season contest against Lyndon State with 29 points. At the 10:33 mark in the second quarter, Anderson hit a jumper that pushed him over the 1,000 point mark. Anderson also earned the titles of Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III (ECAC DIII) New England Player of the Week, North Atlantic Conference Player of the Week, and Maine Men's Basketball Coaches and Writers Association's (MMBCWA) Player of the Week this season.

The men's basketball team finished out the regular season 21-7 overall and 15-3 in the North Atlantic Conference. They claimed the top spot in the 2016 NAC tournament and won their fifth NAC tournament title by defeating Thomas in the semifinals and Colby Sawyer to take home the trophy.

The Women's team soared into their season with four conference wins.

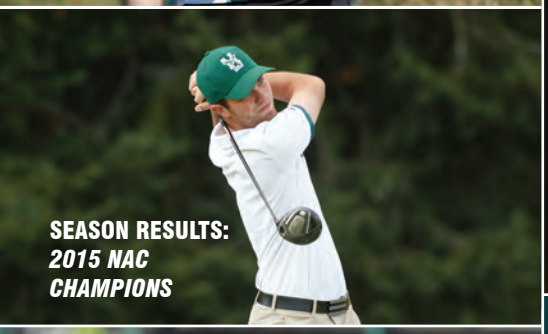
They were picked third in the NAC preseason poll and quickly proved their opponents wrong. The team has won 21 of their 28 games with 17 of those being in conference. The month of January was quite a success for the team after spending most of it on the road. The women's basketball team dominated in five away games throughout the month and the streak continued into February after picking up two conference games on their home court.

The Women's team also found individual success during 2016. Freshman guard, **Kenzie Worcester** had quite the first season as an Eagle, leading the team in points with 13.4 per game. Worcester also picked up numerous awards including NAC Player and Rookie of the Week, and the New England Women's Basketball Association (NEWBA) Rookie of the Week. The Eagles are losing seniors **Rebecca Young** and **Victoria McIntyre** this season. McIntyre picked up a North Atlantic Conference award to finish out her regular season career. She also follows Worcester in points with 12.8 per game.

The women's basketball team finished the season 21-7 overall and claimed the North Atlantic Conference championship trophy.

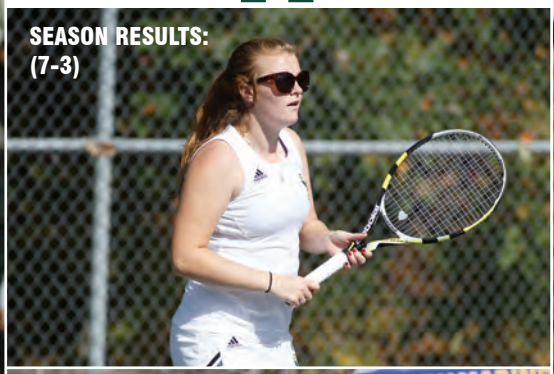

SEASON RESULTS:
(21-7)
2016 NAC CHAMPIONS


SEASON RESULTS:
5TH PLACE


SEASON RESULTS:
2015 NAC CHAMPIONS


SEASON RESULTS:
(7-3)


SEASON RESULTS:
(6-4)


SEASON RESULTS:
(7-3)


SEASON RESULTS:
7TH PLACE


SEASON RESULTS:
(8-6-2)


SEASON RESULTS:
(8-10)


SEASON RESULTS:
(21-7)
2016 NAC CHAMPIONS


SEASON RESULTS:
(9-21)


SEASON RESULTS:
(3-6)


SEASON RESULTS:
PLACE 21ST IN
N.E. DIV. III
CHAMPIONSHIP


SEASON RESULTS:
OBTAINED FIRST
PROGRAM WIN


SEASON RESULTS:
(8-10-1)

Mitch and Kenzie Worcester: Keeping it in the Family





For Mitch and Kenzie Worcester, basketball has always been a family affair.

Their love for the game began at a young age and it quickly led to successful careers out on the hardwood. **Mitch** and **Kenzie Worcester** are natives of Washburn, Maine where they both attended Washburn High School. Their parents, Larry and Kim Worcester, also share their passion for the game with their kids. Larry played at Penquis High School and then attended the University of Maine at Presque Isle where he surpassed 1,000 career points. Their mother Kim, a native of Washburn, also surpassed the 1,000 point mark during her high school career at Washburn High School. There, she led her team to a Class D state championship in 1986.

Mitch's high school record stands on its own. He became the second-leading scorer in Maine boy's basketball history with 2,297 points during his career at Washburn.

After finishing his senior year, he packed his bags and traveled three hours south to the University of Maine to start a new chapter. While Mitch started his college career at UMaine, he transferred to Husson for the 2014-2015 season. He felt that Husson would offer him more opportunities both on and off the court. Worcester was sidelined during the first few months of the 2015-2016 season after suffering a stress fracture in his ankle. However, he quickly abandoned his crutches and stepped back onto the court to start the new year. Mitch has competed in seventeen of the Eagles twenty-five regular seasons games. The 6-3 guard is averaging 4.5 points per game and has helped the team earn the second spot in the North Atlantic Conference.

> *"The Worcester siblings have had their differences, but one thing that hasn't changed is their love for the game."*

Mitch isn't the only Worcester to reach such milestones. During her high school career Kenzie Worcester hit the 2,000 point mark and she is well on her way to reaching that goal here at Husson. Kenzie's start for the Eagles has been nothing but a success. The 5-4 guard is leading the Eagles in scoring with 13.4 points per game and currently has 334 points in just her first season. Worcester is currently third in total points in the North Atlantic Conference with teammate Victoria McIntyre following right behind. On average, Kenzie has been the third highest freshman point-scorer, per game, in a single-season, in Husson women's basketball history.

In her freshman year alone, Worcester picked up numerous awards including North Atlantic Conference Player of the Week, Rookie of the Week, and in December she picked up the Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Associate Co-Rookie of the Week. In addition, she earned All North Atlantic Conference (NAC) 2nd Team and Maine Women's Basketball Coaches Association (MWBCA) All-Rookie Team honors, while being named the 2016 NAC Tournament Most Valuable Player.

The Worcester siblings have had their differences, but one thing that hasn't changed is their love for the game. Now that they both attend the same school, you can see the siblings striving to meet those goals together. Mitch says that he is very proud of Kenzie and all her accomplishments. He feels that her success has pushed him to do better.

One of the most important things to know about the Worcesters is that they treasure the memories they have made together. Basketball is the sport that ties them all together. For the Worcesters, basketball has always been a way of life and even now there is no stopping the two, on or off the court.



Learning the Ropes

Husson Alumni Dillon Shaw '12 Dives Into Maine's Mussel Farm Business

Dillon Shaw '12 knew he wanted to start his own business. But as a biology major at Husson University, Shaw wasn't sure how he was going to do that.

"I wanted to do something with aquaculture," said Shaw. "What's one of the best things that Maine has? In my opinion, it's the ocean. We have a huge coastline."

For his senior capstone project, Shaw sought out the advice of his advisor, **Dr. Erin Owen**, an associate professor of biology in Husson's School of Science and Humanities.

"We originally discussed a project that involved scallops because that's my area of expertise," said Owen. "But as his ideas began to develop, I suggested that he look into growing mussels."

Shaw liked the idea immediately and started looking into it.

"The more I learned, the more excited I got," he says.

Shaw ended up developing and then building a prototype of a mussel rope raft. "Basically how it works is that you have a big float, and you choose an area of water where there are mussels on the bottom," Shaw explains. "When the mussels spawn, they attach to the ropes and grow."

On average, it takes about 12-18 months for the shellfish to grow to market size.

"A lot of people don't know but there's a major difference between rope grown mussels and wild harvested mussels," explains Shaw. "Rope-grown mussels are suspended high up in the water column. You get a faster growth period because there are more nutrients for them to eat. Also, they don't get dirty. When you boil your typical mussel or clam, the water turns a little muddy because there's so much grit inside of them. Rope-grown mussels have almost no grit at all."

Shaw realized research alone wasn't going to cut it, so he inquired about internships at the established mussel farms around Maine. When Owen discovered there weren't any mussel internship programs, she suggested Shaw call some mussel farms and volunteer his time in exchange for experience.

"I was very upfront, letting them know that I wanted to start my own mussel farm. They all shared pertinent information with me, and kind of showed me the ropes, so to speak," he adds with a smile.

Shaw went to school during the

Alumni **PROFILE**

week and worked at the farms on the weekends. “At the time, I also played lacrosse and football, so I was a busy guy,” he said with a laugh.

After Shaw graduated in 2012, he started saving money to implement his mussel raft business plan. He ended up working alongside his dad at the family’s landscaping company in Augusta. It was during that time the father and son came up with a unique idea.

“All the mussel farm rafts that I saw at the time were made out of steel i-beams which could cost about $100,000,” says Shaw. “That’s a pretty hefty amount. So my dad and I came up with the design to use hemlock logs rather than metal. Fortunately, my dad has a 50-acre woodlot so that saved me a lot of money right off the bat.”

Still, it took Shaw about a year to finish the raft. “I had a lot of hurdles that I had to get over because no one had really built one like this before,” he says. “I had to figure it out as I went along.”

In 2014, Shaw was ready to launch. But placing a 40 by 20 foot heavy wooden raft into the water isn’t easy or cheap. “I had to hire a crane, I had to hire a tractor trailer truck and I had to have at least six people helping me,” said Shaw. “It was quite the process.”

Last spring, he finally acquired the money and resources to make it work. Shaw placed his raft in the waters of South Bristol near his home. "So far, so good," he said.

He’s hoping to harvest between 40,000 and 60,000 pounds by August and already has a handful of potential buyers lined up.

“I’m out there every week unless the ice is too dangerous for the boat,” he said. “The location is good, I just need to fine tune my methods so I can have more mussels on the line versus the other stuff that clogs it up.”

As Shaw waits for his mussels to mature, he’s saving up money for declumping and sizing equipment. He’s hoping to harvest between 40,000 and 60,000 pounds by August and already has a handful of potential buyers lined up.

He calls his business Dewey’s Shellfish, in honor of his father, whose middle name is Dewey. “He’s my role model," Shaw said, “He's a real hard worker with lots of practical experience.”

Shaw eventually plans to have four different mussel farm sites. He would also like to provide internships for Husson students interested in aquaculture careers. “I think finding a good mentor is very, very important,” he said. “It really helped me to get into the position I am now.”

Shaw would also like to give back to the environment, something Husson University instills in all of its students. His grand plan includes expanding the mussel raft and growing kelp. In addition, he’d like to use the waste from his raft as an organic alternative to fertilizer.

"It's been exciting to watch a student take a small idea and turn it into a successful business,” says Owen. “Dillon is an emerging leader among the small group of sustainable aquaculture pioneers in Maine."


Dillon and his father, Ernest Dewey Shaw, out on the raft.


Organic waste is recycled as fertilizer.


From the ocean to the table...

Life Lessons

intern
[in-turn]
a student or trainee who works at a trade or occupation in order to gain work experience.

The internship program at Husson University is part of our culture, it's in our DNA and part of our Mission Statement.

Experiential learning is alive and well at Husson University. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Husson University in the top 10 of all U.S. colleges and universities for the percentage of its students that participate in an internship.

"I think of Husson as the 'Can Do University,'" says **Bill Watson**, the director of Husson Internship and Partnership Programs as well as an adjunct professor in the College of Business. "Husson teaches real-world, 'can do skills.' This translates to: I have real-world skills that transfer to the work place, to a real job."

Internships give students at the university the opportunity to practice many of their classroom teachings in a real work environment. They can experience first hand, the inner workings of a company that they might choose to work for after graduation.

"Interning is an important part of the Husson philosophy and the University," says Watson. "In many cases it differentiates Husson from other colleges and universities in our market place. Many career focused students chose Husson for our reputation of providing real-world skills training and the opportunity for a meaningful internship experience."

Nicole Granville

Senior
Forensic Science major



Nicole Granville inspects a shoe casting back at Husson's Sylvan Lab in Bangor.

In May, **Nicole Granville** will receive her degree in forensic science from Husson University. And thanks to a recent internship, she's already collected valuable experience to use on her resume.

Granville spent the fall semester interning with the Maine Health and Environmental Testing Labs in Augusta. She was part of a team developing a cutting-edge machine to better test drug samples in our state.

"I worked on a validation study of the Time of Flight Mass Spectrometer," she says. "Hopefully once this study is done, the machine can be used to make drug analysis quicker and more accurate."

Granville helped run more than 200 mock samples of heroin, cocaine and fentanyl. "It was very interesting to see how accurately this machine can analyze different mixtures of drugs," she says. "I was surprised by how many samples you could run at one time."

Granville would like to work in a state lab somewhere on the East Coast once she graduates from Husson. She says the connections she made and the experiences she gained during her internship, can now be used as references for a job.

"I think it's very useful that Husson University encourages students to take part in internships prior to graduation," says Granville. "This way, students are able to get more hands-on experience in their career field."

Student INTERNSHIPS



Phil Frost with a few friends in Seoul, South Korea.

Philip Frost

Senior
Business
Administration
major with a
concentration
in financial
management



Phil Frost has scored numerous goals on the soccer field. The stand out player was captain of Husson University men's soccer team. But this past summer, the senior business administration major reached a career goal by scoring an internship at the Global Entrepreneurship Bootcamp in Seoul, South Korea.

"There was one slot for the program available to a Husson University student," explains Frost. "I had to go before a selection committee to be accepted."

Frost spent seven weeks at Kookmin University, working alongside students from South Korea as well as 14 other countries. They created teams, then took a business concept and turned it into a working model. "Our business model was a platform for local tour guides to connect with tourists who want a personal guide," explains Frost. "We researched multiple international markets to find the ones that would best suit our product. Our team built a functioning website, created financial projections, spoke with government officials, and received mentoring from international venture capitalists."

He adds, "working with students from every corner of the globe to create a business model that we all believed in was the most exciting part of my internship."

Outside the classroom, Frost was able to see and explore the city. "The people of Seoul were extremely helpful, and made it easy for foreigners to experience their culture."

Frost hopes to pursue a career in commercial banking when he graduates.

"Husson's internship program is one of the University's great advantages," Frost says. "The ability to apply your education to the real world before graduation eases the transition into the workforce. Applying for jobs can be intimidating. The confidence I gained from applying and participating in this internship is invaluable."



Terri Johnson, Kayla Day, Amber Buck and Helen Roy.

Terri Johnson

Sophomore
Paralegal Studies major

Terri Johnson thought she was long done with schooling. The 50-year-old was working for more than half her life at the same company.

But when that company, the Verso paper mill in Bucksport, closed in December of 2014, Johnson suddenly found herself at a crossroads.

"I had to do some quick planning," she says.

Johnson decided to take advantage of the dislocated worker program and get her associate's degree at Husson University.

"Although I am 50 years old and my classmates are all about 30 years younger than I am, I've never felt out of place or uncomfortable," says the sophomore. "Everyone from the faculty to the student body has welcomed, encouraged, and supported my efforts. It has been the best decision of my life."

Another great decision for Johnson was applying for an internship at Prentiss and Carlisle, a forest resource management and timberland company headquartered in Bangor. She already had experience in the wood industry from her time at the mill. This was a natural next step in her studies to become a paralegal.

"The internship gave me a hands-on opportunity to learn more about the legal side of forestry, specifically, real estate law," Johnson explains. "I assisted them with a project that involved cataloging and organizing various deeds, which required close attention to detail."

Johnson says she was given the highest marks possible during her evaluations. The internship lasted 120 hours and left a lasting impression on her.

"In the past, I would have never dared to try something so bold as placing myself in the highly professional setting of a prestigious company like Prentiss and Carlisle," says Johnson. "But my experiences at Husson continue to build my confidence and prepare me for new horizons."

Alyson McGillicuddy

Junior
Business Administration major with a concentration in financial management

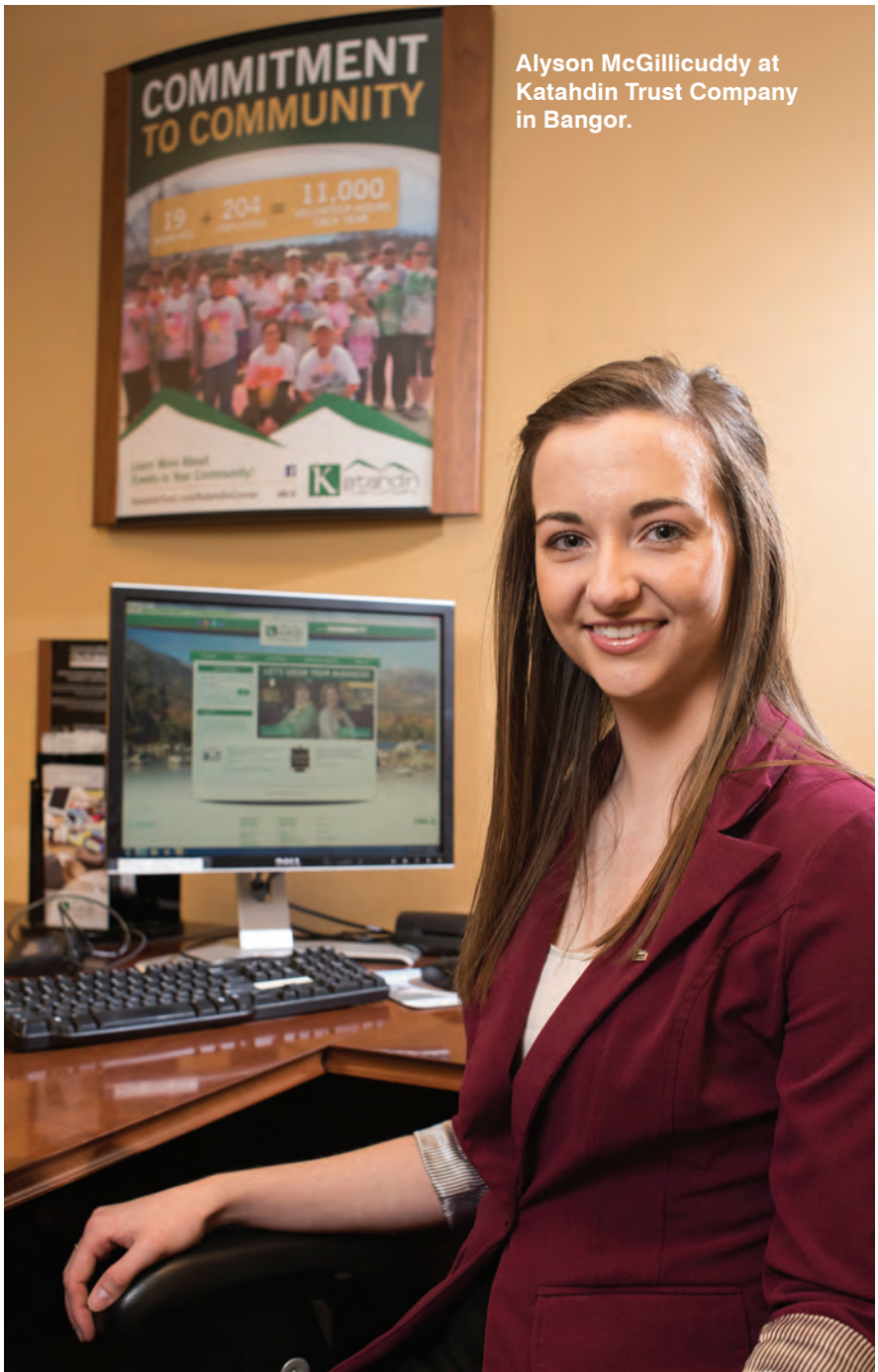
When **Alyson McGillicuddy** enrolled at Husson University she was convinced she would start her own business after graduating. The summer after her freshman year,

McGillicuddy was accepted as an intern at Katahdin Trust Company.

She was chosen to intern in the Operations Department of the bank. "I worked in different areas within Operations and was able to see the big picture of how a bank operates," says McGillicuddy.

Each intern was given a summer project. McGillicuddy's provided her with the opportunity to travel to local branches and train Katahdin Trust Company employees on the warning signs and dangers of fraud with elderly customers. She was also able to attend community and business events with the Katahdin Trust team.

McGillicuddy was amazed at the amount of knowledge she gained



Alyson McGillicuddy at Katahdin Trust Company in Bangor.

during those few short months. What surprised her even more was her decision to change her major. “After interning with the bank I realized that I really like this industry and can see myself working in banking long term,” she says.

Katahdin Trust ended up hiring McGillicuddy part-time once her internship was over. She plans to continue working there after she graduates.

“After my experience with Katahdin Trust, I think internships are extremely important,” says McGillicuddy. “They truly set students apart from others who don’t have real life business experience and allow you to excel in your field immediately after graduation.”

Madeline Sim '15

Mass Communications major with a concentration in marketing communications

If you ever wanted to know whether an internship is worth it, just ask **Madeline Sim**. The marketing communications major recently graduated from Husson and is now working full-time for the company she interned with.

“I began my internship with Pulse Marketing [in Bangor] in April of 2015,” says Sim. “When my internship hours were over at the end of July, I was hired on as a marketing assistant. I worked part-time there and went to school full-time through my last semester. After that, I was hired on full-time.”

Sim's advisor, **Nancy Roberts** helped make the connection. Roberts knows the owner of Pulse Marketing and was able to arrange a meeting for Sim.

“They let me work with real clients,” says Sim. “They trusted me to help present seminars in the first few months of my internship.”

This isn't Sim's first internship. In the summer of 2014, she spent time at a company in London, England called Citysocializer. “It's a company that works to bring people together in real life as opposed to online,” explains Sim. “They create events each month that people can go to. This is very valuable to people who are new to the area or that want to meet others.”

During her internship there, Sim took on many tasks. She created, planned and hosted events. Sim also wrote blogs and even helped expand the company into the United States.



Madeline Sim in London.

Sim attended two other colleges before transferring to Husson. She credits the school and its commitment to having students go through internships with convincing Sim this was the right career for her. “In my case, it turned into a full-time job,” Sim says. She added, “My position has been everything I hoped it would be and more.”



Madeline contributed to Pulse Marketing's campaigns.

Class News & Notes

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

1980s

David Hamilton '83 has been elected to the Maine Employee Benefits Council's Board of Directors. As the vice president of employee benefits at Clark Insurance, Hamilton will bring decades of experience to the council whose mission is to help facilitate compliance with changing laws for employers and employee benefits service providers.



Merrill Barter '89 has been promoted to director of Baker, Newman, Noyes's (BNN) tax practice. He has more than 20 years of experience in state and local taxes (SALT) and acts as the firm's SALT leader as well.

1990s



Tim Cabral '90 and **Kyle Connors '12**, both of Cruise Production, met music legend Smokey Robinson while pursuing their passion as a career.

2000s

Sarah Tolman '00 was promoted to executive vice president of branch administration at The First, N.A. after two years with the institution.





Jessica Norton '04 has been promoted to operations officer at Kennebec Savings Bank. She will now oversee branch operations, items processing, and the customer care departments.

Aaron Jackson '08 has recently joined WEZQ/92.9 FM's sports radio talk show, "The Drive," as one of three hosts. Jackson also teaches courses at the United Technologies Center.

Kayleigh Love '08 and her husband, James, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jensen Allen Love. He was born on December 20, 2015 weighing 8 lbs 3 oz and was 21 inches long.

2010s



Greg Wonder '10 has been working for the last three years as a director of photography, editor, and co-producer on the documentary *Dennis Viollet—A United Man*. The documentary focuses on Dennis Viollet, a Manchester United legend who played in the 1950s and 1960s and was instrumental in the popularization of the game in the United States.

Bridgett Fisher '11 has joined HealthReach Community Health Centers as a per diem family nurse practitioner serving 11 health centers. Fisher's clinical areas of interests include women's health, preventative care and health promotion.

Ian Dumond '12 has been promoted at Albin, Randall & Bennett to senior accountant. Dumond joined ARB in 2012 as a tax intern.

Kendra Wheeler '13 started "Maine Beginner Hiking/Snowshoeing Meetup for Women," an online group with more than 240 participants. The group compliments Wheeler's health coaching business, fitGOALS, which aims to help women put themselves and their health as a top priority.

Kelsie Hanscom '11, '13 hosted a continuing education event with SSM Physical Therapy, St. Louis University, and SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital last summer. The event had over 50 clinicians in attendance, which included physical therapists, athletic trainers, nurses, and other related physicians.

Several recent alumni graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in December 2015 and secured positions in their respective fields; **Michael Bachelder '12** was hired by the Skowhegan Police Department, **Samuel Butler '14** was hired by the Camden Police Department, **Joshua Daley '14** was hired by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, and **Patrick Flanagan '15** and **Justin Carter '15** have joined the Maine State Police.

Clay DeMarco '14 returned to his high school alma mater, Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, New Hampshire, to speak with current students about life after graduation. DeMarco stressed the importance of knowing that there are several options available for students post-graduation.

Nicolas Sarvai '14 has joined CTC Envision in New Hampshire as an A/V installation technician.

Nate Hart '14 joined Bucknell University as their technical director and audio engineer.

Jamie Quinby '15 joined Discover Lehigh Valley as a sales and marketing representative. Quinby will be increasing exposure of Discover Lehigh Valley's group tour market as well as acting as a liaison for local tourism partners.



Kenneth M. Johnson

Husson Professor Emeritus

(1937 – 2016)

Kenneth M. Johnson '08 of Bangor passed away Feb. 1, 2016. He was born in Portland, Maine to Kenneth A. and Rose Mabel (Dupre) Johnson. He graduated from St. John's Elementary School and John Bapst High School in 1955. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md. in 1959 and his master's degree from the University of Maine, Orono in 1964. He earned his doctorate from the University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. In 2008, at the age of 71, he earned another master's degree from Husson University. He taught at East Corinth Academy for one year following the completion of his master's degree, and then joined the faculty at Husson College in 1965. At Husson, he became a full professor and taught for 45 years until his retirement in 2010. He lived most of his life in the family home, moving to Sylvia Ross Home in 2012. He was a communicant of St. John's Church. St. Paul the Apostle Parish, since 1939. He served as religious education teacher, parish council member, Eucharistic minister, and lecturer.

Please contact us if you desire additional information.

1940s

Ethel M. Duperry '46
Everett H. Longstaff '49, '96

1950s

James D. Coyne '50, '96 H
Joseph D. O'Brien '52

1960s

Richard L. Langelier '64
Donald G. Demmons '66
Tyler C. Dunning
Robert C. Bartlett '51, '96
Barbara L. (Hibbard) Dunton '54
Elizabeth K. Dolan '56
Nancy Randall Clark '62, '87 H

1970s

Henry Bader, Jr. '72
Jane M. Guay '73

1980s

Kelly H. Thibodeau '81
Richard P. "Rick" Gagnon Jr. '86
Joseph A. Szmyt '87
Karen A. Economy '88

1990s

Brent Cross '94, '01

Unknown Class Year

Susan P. (Morrison) McGrath

Former Faculty/Staff

Donald Leonard
Mary Margaret Bartlett Locke



WBRC Architects.Engineers

"Shaping our Future" Campaign Update

Our campaign is continuing to gather momentum as we work to reach our $30 million goal!

Recent acts of philanthropy include:

- A $10,000 gift in support of student scholarships.
- A $100,000 gift in support of experiential learning.
- A $1,000,000 gift toward our new College of Business Building to create a NESCom space in the Innovation Wing.

This last gift will create a unique learning environment. The space will support new programs where students will get the knowledge and education they need to become leading producers of cutting-edge virtual reality presentations.

Thanks to the generosity of alumni and friends, Husson University has raised approximately $17.8 million. We are close to 60 percent of our goal.

We encourage you to join us in helping to transform students' lives through education. Remember, *every gift, at every level* makes an important difference.

Lin Bell Golf Tournament

The Lin Bell Golf tournament was established five years ago in honor of Lin Bell and his passion for golf and education. This event not only captures the amazing qualities of Linwood's character and life but has helped perpetuate his legacy for future generations of students.

Altruistic community member, endearing friend, passionate entrepreneur, golf enthusiast, and generous philanthropist are all attributes that characterize **Linwood Bell**. His legacy is deeply rooted in the Husson community as a recipient of an honorary doctorate and the creator of an endowed scholarship. Linwood lived his life embracing character and integrity; the very foundation of Husson University. He and his wife, Jill created the Lin and Jill Bell Scholarship Fund to help students pursuing degrees in business and education. Many of the scholarship recipients have gone on to become successful entrepreneurs of their own because of their generosity. In addition to creating the scholarship, the Bell family has established a memorable golf tournament in Lin's name. All proceeds from the golf tournament benefit the Lin and Jill Bell Scholarship Fund at Husson University.

Lance Bell, Lin's son, states that "this is a great event for a great cause." Lin's family is beyond proud of the commitment and support they have received from business colleagues, clients, and friends of their beloved family member.

The tournament has garnered a lot of success. It plays host to 28-34 four-some teams and provides dinner, trophies, gift cards, and raffles to participants. Everyone goes home a "winner". This tournament is open to members of the Husson community and we hope you will consider participating in this remarkable event that represents the heart of Linwood Bell; a man that loved his family and treasured his friendships.

Lin Bell Golf Tournament
When: Monday, August 15
Where: Purpoodock Club
300 Spurwink Avenue
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
Registration: 11:30 AM
Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM
Dinner and Awards: 6:00 PM
Price: $500 per team (4 members)

For additional information please contact Amanda Cummings at cummingsa@husson.edu.

What we've been up to...



Alumni enjoying the Naples Princess Cruise last March.

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

Bringing the Reunion to You!

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

JUNE 2016

24 Husson Golf Tournament

25 "Celebrate Husson!" Weekend

AUGUST 2016

15 Lin Bell Golf Tournament Purpoodock Club, Cape Elizabeth ME

SEPTEMBER 2016

23 & **24** Homecoming

Attention May 2015 Graduates, Husson needs your help!

It is important for the University to know where our graduates are being employed or attending graduate school. Husson is required to share outcomes data for our graduating students. To accomplish this, we need you to complete our graduation survey by going to: **https://survey.theoutcomessurvey.com/outcomes/survey/requestlink**. It will only take 10-15 minutes. *The survey is confidential and the data will only be shared in the aggregate, with no names attached.*

If you have any questions, please contact James Westhoff, Director of Career Services at **207-992-4909** or westhoffj@husson.edu. The survey will remain open until May 2017, so please update your information throughout the year.

Director's Corner



Dear Alumni & Friends,

We're kicking off 2016 visiting alumni and friends up and down the entire East Coast. Along with participating in events in your area we are offering new ways to get involved:

- Host a Supper with 12 Strangers
- Apply to be a mentor
- Become a member of the Alumni Board Chapters
- Volunteer to help with our student events
- Speak to a class
- Join our alumni and friends speaker panels
- Enjoy lunch with other alumni and students at Husson's Dickerman Dining Center

Additionally, we are happy to announce the launch of EverTrue, our community app that allows you to visualize our alumni directory, providing you with access to a mobile networking community. All it takes is three easy steps!

1. Visit the app store and search for "EverTrue" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and download it.
2. Once installed on your device, open the app and you will soon be prompted to search for our community. Begin typing "Husson University" and select the correct community.
3. You can sign up with your email address or login with your LinkedIn account. If using an email and password, you will need to verify your email. Head on over to your inbox to find a confirmation email waiting for you. Simply click on the confirmation link and return to the app to proceed.

Check the events listed to the left to see if we are coming to your area. We'd love for you to join us! *Let 2016 be the year you re-engage with Husson University!*

Regards,

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To make an IRA rollover gift, simply contact your custodian and request that an amount be transferred to us. Your gift could be $1,000, $10,000, $50,000 or even $100,000. Please contact us to learn more about how an IRA rollover gift can help you and our mission!

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