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Dear Alumni and Friends,

The Carnegie Foundation has reclassified Husson as Comprehensive (Masters) Colleges and University II. This designation is reflected in our breadth and depth.

The campus this fall of 2000 is filled and vital, yet, close to one third of our students rarely set foot on campus. For them Husson is a training center at Otis Paper in Jay, Maine, an interactive video lab at our South Portland outreach center, or a home computer. This summer my Canadian niece performed at the Marsh River Theatre in Brooks, Maine, part of Husson's subsidiary, the New England School of Communications. She was one of over 3000 youth who participated in an array of summer camps and programs. When we report student numbers we do not include the 100 students from two dozen countries who attend our English language program over a 12-month period or the 100 Putnam Investment trainees who are receiving their intensive skills development in Peabody Hall. All this is an integral part of what we have become.

Along side our traditional business breakfast and tax institute is our new classical piano concert series and free market lecture series. Along side soccer and basketball are field hockey and lacrosse. Along side our biology and chemistry labs, is our new genetics research lab. Beside the classroom black board there is now an interactive video with Portland students engaging with Bangor students in discussions in Professor Read's Business Law class. The Accounting Society is as strong as ever, but now competes with an a capella choir and gaming club for student interest. These are signs of an evolving dynamic institution.

With change one rightly asks if Husson is the same institution it once was. The answer is both yes and no. At our institutional core is an unwavering mission of preparing graduates for professional careers of the future. But what has changed is that close to 500 of those career-oriented students are earning their graduate degrees at Husson. Deeply rooted in our sense of mission is a commitment to serve rural students with limited resources, who are the first generation in their families to go to college. But today Husson is also a mosaic of faces from across the globe, an array of faiths and ethnic backgrounds. Husson prides itself in being first and foremost, a teaching institution. Yet, with each passing year, the college expands its role in public service, research, economic development and cultural outreach.

The word ecology is defined as the study of life. And, to live one must change. At its most elemental, ecology means conservation rather than preservation. The ecology of a college is no different. We strive to conserve our traditions but must never soak ourselves in formaldehyde with a sign overhead "look but don't touch." In fact Husson has distinguished itself for 100 years as a dynamic, entrepreneurial college, evolving with the times. Our ecology is at the heart of the issue of "to be or not to be."

William H. Beardsley

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"We have therefore decided to include Husson College among Master's (Comprehensive) Colleges and Universities II in the 2000 edition of the Carnegie Classification."

Alexander C. McCormick
Senior Scholar
THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING

As Husson winds its way into a new millennium, it is a time for reflection on the institution we have become and to set an agenda for tomorrow through collegial discussion. Strategic planning and a quiet capital campaign are underway, with a decennial self-study for the regional accreditation visit from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges soon to follow. Our exceptional faculty, aspiring students, alumni leadership, and loyal friends provide the vanguard of our march into the future and collectively ask: what kind of institution do we intend to be?

When I first came to Husson for an interview in 1986 a faculty member talked of Husson as a small university, another talked of "the college on the hill." This intellectually charged ambivalence as to who we are remains alive and well as we venture into our second century. Our motto of "humility and character" further challenges us to be neither meek nor aggrandizing but rather right-minded on the issue; it challenges us to look at our institution's character not just our own.

Husson's mission as a value-centered, professionally-oriented institution is mute on the college-university issue though the recognition of a breadth of programs and the centrality of graduate study suggest that we are not, simply, a traditional undergraduate college. Our multiple schools, 500 graduate degree students, multiple locations tend to be in constant tension with our undergraduate "core-curriculum," teaching-oriented faculty and the continued espousal of a highly personal, student-focused residential campus. There are no comfortable pews on this issue in our temple of higher learning in 2000 A.D.

College or university is a multi-faceted issue. In 1998, a brief Delphi study of the issue was carried out by a panel of Husson's different constituents, addressing defining characteristics identified in a similar Dartmouth College dialog of the 1980's. The question was asked, "who are we and where are we headed?" on issues that tend to define the kind of institution we are. It did not ask the question: "what kind of institution do we want to be?" The Delphi panel perceived a present shift: from a purely teaching institution towards one with increased scholarship and research; a faculty environment evolving from egalitarian in nature to more of a meritocracy; from a single degree and single identity towards multiple degrees, fields of interests and locations; from a hard money tuition driven institution towards a growing role for grantsmanship, philanthropy and auxiliary income.

For access to a copy of the faculty report "Changing Husson's Name From Husson College to Husson University" turn to the Internet at www.husson.edu/alumni or contact the president's office at 207-941-7138.

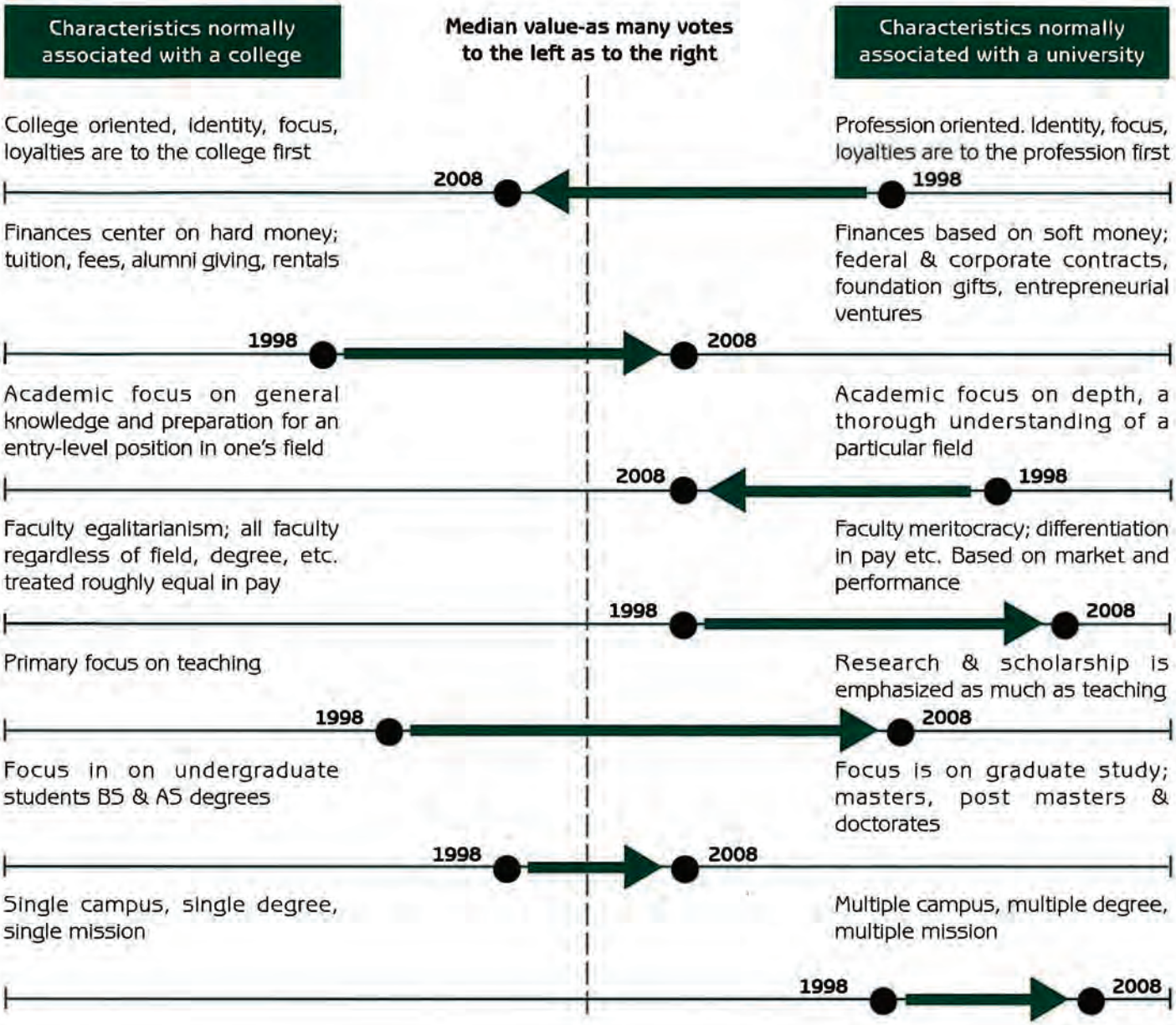
All these trends suggest a modest yet steady move towards university status. Bucking this trend was a perceived shift related to students, away from focus on "one's major" towards a focus on the "institution-as-a-whole," a trend suggesting that in this area, Husson is becoming more like a traditional undergraduate college.

More recently, in the spring of 2000, the faculty established a "From College to University" committee. The committee set out to better understand the trend towards university status among peer institutions and to assess Husson realities and opinions. Chaired by Dr. Lambros Karris, the committee documented the evolution of Husson from its days as the business "College on the Hill" to its multiple degrees, multiple mergers and even serious considerations of doctoral programs. The study noted the evolution of St. Francis College into the University of New England and the state teachers colleges into the University of Maine Systems. It reviewed the "Carnegie Classification of Academic Institutions" and found that Husson clearly met criteria for classification as a Master's Comprehensive University. In a survey conducted on campus, over 90% of respondents identified Husson as a masters comprehensive or doctoral/research university, while over 60% faculty, over 70% of alumni and over 80% of the students who responded favored university status.

In arguing the case for changing our name, the committee simply noted that we have grown into being, and function as, a university. They noted that graduate education has a growing presence, and that university designation is ever more important in research grantsmanship and international recruiting. Attentive to the broadly held sentiment that Husson should retain its highly personal attentiveness to students, small classes and uniqueness, the committee suggested that Husson can and should be "The University that Cares." The full faculty reviewed and discussed this report and voted that it be for-



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warded to the broader college community for full consideration.

Over the past year, in discussions with trustees, friends and alumni from Maine to Florida to California, sentiments I have personally heard echo the above assessments, tempered with such cautionary notes as "be sure to never lose the intimate undergraduate collegiate environment" and "be sure to never become just another mediocre 'me-too' university." The consensus seems to be that the word "college" is "hallowed by tradition" at home and "identified with educational excellence" in the New England and Maine setting. Its cachet should not be underestimated, its tie to Husson not dispensed too lightly.

It has also been noted that with only 1000 traditional undergraduates, an annual budget of less than $15 million, and with only modest growth, in truth, despite our complexities, Husson does remain a fairly small institution. In sum, views from these external, non-scientific constituencies have been fairly evenly divided.

In closing, it is fair to conclude that the weight of history, mission and sentiment sides with the reality that Husson has become a small professionally-oriented university. Whether we call ourselves a college or university is far less important than the clarity of the message we believe, live and share with the world. First, that we are a teaching institution with a professional focus, where our faculty bring scholarship and professional experience into the classroom. Second, we are an institution that is continually striving for an academic excellence that is essential to our future vitality and the aspirations of our students. Third, we hold a special place in our hearts for the student of limited means and preparation who has natural academic abilities, motivation and a burning desire to better his or her lot in life. If we keep our eyes on this prize, the issue of college or university will find its own resolution. ■

by President William H. Beardsley

Commencement 2000

Husson Holds 101st Commencement

Jessica J. Bay, a 1995 graduate of Mattanawcook Academy, received the Presidents' Prize at the Husson College Commencement on Saturday, May 13 in Bangor. "This recipient has combined communications, research and scholarly activities in a truly outstanding way," said Husson President William H. Beardsley. "Jessica has maintained this excellence throughout five years as a full time student while simultaneously cherishing her family, her faith and achieving a full time cumulative g.p.a. of 3.92." Jessie T. Hughes of Belfast was named valedictorian. Daniel Vanwart of Holden was named Salutatorian. The Outstanding Student Award was presented to Randi J. Marble of Poland, Maine.



President's Prize Winner Jessica Bay accepts congratulations from Congressman John Baldacci.

Coming from 127 Maine Communities, 16 states and 12 nations, Husson graduated 325 students at the commencement in the Newman Gymnasium. With 100 graduates from the Husson Portland site and 40 graduates for the New England School of Communications, the total number will reach 465. We have graduates from rural Maine communities with populations under 100 and from such world class cities as Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Tokyo, Japan, with populations pushing 10 million. Once an undergraduate institution, Husson, this year awarded 129 masters degrees including the first class in physical therapy.

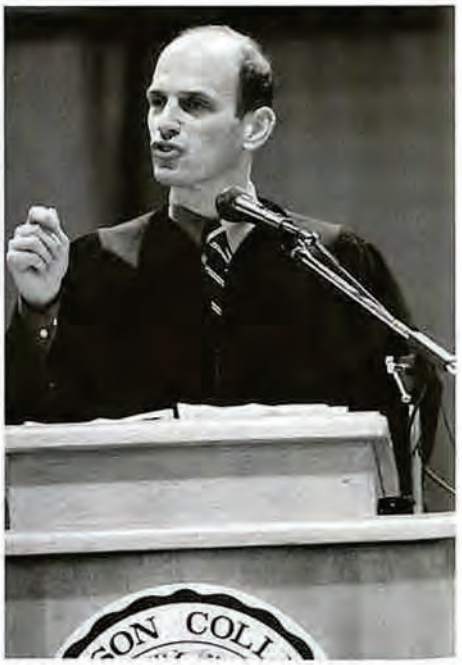


Honorary Degree Recipients Congressman John Baldacci, Tabitha King and Ralph Leonard.

Husson's commencement speaker was Congressman John Baldacci who received an honorary doctorate in public service. Tabitha King received an honorary doctorate in humane letters while Ralph Leonard of Old Town was awarded an honorary doctorate in business administration. The Chesley Husson, Sr. Award was granted to long time Husson faculty member William J. Curran, Jr. for 60 years of service to the College.

Other awards for academic achievement and service to the school and community were presented to the following students: Accounting-Jessie Hughes, Bangor, Business Administration-Dale Landrith, Camden, Professional Studies-Daniel Vanwart, Holden, Nursing-Ruth Dow, Dover Foxcroft, Physical Therapy-Jessica Bay, Lincoln, Continuing Education-Dixie Short, Portland. The Wall Street Journal Award was presented to Caleb Bell II of Houlton.

We also graduated our first class of Korean Nursing students. These students, all graduates of 3-year R.N. program in Korea, came to Husson in early 1999. They enrolled in months of intensive English and commenced their final year of study, leading to a B.S.N. at Husson. ■



2nd District Congressman John Baldacci









What it's all about







Campus Achievements

Putnam Invests in Husson

Maine State Governor Angus King, Boston-based Putnam Investments and Bangor-based Husson College announced an "Information Age" partnership in May that will initially provide up to 200 jobs and a unique virtual, long-distance employment opportunity for residents of rural Maine.

"A combination of Maine's advanced telecommunications infrastructure, Putnam's innovation, Husson College's progressiveness, the legislature's positive approach to the mutual fund industry, and Maine & Company's persistence led to this cutting-edge opportunity," Governor King explained.

"The state of Maine has worked diligently to provide employment opportunities for its citizens and to create an attractive business climate for companies like Putnam Investments," said Lawrence J. Lasser, Putnam's president and chief executive officer. "Putnam is pleased to begin this partnership."

Putnam, which manages $370 billion in assets and employs more than 6,000 people worldwide, will create two types of employment opportunities for the people of Maine and the students of Husson College. First, Putnam will set up virtual offices for Maine residents to work in a broad spectrum of jobs – including customer service, systems and management – in their homes. Putnam will provide work-at-home employees with a computer and will wire their homes with either ISDN or DSL service. This program will not only provide flexible employment opportunities in outlying areas but will also bring state-of-the-art technology to rural Maine.

Putnam currently has a work-at-home program for employees based in Massachusetts. The nine-year-old program employs 330 workers. In Maine, Putnam will immediately seek to employ 100 residents in the work-at-home program.

Second, Husson College students will be trained in and work in an on-campus Putnam customer-service facility. Putnam has operated a similar program at Dean College in Franklin, Massachusetts, for five years, employing up to 90 students per semester. At Husson, 50 to 90 students will be employed at this new campus center.

"The on-campus opportunity gives students the unique ability to earn income, gain valuable experience, and learn about the rapidly growing mutual fund industry," explained Husson College President Dr. William Beardsley. "This could also lead to more permanent, professional careers with Putnam once they graduate."

Putnam looked at and interviewed with several Maine colleges before deciding to locate at Husson. "(Putnam) felt that Husson was located in the right demographics and Husson had great partnership zeal," explained Joe Wischerath, executive vice president of Maine and Company, a private organization that helped bring Putnam to Maine. "I must applaud President Beardsley and his staff. They have been extremely entrepreneurial in making this partnership happen."

Putnam agreed to occupy a large room in the lower level of Peabody, and construction crews and electricians worked over the summer months to ready the space for the on-campus customer-service facility. ■

Laura Bush Visits Husson



The presidential campaign trail came to Husson College in March. Laura Bush, wife of presidential hopeful George W. Bush, visited the Bangor campus with Senators Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe as part of the republican campaign to build Maine support for Bush's bid for the White House. ■

Wal-Mart Gives to Husson Students



Kappa brother and now Bangor Wal-Mart Store Manager Jose Vega '94 (middle) recently dropped by the Husson College campus to catch up with Alumni Affairs Director Paul Husson (left) and Karl McGaw, Husson's Kappa Advisor (right). Jose's career has skyrocketed with the Wal-Mart management team, and he was very proud to be able to hand over a $3,000 check to Husson College.

Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton believed that each store should reflect the values of its customers and support the vision they hold for their community. As an active and generous corporate community member, the Bangor Wal-Mart has supported local hospitals, scholarships for high school graduates, and hosted fundraising events.

"We're thrilled to be added to the list of local non-profits that benefit from all that Wal-Mart employees do for their community," commented Mr. Husson. "To have the gift come from, in part, an alumnus like Jose makes the gift all that more meaningful."

The gift from Wal-Mart will be used to help support Husson students in need of financial aid through the Husson College scholarship endowment. ■

Husson Receives Lead Gift for Husson Baseball Complex

Coach John Winkin Makes $200,000 Gift of Property

Dr. John W. Winkin, Husson Fellow in Sports Leadership, and member of the baseball coaching staff, has gifted Husson College with property located on China Lake in South China, Maine, to enable the college to begin renovation of the baseball field. The property, which includes a 100-year-old home once owned by Ed Muskie, has been sold for $200,000. Leo Loiselle, Chairman of the Husson Board of Trustees, also announced on Tuesday that the new field would be named the John W. Winkin Baseball Complex.

"I'm happy to dedicate this lead gift, not only for the baseball complex, but to support Husson with broader plans to significantly upgrade athletic facilities" said Coach Winkin. "Along with being a great home site for our Husson program, I'm hoping that this complex will be an attractive site for all levels of baseball; high school, college or amateur play. We're hoping to attract a professional team here to Bangor and my ultimate dream would be that they could play right here on this field," said Winkin.

This first phase of the project will include new, walk-in, major league sized dugouts, and a brick wall, seating, and netting behind home plate. The design will accommodate outdoor ceremonies and events. The outfield is being configured for intercollegiate field hockey. The work on this initial phase will begin this fall and should be completed in time for spring baseball. The architect for the project is Husson alumnus Brian Ames of the Ames Corporation located in Bangor. Further improvements will take place beginning next summer and will include a press box behind home plate, additional seating, permanent fencing in the outfield, drainage, resodding, and a warning track.

"Coach Winkin's generosity is wonderful," said head coach John Kolasinski. "Quality players look for a quality place to play. This new complex will enable us to continue to recruit the best players. Husson Baseball has had a long and successful tradition. This complex will be something our student athletes can be proud of." Dr. Winkin is a graduate of Duke University and holds a doctorate from Columbia University.



Coach John "J.K." Kolasinski (left) and John Winkin, (right) talk with (from left to right) John Montgomery, Mike Worcester, Aaron Largay, and Jason Largay in the Sports Hall of Fame Room.

Winkin has been coaching for 55 years beginning with a stint as American Legion Coach in Englewood, New Jersey, taking that team to the state championship. He was hired as baseball coach at Englewood High School in 1949 where he won five straight state championships. He started at Colby in 1954, where he served as Athletic Director and coached three different sports. He went on to the University of Maine in 1974, where he led the Black Bears to six college world series. Many of his former players are now in the Major Leagues. He was appointed to his current position at Husson in 1996.

Dr. Winkin is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame, the Maine Sports Hall of Fame, and the Waterville Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Baseball Coaches Association. ■

& Events

The Arboretum Blossoms

The first day of summer brought over eighty guests to the Husson College Arboretum Tea Party hosted by trustees and former trustees Wilma and Merrill Bradford, Hilda Hutchins McCollum, and LaJune Means. The invitation called for "summer hats and seersucker suits," and the crowd did not disappoint! Friends and alumni dropped by to brave the cloudy day for an afternoon tour of the arboretum and a chance to catch up with acquaintances old and new.

Husson College President Dr. William Beardsley announced the planting of two new trees to the ever-growing arboretum project. "We believe Husson students should come to appreciate Maine's trees and the value that each tree represents to the Maine economy, hence, the simple beauty of the Husson Arboretum. The Arboretum is and will remain a work-in-progress, and we will continue to collect native tree species and products."

The Husson Arboretum was established in 1998 and 1999 with the purpose of displaying native Maine hardwood and softwood species, and to relate the trees to the products they yield to the Maine economy. "Husson hopes to provide an outdoor classroom for Maine school children, our college students, and the general public," explained President Beardsley. "Visitors would not only learn how to identify trees but also to understand about how Maine's private forest owners add value to their forests and all of our lives."



Thelma Anderson, Wilma Bradford (Trustee Emeritae), Mildred Kominsky, and Virginia Glidden '42.

The Arboretum was made possible by gifts from Great Northern Paper Company, alumnus Marc Quinlan, and other generous supporters. With recent donations from generous friends, we look forward to planting three additional trees this fall. ■

Husson Piano Recital Series

The first of the four concerts of the Husson Piano Recital Series was held on Monday, August 28, in Kominsky Auditorium. World-renowned pianist Anthony diBonaventura thrilled the packed house with Scarlatti, Haydn and Rachmaninoff. For his third and final encore, diBonaventura played the Scarlatti Sonata in A Major, a piece of music rarely performed anywhere.

The remainder of the concert schedule is September 11, Konstantinos Papadakis of Greece; September 25, Horia Mihail a native of Romania and member of the Piano Faculty at Boston University; and our final concert will be October 9, featuring the founder of the Surry Opera Company, Walter Nowick.

The concert series was endowed by a $100,000 gift from Husson Trustee John E. Kilgore, Jr., of Surry, Maine. Mr. Kilgore had earlier gifted the college with a Steinway grand piano that is being used for this series. Mr. Kilgore, who has had a lifelong love of piano music, is a retired oil executive and venture capitalist.

"Our purpose for the series is to benefit not only the Husson community but the greater Bangor community as well," said Husson President William Beardsley. "Kominsky Auditorium has been renovated and we are thrilled with the line up of artists for this first group of concerts. We were thrilled with the first concert and the opportunity to expose our students to this level of performance," said Beardsley.

The plan is to hold one series of concerts each year. The concert committee, made up of members of the Husson College community, will begin planning next year's concerts this fall. Each concert will be held on a Monday evening, followed by a reception in the Husson College Library. ■



Anthony di Bonaventura



Konstantinos Papadakis



Horia Mihail



Walter Nowick

News

FROM *THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH*

Physical Therapy Program Accredited

The Master of Science in Physical Therapy Program had many reasons to celebrate in the month of May! Not only did the program graduate its first class of PT students (see related story on page 4), but the program also received national accreditation just three days before commencement. School of Health Dean Elizabeth Burns, Ed.D.; Program Director Sandra L. Curwin, Ph.D.; and PT Faculty shared in making the formal announcement from the Crediting Association of Physical Therapy Enterprises (CAPTE).

"We're thrilled with the recognition and assurance that comes with accreditation from CAPTE," explained Dr. Burns. "To become a licensed physical therapist, students must graduate from an accredited program. Our recent notification means that the first graduating class can now take their licensing exams, as will all future graduates."

"One would assume that (accreditation) will have an impact on recruitment," commented Program Director Sandra Curwin. The Husson PT program currently has 175 students enrolled for the fall of 2000, and the faculty hopes that the accreditation news brings in additional applications.

With formal accreditation from CAPTE in hand, Husson College faculty are preparing for new challenges and growth. "Our first priority, now that we have accreditation, is to establish faculty research programs," said Curwin. "We'd also like to develop financial aid and scholarships specifically for the PT students." ■



Two Physical Therapy students practice use on the Biodex System 3, used for isolated joint testing and rehabilitation.

FROM *THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, HUMANITIES, AND EDUCATION*

Genetics Research Lab Under Construction

The Husson Science Research Institute (HSRI) was established in 1998, under the direction of Husson Fellow Paul H. LaMarche, MD, who founded the human genetics lab at Rhode Island Hospital (Brown University) and served as medical director at EMMC before joining Husson. The sole purpose of the HSRI is new educational opportunities for Husson students and the community through outreach and research.

The highest priority now for the HSRI is to establish a start-up Genetics Laboratory for the current science/humanities students and future pre-med students. "Our goal is to start small and focused: cures for specific human diseases, such as Parkinson's and diabetes," said LaMarche. This truly innovative lab would provide a valuable, real-world educational experience for Husson students.

"This initiative presents an extraordinary on-campus opportunity for students," LaMarche went on to say, "with monumental potential for helping people all around the world."

Existing space on the fifth level of Bell Hall, totaling 400 square feet, has been designated for the new lab. The location will be conveniently contiguous to the School of Health for the benefit of students and faculty alike. A $40,000 grant from Eastern Maine Charities (affiliated with Eastern Maine Medical Center) will fund the first phase of the genetics lab construction.

Husson College has a long affiliation with Eastern Maine Healthcare. Husson and EMH established a joint baccalaureate nursing program in 1980, an outgrowth of EMMC's 100-year-old diploma school of nursing and Husson's School of Health. In 1997, the Husson and EMH boards signed a formal affiliation, which led to graduate degree programs in family and community nurse practitioner, plus psych/mental health advanced practice nursing, and physical and occupational therapy.

Dr. LaMarche is working with Husson faculty and WBRC architects in designing the lab. The demolition work has already been completed and construction began in the summer months. Dr. LaMarche and the construction team hope to open the new Husson genetics lab in time for the January, 2001 semester. ■



Daniel Coffey '72, Senior Vice President of Eastern Maine Healthcare presents a check for $40,000 to President Beardsley and Trustee Vice-Chairman W. Tom Sawyer, Jr.

Introducing the Economics and Free Enterprise Lectures

The Husson College School of Business recently launched a new venture in the study and understanding of Maine economics and public policy. The Husson College Economics and Free Enterprise Lectures were introduced as a way to provide a forum for scholarly inquiry into the free enterprise system, and, for this first year, taxation and its links to economic development. With presentations from nationally recognized researchers, the four-part lecture series brings together Maine academics, policy makers, business leaders, and concerned citizens to stimulate debate about Maine public policy.

Dr. Paul Young, Dean of the School of Business, described the fall agenda: "The new series will attempt to address two questions; first does tax reduction stimulate economic growth? And second, does economic growth reduce the number of people in poverty?"

The inaugural first event of the Husson College Economic and Free Enterprise Lectures was held September 8, 2000. Husson College welcomed Sally Pipes, President and CEO of The Pacific Research Institute to discuss "How Lower Taxes Benefit the Disadvantaged." As president of PRI, Ms. Pipes addresses national and international audiences on issues of fiscal policy, health care, education, privatization, civil rights, and the economy.

"The major expenditure for many Americans is not food, housing, or college tuition but taxes – the collective burden of income tax, property tax, sales tax, estate tax, capital gains tax, and scores of hidden fees and assessments," summarized Ms. Pipes. "Therefore, for those taking office in November, tax policy will be a priority."

The Economic and Free Enterprise Lectures continues in October with "Showing the Economic Gains of Tax Reductions in the States," presented by Dr. David G. Tuerck. Dr. Tuerck is Chair and Professor of Economics at Suffolk University, and Executive Director, Beacon Hill Institute (BHI) of Boston, Massachusetts. Under Dr. Tuerck's direction, a team of BHI economists has developed STAMP (State Tax Analysis Modeling Program) and applied it to eleven states. STAMP has been instrumental in the defeat of proposed tax changes, and is now being applied to a proposed reduction in Massachusetts' state personal income tax rate.



Sally Pipes



Dr. David Tuerck

Dr. Arthur Woolf



Frederick McMahon



The lectures continue on November 9 when Husson College welcomes Dr. Arthur Woolf, Economist from the University of Vermont. Dr. Woolf will deliberate "Thirty Years of Economic Development in Vermont and New Hampshire: What a Difference a River Can Make."

Dr. Woolf received his B.A. in history from Cornell University in 1973. He received his Ph.D. in 1980 from the University of Wisconsin Madison. He is currently an associate professor of economics at the University of Virginia. He has written and lectured widely and is a contributing editor of *Vermont Magazine.*

On December 7, Frederick McMahon from the Consumer Policy Institute in Toronto will end the 2000 lecture series with "How Lower Taxes Influence Global Market Opportunities."

Mr. McMahon was senior policy analyst at the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is the author of *Looking the Gift Horse in the Mouth: The Impact of Federal Transfers on Atlantic Canada.* He has also been a researcher with the U.S. Policy Studies Group at Dalhousie University and an economics journalist or editor with *Financial Post,* the *Montreal Daily News* and the *Halifax Herald.*

For more information about the Economic and Free Enterprise Lectures, or for copies of lecture audiotapes, please call the Husson College School of Business at (207) 941-7131 or email Lisa Martin at martinli@husson.edu. ■

Breaking Ground: New Communications Building Underway

This spring, New England School of Communications (NESCom) President George Wildey announced the board approval of and groundbreaking for a new state-of-the-art Communications Center "to give us the room our students and programs desperately need--both now and in the future."

The new Center will ensure the future viability of NESCom by increasing its ability to attract students. Students and staff alike will benefit from having classroom space, video, recording and multimedia labs, and office space-all under one roof. "In addition," President Wildey explained, a dedicated building would heighten public awareness and significantly boost our schools' image and prestige."

In related news, to meet the growing demand from students and graduates for a four-year program, NESCom has received approval from the Department of Education for a new Bachelor of Science degree in Communications. The new four-year degree program will have a positive affect on the ability to recruit new students, faculty and corporate partners who provide internships and employment opportunities. Since the announcement, many of the two-year associate degree students have agreed to continue on for their four-year bachelor's degree.



Trustee Chairman Leo Loiselle, NESCom President George Wildey and President Beardsley get ready to break ground on the new building.

"The new four-year degree coupled with Husson's new programs meant that NESCom desperately needed its own well-planned space," said Wildey. "It was evident to all that it was clearly time to break ground on a new Communications Center."

Since the school's move to the Husson College campus in 1985, NESCom enrollments have steadily increased. The academic year 1999-2000 student enrollment numbered a record-breaking 130, with classroom space, faculty offices and school administrators spread over various floors of 3 buildings. With Husson itself operating at full capacity, there simply was "no more room for us to keep growing or add new programs of study," explained Wildey.

Estimated construction costs for the 14,000 square foot facility and upgraded equipment total $1.3 million. More than two-thirds of the project is being financed through a bond issue recently approved by the Husson College Board of Trustees. According to Wildey, "the remaining $400,000 will be raised through our capital campaign. Already, we have raised $217,000 from our staff, trustees, and a small group of friends. We are optimistic that the project will be completed in time for the spring semester of 2001."

Stay tuned for progress reports on both the new Bachelor of Science degree in Communications and the new Communications Center. ■



The new Communications Building is expected to be operational in November.



Dr. Teresa Steele, Director of the Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing Program at Husson, has been selected to receive the Gold Nugget Award, as the Distinguished Alumnae of the School of Health of the University of Texas at El Paso. She will receive the award at ceremonies held in El Paso on October 20, 2000.

Dr. Steele received her B.U.S. and Masters in Education from the University of Maine, her Master's in Psychiatric Nursing from UTEP, and her Ph.D. from Union Institute. She has been a member of the Husson faculty since 1983.



School of Health Professor **Monica M. Collins,** Ed.D., RNC, MS was reelected to the National Council of State Boards in Nursing, Committee on Nominations by the Delegate Assembly at their Annual Meeting. She was reelected as Committee Chairperson for 1999-2000. Monica continues to serve as a member of the Maine State Board of Nursing.



Linda Conant recently joined Husson College as the new Director of Financial Aid. With extensive experience in all aspects of financial aid, Linda has focused on helping students achieve their dreams of higher education throughout her entire career. Most recently, she was the Financial Aid Director for Casco Bay College in Portland. Prior to her job in Portland, she was the Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Mid-State College in Auburn, Maine. Linda has also held related positions at Salem State College in Massachusetts and the University of Massachusetts-Boston. In 1988, she was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from UMass-Boston.



Dean of the School of Science & Humanities **James Kenny,** Ph.D. and Director of the School of Health's Occupational Therapy Program **Reg Urbanowski,** OTR/L presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) in Seattle, Washington this March. The presentation, "The Emergence of Occupational Therapy in the Czech Republic", identified political and economic factors that have impacted the growth and development of the profession in the Republic. It also examined salient features of the system and strategies used by health and educational professionals within the post-Soviet state to ensure the profession's growth. Kenny and Urbanowski derived the paper from a research project they are co-directing.



Husson Fellow and Director of the Institute for Sports Leadership **John Winkin** Ed.D. coedited a new book titled *The Baseball Coaching Bible.* He also penned one of the chapters, "Maximizing the Value of Indoor Practice." After 46 years of coaching baseball teams in Maine, it's a subject he certainly knows well! The book is full of the wit and wisdom of many of the greatest coaches the game has ever known, from Ed Cheff and Rod Dedeaux to Ron Polk and Bobby Winkles. Coach Winkin is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association Coaching Hall of Fame, Maine Baseball Hall of Fame, and the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Copies of the book are for sale in the Husson College Bookstore for $21.95. For an additional $5 shipping and handling fee, you can have a copy delivered right to your door. The Husson College Bookstore is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and their phone number is (207) 947-2270.



Philip Grant, Ph.D. has authored a book, *Innovations in Management Thinking,* published by University Press of America. In the book, Dr. Grant covers topics such as job and organizational design, employee motivation, the integration of behavioral and economic theories, the diagnosis of performance problems, and the syntheses of operations management models. Drawing on his thirty years of consulting experience and teaching, Phil provides practical application of the ideas presented in the text. The Mid-Atlantic Journal of Business at Seton Hall University's W.P. Stillman School of Business published his paper "The Lobster Claw Effect." Phil began his career at Husson in 1968.



Residential Life and Recreational Facilities Director and Men's Baseball Coach **John "JK" Kolasinski** has been elected as secretary to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics-American Baseball Coaches Association (NAIA-ABCA). With roughly 250 colleges and universities as members across the country, the NAIA sponsors national championships in many sports, including baseball. The ABCA is an organization of 5200 baseball coaches of all levels in the United States and around the world. In each NAIA sport, a group of coaches are elected by their peers to serve as officers. In NAIA baseball, these officers are also members of the ABCA. As NAIA-ABCA secretary, Coach Kolasinski will be involved in the decision-making process for NAIA baseball and also serve as a member of the NAIA World Series committee.



Ben Sidaway, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the Physical Therapy Department, coauthored two manuscripts published recently in internationally peer-reviewed journals. "The Effect of Altered Gait and Head Position in Goal-Directed Walking Without Vision" appeared in the *Journal of Human Movement Studies* and "Distributed Control in Rapid Sequential Aiming Responses" was printed in the *Journal of Motor Behavior*. Both papers involved collaboration with former students. In addition, Ben accepted an invitation from Louisiana State University this past winter to make a presentation entitled "The Implications of Recent Advances in Movement Science for Physical Therapy Practice."



In recognition of his expertise in cultural diversity, **Reg Urbanowksi**, OTR/L was appointed to an international commission on leisure, sport and recreation established by Rehabilitation International (RI). RI is a federation of national and international organizations and agencies working for the prevention of disability, the rehabilitation of people with disabilities, and the equalization of opportunities within society on behalf of persons with disabilities and their families throughout the world. In August, Reg headed off to Rio de Janiero in Brazil to present an invited paper to the Commission on Disability Across Cultures.



Dr. Jon Connolly, Assistant Professor of Biology at Husson, teaches in multiple areas of biology during the academic year while maintaining a diverse research program. Dr. Connolly's current research is how wood decay helps to maintain the productivity of Northeastern forests. This research takes him into various spruce forests of Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire with the USDA Forest Service. In particular, this research focuses on how wood decay fungi move mineral nutrients through the soil to places where the nutrients are needed most. Current data suggest that fungi may be as important as tree roots and soil animals in moving these nutrients through the soil. In addition to work in the field, Connolly is currently conducting research in the lab that has applications in wood use and wood improvement. In an effort to diversify his research program into areas of health and medicine, Dr. Connolly is engaged in collaborative research with Dr. Pat McArthur, of the School of Science and Humanities, on how bran cereal affects painful kidney stone production. This research is made possible by the cooperation of Husson students who are involved in the data collection and chemical analysis.



Accounting Professor **Dewey Martin**, CPA, received the 2000 Public Service Award from the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants.



In June, Husson College Golf Coach **D. Bruce MacGregor** was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in a ceremony held in Bangor. Honored for his incredible coaching career in baseball, golf and basketball, MacGregor's basketball coaching record was 912 wins and only 206 losses. When he retired from basketball coaching, MacGregor was the winningest college coach in New England at any level and he was the fifth winningest college coach in the NAIA.

Coach MacGregor continues his winning career at Husson as Golf Coach. He was named Maine Athletic Conference and NAIA Northeast Region 10 Golf Coach of the Year for the 1999-2000 season. He led the team to the MAC title in April and then the Region 10 title in early May. The victory in Region 10 qualified the team for the June NAIA National Golf Championship in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Although Malone College of Canton, Ohio took home the national title with a score of one under par, the Husson team is looking to head back to the Nationals next year.



Husson College Athletic Director **Pam Hennessey** was named ADA officer for the National Athletic Directors Association and will become president three years from now. Pam has been with Husson for three decades, and has been Athletic Director for the last 14 years.



Husson College President **William H. Beardsley**, Ph.D., was appointed by Maine State Governor Angus S. King as a member of the Year 2000 Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care. The five-member task force will try to identify the causes of rising health care costs in the state and how costs are shifted to hospitals and private payers. The panel is due to submit a report to the governor in November, 2000.



The National Genome Research Institute (NGRI), one of the Institutes within the National Institutes of Health (NIH), invited **Dr. Paul H. LaMarche**, MD to participate in a special course held at NIH in Bethesda, MD in August, 2000.

The annual course updates college faculty on the latest developments in genetic technology, medical genetics, gene therapy, as well as ethics and grant writing skills. The course also assists attendees in incorporating this information into classroom teaching to cultivate student interest in genetic research and offers information on careers in genetics. Participants also partake in hands-on lab experience using the latest genetic technologies and research. ■

Sports

Scholar Athletes Named

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics named Husson College senior **Matt Breen** a National Scholar Athlete this spring. Breen, a 6'4" forward on the Husson Men's Basketball team, has achieved a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Matt is enrolled in the Business Administration program with a concentration in Sports Management and hails from Rockland, Maine. This past season he averaged 11 points, 5.2 rebounds, and 2 assists per game. Matt's field goal percentage is 44%.

Matt Breen



"We're really pleased to have back-to-back national scholar athletes," said Coach Warren Caruso. (Mike McCaffrey was named last year.) "Two years in a row really speaks well for our program and the emphasis we place on academics."

"Matt has worked very hard, on and off the court," said Caruso. "When he first came to Husson, Matt was a role player off the bench. In his junior year, he was our starting forward and second leading scorer. Matt is a natural leader and a big part of our success."

Breen also plays varsity golf and is a resident assistant in Carlisle dormitory. Congratulations to Matt, and we look forward to seeing him back at Husson for senior year!

Samantha Hibbard, another returning senior at Husson College, has been named the 1999-2000 Female Scholar Athlete of the Year by the Maine Athletic Conference. Samantha, a business administration major, has a GPA of 3.92 after her first five semesters. She has been a member of the volleyball and softball teams at Husson College and has served as co-captain of the volleyball team for three years.



Samantha Hibbard

As a Husson sophomore, Samantha was named to the All Maine Team and Maine Athletic Conference All Conference Team as an outfielder in softball. She was a tri-captain of the 2000 softball team, and coach Randy Dodge is looking forward to her senior year.

"Samantha is a very innovative, goal-driven young woman," commented Dodge. "She works very hard at achieving the standards she sets for herself, and I've enjoyed seeing her take the initiative to make herself a better person, not just a better athlete." Part of doing that, explained Samantha's coach, is being fair and competitive in sports and in academics, "but not at the sacrifice of having fun."

Congratulations and best wishes for another great year at Husson College! ■

Setting the Record Straight

In the last issue of the Ledger, we incorrectly gave Ray Felt '81 the honor of having "the highest single season free-throw percentage in Braves' history." Although Ray's name appears time and again in the Husson record books, he holds the second highest record for single season free-throw percentages. Robert Duprey '66 is, in fact, the record holder with 55 out of 60 attempts made in the 1964-65 season for a record 91.6%. Duprey was second in NAIA national figures for that same season. Congratulations to both Felt and Duprey for their outstanding achievements on and off the basketball court, and a special thank you to Del Merrill for helping us set the record straight. ■

A Letter to the Editor:



Sports are an integral part of the lifelong learning process. Athletics has been a large part of my life and continues to be even after graduation. Participating in sports exposed me to many realities; realities which I may not have become familiar with without this opportunity. Athletics showed me the importance of cooperation, teamwork and concentration. Athletics also better enabled me to sharpen my time management skills.

Probably the most important lesson athletics taught me is how to fail. Failure is not a concept you would normally be proud to have learned, but it is a reality we must all face. As a player for the Husson Baseball Team, I did not get a hit in every at bat. As a team we did not win every game. Through these failures we also learned success. Success is something you can taste. It is a feeling that lingers. There is nothing as gratifying as getting the big hit to win the game and having your teammates pat you on the back in appreciation.

Since entering the work force, the views I gained through athletics are still part of my everyday life. I must compete to keep my job. I must continue to function in a team environment. Time management has never been more important. In the many decisions I have made since my hiring at Webber Energy Fuels, I have failed in some. However, by learning from these mistakes and not repeating them, I have gained success. I am currently an Assistant Manager at Roy Brothers in Old Town, a subsidiary of Webber Energy Fuels. I contribute my success to this point to my participation in sports and academics at Husson College. I truly enjoyed my three years there.

Daniel Curtis

Daniel A. Curtis '99

Profile of Triple Threat Kelly A. Dow '00

Recent graduate **Kelly A. Dow** had a full schedule for all of her four years at Husson including playing varsity basketball, softball, and volleyball. Born and raised in Calais, Maine, the 6'2" Center "just dominates the court" according to her basketball coach, Kissy Walker. "I know there are some coaches and players on rival teams who are glad Kelly graduated! Her playing style is so incredibly smooth that she makes it look deceptively easy. When she is on a roll, there's no stopping her: she is so tough to guard because she does everything well; play defense, shoot-the-three, post up, handle the ball, and see the open player."

But it wasn't always that way. Kelly recalls desperately wanting to be a cheerleader when she was in middle school, and her dad's suggestion of trying basketball instead. "He was coaching a recreation league, and so I agreed to try it, once. Well, I made my first basket, and I never thought about cheerleading again!" She went on to play basketball, volleyball and softball on the varsity teams all four years at Calais High School.

When she started thinking about where to go to college, Husson was at the top of the list. "My cousin, Crystal Hinton '93, had come to Husson, so I knew what a great reputation it had for athletics and academics. The campus was familiar to me; I had attended summer basketball camps and team camps when I was growing up. It just felt natural to come here and I have always known I made the right choice." Geography also played a role. "For me, it was really important for my family to be able to come see my games," Kelly recounts. "My parents deserve all the credit for my success in sports, and I wanted them to be able to continue to see me play even though I was in college."

Last spring, Kelly was the number one pitcher and one of the leading hitters for the Husson softball team. Coach Randy Dodge '92 reported that Kelly pitched three quarters of the 2000 season's games. "The more she pitched, the better she got. It was amazing to watch her really turn it on in a tight situation." As usual, the season included a lot of doubleheaders. One week alone had six games, and Kelly pitched them all. That was also the same week that the Husson girls faced their top two rivals, St. Joseph's and the University of Maine. "Kelly is as competitive as anyone in a Division I or Division II, and she is a genuine sportsman both on and off the playing field," Dodge continued.



Kelly A. Dow

Kelly's response was immediate, and characteristically enthusiastic, when asked what her best memories were of her undergraduate Husson years. "The best experience I ever had was going to Nationals last year when the Husson Girls Basketball team won the National Tournament. And then being selected as a player on the second team All American was just so awesome, I will never forget it as long as I live! Recognition at the national level made me realize not only what I had achieved, but how proud I was to be there."

Naturally gregarious, Kelly emphasizes that what she most enjoyed about Husson was all of her friends and the fun they had "just hanging out. The people I have met over the last four years are so amazing, I can't even imagine what my life would have been like without them. The friends I have made here will be my friends forever, no matter where our lives may lead us in the future."

Speaking of the future, Kelly's was still up in the air when we spoke. Her degree is in Sports Management, and she had sent off resumes for a couple of jobs in that field. Kelly was also considering returning to Husson in the fall, perhaps enrolling in the nursing program. "I will probably spend the summer back home in Calais with my family, deciding where I want to go from here. My older brother is heading off to Hawaii Pacific University, so I am definitely planning on going to visit him once he gets settled." ■

DOW STATS -- 1999-2000

Games 22
FG% 52% 138/266
3 PT FG% 44% 4/9
65% FT% 64/48
150 Rebounds 6.8%

17 Steals
45 Assists
33 Turnovers
37 Blocked Shots
Total Points: 345

4th All-Time Leading Scorer 1,242 Points
6th All-Time Leading Rebounder 650
1999 MAC Player-of-the-Year
1998-99 MAC First Team
First Team All-State
First Team All-MAC
1999-2000 First Team All-State

Fall 2000 Sports Schedule

Home games are listed in **bold** print

FIELD HOCKEY

SEPTEMBER

9-10, Sat-Sun @ 2:00
at Anna Maria College, MA

12, Tuesday @ 4:00
at Thomas College

16, Saturday @ 1:00
at St. Joseph's, ME

17, Sunday @ 1:00
Lasell, MA at Gorham HS

24, Sunday @ 1:00
UM Farmington

30, Saturday @ 4:00
at Wheelock College, MA

OCTOBER

1, Sunday @ 1:00
Thomas College, ME

15, Sunday @ 2:00
St. Joseph's, ME

21, Saturday @ 1:00
at UM Farmington

Home games at BHS

Head Coach:
Ruth Fitzpatrick

GOLF

SEPTEMBER

8, Friday @ 10:00
at UM Presque Isle

10-11, **Sun-Mon @ 12/8:00**
Husson Tourney - Hermon Meadows

14, Thursday @ 9:30
at Terrier Invitational

17-18, Sun-Mon @ 12:30/8:30
at Bowdoin Invitational, ME @ Brunswick

24, Sunday @ 1:00
at Colby College, ME

26, Tuesday @ 12:00
at St. Joseph's, ME Invitational

29, Friday @ 10:00
at ME State - Riverside

OCTOBER

1, Sunday @ 1:00
at U. Southern ME Invitational

4, Wednesday @ 12:00
at UM Farmington Invitational Tr.

6, Friday @ 12:30
at ME Maritime Academy

11-12, Wed-Thur @ TBA
MAC Championship

15-17, Sun-Tue @ TBA
at New England Invitational Golf Tr.

Head Coach:
D. Bruce MacGregor

MEN'S SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

3, Sunday @ 1:00
U. Southern Maine

4, Monday @ 4:00
at Colby College, ME*

9, Saturday @ 2:30
UM Machias

13, Wednesday @ 4:00
at Bowdoin College, ME

16, Saturday @ 3:30
at Johnson State, VT

17, Sunday @ 11:30
at Lyndon State, VT

23, Saturday @ 3:00
Notre Dame, NH

26, Tuesday @ 4:00
Unity College, ME

30, Saturday @ 1:00
at Green Mountain, VT

OCTOBER

1, Sunday @ 12:00
at Castleton State, VT

6, Friday @ 2:00
UM Presque Isle

9, Monday @ 1:00
UM Fort Kent

11, Wednesday @ 3:00
St. Joseph's, ME

14, Saturday @ 3:00
UM Farmington

21, Saturday @ 2:30
at Thomas College, ME

28, Saturday @ TBA
MAC Playoffs

*Scrimmage

Head Coach:
Nate Benoit

Assistant Coach: Joey Melanson

VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER

13, Wednesday @ 7:00
Unity College, ME

16, Saturday @ 10:00
at U. Southern ME

17, Sunday @ TBA
at UM Presque Isle

23, Saturday @ 11:00
at Thomas College, ME

26, Tuesday @ 7:00
at UM Farmington

OCTOBER

4, Wednesday @ TBA
UM Presque Isle

10, Tuesday @ 7:00
at Unity College, ME

13-14, Fri & Sat @ TBA
at UM Machias

17, Tuesday @ 7:00
Thomas College, ME

20, Friday @ 6:00
at Unity College, ME

24, Tuesday @ 6:30
at UM Machias

Head Coach:
Patrick DeBeck

For scores and schedules see our website at:
www.husson.edu/athletics

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

2-3, Sat-Sun @ 12/2
at St. Michael's Tr., VT

7, Thursday @ 3:00
UM Presque Isle

9, Saturday @ 12:00
UM Machias

13, Wednesday @ 3:00
at UM Farmington

18, Monday @ 3:30
ME Maritime Academy

20, Wednesday @ 3:00
Thomas College, ME

24, Sunday @ 1:00
UM Fort Kent

27, Wednesday @ 3:00
Notre Dame College, NH

OCTOBER

1, Sunday @ 12:00
at UM Machias

5, Thursday @ 4:00
Unity College, ME

7, Saturday @ 12:30
at Lyndon State, VT

9, Monday @ 1:30
at Johnson State, VT

12, Thursday @ 3:00
St. Joseph's, ME

14, Saturday @ 1:00
UM Farmington

18, Wednesday @ 1:00
at UM Presque Isle

21, Saturday @ 12:00
at Thomas College, ME

Head Coach:
Keith Bosley

Alumni in the News

Ed Youngblood Running for Maine Senate



Edward (Ed) M. Youngblood '61 KΔΦ of Brewer, Maine announced that he is running for State Senate in District 6. Ed is a senior vice president of Bangor Savings Bank and has a distinguished background of public service in the Penobscot region.

"I'm concerned about the future of eastern Maine," Ed said. "We're faced with lower paying jobs, an exodus of young talent, dependence upon natural resources, and a rapidly aging population."

He said the issues that will drive his campaign; affordable healthcare, improved education funding, fair taxation policies, and economic development. "We need real reform that will help build our economy and improve the well-being of Maine and its citizens," Youngblood said. "That's why I'm running for office as a Clean Elections Candidate. An overwhelming majority of Maine people asked candidates to focus on the issues instead of courting big money for campaign financing. I want to contribute my extensive public service experience to finding new ways to address Maine's problems and potential instead of following the politics of the past."

A native of Maine, Ed has been active in his community throughout his life. He was elected Brewer High School District Trustee for ten years. He has served on numerous boards of directors, including United Way of Eastern Maine; Katahdin Council, Inc.; Boy Scouts of America; Forum Francophones des Affaires; Bangor Regional Chamber of Commerce; and the Friends of Ft. Knox, among others. He is also a member of the Eastern Maine Children's Museum, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, and the Penobscot County Conservation Association.

"I want the people of the Penobscot/Hancock region to find in me an example of someone they trust enough to make sound decisions on their behalf," he said. "I sincerely hope the voters will recognize my commitment to real reform in eastern Maine." Ed and his wife, Peggy '64 ETE, have two children and live in Brewer. ■

Bangor Middle School Named For James Doughty



Jim Doughty '61 KΔΦ, retiring superintendent of the Bangor School Department, was honored on June 16, 2000 by the Bangor School Committee. The committee voted unanimously to rename Bangor's Fifth Street Middle School as the James F. Doughty Middle School.

His educational philosophy was cited many times in news articles and tributes to his exceptional leadership. "All students can learn and achieve at high levels to give them more choices in life." Phyllis Schubert, the school board's vice chairwoman, was quoted by Gordon Bonin in a *Bangor Daily News* article, "In Jim's 13 years as superintendent the number of high school graduates in Bangor going on to higher education rose from 55 percent to 90 percent."

After earning a B.S. in Business Administration at Husson, Jim studied at Boston University and earned his Master's at the University of Maine. He taught at Monson Academy for four years and served two years as elementary school principal. Subsequently, he accepted a position in Greenville as district principal and was soon made superintendent. Jim then served as superintendent of Searsport High School and Orono. Later he joined the College of Education at the University of Maine as an assistant dean and a member of the graduate faculty. Jim was hired by Bangor in 1987.

At a recent luncheon with Paul Husson and John Winkin, he related that he had not planned to go to college and that he had entered Husson at the last minute at his father's suggestion. "I have always been happy that Husson was available to me and that I decided to go."

His outstanding contribution to the educational community of Maine is widely recognized by his fellow teachers, administrators, and the community. It will live on in the lives of the many students he has worked with over the years. ■

Alumni

International Basketball League Names Husson Alum as President



Thaxter Trafton '61 has been named President of the new International Basketball League. The league headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, features a modified, single-entity structure, a diverse talent pool of top players and an educational program unique to professional sports. There are eight franchises in two divisions. In the East, there are the Baltimore BayRunners, Cincinnati Stuff, Richmond Rhythm and the Trenton Stars. The West includes the Las Vegas Silver Bandits, New Mexico Slam, San Diego Stingrays and the St. Louis Swarm.

Trafton brings a great deal of experience to his new position. From 1985-1988, he served as president of both the National Basketball Association's (NBA) Cleveland Cavaliers and Cleveland's Richfield Coliseum.

After leaving the Cavaliers, he became president of RACAM Amusement Group, Inc. of Phoenix and was responsible for the Arizona State Fair. In 1990 Trafton served as President of his own consulting firm, Trafton and Associates, specializing in event operations, production and management in Southern California. In 1996, he began working exclusively in the development of the IBL and is currently charged with overseeing the growth and success of the League.

Thaxter personally assembled the League staff and serves as advisor to each of the teams. He and his family reside in Baltimore. ■

It's a Small World...



Nobuko Higuchi graduated from The New England School of Communications in 1997 with an Associate Degree in communications. She was offered a job at an Hawaiian radio station but could not accept, as she did not have permanent resident status or a "green card," as it is commonly known. She returned to Japan to work and applied for a green card. A limited number are given each year by a lottery system. Nobuko's number came up.

She returned to Bangor and accepted a position at WABI as an Account Executive. Subsequently, Nobuko was offered a position with the Japanese broadcasting company, Fujisankei Communications International in New York. She is now Assistance Director to Mitsuo Watanabe in the Programming Department of their entertainment division. Mr. Watanabe has been involved in Japan's entertainment industry for over 25 years.

Takeo Nakamura graduated from Husson College in 1999 with a degree in Accounting and a burning desire to earn his CPA designation in the United States. Takeo was an excellent student and a member of the Husson Baseball team which toured Japan's Aomori Prefecture in the summer of 1998. After graduation he applied for a practical training visa and accepted a position with the accounting firm Ito and Suzuki, LLP, in New York City. He continues to study for his CPA exam while working full-time as an accountant.

Imagine Nobuko's and Takeo' s surprise to learn that not only were they both working in New York City, but that Fujisankei Communications and Ito and Suzuki, LLP are located in adjacent buildings in New York City. Small world! They both manage, despite their busy schedules, to have lunch together on occasion and to maintain the friendship that they began on the Husson campus. ■

Dear Husson College Alumni and Friends,



Dear Husson College Alumni and Friends,

It's been a very busy year since the last issue of the Ledger. Husson College is "on the move," and your Alumni Association has kept pace with all the new projects, achievements, and changing faces. The Alumni Association hosted several events and put a few new programs into place, many of which I've tried to describe below.

Perhaps it makes sense to tell you first about the changes to the alumni pages of the Husson College website. The Alumni Affairs and Development staff redesigned the alumni pages to provide more information about the benefits of being an alum, how to volunteer, how to get your "Husson Alumni gear," upcoming events, and much more! I encourage you to check in regularly to get the latest news, including snapshots and additional "Class Notes" from friends. You can find us at www.husson.edu/alumni.

New in this issue and on the website is a listing of "lost alumni." These are folks who we've lost touch with the last time they moved, changed their name or job, or otherwise fell off our mailing lists. We need your help to find your classmates and friends, and I ask for your help with the reunion class years especially (listed in the Class Notes section).

We're looking forward to a busy year again this coming academic year, and I invite you to become an active member in your Alumni Association. We're always looking for new volunteers as class agents, committee members, student recruiters, and many other volunteer roles. We've recently introduced a "Welcome Mat" section to our web pages that describes the hospitality and kindness that have been extended to our international students for decades. We'd like to keep that welcoming tradition alive and have formalized how you can open your home to an international student, whether it be for just a day, or whole spring vacation.

Just recently the Association Board established committees for another alumni trip (votes so far are for "someplace tropical") and a discount program for card-carrying alumni. The discount program will allow alumni who are business managers or owners to offer a savings to their fellow alumni and, in return, get advertising and sponsorships in front of over 12,000 people.

As we go to press, the Alumni Affairs team and the Association are hard at work putting the final touches on our plans for Homecoming and Parents' Weekend 2000. We've planned events for the whole family, and the weekend promises to be a fun-filled chance to "Rejoin the Circle." I hope to see you there, and I wish you well for a joyous fall season.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Cerbone

Dorothy Cerbone '66
Alumni Association Board President

www.husson.edu/alumni

Class Notes & missing alumni

--the names listed immediately following reunion years (those ending with "0", as well as the year 1975), are alumni we've lost track of. If you know the whereabouts of any of these individuals please let us know at 1-800-726-7073.

Reunion Year! CLASS OF '30

missing alumni:
Ms. Edith Munday
Ms. Geraldine T. Haskell
Ms. Imelda Gonyer
Ms. Inza Linnell
Ms. Thelma P. Bowden

CLASS OF '35

Ruth Good Stearns '35 '75 ETE writes, "I'm still living in Hampden and spend January to April 30 in Ft. Myers, Florida. Can't take the winters and the ice. I have two grown daughters and one son—also 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren." Ruth is a retired teacher and guidance counselor at Hampden Academy.

CLASS OF '37

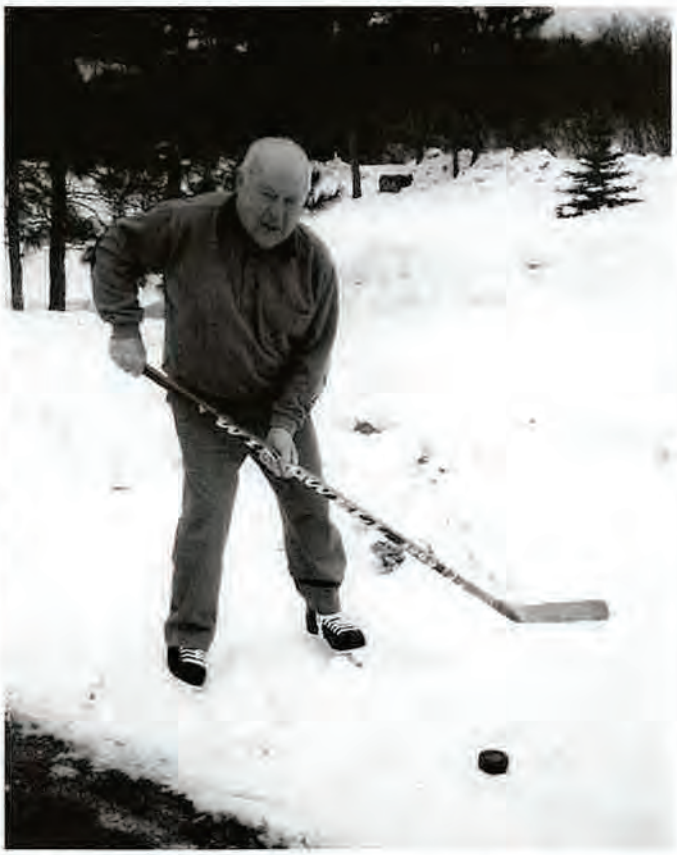
Marion Lamoreau Nesland '37 RN EMGH sends special greetings to her classmates from Kent, Washington, and wishes all a successful and happy Homecoming Event. Marion and her husband, Alvin, are retired.

Reunion Year! CLASS OF '40

M. Ardis Abbott '40 ETE was named Volunteer of the Year for 1999 by the Old Town YMCA. She writes that she "has been involved in part-time sales for over 40 years and this year for a bonus [I] will tour England for a week in May 2000." Ardis has three daughters; two are elementary school teachers and one is a school psychologist. She retired from teaching in 1979. Her husband, Robert, passed away in 1994.

Mary Elaine Leveille Huff '40 RN EMGH writes that her husband, William, passed away recently. Mary resides in Redlands, California.

missing alumni:
Mr. Cecil P. Spencer
Mr. Franz Kneidl
Mr. Fredrick T. Baird
Mr. James W. Buck
Mr. Michael J. Crowley, Jr.
Mr. Milo Trafton
Mr. Richard B. Jones
Mr. Theodore Floros
Mrs. Emma B. MacDonald
Ms. Enestine Purves
Ms. Florence W. Elliott
Ms. Julia N. Moncrief
Ms. Mary Tremaine
Ms. Ruth Kelliher
Ms. Ruth Shiu
Ms. Virginia Roberts



Earle Aucoin '41, a member of the 1941 Husson Ice Hockey team, shows his old form in a recent visit to the Husson campus. The hockey team was coached by former *Bangor Daily News* sports editor, Owen Osborne. We would enjoy hearing from other team members for a possible article about Husson hockey and a team reunion!

CLASS OF '42

Leitha Doughty '42 writes that, "In April of this year I received the 'Governors Service Award, Maine's Roll of Honor in Recognition of Outstanding Service and Dedication to and the Contribution of 500 or more Hours to the Limestone Development Foundation.' Signed and sealed by the Governor himself. Then on 1 July 99, Gary O'Neal, our State Representative, presented me with a Proclamation from the State Legislature in recognition of my volunteer work.

So Paul, at 78 years of age, I feel quite blessed with my lot in life, and I feel that my time at Husson was one of the great motivators in my journey through this time. Especially Clara Swan for her 'pushing' tactics – she always maintained that you can do 'a little' better!!!"

CLASS OF '48

Shirley Klimavicz Richard '48 ETE has announced that she is seeking her fourth term as a Democratic State representative for District 97 (Madison area). Shirley taught for 31 years in Maine schools and is an active volunteer with the GFWC/Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, serving as New England Region President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs International. She is secretary of the Madison Public Library trustees and is on the executive board of the Margaret Chase Smith Library. Shirley has served on many legislative committees including the Business and Economic Committee, the Education Committee, and the Governor's Commission

on School Facilities. She currently serves on the Husson College Board of Trustees.

CLASS OF '49

Geneva Somers Allen '49 ETE and her husband, Carroll, traveled from Daytona, Florida to Castine, Maine via the Inland Waterway and the open ocean on their boat Electra; starting on April 22nd and arriving in Castine on May 30th. They made the return trip from September 18th to October 17th. Equipment problems, hurricanes and rough seas made for more than the usual compliment of adventures. Geneva writes, "This is our third trip and every day is a new experience." Carroll returned to Maine in November and had a total hip replacement and is doing well.

Marylyn Raymond Bachelder '49 ETE is retired and lives in Phillips, Maine. She is active in her church and community, and would enjoy corresponding with some of her classmates.

Ray Fournier '49 ΜΣΧ and his wife, Virginia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 2, 1999. Ray is retired and he and Virginia reside in Bangor.

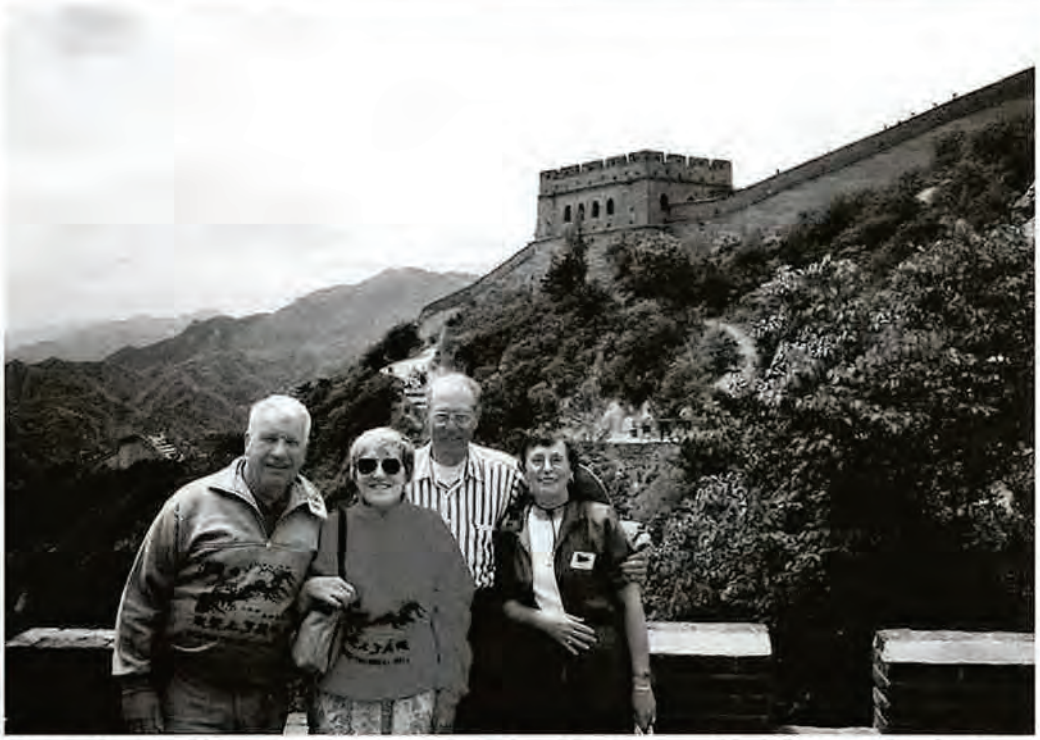
Reunion Year!

CLASS OF '50

Elinor Gray Sanford '50 ETE is retired. She was a teacher and a librarian. Elinor and her husband, John, live in Longs, South Carolina. She writes. "I pray I will be able to attend homecoming one year, but in the meantime, I'll say 'God Bless' to each one. I dig out the 1950 yearbook and wonder what 50 years have done?"

missing alumni:

Major Vernon Downes
Mr. Charles Baird
Mr. Clayton Veno
Mr. Donald McCready
Mr. Donald Rice
Mr. Edward Frost
Mr. Gordon MacDonald
Mr. Harry Carroll
Mr. Herman Reed
Mr. Jack N. Dinsmore
Mr. James Doble
Mr. John L. Russell, Jr.
Mr. John Russell
Mr. Leo Rossignol
Mr. Louis Dayon
Mr. Louis Dow
Mr. Louis L. Doe
Mr. Oscar Marden
Mr. Paul H. Allen
Mr. Philip C. Lee
Mr. Phillip Estabrook
Mr. Richard Kelsey
Mr. Robert Corbett
Mr. Robert Tait
Mr. Seth A. Weston
Mr. Thomas D. Bell
Mr. Thomas McKay
Mr. Vernon Coffin
Mrs. Gerald L. Griffin
Ms. Aliche Q. Horth
Ms. Audrey Potter
Ms. Carolyn B. Reynolds
Ms. Dorothy McLean
Ms. Elaine S. Leveille
Ms. Elinor Grant
Ms. Irma G. Morelli
Ms. Lois Armstrong
Ms. Mae A. Alexander
Ms. Marie Kennedy
Ms. Marquerita Vasquez
Ms. Marsha Kane
Ms. Robina Mollison
Ms. Ronda Goodman
Ms. Sally Larsson
Ms. Sally Sweet
Ms. Vivian Nadeau



Husson alumnae **Eleanor Griffin Heinz '58 ΔΣΔ** and **Evelyn Lutz '83** and their husbands, Deiter Heinz and Gerald Palmer, enjoy a moment together on a recent trip to the Great Wall of China.

CLASS OF '51

Barbara Attner Higgins RN '51 EMGH writes that she is "still teaching part-time and enjoying it. Ed and I keep busy with various Shrine activities." Barbara and Ed are retired and reside in Veazie.

CLASS OF '54

Joanne Weeks Saunders RN '54 EMGH has lived and worked in Connecticut for 43 years. She and her husband, Gary, have three grown children and reside in Ellington, Connecticut.

CLASS OF '56

Phil Gerow '56 ΜΣΧ was the subject of a recent article in the Milo Town Crier. Phil, a retired teacher, was reunited with an old army buddy with whom he served in Izmir, Turkey in the 1950's.

CLASS OF '57

Wanda Haseltine Thomas '57 ETE was honored recently by the Orono Town Council for her 30 years of service to the town. Wanda joined the Orono town office in 1969 and has been town clerk since 1972. She says she has no plans to retire soon as she enjoys her work and the friendship and fellowship of the town office.

Reunion Year!

CLASS OF '60

Arthur Martin '60 and Joyce Stockman-Morgan were married May 15, 1999 in Old Town. Joyce is employed by Faith in Action of Eastern Maine, Brewer. Arthur is retired from the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. He served in the Maine Air National Guard and the U. S. Air Force. The couple resides in Orrington.

missing alumni:
Mr. David C. Murch
Mr. David Edes
Mr. Donald J. MacLane
Mr. Edward H. Cramer
Mr. Elwood G. Martin
Mr. John J. Somers
Mr. Kenneth L. Smith
Mr. Leslie E. Bouchard
Mr. Michael G. Ford
Mr. Mitchell E. Descoteaux
Mr. Norman L. Babb
Mr. Paul E. Foster
Mr. Reginald Cote
Mr. Richard C. Taylor
Mr. Robert Beedle
Mr. Wilbur F. McIntyre
Mr. William M. Cluff
Mrs. Brenda A. Cramer
Mrs. Diean M. Kean
Mrs. Frances Harton
Mrs. Garrel A. Bouchey
Mrs. Harold Carter
Mrs. Janice E. Strang
Mrs. Nancy A. Blodgett
Ms. Ann Farrar
Ms. Barbara W. Murch
Ms. Carol A. Edgerly
Ms. Carolyn A. Clark
Ms. Cynthia J. Walton
Ms. Gail Guthrie
Ms. Gail Joseph
Ms. Helen M. Ford
Ms. Jacqueline A. Bouchey
Ms. Joan A. Arnold
Ms. Katherine C. Pinkham
Ms. Marguerite E. Cyr
Ms. Nancy A. Maunder
Ms. Patricia Carter
Ms. Patricia G. Medvedd
Ms. Patricia Gordon
Ms. Patricia L. Allen
Ms. Shannor B. Robertson

CLASS OF '63

Ralph White '63 and Joni Averill were married October 23, 1999 in Bangor. They held their wedding celebration at the Husson College Campus Center. Ralph has retired from IBM and Joni is a columnist for the *Bangor Daily News*. The couple resides in Bangor.

CLASS OF '65

Robert Dunton '65 has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Gorham Savings Bank. Bob is a retired Senior Vice-President for Hannaford Bros. Co. and a member of the Husson College Board of Trustees.

Darwin "Bud" Morrison, Jr. '65 is a co-owner of Morrison Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Inc. of Ellsworth. In 1995 the company purchased A & S Motors in Lincoln. Bud and his wife, Theresa, have three children; Lisa, Lori and Ann, and reside in Ellsworth.

Robert White '65 '93 Honorary Degree has retired as Vice President and General Auditor for Warner-Lambert Co. of Morris Plains, New Jersey. He and his wife, Dorothy, reside in Longwood, Florida. Bob is a former Chairman of the Husson College Board of Trustees.

Dennis Young '65 has been elected Chairman of the Maine Association of Community Banks. Dennis is President and Chief Executive Officer of Augusta Savings Bank.

CLASS OF '67

Stephen Flanagan '67 ΜΣΧ is Senior Vice President of Grubb & Ellis located in Orlando, Florida. He is responsible for investment services including land. Steve received the Central Florida Commercial Real Estate Society's Hallmark Award as the Overall Top Producer in Land Brokerage in 1997 with closings of $8,350,000 and again in 1998 with closings of $12,500,000. In 1999, he closed over $16,500,000 in land transactions. Steve and his wife, Judy, and their three children make their home in Winter Park, Florida.

CLASS OF '68

Constance Sherman Bartlett '68 ETE was named 1999 Business Educator of the Year by the Business Education Association of Maine. Connie taught at Brewer High School from 1968 to 1978 and since then has been a business educator at Southern Aroostook Community High School in Island Falls. Connie has been very active in her church and the community of Oakfield where she lives with her family.

Merle Wood '68 has accepted the position of Chief Financial Officer for Vic Firth Manufacturing of Newport. He will be responsible for all financial and manufacturing accounting.

CLASS OF '69

Margaret Margo Boyd '69 ΔΣΔ is an administrative assistant for orders at the University of Maine.

Earl Goodyear '69 has accepted the position of Director of Disaster Preparedness with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Geneva, Switzerland. Earl leaves CARE after a career of twenty-five years to accept this new position. He writes, "On July 16 we shall depart from Cairo, Egypt and relocate in a first world locale for the first time in thirty years."

Earl and Bouahhan's daughter, Marina, has just graduated from Bryn Mawr and is with the Peace Corps in Guatemala and son, Matthew, is a Senior at Virginia Tech.

Peter N. Higgins '69 is Senior Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Commercial Accounts Group for Travelers Property Casualty Corporation in Hartford, Connecticut. Peter and his wife, Althea, a teacher at Madison Junior High School, have two children, Scott and Alex, and reside in Madison, Connecticut.

Reunion Year! CLASS OF '70

Robert E. Begin '70 writes, "I still work for the City of Lewiston Assessors Office – 30 years, and have been married for 30 years to my wife, Jeannine. Our oldest son, Michael, is a graduate of the University of Maine and has been married to Lisa for 3 years. He is MIS director for North Country Associates. Our youngest son, Gregory, works for the Auburn School Department. He was married in June 2000 to Lisa's sister."

Jeff Bradbury '70 retired in November after 30 years as Lincoln Academy's business education teacher. Currently, he is running a full-time painting business, Bradbury Paint and Contracting and teaching Driver Education part-time. In addition to his teaching, Jeff coached several sports at Lincoln Academy including wrestling, basketball, track and field hockey. He coached soccer for a total of 18 years winning State Championships in 1982 and 1987. He and his wife, Margaret, have four children, Andy, Aaron, Alison and Adam. They live in Damariscotta.

Manley Debeck '70 was guest football forecaster in the *Bangor Daily News* on October 8, 1999 pitting his skills against the staff and sportswriters of the paper. He was 14-6 for the twenty games.

Manley is a Brewer City Councilor, past president of the Brewer Little League, past trustee of the Brewer School District and a former member of the boosters club. He is employed by Eastern Fine Paper. Manley and his wife, Gail, have three children.

Robert Griffin '70 was a candidate for the District I Portland School Committee.

Edward Hennessey '70, '99 Honorary Degree has been elected to the executive committee of the Maine Association of Community Banks. Ed is President and Chief Executive Officer of Machias Savings Bank. He received an honorary Doctor of Business Administration from Husson College at the 1999 College Commencement Ceremonies.

Robert J. Koester, Jr. '70 has been named Director of the Pocono Northeast Development Fund, the parent organization of the Economic Development Council of Northeast Pennsylvania. Robert and his family reside at Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

Jethro Pease '70 is a candidate for County Commissioner representing District 3 in Waldo County.

Jethro at one time owned the Bucksport and Belfast MacDonald's franchises. He has been active in community activities including serving as Chief of the Morrill Volunteer Fire Department and Chairmanship of the Lincolnville Telephone Company. He and his wife, Diana, have two grown sons.

Dean Read '70 has been named President of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company. He succeeded Sheldon Goldthwait who retired earlier this year. Dean has been appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer of Bar Harbor Bankshares and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company and BTI Financial Group.

He currently serves as chairman of the board of the American Heart Association New England Affiliate and is a member of the National Board of Directors. Dean and his wife, Penny, will be relocating to Mount Desert Island.

missing alumni:

Mr. Alden B. McFarland
Mr. Alfred L. Whiting
Mr. Allen Mendell
Mr. Anthony M. Sadlimbene
Mr. Arthur B. Sanchagrin
Mr. Arthur Dworkowitz
Mr. Benjamin Bartel
Mr. Benjamin J. Scheetz
Mr. Carl Bartkowaik
Mr. Charles A. Wiedmann
Mr. Charles H. Pelvin
Mr. Charles P. Andreson
Mr. Charles R. Gillis
Mr. Christian P. Petersen
Mr. Crossley R. Williams
Mr. Daniel Edelstein
Mr. David Johnson
Mr. David L. Perkins
Mr. Donald E. Amero
Mr. Donald T. Hurley
Mr. Edward W. Ruchala
Mr. Franklin N. Haley
Mr. George T. Vasilow
Mr. Henry J. D'alessandris
Mr. Howard E. Blum
Mr. James J. Soucy
Mr. Jeffrey S. Ulmer
Mr. Joe Hobrook
Mr. John F. Governo
Mr. John H. Hart
Mr. John R. Pederson, Jr.
Mr. John R. Schoenhardt
Mr. Joseph F. Kapsiak
Mr. L. Donald Horch, Jr.
Mr. Laurence S. Isaacson
Mr. Leonard B. Hills
Mr. Mark G. Smith
Mr. Merrill I. Sergeant
Mr. Michael W. Nolet
Mr. Paul E. Richard
Mr. Paul J. Brandoff
Mr. Paul R. Boulanger
Mr. Peter J. Buzzell
Mr. R. Eugene Kostek
Mr. Raymond A. Gmeindl
Mr. Richard A. Merrill
Mr. Richard B. Ridel
Mr. Richard D. Lagasse
Mr. Richard Smith
Mr. Richard Villee, Jr.
Mr. Robert Ames
Mr. Robert Berman
Mr. Rodney E. Crocker
Mr. Roger M. Flood
Mr. Roger Tardif
Mr. Roy A. Lerner
Mr. Sanford E. Fink
Mr. Stephen W. Wight
Mr. Steven J. Glime
Mr. Thomas Nootz
Mr. Vernon A. Nadeau
Mr. Victor J. White
Mr. Vito A. Ferraro
Mr. Wayne S. Cunningham
Mr. William J. Gormley
Mr. William L. Zimmer, Jr.
Mr. William R. Crandall
Mrs. Barbara Flahive
Mrs. Coral V. Horch
Ms. Barbara H. Soule
Ms. Carolee P. Bryant
Ms. Cynthia J. Bradford
Ms. Janet M. Daigle
Ms. Joan M. Cormier
Ms. Lana L. Wiley
Ms. Linda Spain
Ms. Linda W. Daigle
Ms. Marie Beaulieu
Ms. Sharon J. Samela
Ms. Swanette E. Hussey
Rev. Chester B. Farmer

CLASS OF '71

Paul LePage '71 ΜΣΧ was the victor in a Waterville special election for city council. The special election was called to resolve a 329-329 deadlock in the regular election six weeks earlier. Paul, a Republican, won by 21 votes. He is General Manager, Marden's Discount Stores. Paul and his wife, Lisa, have four children; Lindsay 34, Lisa 34, Lauren 11 and Paul 10.

CLASS OF '72

James Mallar '72 was on campus recently. Jim is the owner of Jalin Office Products in Bangor. Jalin offers a complete line of office furnishings and designs.

CLASS OF '73

Paul C. Roberts '73 is a candidate for reelection to the Yarmouth Town Council. He currently serves as chairman. Paul is the owner of PKR Associates, a private investigation and security consulting business located in Yarmouth.

Carroll "Smitty" Smith '73 ΚΔΦ writes that he has retired after 26 years in education; most recently, as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Penobscot Valley High School in Howland. He spent nearly 20 years at Greenville High School as teacher, coach, assistant principal and athletic director. His wife of 28 years, Forda, teaches at Greenville High School. They have three children; Eric, who teaches and coaches at SAD 31; Jerry, a student at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY; and, Maria, a seventh grade teacher at Greenville Middle School.

Smitty would enjoy hearing from any 1973 grads or the boys from Carlisle Hall and the brothers of Kappa Delta Phi. You can e-mail him at cfsmith@ctel.net, or write P. O. Box 744, Greenville, ME 04441.

CLASS OF '74

D. Arthur Bartholomew '74 ΚΔΦ writes that he and his wife, Priscilla, have just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. "Our daughter, Maggie, is a freshman at the University of Delaware and Zach is a ninth grader at Cardigan Mt. School in Ashland, New Hampshire.

Leslie Vartabedian Walker '74 ΚΛ has been hired as a computer teacher at the Middle School in Scarborough.

Reunion Year! CLASS OF '75

Brenda Fraser Castonguay '75 has been named chairperson of the North Carolina Chamber of Business and Industry Human Resource Managers Forum. Brenda is the Vice President of Human Resources at Carolina Power and Light in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Brenda and her husband, **William '75**, reside in Raleigh, North Carolina. Bill is with Lockheed Martin in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

missing alumni:

Mr. Barry B. Bagley
Mr. Bruce D. Kieffer
Mr. Dana K. Holmes, Jr.
Mr. Darryl W. Bragdon
Mr. Everett W. Peterson, Jr.
Mr. Glen L. Barckert
Mr. Gordon B. McLellan
Mr. Gregory D. Powell
Mr. Joseph H. Striar
Mr. Keith L. Young
Mr. Kevin P. Doyle
Mr. Mark W. Wilson
Mr. Michael R. Payne
Mr. Raymond A. Metivier
Mr. Richard R. Vicaire
Mr. Richard V. Duffey
Mr. Ronald J. Knowlton
Mr. Ronald J. Tessier
Mr. Ronald W. Burnham
Mr. Scott E. Bennett
Mrs. Gail S. Kill
Mrs. Kathleen F. Federico
Mrs. Phyllis C. Brown
Ms. Ann F. Sylvester
Ms. Anne M. Casey
Ms. Brenda D. Dearborn
Ms. Cynthia A. McLean
Ms. Dawn M. Gates
Ms. Elizabeth M. Higgins
Ms. Irene J. Fortin
Ms. Joyce I. Welch
Ms. Linda P. Morley
Ms. Marianne M. Deschaines
Ms. Sheila M. Keneski
Ms. Melanie D. Abendroth
Mr. Philippe J. Lagesse
Ms. Kathy J. McClarie

CLASS OF '76

Jack Lagerquist '76 has been appointed Grand Treasurer for the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine.

CLASS OF '77

Donna Sturgeon Conary '77 serves on the Old Town School Board.

State Senator Philip Harriman '77 TKE recently received the Year 2000 J. Putnam Stevens Award from the Maine Association of Life Underwriters. Phil is a partner at Lebel & Harriman in Portland.

James Stacey '77 is general manager of Lemforder Corporation's Brewer plant. Lemforder, a German-based auto-parts manufacturer plans a $10 million expansion in new precision manufacturing equipment. The expansion will add 106 new employees to the existing work force of 350. Jim and his family reside in Brooks.

CLASS OF '78

Susan Wallace Albee '78 ETE writes that she is currently employed as Assistant Housing Manager at NAVCOMTELSTA in Cutler. Since graduating from Husson, Susan has earned a B. A. in History from UM Machias and an M.Ed. from the University of Maine. She and her husband, Geary have two daughters, Christina and Alaina. They reside in Machias.

CLASS OF '79

Rene Davis '79 has opened a new business, Advertising Advisors, Pushaw Road in Glenburn. It is a co-op of independent contractors which creates a full-size advertising agency on the internet. You can contact Rene at rene@adadvisors.com.

Peter J. Sirois '79 **MSB** '91 has joined Northern Maine Medical Center in Ft. Kent as associate administrator. Peter has twenty years of experience in healthcare; most recently as administrator of the Maine Veterans' Home in Scarborough and formerly as the administrator for Borderview Manor in Van Buren. Peter and his wife, **Nola (Chasse)** '79, and their two daughters reside in Ft. Kent.

Brian Walsh '79 has been named 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach at Wescott Junior High in Westbrook. Brian is the owner of Walsh Printing and Graphics in Westbrook. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children.

Reunion Year! CLASS OF '80

Peter Brown '80 has been hired as Territory Manager for Maine and New Hampshire by Deli Dynamics of Natick, Massachusetts. Prior to joining Deli Dynamics, Peter worked at Parker Tilton for many years as an account executive. He is a current board member of the NorthEast Fresh Foods Alliance (NEFFA). Peter and his wife, Cecilia live in Portland with their son, Christopher.

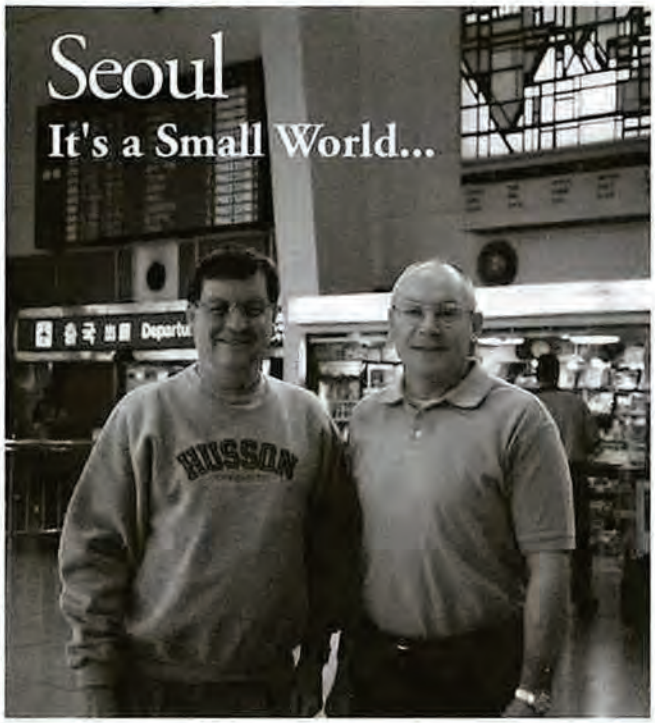
Cheryl Gross Russell '80, '92 has earned her Associate in Claims designation from the Insurance Institute of America. She also received the award of Claims Professional of the Year 1999 from the National Association of Insurance Women for the State of Maine. In May, Cheryl received the Certified Professional Insurance Woman designation. She serves as President of the Insurance Women of Eastern Maine. She is employed by Sedgwick Claims Management Services of Bangor as a Claims Examiner.



Maine Public Service Company of Presque Isle, Maine, has created an endowed scholarship fund at Husson College. The new scholarship will be awarded to students from Aroostook County in need of financial aid. Pictured above are: Maine Public Service Company President Paul Cariani, Husson College President William H. Beardsley, and Husson alum and Maine Public Service Company Vice President **Michael Thibodeau** '75. Maine Public Service Company is an investor-owned utility that provides electricity service to Aroostook and northern Penobscot counties.

missing alumni:

Mr. Bernard I. Bolles
Mr. Charles Wakeling
Mr. Clifford L. Boaz
Mr. Daniel L. Downs
Mr. David Ouellette
Mr. Dennis N. Cyr
Mr. Edward F. Lenneper
Mr. Eugene H. Turner
Mr. Francis R. Cyr
Mr. Gregg Tweedie
Mr. Gregory L. Palmer, Sr.
Mr. Jeffrey A. Price
Mr. John P. Wyanski
Mr. Kolin S. McPhetres
Mr. Serge J. Bosse
Mr. Warren King
Mr. Wayne Berry
Mrs. Edith E. Campbell
Mrs. Heidi S. Almeida
Mrs. J. Kim Doody
Mrs. Jaclyn Langlois
Ms. Audrey Gagnon
Ms. Brenda J. Dennison
Ms. Brenda L. Leblond
Ms. Cathy L. Correa
Ms. Elizabeth A. Towle
Ms. Heather F. Whittier
Ms. Joan Diamond
Ms. Jody A. McNealy
Ms. Judith A. Smith, RN
Ms. Karen M. Walsh
Ms. Kathy R. McCamish
Ms. Mary P. Cunningham
Ms. Miriam L. Bullard
Ms. Nanci L. Noyes
Ms. Nancy G. Boyden
Ms. Nancy L. Bonenfant
Ms. Patricia A. Cook



Always wear your Husson sweatshirt while traveling! In March, Paul Husson was waiting in Kimpo Airport at Seoul, Korea for a flight to Japan, when he was approached by a gentleman who looked at his sweatshirt and asked, "Husson College in Bangor Maine?" Paul replied, "Sure is. It's the only one I know of."

"My name is **John Leonard** and I graduated from Husson College in 1978." It turns out that John, a Command Sergeant Major in the United States Army National Guard, stationed in Ft. Meyer, Virginia was in Korea to attend a Professional Advisory Board Conference in Pusan, Korea hosted by the United Nations Command. It also turns out that John and Paul were on the same flight to Tokyo, and had a wonderful time talking about mutual acquaintances and the good old days at Husson.

Ms. Rita J. Heann
Ms. Ruth M. Sargent
Ms. Susan Adams

CLASS OF '81

Kent McKay '81 has been promoted to vice president and general manager of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Aroostook, Inc. in Presque Isle. Kent has been with the company for 19 years most recently as sales manager. He and his wife, Carol, reside in Presque Isle with their two children, Erika and Colin.

Russ Peterson '81 has opened R. A. Peterson Associates, LLC, an independent investment management office in York Harbor, that provides customized financial services to individual and institutional investors in the Seacoast area. Russ served as Chief Financial Officer at York Hospital from 1984-1995. Most recently he served as Senior Vice-President Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer for Synernet, a Maine-based hospital cooperative. He has been active in his church and community. Russ earned an MBA from the University of New Hampshire.

CLASS OF '82

Tom Gardner '82 and Lincoln businessman Jay McFalls have built a new 150-acre golf course in Lincoln. JaTo Highlands Golf Course and Driving Range is located on the Town Farm Road. The 18-hole course is a 6000-yard par 72.

Tom and his brother, **Scott '87** KΔΦ are vice-presidents of W. T. Gardner and Sons, a diversified forest products company in Lincoln.

Crystal Peck Olsen '82 is employed by Cianbro Corporation as Manager of Financial Reporting. Her husband, Fred, is a publisher with the Gale Group in Unity, Maine. They reside in Pittsfield with their eight year old son and enjoy motorcycling.

CLASS OF '83

Michael Hancock CFP '83 MSB is President and Chief Executive Officer of Jeremiah Financial Group in Windham, Maine.

CLASS OF '84

Catherine Lane Fanjoy '84 received a Pinnacle Award from the Association of School Business Officials International. The award honors school business officials for outstanding practices or new ideas that result in a significant contribution to school entities, the school business management profession or an ASBO organization.

Cathy's award was for a budget building system that she and her technology specialist, Michael Dunn, developed for Oxford Hills School District. Other recipients were from Bonneyville Alberta, Canada and Pennsylvania. The recipients were recognized for their innovative spirit at the organization's annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. Cathy and her family reside in Oxford.

Jerry W. Lewis '84 writes: "Please find enclosed my annual gift to the Husson Annual Fund. As of July 1, 1999, I retired from the State of Alaska. As I am now retired from the U. S. Coast Guard and the State of Alaska, I will have more time to devote to my membership on the Juneau International Relations Committee. I have been the Chair of the committee for a year now and have been working on mutual projects with our Sister Cities: Vladivostok, Russia, Chia-Yi, Taiwan, and Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

I am also the General Secretary for the Juneau Scottish Rite Bodies and have been appointed as the Chair of the School and Americanism Committee for the State of Alaska. Even with all these duties, I do hope to get back for a visit to Maine in the near future. When I do, I will be sure to visit Husson."

CLASS OF '85

Ruth Maza Carter '85 writes that she is "living in the D. C. Metro area, 2 kids, working 9 years at the same law firm in the Accounting Department. Hello to Sue Slattery!"

Steve Ferris '85 ΜΣΧ was in to visit recently. He is working in Windham for Triple AAA and has been married for ten years. Steve said it is great to visit and to meet the new brothers of MEX.

Rallis Macrides '85 KΔΦ is heading up a food importing business in Nicosia, Cyprus. He and his wife have two sons. Rallis says hello to his Kappa brothers and wishes the soccer team success.

Phil Thibodeau '85 has been named finance manager of Home Resources of Maine in Farmingdale. HRM is a statewide, non-profit home care organization with ten offices throughout Maine. Phil previously worked for 14 years at Miles Healthcare in Damariscotta. He lives in Chelsea with his wife, Lisa, and daughter, Brooke.

CLASS OF '86

Sheila Bell Currie '86 ΚΛ was honored as Young Careerist of the Year at the statewide convention of the Business and Professional Women. Sheila is the controller for Cyr Construction Company of Caribou. She is also bookkeeper for Larry's Construction of Caribou,

Aroostook Consulting Laboratory, Inc., Currie Chemical both of Presque Isle and owns her own craft business, Sheila's Wood Land.

Sheila is president of the Caribou Homemakers Extension, first Vice President of Caribou BPW and is active in her church, the PTO and the Caribou Lioness Club. She and her husband, Noel, and their daughters, Emilee and Rilee, reside in Presque Isle.

Erin McGillicuddy Martin '86 ETE, BS '92, MSB '96 attended the Federal Law Enforcement Academy in Georgia and is now employed by the Department of Justice, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, as an Immigration Officer at Bangor International Airport. Erin is also a member of the U. S. Naval Reserves, 3rd Class Petty Officer. She lives in Bangor with her husband, Pete, and daughter, Keelin. Her older daughter, Megan, is in her first year of college in New Hampshire.

Weiming Tu '86 MSB is the General Manager for the U. S. Midwest of Kumon Math and Reading Centers. The Kumon Institute of Education was founded in 1958 in Osaka, Japan. Today with over two million students, Kumon is the largest private education program in the world. Weiming and his wife, Geng Wang, live in Schaumburg, Illinois with their three children.

CLASS OF '87

Holly Clukey Gilbert '87 has been named the new Vice President of quality control at Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Holly will be responsible for the overall directions, leadership, coordination, and evaluation of the facilities and the medical staff's performance assessment and improvement, utilization review and regulatory compliance functions. She also oversees the medical record and social services department. Holly lives in Dexter and enjoys horses, geology, hunting and fishing.

Brent Hartley '87 is the chief financial officer and vice president of finance for H. E. Sargent in Old Town.

Deborah Bowie Jordan '87 has been promoted to Executive Vice President at Merrill Bank. In addition to her present responsibilities as Chief Financial Officer, Debbie will assume additional responsibilities for corporate services and bank operations.

Yumiko Shinoda ICLS & Husson '87 writes that she has taken a new position handling pilgrimage tours for Japanese Catholics. Yumiko has ten years experience in the travel industry and resides in Tokyo, Japan.

CLASS OF '88

Laurel Johnston Bouchard '88 MSB was elected to serve on the Board of Trustees at Lincoln Academy. Laurel is Corporate Vice President of Sales Management, Marketing and Training for two banks owned by Camden National Corporation. She has been very active in professional and community organizations including United Way of Kennebec Valley, Maine General Medical Center as a Board member, and the Grange. Laurel and her husband, Jeff, and son, Dustin, live in Jefferson.

Leanne Jellison Bourgeois '88, '90 is Office Manager at Lindberg Engineering in Augusta. Lindberg works primarily with hospitals in the areas of heating, plumbing, ventilation, air conditioning, medical gas and fire protection. They also have an office in Massachusetts. Leanne says that her Husson education has "paid off". She is developing a Web Site for the company.

Joseph Cassidy '88 TKE has been promoted to personal lines lead underwriter by Maine Mutual Fire Insurance in Presque Isle.

Julianne Mobus '88 '97 MSB and Wesley Archer were married July 31, 1999 in Bangor. Julianne is employed by Brantner, Thibodeau and Associates of Bangor. Wesley is employed by Lane Supply Company. The couple resides in Clifton.

CLASS OF '89

Kyoko Matsubara Arucan '89 '93 MSB '98 has joined Arthur Andersen LLP in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Darcy Curtis Butler '89 writes, "My husband Rob and I have a 2-year-old son named Tommy. Currently, I'm attending Penn State University and will graduate in December 2000 with a Bachelor's in Human Development and Family Studies. This past fall semester, in addition to taking a full course load, I also served as a Teacher's Assistant (TA) for two classes."

Luiz Antonio Galvao '89 has been promoted to Managing Director and Head of Latin America for Credit Lyonnais Global Emerging Markets Group. Before joining CLSA, Luiz was Head of Equity Capital Markets for Deutche Morgan Grenfell (DMG) in Brazil. Before taking over DMG's Brazilian equity business, Luiz ran their research product, taking it from outside the top 20 to No. 4 in 1996. Prior to this, Luiz ran Barings' research in Brazil where he was ranked No. 1 or 2 in various surveys of international fund managers. Luiz will be traveling a great deal in his new position but he will remain based in Sao Paulo.

Luiz writes that he is married to Carine who is from Belgium and they have a nine-month-old daughter, Ana Luiza. "How is everything at Husson? Some day I will bring my wife to visit and show her heaven."

Dale Hutchinson MacAlpine '89 and David MacAlpine were married September 6, 1998 at Ft. Knox State Park. Dale is the proprietor of Debits and Credits, a tax service on Verona Island, and David is an insulator with Local 6 of Boston. Dale and David reside on Verona Island.

Cynthia Stone '89 and James Penny were married June 17. Cynthia is employed by Community Health and Counseling, Bangor. James is employed by Howard Tool Co., Bangor.

Tina Collins Wood CPA '89 has been promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer at Androscoggin Bank in Lewiston. Tina will be responsible for financial and regulatory reporting, budgeting and financial planning and management of the bank's assets and liabilities. She will serve as chairwoman of the bank's asset/liability committee.

She serves on the Board of Directors for the Auburn/Lewiston Boys and Girls Club and resides in New Gloucester with her husband Curtis, and their two daughters.

Reunion Year!

CLASS OF '90

Sherry Kiser Clark '90 has been promoted to Personal Banking Officer II in the Presque Isle office of First Citizens Bank. Sherry and her husband, **Robert '86**, and their three children reside in Ft. Fairfield.

Nancy Bishop Dickey '90 CPA has accepted the position of Financial Analyst at Katahdin Federal Credit Union. Nancy is a member of Millinocket Area Rotary Club, Millinocket Garden Club, Millinocket Regional Hospital Auxiliary, Friends of the Millinocket Memorial Library and Co-Treasurer of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Bruce Grainger '90 and **Cynthia Clavette Grainger '90** write that they have been transferred to Sydney, Australia. Bruce has been named Director of Business Development – Asia/Pacific with American Management Systems. His new job will require him to travel extensively throughout the area. He will be there for two to three years. Bruce and Cyndy spent from 1992 to 1995 in Sydney when he was employed by EDS. Cyndy is a full-time mother to Christopher 4, and Madison 2. They are all looking forward to the Olympics in September.

Futoshi Hashigami '90 MSB and **Mika Kunioku Hashigami '90 ICLS & Husson** write that they have a fourteen-month-old daughter, Maika. Futoshi is employed by Yokohama Tire Company in Los Angeles, California. The family resides in Irvine, California.

Shawn Murchison '90 has been recently appointed senior business manager for Horizons Health Services in Ft. Fairfield. Shawn and his wife, Jennifer, have three children; Caeleih 13, Deborah 10, and Alyssa 6. They reside in Ft. Fairfield.

Peter Sund '90 ΚΔΦ and Shelley Plourde were married February 21st, 1998 in Caribou. Peter teaches at Bangor High School and Shelley is a graphic artist in Bangor. The couple resides in Bangor with their daughter, Kathryn.

missing alumni:

Mr. Anthony T. Delahaye
Mr. Larry E. Brady
Mr. Richard J. Ranta
Mr. Scott W. Oliver
Mr. Stephen L. Spencer, CPA
Mr. Warren L. Wood
Mrs. Wendy J. Stone
Ms. Carolyn J. Pelotte
Ms. Donna M. Pelletier
Ms. E. Jane Dixon
Ms. Hazel L. Colcord
Ms. Heidi J. Akeley
Ms. Kimberly R. Bedard
Ms. Michelle L. Nagle
Ms. Rika Sugiyama
Ms. Rochelle A. Daigle
Ms. Sandra J. Marcoux
Ms. Jolene A. Johndro
Ms. Liset C. Olivet
Ms. Denise M. Tozier
Ms. Kyoko Yurugi

CLASS OF '91

Lynn Perreault Black '91 ΔΣΔ is Controller for Southern Mills, Inc. of Union City, Georgia. She and her husband, Walter, have a five-year-old daughter, Sarah, and were expecting another baby in June.

Roland Crawford '91 ΚΔΦ and **April Clark Crawford '89 ΚΛ** write that they were married July 1998. April is employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center. Roland is with Timberland Trucking in East Millinocket. Roland and April reside in Wytopitlock with their daughter, Erin.

Alexander Nicolaou '91 has joined Waddell and Reed, a financial services company in Portland. Alex has left the U. S. Coast Guard after nine years of service. Alex and his family reside in Falmouth.

Saundra Pelletier '91 ΔΣΔ and Jonathan Lane Childs are engaged. Saundra leads the Global Women's Health Franchise at Searle Pharmaceuticals in Skokie, Illinois, Jonathan is a graduate of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee with a degree in communications and business management. The couple plan a May 27, 2000 wedding.

Gary J. Smith '91 MSB is Sales Manager for Mussey Industrial Sales Company in Richmond, Virginia.

CLASS OF '92

Thomas Bryant '92 TKE and Diane Roy were married July 22. Tom is employed by North Star Cable and Data in Cumberland. Diane is employed by Travel Planners in South Portland.

Deborah L. Deans '92 and Dennis Candage are engaged. Deborah is employed as a registered nurse at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital. Dennis is employed by Jon D. Woodward and Sons, Brooklin. The couple plan an August wedding.

Dae Yeon Kim '92 MSB '95 writes that he is in Almaty, Kazakstan working for USKO International Co., Ltd. Almaty is a city of 1.4 million located in the former Soviet Republic of Kazakstan which has a population of 15 million. USKO International Company exports many Korean products to Kazakstan.

Timothy Knapp '92 and Jennifer Shuttleworth were married October 23, 1999 in Rochester, New York. Tim represents the Coloplast Medical Company in New England and is working on an MBA at the University of New Hampshire. Jennifer, a graduate of Colgate and the Albany School of Social Work is a social worker in Dover, New Hampshire. The couple resides in Kittery.

David Pickering '92 has retired as Cape Elizabeth's Chief of Police after 26 years on the job starting as a patrolman in 1973 and becoming chief in 1979. He was named Maine's Chief of the Year by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and received the Chief's Award from the Maine Association of Police. David is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Southern Maine Technical College, Northeastern University and the University of Maine.

Dawn Poitras '92 ΔΣΔ has been appointed business development coordinator for Aroostook County by Eastern Maine Healthcare and the Aroostook Medical Center. Dawn's principal responsibility will be working with local businesses to assist with cost containment and employee health needs.

Joseph Porter '92 lives in Bradenton, Florida. He and his wife, Wendy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been married for a year. He serves as Sales and Finance Director for Saturn in St. Petersburg, Florida. He writes, "I am utilizing the lessons learned at Husson everyday and thank all my professors for their leadership; particularly Dr. Grant and Dr. Garsombke for their perspectives on sales management and human resource management.

I hope this finds its way to 'Class Notes' as I am very proud to have attended Husson College, and the experiences and friendships I enjoyed will stay with me forever."

Lisa Dawn Smith '92 and Seely Nathan Clark are engaged. Lisa is a registered nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Seely is employed by Burns International Security Services at Eastern Maine Medical Center. The couple plan a November 4 wedding.

Valerie Tefts '92 has been promoted to a Marketing Assistant with Irving Oil which involved a move to New Hampshire. She writes, "I love New Hampshire. My Husson education is finally paying off. Send my regards to the Alumni Association."

Susith Wijetunga '92 is president of Tridyne International of South Burlington, Vermont. Tridyne manufactures machines that weigh, measure and package materials; anything from grains, electronic components, ravioli or pharmaceuticals. Susith and Tridyne were featured in an article in Business People Vermont in the April 2000 issue. Susith joined Coopers & Lybrand after graduating from Husson. In 1997, he and a group of investors purchased Tridyne. His work involves extensive travel throughout the United States, Asia, Europe and South America. He was in to visit recently and says he keeps in touch with many of his classmates at Husson.

CLASS OF '93

Russell Broad '93 and Jennifer Flannery are engaged. Russell is employed by Federal Express and is proprietor of Total Tree and Lawn Care. Jennifer attends the dental hygiene program at University College in Bangor. The couple plan an August 26 wedding.

Vance Bullard '93 has accepted a position as a cost accountant with Celestica in Exeter, New Hampshire. **Christine (Grassi) '93 ΔΣΔ** writes that she is working for a software company in Amherst, N. H. She and Vance are moving to Manchester, NH.

Kim Tate Gilroy '93 ΔΣΔ and her husband, Craig, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Robert Gilroy on April 20, 2000. Kim and her family reside in Rochester, New Hampshire.

Betsy MacGregor Webb '93 and her mother, Christine MacGregor, were the subjects of a front page article by Nancy Garland in the June 13, 2000 *Bangor Daily News.* Betsy is the principal of the State Street School in Brewer and Chris is retiring as principal of Fourteenth Street Elementary School in Bangor. They are believed to be the only mother and daughter principals in Maine. The article focuses on their unique professional and personal relationship, and their student centered education philosophy.

Husson professor and coach, Bruce MacGregor, is the proud husband and father of Chris and Betsy.

CLASS OF '94

Danielle Lumnah Crawford '94 ΔΣΔ writes, "My husband and I have relocated to Cordova, Tennessee a suburb of Memphis. We are living in a great community with lots of things to do. I have accepted a job at the world-renowned St. Judes Children's Research Hospital in Memphis as a clinical oncology nurse III working with children with solid tumors. I have found the job to be extremely rewarding and fulfilling. This job also gives me the opportunity to finish my nurse practitioner degree in pediatrics."

Denise King '94 and James Clifton were married September 11, 1999 in Old Town. Denise is employed by Bangor Area Visiting Nurses. James is employed by MBNA America. The couple resides in Old Town.

Dwayne Knowlton '94 and a former high school classmate at Rockland District High School have opened Oceanside Seafood & Steakhouse and the Lower Deck Sports Bar and Grill in Rockland. Dwayne had managed Dana's Grill in Bangor for the past three years. Plan to drop in to see him whenever you are in the Rockland area.

Jennifer Michaud '94 and Tony Rice were married October 2, 1999 in Hermon. Jennifer is employed by Community Health and Counseling Services. Terry is employed by Bangor Motor Sports. The couple resides in Bangor.

Wendi Ann Mitchell '94 and Christopher Scott Arno were married September 25, 1999 in Bangor. Wendi is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor. Christopher is a line worker for Central Maine Power. The couple resides in Brewer.

Christie Snow '94 ETE is Branch Supervisor of the Blue Hill branch of the Union Trust Company. She and her daughter, Allyson, make their home in Blue Hill.

CLASS OF '95

Matthew "Matt" Gilbert '95 ΜΣΧ and **Jennifer Tyler '98** ΔΣΔ were married May 8, 1999. Matt has been promoted to Senior Quality Assurance Auditor/NMIS Coordinator at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maine. Jennifer is a registered nurse at Southern Maine Medical. The couple resides in South Portland.

Patricia A. H. Gilbert '95 has joined the firm of Ouelette, LaBonte, Roberge and Allen in Lewiston to assist with credit union audits and small business engagements. Patricia serves on the United Way of Androscoggin County. She and her husband, Ken, and their two children reside in Turner.

Serena Tarr '95 and Flinn Robinson '95 were married October 12, 2000 on Vinalhaven. Serena works at a variety store and Flinn is a self-employed lobsterman. The couple resides in Vinalhaven.

CLASS OF '96

Jane Barriault '96 MSB has joined the law firm of Skelton, Taintor and Abbott of Auburn as an associate. Jane graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Maine Law School in 1999. She is a member of the Maine State and American Bar Associations and also a member of the Maine Trial Lawyers Association. She and her husband, Ron, reside in Windham.

Kimberly Cudaback Gonzales '96 is a Senior Financial Analyst for the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor.

Keiji Kamiyama '96 is an accountant with First Union National Bank in Tokyo. He writes that he is preparing for the examination to become a licensed tax accountant in Japan.

Andrew Jackson '96 and Julie Roach are engaged. Andrew is proprietor of Jackson's Lawn Service and Property Maintenance. Julie is employed by Sylvain Learning Center and Erskine Academy. The couple plans an October 7, 2000 wedding.

Brent Mitchell '96 and Jennifer Meinhart were married August 14, 1999 at Alamoosook Lodge in Orland. Brent is employed by the law firm of Richard Costa in Boston. Jennifer is employed by Harvey Industries in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Jonghee Park '96 writes that he has joined Daewoo Securities in Seoul, Korea as a broker. He plans to move into the International Finance Department soon.

Anthony Rhoades '96 ΚΔΦ and Jody Eddy were married March 25, 2000 in Old Town. Anthony and Jody are both employed by MBNA America in Belfast. The couple resides in Lincolnville.

David Small, Jr. '96 TKE and Deana Houston were married in Bangor. David is employed by Bangor Savings Bank; Deana is with the Bucksport School Department. The couple resides in Bangor.

CLASS OF '97

Nicky (Anita Boynton) Burke '97, '00 has been promoted to Assistant Vice President in the Investment Department at Peoples Heritage Financial Group in Portland. Nicky resides in Windham.

Kris Doody-Chabre '97 MSB Chief Executive Officer of Cary Medical Center, was honored as woman of the year by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Caribou. Kris began her career at Cary as a nurse's aide in 1981. In 1994 she became Cary's Chief Operating Officer and last year its Chief Executive Officer.

Brigitte Dionne '97 MSB was recently promoted to assistant security officer of Bangor Savings Bank's Operations Center in Bangor.

Peter Doane '97 and Angelia Badger were married April 8, 2000 on board the Carnival "Fun Ship" MS Triumph in Miami. Peter is employed by the Bangor Daily News. Angelia is employed by Staples.

Tamra Moirs Hill '97 MSB has joined Aroostook Savings and Loan in Caribou as marketing and advertising manager. Tamra resides in Presque Isle with her two children, Casey and Ethan.

Stephanie Renee Lumbert '97 and Jeffrey Desjardins were married June 17. Stephanie is an administrative assistant at Moose River Lumber Company. Jeffrey is also employed by Moose River Lumber.

Beth Ann Mistretta '97 and Andrew Patrick Allen are engaged. Beth Ann is employed as a registered nurse by the Bangor Area Visiting Nurses and Eastern Maine Medical Center. Andrew is employed by the Maine Bureau of Land Management. The couple plan an August 28th wedding.

Kimberly Moore '97 and Walter Ramsdell III were married June 5, 1999 in Calais. Kimberly is employed by Dr. Yeow Tan of Bangor. Walter is employed by Swett's Garage, Bangor. The couple resides in Bradley.

Bruce Nye '97 MSB has been elected President of the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. Bruce is employed by Key Bank in Bangor.

Chad Pelletier '97 is a staff accountant for Panometrics, Inc. He lives in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Melanie Sherwood '97 and Nathan Glidden were married September 11, 1999 in Hermon. Melanie is employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center and Nathan is employed by Statewide Inventory Co. The couple resides in Levant.

Craig Stuber '97 and **Heather Stevens '98** have announced their engagement. Craig is employed in sales at Summit-Technical of Braintree, Massachusetts. Heather is employed by Choate, Hall and Stewart in Boston.

CLASS OF '98

Christopher Agri '98, '99 MSB, ΜΣΧ, writes from Denver, Colorado that he is working at USWEST (one of the baby Bells) in the Software Department. "Colorado is great. I have never seen anything like the Rockies."

Melissa J. Ashey '98 and Dana Bishop, Jr. are engaged. Melissa is employed by Maine Pediatric Orthopaedics, Bangor. Dana is employed by Berlin City, Bangor. The couple plan a May wedding.

Amy Bragg '98 and Sean David Brooks are engaged. Amy is employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center as a registered nurse. Sean is employed by Hannaford Brothers. The couple plan a July 22 wedding.

Philip J. Caiazzi '98 MSB has joined the staff of Allegiance Financial Group in South Portland. He will be AVP and director of Financial Planning Operations. Prior to joining Allegiance, Philip worked for 12 years at UNUM Provident Corporation. He holds the Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS) designation.

Richard Goodenough '98 MSB was elected to serve on the Budget Committee in Eliot, Maine. Richard is currently a senior loan officer for Ocean National Bank.

Aaron Greenlaw '98 and Jill Marie Splan were married August 5. Aaron is an Executive Director at the Maliseet Indian Housing Authority. Jill is a licensed veterinary technician at the Brewer Veterinary Clinic.

Dawna Hopkins '98 and Danny Willette are engaged. Dawna is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Bangor. Danny is employed by Madden Timberland, Inc. The couple plan a September 16 wedding.

Sandy McCuaig '98 became the first baseball player at Husson College to have his number retired. Sandy has school career records for hits (229), stolen bases (95) and triples (18) and single season marks for triples (6) and stolen bases (35). He had a career batting average of 387.

Sandy, a native of Moncton, New Brunswick was Maine Athletic Conference Player of the Year and NAIA New England Player of the Year in 1997, a four time NAIA All-New England selection; a two time NAIA All-American honorable mention and a two time All-American Scholar-Athlete. Sandy played two summers in the Cape Cod League. The number 11 was retired on April 30 at the Mansfield Stadium when Husson played a doubleheader against Thomas College of Waterville.

McLean Poulin '98 TKE and Nancy Goodwin were married in June. McLean is employed by the Maine Bureau of Information Services in Augusta. Nancy is employed by Central Maine Orthopedics in Auburn.

CLASS OF '99

Johnnie Jo Cormier '99 has joined the staff team at Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc. in Mexico, Maine as their marketing and community relations representative. She will maintain offices in Mexico and Auburn.

Richard Doble '99 has been named grocery manager at the Old Town Shop N' Save. Richard and his wife, **Rana (Ellis) Doble '98,** reside in Bangor.

Mischelle Patterson Gehan '99 has been promoted to assistant trust officer at Bar Harbor Banking and Trust. She volunteers her spare time to the MS Society Bike Tour. Mischelle resides in Bangor.

Shannon L. Hamilton RN '99 and Daniel Curtis '99 are engaged. Shannon is a registered nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Dan is an Assistant Manager at Roy Brothers in Old Town, a subsidiary of Webber Energy Fuels. The couple plan a September 9 wedding.

Minori Haraguchi '99 writes that she has joined Advantest in Japan. Advantest is a semi-conductor company. Minori is working on developing and translating manuals.

Tracey Kelley '99 MSB has been appointed to the business administration and management faculty at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn. She will teach in CMTC's office administration program, as well as teach courses in computer applications.

Christina Sklarz-Libby '99 is a development project officer for the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development. Christina works as a grants administrator for the Office of Community Development in addition to serving as coordinator for specially assigned projects, the most recent being the creation of the state's incubator program. Christina was married to Ronald Libby on June 30, 1999.

Ted Trebilcock '99 has joined the accounting and auditing staff of the Augusta office of Macdonald, Page & Co. as a staff accountant. Ted and his wife reside in Randolph.

CLASS OF '00

Derek Thebarge '00 has joined Harriman Associates of Auburn as a staff accountant. Harriman Associates is the sixth-oldest design firm in the country. Derek and his wife, Julie, live in Auburn.

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Welcome Class of 2000

*ERRATA: **Clifford Cain** graduated from Husson College with "highest distinction" in May 1999. We apologize for not recognizing this achievement in either the graduation program or the previous Ledger. We take this opportunity to recognize Clif for this outstanding accomplishment.*

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Ryan James Babbidge, Millinocket, Maine
Jennifer Ann Beal, Bradley, Maine
Sondra M. Bernier, Standish, Maine
Jeffrey J. Beaulieu*, Easton, Maine
Stanley E. Blodgett - *Highest Distinction,* South Portland, Maine
Tammy M. Bourgoin - *Highest Distinction,* Van Buren, Maine
Wendy Marie Brockway - *High Distinction,* Freeport, Maine
Dawn M. Butterfield - *High Distinction,* Norway, Maine
Michael Timothy Campbell, Brewer, Maine
Jason A. Cohn - *Distinction,* Glenburn, Maine
Scott E. Collins, Brewer, Maine
Teresa Marie Corrow - *Highest Distinction,* Presque Isle, Maine
Kelly D. Crockett, Bethel, Maine
Cherie Schwab Culbert - *Distinction,* Westbrook, Maine
Lori A. Cyr*, Caribou, Maine
Paul M. Dayton - *Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Lorena L. Delcourt - *Highest Distinction,* Westbrook, Maine
Janet Katherine Franz - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Estelle L. Gahagan - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Kerri Lee Gallagher, Mapleton, Maine
Juan M. Garza - *Highest Distinction,* Limestone, Maine
James L. Gill, Winthrop, Maine
Anne M. Goodine, Mars Hill, Maine
Scott Daniel Hall - *High Distinction,* Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Anh Ngoc Hang - *Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Elizabeth Helme - *High Distinction,* Portland, Maine
William P. Hendrix - *Highest Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Jessie T. Hughes - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Sophary Im, Portland, Maine
Mary A. Innis - *High Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
David A. Jette, Falmouth, Maine
Cathleen J. Kilburn - *High Distinction,* Westbrook, Maine
Wendy Doane Knowles - *High Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Lionel R. Levesque - *Highest Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Randi R. Marble - *Highest Distinction,* Poland, Maine
Jeanne Marie Marquis, Bangor, Maine
John A. McGinn - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Vicki A. McCormick - *Distinction,* Waldo, Maine
Annette J. McCoy - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Ronald Kevin Myer - *Highest Distinction,* Limestone, Maine
Takeo Nakamura, Saitama, Japan
Melissa Lee Peters, Canaan, Maine
Jeralyn Lee Phillips*, Portland, Maine
Michael Ernest Pleau, Lewiston, Maine
Steven R. Sackett, Sr. - *High Distinction,* Woodland, Maine
Kris Michael Schroeher - *High Distinction,* Glenburn, Maine
Nicole Lee Sherrard - *High Distinction,* Ellsworth, Maine
Dixie Lee Short - *Highest Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Virginia M. Snook - *Distinction,* Gorham, Maine
Dolores I. Soule, Waldoboro, Maine
Amy Marie Springer - *Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Paula L. Stevenson - *Highest Distinction,* Portland, Maine
John J. Twomey, Jr. - *Highest Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Derek Donald Thebarge - *High Distinction,* Auburn, Maine
Deidra A. Violette*, Caribou, Maine
Annette Voisine - *Highest Distinction,* Eagle Lake, Maine
Karen E. Wheeler - *Highest Distinction,* Peabody, Massachusetts
Veronica A. White - *Highest Distinction,* Winterport, Maine
Linda W. Wiggins*, South Portland, Maine
Laurie Lyn Yannelli - *Highest Distinction,* Portland, Maine

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Krayton G. Allen, Hermon, Maine
William A. Ayer - *High Distinction,* Calais, Maine
Troy Clifford Bailey - *High Distinction,* Hampden, Maine
Caleb C. Bell II - *Distinction,* Houlton, Maine
Reginald O'Neal Bossie - *Highest Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Kathleen A. Bouchard - *Highest Distinction,* Washburn, Maine
Kara Elizabeth Brown, Augusta, Maine
Louise E. Bryant - *High Distinction,* Buckfield, Maine
Anita M. Burke, Windham, Maine
Marie L. Champagne, Westbrook, Maine
Gail A. Charpentier - *Highest Distinction,* Auburn, Maine
Richard Wayne Clark II, Brewer, Maine
Jessica Lynn Cheplic, Saco, Maine
Brenda Brooks Colwell - *Highest Distinction,* Ellsworth, Maine
Mary E. Corbin*, Westbrook, Maine
Lynn A. Crosby, Millinocket, Maine
Chad J. Curley, Caribou, Maine
Jason Mark Cyr, Millinocket, Maine
Michele Anthony D'Arcangelo, Mendon, Massachusetts
Diane N. Daigle - *Highest Distinction,* Lewiston, Maine
John Arthur Donovan, Glenburn, Maine
Liza M. Doughty, Bangor, Maine
Martha Pearle Doyen*, Mapleton, Maine
Heather R. Drost, Presque Isle, Maine
Andrew Thomas Dudley, Brewer, Maine
Roger A. Dumont - *High Distinction,* Lewiston, Maine
Hubert D. Embelton - *Highest Distinction,* Mapleton, Maine
Evelyn E. Emmons - *Distinction,* Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Ann Marie Erickson - *Highest Distinction,* Monson, Maine
Kathleen Y. Estabrook - *Highest Distinction,* Scarborough, Maine
Jeffrey L. Foss - *High Distinction,* Lewiston, Maine
Amy J. Fortier, Brewer, Maine
Sean P. Foye, Elliot, Maine
Linda A. Gallant - *Distinction,* Scarborough, Maine
Marie R. Gamble, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Jon Matthew Greenier, Westbrook, Maine
Elaine M.P. Guedes - *High Distinction,* Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Alan L. Harriman, Brewer, Maine
Laura J. Hedgpeth - *Highest Distinction,* Durham, Maine
Mark Raymond Hennessey, Machias, Maine
Jason M. Hnatonko, Adams, Massachusetts
Giang H. Ho, Portland, Maine
Corey Michael Holt, Canaan, Maine
Peggi A. Howell - *Distinction,* Scarborough, Maine
Robert Elden Hunt - *Distinction,* Newcastle, Maine
Laurie R. Jameson*, South Portland, Maine
Catherine V. Johnson - *Highest Distinction,* Gorham, Maine
Cindy L. Jones - *Distinction,* Westbrook, Maine
Monique A. Jones - *High Distinction,* Gorham, Maine
Aaron Katz, Sutton, Massachusetts
Alyson J. Kish - *High Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Yasuhiro Kudo, Tokyo, Japan
Dale E. Landrith, Jr. - *High Distinction,* Camden, Maine
Jason J. Leighton, Brewer, Maine
Kimberly A. MacDonald, Windham, Maine
Rhonda L. Malcolm*, South Portland, Maine
Nancy J. McGonagle, Portland, Maine
Susan D. McGonagle, Portland, Maine
Nona L. McKenzie - *Distinction,* Arundel, Maine
Susan E. McKinley - *Highest Distinction,* Hollis, Maine
Joleen A. McSorley - *Distinction,* West Buxton, Maine
Joseph Thomas Melanson, Marshfield, Massachusetts
James L. Michaud, III, Medway, Maine
Therese Marie Morris - *Highest Distinction,* Hampden, Maine
Gregory J. Murray - *Distinction,* Hudson, Maine
John D. Murray, Stowe, Vermont
Ronald Kevin Myer - *Highest Distinction,* Limestone, Maine
Sandra Anita Nichols - *High Distinction,* Monmouth, Maine
Christy Lynn Northrup - *Distinction,* Whitefield, Maine
Jason Oliver, Sedgwick, Maine
Brad G. Olson, Harmony, Maine
Lynn Michelle Parker - *Distinction,* Cornish, Maine
Jessie B. Pelletier, Bangor, Maine
Benjamin M. Perry, Kenduskeag, Maine
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Kristin Margaret Prizer*, Falmouth, Maine
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Jeremy James Rocheford, Pembroke, New Hampshire
Denis J. Roy, Orrington, Maine
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Robin Elizabeth Roberts - *Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
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Amanda Sue Phelps, Princeton, Maine

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Thomas Joseph Boutaugh, Millinocket, Maine
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Norma Beth Dorr - *High Distinction,* Carmel, Maine
Tracey Lynn Euloth - *High Distinction,* Nova Scotia, Canada
Rhonda Lea Foss - *Highest Distinction,* Columbia Falls, Maine
Heather Alice French - *High Distinction,* Brunswick, Maine
Rebecca Rae Gagnon - *Distinction,* Strong, Maine
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Susie Lynn Marshall, Bangor, Maine
Heather Sue Patten, Bangor, Maine
Matthew P. Piskura, West Haven, Connecticut
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Gerry John Mirabile, Appleton, Maine
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Jason E. Morton, Pittsfield, Maine
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Shannon Leigh Needham, Saco, Maine
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Arlene P. Emery, Readfield, Maine
Kristin Joan Forrest, South Thomaston, Maine
Laura Elizabeth Franco Hendricks, Seal Harbor, Maine
Charlene Teresa Hogan, Glenburn, Maine
Michele Leigh Kinney, Camden, Maine
Bridget A. Larson, Brewer, Maine
Heather Jean McGary, Bangor, Maine
Janet Gail Morrissette, Fairfield, Maine
Naomi Jean Rideout, Bangor, Maine
Kimberley Jean Roberts, Machias, Maine

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IN MEMORIAM

Arnold Elwood Adams, former Husson employee, of Eddington died April 2, 2000. Arnie was a U. S. Navy Veteran of World War II. He was employed as sales manager of the Mack Baking Company of Brewer before coming to Husson as manager of the mail room. Survivors include his wife, Leitha, daughter Sandra Dunkle and her family.

Madeline Archer Conant '27 of Hampden died January 17, 2000 in Bangor. She taught school in Monroe and Lubec and also worked as a librarian in Poland and Hampden. She was a member of Rebekahs and the Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church and Hampden Senior Citizens.

Mauna Loa Wentworth Footman '28 died October 16, 1999 in Brewer. She founded the bookkeeping system at Footman's Dairy where she remained active for many years. She was a devoted and active member of the First Congregational Church for more than 50 years. She was also involved actively in numerous civic organizations. She was predeceased by her husband, Shirley Footman, and son Dean. Survivors include a daughter Lynne Goodwin, and five grandchildren.

Louise Ford Lane '29 of Marlboro and Orono died May 4, 2000. Louise and her husband, Dick, lived in Veazie for 35 years and retired to Marlboro for 25 years. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. Survivors include her son Lawrence, daughter Anne Smith, sister Esther Kennett, and their families.

Sybil Tibbetts Deering '31 of Brooks died May 10, 2000. Sybil was a member of the Harvest Home Grange for 60 years and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, quilting and spending time with her family. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond '31. Survivors include her son Reginald, daughter Nita Kimball, and their families.

Ella Jamieson O'Loughlin RN EMGH '31 died January 29, 2000 in Bangor. She practiced private duty nursing in Bangor and public health nursing at the Bangor District Nursing Association. Survivors include her son James, daughters Mary Alice, Ann Lewis, Jane French, Julia Holt and their families.

M. Dorothy Soucy Sullivan, RN EMGH '31 died September 23, 1999 in Bangor. She worked as a hospital, private duty and office nurse during her career. Survivors include her son Timothy, and daughter Janet Perrone, and their families.

Horace M. Coombs '32 died May 8, 2000 in Belfast. He was also a graduate of the New England Institution of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming in Boston. He operated the Charles R. Coombs Funeral Home in Belfast which was founded by his father in the late 1800's. Horace retired in 1969. He was a member of the Belfast Lions Club, the Waldo County Law Enforcement Association, the Penobscot Marine Museum, Maine Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association and the First Church of Belfast. He was also a Mason.

Horace served in the Maine Legislature. He had a strong interest in painting, rug hooking, woodcarving, genealogy and family history. Survivors include his son Robert, daughter Connie Webb, and their families. His wife Ruth died in 1989.

Eliza Whitney Gatcomb '32 died August 10, 1999 in Machias. She taught school for 30 plus years at Hadley's Lake, Chase Mills, Machiasport, Cutler and for twenty years in East Machias. Eliza and her late husband, Frank, owned and operated Gatcomb's IGA for many years. She was a member of Eastern Star. Survivors include her daughter Linda Mallar, and Linda's husband, **William Mallar '70.**

Margaret Ray Willett '34 ETE died November 20, 1999. Margaret received her diploma from the Bangor Maine School of Commerce. Ms. Willett was a member of the ETE sorority and will be missed by her ETE sisters and ΜΣΧ alumni. Margaret lived in Veazie, Maine.

Frances Mehann Bybee '35 died January 1, 2000 at Winter Haven, Florida. She was employed by the State of Maine until she enlisted in the WAC early in World War II. She served as a radio and teletype operator in a Signal Corps Intelligence Unit. She later worked in Washington, D. C. for the Office of Naval Intelligence, AID, and the Department of Agriculture. Survivors include her husband, Charles Forrest Bybee, and a son Robert, sister Marguerite Mehann and Carrie Thompson.

Norma Sprague Rogers '35 ETE died April 7, 1999 in Augusta, Georgia. Norma received her degree in Business Education from the Bangor Maine School of Commerce. Ms. Rogers was an ETE member and a retired bank manager. Ms. Rogers lived in Pittsfield, Maine.

Pearl Perkins Schoppe '36 died January 19, 2000 in Orono. She worked for Sargents Motor Lines, South Portland Shipyard and the Boston Navy Yard during World War II. In later years she worked for Bridge Construction Company. Pearl and her husband, Gilbert, built and ran Schoppe's Trailer Court for 32 years.

She was the valedictorian of the Class of 1936 at Husson. Pearl was a member of the Chesley H. Husson Sr. Society, and her gift will establish a new scholarship for students in need of financial assistance. She is survived by several cousins.

Velma Kelley Collins '37 of Brewer died March 18, 2000. Velma was employed for 36 years as a civil service employee. She was a member of the National Association of Federal Employees. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Wilfred E. Donovan '37 Houlton died March 15, 2000. He was a self-employed farmer for 50

years. He was active in his church and the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Marion, and four children: Mary Corbin, Jim Donovan, Rose Slike, Bill Donovan and their families.

Helen Elizabeth Huang '37 ETE died March 27, 2000 in San Francisco. She was also a graduate of the University of Maine. She was a loyal supporter of Husson College. Her husband, Min Wei (Manning) Huang predeceased her. Survivors include her sons Richard and Edmund, and their families.

Elaine Porter McIntyre RN '37 **EMGH** died March 22, 2000 in Ludlow, Massachusetts. She lived in Skowhegan for more than fifty years and retired form Thayer Hospital in Waterville in 1978.

Helen Rowell Spinney '38 of Madison died August 5, 1999 in Skowhegan. Her husband, Howard died in 1993. They were married for 53 years. Helen was a loving mother and grandmother. Survivors include their daughters Sharon Dee Merchant, Shirley Soucie, Sylvia Spinney, and five grandchildren.

Geraldine Ramsdell Matthews '40 of Falmouth Foreside died September 18, 1999 in Portland. After graduating from Husson, she worked for Merchants National Bank of Bangor for many years. She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II and received special commendations for distinguished service in North Africa. She was active in civic organizations and clubs in Bangor. Geraldine enjoyed flowers and gardening. Her husband, Cecil, died August 10, 1988. Survivors include her stepson Stanley Matthews, and stepdaughter Elaine Wolf.

Beulah Braley Brown '41 of Brewer died June 1, 2000. She was employed for a number of years in the Bangor area as a secretary. She was a very active member of the North Brewer/Eddington Untied Methodist Church. Beulah enjoyed gardening. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Everett, daughter Linda Colbath, son Jimmie, and their families.

Harlan S. Megquier '41 ΜΣΧ died January 4, 2000 at his home in Bangor. Harlan worked for National Cash Register Co. for more than 35 years. He served his country from August 27, 1941 until May 16, 1945 as a radio operator in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Anah Temple Shrine and the VFW. Harlan's survivors include his wife of 51 years, Rose, and seven children: Karen Carlson, Ronald, David, Nancy Braley, Kathy Twitchell, Betsy Megquier, Mark, and their families.

Marjorie Noyes Sewell '42 died December 7, 1999 in Caribou. After earning an Associate's Degree at Husson, she earned her bachelor's in education from the University of Maine, Presque Isle. She was a substitute teacher for many years and was employed by the Federation of Farmers for twenty years. She was active in her church and the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Republican Women. Survivors include her husband, Willis, and daughter Lynn Sewell.

Arlene Owen Astbury '44 of Blue Hill died November 14, 1999. She worked for many years for Bangor Hydro Electric before becoming a housewife. She was predeceased by her husband, Philip. Survivors include her son Thomas, daughters Carol Bakeman and Ramona Young, and their families.

Arlene Silsby Salisbury '45 **EMGH** of Otis died October 27, 1999 in Bangor. She attended nurses training at Eastern Maine General Hospital after graduating from Ellsworth High School in 1942. She was a member of Eastern Star, the Garden Club, Snowmobile Club and the Otis Baptist Church. She was active in the swimming program

Millard E. "Bud" Foss '40 ΜΣΧ



died December 28, 1999 at his home in Machias. Bud was a graduate of Jonesboro High School, the Maine School of Commerce (now Husson) and the University of Maine. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Bud will be remembered fondly by generations of Husson students, as a professor and as a Dean of Students. He joined the Husson faculty in 1946 and retired in 1979. He taught typing, accounting, business law and other business subjects. He, along with Bill Donahue, Louise Miller and Bill Curran, started the evening division at Husson to enable working students to have convenient access to education.

Bud excelled as Dean of Students. His quiet, low-key manner was particularly welcome in a crisis. Many students owe their eventual success to his calm intervention. Bud was advisor to ΜΣΧ and he and Marie, and Bill and Polly Curran often accompanied the brothers on their annual trips to Quebec. Bud enjoyed the Maine outdoors and his camp at Six Mile Lake in Machias. His longtime friend and colleague, Bill Curran said the following about Bud: "he was a gentleman who enjoyed a good laugh, a good drink and a good song."

Bud is survived by his wife Marie, his daughter Penny, and two sisters: Anna Wareing and Frances Varney.

at the Bangor YMCA and enjoyed gardening, snowmobiling, biking, walking and cross-country skiing. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, two daughters Sonia Houde, Sharon Jankunas, and their families.

Patricia Cyr Nelson Asbury '46 ETE died October 27, 1999 in Portland. She was a resident of Alpharetta, Georgia. Her first husband, Edwin Nelson, died in 1971. Her second husband, Woodrow Asbury, died in 1979. Patricia is survived by her brother, James, of Presque Isle and his family.

Mary Sewell Bacon RN '47 EMGH died October 9, 1999 in Hampden. She was also a graduate of the University of Maine. Mary was a nurse in area hospitals, a teacher at EMMC School of Nursing, and was in charge of the Bangor office of the Visiting Nurses. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Robert, son George, daughter Judith W.B. Williams, Ph.D. and their families.

Jasper "Jack" Smith '47 Orono and Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina died October 2, 1999 in Harrison, Virginia. He was a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Afterwards he became a sales representative for 30 years with Uniroyal Tire Company. He was active in civic organizations in Orono and enjoyed golf. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Ruth, three sons Wayne, Bruce, Brian, and their families.

Samuel D. Wyman, Jr. '47 died September 28, 1999 in Fairfield. He served on active duty during World War II at a number of posts throughout the United States. In 1945 he joined the Maine National Guard, and he served for 42 years retiring as a Sergeant Major.

Sam was known as Tuba I. In addition to playing for military bands, he played in the Bangor Symphony for 60 years and served as its president for 23 years. He attended the Northern Conservatory of Music in addition to Husson. Sam was involved in community organizations and received many honors, including Citizen of the Year presented by Merrill Merchants Bank. He was active in the Bangor Lions Club. Sam is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary, and a son Samuel Wyman III, and his family.

H. Arland Bowen, Jr. '48 ΜΣΧ of Hampden died March 15, 2000 in Bangor. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II before entering Husson College. Arland worked for the Maine Central Railroad for 40 years retiring in 1988 as Chief Clerk. He was a devoted family man who enjoyed camping, building, carving and working with his hands. He built his cottage at Swan Lake and also built his home in Hampden. Arland was a member of the Hampden Highlands United Methodist Church, the VFW, the Anah Temple Shrine, Pine State Amateur Radio Club, Mid-Coast Good Sam Club, YWCA Couples Club, Swan Lake Association and the R. C. Gulls. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Marjorie, sons Robert and David, and their families.

Geraldine Breen Gould Ashe Dalton '48 ETE of Carmel died November 21, 1999 in Bangor. She worked at the Penobscot County Clerk of Courts Office and was office secretary for Local 321, Plumbers and Pipe Fitters from which she retired. Survivors include her sons Robert and James, and their families.

Moses L. "Bunky" Garland '48 ΜΣΧ died August 27, 1999 in Bangor. He was a veteran of World War II having served with the U. S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific. Moses was employed at Shead Memorial High School, Eastport, Commercial Credit Corp., Merchants National Bank, and retired from Maine National Bank in 1986. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine, the Fraternal Order of Elks, the VFW, the American Legion, and the Maine Athletic Commission. He also had earned a B.S. in Education from the University of Maine. Survivors include his wife, Caroline, son Paul, and brother, **Rev. David Garland '64** of Bangor.

Catherine Hanson Neuhaus '48 of Fitchburg, Massachusetts died May 8, 2000. She taught school in Jackman and during World War II, helped build Liberty Ships for the Portland Ship Yard. In the 1950's, she moved to Hartford, Connecticut where she worked for Pratt and Whitney. She was a foster parent for many years. Catherine enjoyed music and played the piano and accordion. Survivors include her husband, Rev. Edward Neuhaus, sons Mark and Daniel, and daughter Lisbeth.

David Parkhurst '49 died March 1, 1996 in Sun City Center, Florida. He completed the one-year diploma program in Accounting at Husson College.

Frank W. Townsend '49 of Brewer died January 30, 2000 at Bangor. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific. Frank was employed by the State of Maine Bureau of Taxation Audit Division for 33 years. Survivors include his son Michael, and daughter Carolyn Jobin, and good friend Diane Coos Littlefield. He was predeceased by his son Mark.

Raymond C. Wiley '49 Forestport, New York died June 8, 2000. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Raymond had a long, successful career in the construction industry. He was Utica-Rome New York's branch manager of Warren Brothers Road Company for 19 years. He also worked for George A. Rossi Construction before joining Eastern Rock Products in Utica, New York starting in sales and working his way up to general manager and president.

In 1990 Raymond went to work for The Open Shop Association, Inc. in which he was instrumental in developing training, safety and affirmative action programs. He was a member of Masons and a number of professional organizations, such as the Crushed Stone Association and the Asphalt Association. Survivors include his daughters Claudia Wiley, Barbara Brennan, Gail Planck, Wanda Fischer and their families.

Janet Bates Wolf '49 ETE died April 1999 in Norwood, Georgia. Janet received her associates degree in Accounting from Husson College. She was an ETE sorority member and a member of the Hiking Club. She was retired from her career in office management and lived in Norwood, Georgia. Janet is survived by three children: Joe, Sharon, and Donald Wolf.

Arthur Basley '50 died December 24, 1999 in Ellsworth. Arthur served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He was employed by Sherwood Prout of Lubec Farms, the Puss 'N Boots Cat Food Co. and the M. O. Ramsdell Poultry Farm. He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard in 1956 and retired as a chief petty officer in 1975 at Southwest Harbor. He was then employed by RM Norwood Building and Construction Company. Arthur was a member of the Lubec Grange and a member of Tremont Lodge No. 77 AF & AM in Southwest Harbor. He was a member and former trustee of the Southwest Harbor Congregational Church. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Mary Jane, two sons David and Peter, and their families.

Elaine Spruce Leveille '50 ETE of Clifton died May 23, 2000. She enjoyed a long career as a secretary in local doctors' offices and as a legal secretary in New Jersey. She retired as a records transcriptionist for Eastern Maine Medical Center. She

enjoyed collecting and reading mysteries. Survivors include her husband, Earle.

Marjorie Mae Brewer McClarie RN '50 EMGH of Hermon died November 5, 1999 in Bangor. She enjoyed her family, her home, and her church. Marjorie is survived by her husband of 49 years, Leland "Pete" McClarie, five children: Jane Laughlin, Peter McClarie, Susan Noblet, Kathy Graves, and Steven McClarie, and their families.

Ethel Robertson Cronkhite '52, former Husson employee, of Hampden died December 17, 1999 in Bangor. Ethel worked for many years at Husson as an office administrator and will be remembered fondly by many former students and fellow employees. She is survived by her brother, Bernard, and stepson Meryle. Her husband, Meryle Cronkhite, predeceased her.

Barbara Albert Perry, RN '53 EMGH of Hampden died June 15, 2000 in Brewer. She worked for many years at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Barbara was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She was devoted to her family and enjoyed crafts, reading and going to camp. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, James, and six children: James, Jr., Caryn Radziucz, Cynthia Harvey, Jonathan, Joseph, **Richard '85, '93 ΚΔΦ**, and their families.

Arilla Whitehead Trask '53 ETE of Holden died on November 13, 1999. She worked for Dr. Eugene Brown of Bangor while studying at Husson. Upon graduation, she was selected to work in the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith in Washington, D. C. from 1953-1957 and the National Wildlife Foundation from 1958 to 1959.

In 1961 Arilla returned to Maine and was employed by Pendleton Street School in Brewer. She was an active member of Columbia Street Baptist Church and was a member of the Board of Directors at Kings Daughters Home in Bangor. She is survived by her husband, **Bourke Trask '53**, two sons Dale and Stephen and their families, and two sisters **Rowena Russell '51, '64, MSB '81** and **Annie Russell '59 DSD.**

1st Sgt. Henry F. Wilson, Jr. '53 ΜΣΧ died October 30, 1999 in Caribou. After attending Husson College, he received his B.S. in Education from the University of Maine. Henry served in the U. S. Army during World War II in England, France and Germany. He served in the reserves after the War and was activated in 1950, and served again in Japan during the Korean War. He continued his military career and served at several posts in the United States. In March of 1971, he retired as the 1st Sergeant of the 66th Artillery Detachment Special Ammunition Support Command in Europe.

Henry was a lifetime member of the VFW and the DAV. He loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife, Mary, sons Henry F. III, George, and daughter Suzanne Labansky, and their families.

Laurence M. Campbell '55 of Holden died January 28, 2000 in Bangor. Laurence was employed for 30 years with New York Life Insurance Co. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine and was a member of the International Shrine Clown Association. He was a member of the Brewer Eagles Club, and past president of the Brewer Jaycees. Laurence was active in the Muscular Dystrophy Association Support Group of Bangor. Survivors include his wife, Janice, his children, Tammy Cormier, Tim Campbell, Mike Campbell, Karen Campbell, and their families.

Marjorie Green Martin Chisholm '56 of St. Albans died October 7, 1999 in Pittsfield. She worked as a postal clerk in St. Albans for ten years and was secretary-treasurer and bookkeeper for the Hartland/St. Albans Telephone Company for 19 years before her retirement in 1975. She was an artist and had many interests. Survivors include two daughters Barbara Patten and Geraldine Cole, and their families. She was predeceased by three husbands.

Albert L. Rand, Sr. '56 died on Easter morning April 23, 2000. He attended Husson, the University of Maine and the University of Maryland. He graduated from the U. S. Army Command and General College in 1972 and was an honor graduate from the Maine Military Academy. Al served in the U. S. Army in Korea during the war. After his return he served 34 years in the U. S. Army Reserve and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He worked for Proctor & Gamble for 35 years.

Al was devoted to his community. He and wife, Mary, generously gave their time, energy, and support to many community organizations. He received the Outstanding Community Member Award from the Jaycees, the Jefferson Award, National Humanitarian Award, Honorary Knights of Columbus for Life, and the Paul Harris Award. He was a member of Bangor/Brewer Triangle Club and an active member of the Shrine. For 28 years he played Santa Claus for the children at the Levinson Center. Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Mary, daughters Debra Gilmore and Brenda Murphy, and sons Jonathan and Albert, Jr., and their families.

Charles E. Pelletier '57 ΜΣΧ died August 27, 1999 at San Dumas, California. Charles was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. Survivors include his wife, Joanne, daughters Sheryl Flora, Susan Hall, and son Peter.

Viola B. Curtis '58 of Bucksport died March 17, 2000 in Penobscot. She was a teacher for 45 years in Maine schools having taught in Penobscot, Jackman, Boothbay Harbor and Old Town. She was a bookkeeper for 18 summers at Oake Grove Hotel in Boothbay Harbor. Viola was a member of the National, State and Hancock County Retired Teachers Associations, the Bucksport Historical Society, the October Club, and the Bucksport Senior Citizen Center. She was a 62-year member of Riverview Rebekah Lodge No. 49 of Bucksport. Survivors include several cousins and special friends.

William G. Foster '59 died March 5, 2000 in Rockland. William served in the U. S. Navy as an underwater demolition technician. He was manager of the Trade Winds Hotel in Rockland. He was a member of the Bangor Jaycees and enjoyed his family, fishing, traveling and genealogy.

He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia. Survivors include his mother, Marguerite, three sons Timothy Foster, Michael Higgins and Patrick Higgins, seven daughters Patricia Harrington, Julie McNaughton, Diane Dietrick, Carol Mills, Mara Nadeau, Laura Foster and Jennifer Foster, and their families.

Barrett O. Young '62 died unexpectedly August 18, 1999 at his home in Hall Quarry in Mt. Desert Island. He was retired from Bangor Hydro Electric since 1994. He was a member of Anah Temple Shrine and the Southwest Harbor Congregational Church. He is survived by his wife, Dianne, daughter Kim Valarik, son Jeffrey, and their families.

Peter Hall '64 died September 5, 1999 in Waterville. Peter was an insurance adjuster. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He is survived by his son Leonard James and his family, and two sisters.

Lynwood H. Wadleigh '69 of Old Town died February 25, 2000 in Bangor. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and was stationed in Turkey. After the service, he enrolled at Husson College.

George F. Peabody



Trustee Emeritus, died December 16,1999 in Bangor. Mr. Peabody served on the Husson College Board of Trustees from 1962 to 1973 and was acting chairman from 1971-1973 during President Chesley Husson's illness. He served us well during exciting and sometimes difficult times. We built our present campus during his tenure, and Peabody Hall is named for him.

He was born in Houlton and was a graduate of Bowdoin College and Harvard Law School. Mr. Peabody joined with George Eaton in the 1930's to start the present day law firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague. He practiced law up until a few months before his death at age 87.

Mr. Peabody was very active in the community serving the United Way, as President of the Home for Aged Men, as trustee of Eastern Maine Medical Center and the Bangor Public Library. He served on the Board of the Bangor Children's Home and was a member of the Bangor Rotary Club. He was an active and loyal member of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, a 33rd Degree Mason and past potentate of Anah Temple. He also served on regional Masonic boards.

Professionally, Mr. Peabody was a senior partner in his firm and a Maine State Delegate to the American Bar Association. He loved the law and was widely respected.

Mr. Peabody and Chesley Husson were longtime friends. His counsel and friendship were invaluable in the development of the college. He was proud of Husson and was always there when we needed him.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three daughters Sarah P. Pendleton and her husband Richard, Mary P. Fitzpatrick and her husband Ronald, and Jane P. Snyder and her husband Clarence; seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Upon graduation he took over the family business, which still operates as Wadleigh's Store and Trailer Park. Lynwood devoted much of his time to youth sports such as the YMCA Youth basketball program and the Old Town Little League. He was a member of the American Legion and the Stillwater Federated Church. He enjoyed fishing and golf.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, daughters Michelle Chappelle and Dawn Wadleigh, and a granddaughter Kendra Chappelle.

Robert "Bob" MacKenzie '70 of Hampden died January 13, 2000 in Bangor. He was vice-president of Stearns Lumber Co., Inc. working for them since his graduation from Husson. Bob was a well-respected man in the lumber industry. He was past president of St. Mary's and St. Matthew's Credit Union and a former SAD No. 22 School Board member. Survivors include his wife, Jenny; four daughters Jennifer Haskell, Patsy Oversmith, Emily LeBlanc, and Bridget MacKenzie; son Robbie; and mother, Winnifred; four sisters and grandchildren.

Victor E. VanderHeyden '73 died July 24, 1999 in Nashua, New Hampshire. He worked as a quality assurance engineer for Velcro USA of Manchester. Victor served in the U. S. Navy and was a published poet. He graduated from World Harvest Bible College in South Bend, Indiana in 1977. Survivors include his two children Dona Phommaa and Barbara Arnold, and their families.

Robert Clifton Hooper '74 died February 28, 2000 in Kauai, Hawaii. Robert worked for National Airlines, Pan American Airlines, the New Pan Am and Northwest Airlines as a flight attendant, purser and instructor. He taught in Yugoslavia for Pan Am and in Miami and Detroit for Northwest. Survivors include his sisters Patricia Farr and Pamela Tobey, and their families.

Frederick E. Clancey, Jr. '84 of Fairport, New York and Bangor died April 13, 2000. He was self-employed in the Bangor area for many years before relocating to the Rochester, New York area. Survivors include his sons, Jamie Michael Clancey, and Shamus Conor Clancey, and their mother, Jane Clancey, and one sister Margaret Clancey.

Robert Hand '86 of Liberty died in February of 1999. Details are unavailable at this time.

David Packard '93 died unexpectedly August 25, 1999 in Frankfort. He also graduated from Ricker College. David served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed by the U. S. Postal Service as a rural route carrier. He was an excellent gunsmith and had a great appreciation for his guns, rifles and pistols. He enjoyed shooting and was an avid reader. David was a member of the National Rifle Association. He is survived by his wife, Shelley, of Rockland, two daughters Marnie Packard and Meghan Packard, and two sons Ryan and Erich.



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