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Congratulations to the 28th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program on their May 22, 2015 graduation. The pictures to the left feature the following graduates and alum of Husson University-Justin Fowlie, John McEwen, Ryan Bailey, Tyler Maloon, Robert Mathieu, Bill Miller, Jeff Rice, Chris Bailey, Eric Lund, Nicholas Sterling, and Blaine Silk.

Dennis Lally, who has served with the Bangor police force for more than two decades, has announced his retirement. Lally is a graduate of Husson where he played baseball and earned a business degree. For more detail you may view the following article: http://bangordailynews.com/2015/05/05/news/bangor/longtime-bangor-police-officer-dennis-lallyretires/

SPOTLIGHT ON FACULTY

On June 1st, Professor John Michaud, Director of the School of Legal Studies was interviewed about the expiration of the USA Patriot Act. Topics also included the NSA, changes in techniques, and terrorism concerns. You may view the article at: http://wabi.tv/2015/06/01/usa-patriot-act-provisions-expire/

On May 21st, Professor Michaud gave insight into the murder trial of Hilary Saenz' death. "I think the prosecution has set their case out very well. They've established some testimonial evidence, some eyewitness testimony particularly from the children; they've got a sense of what might be going on from neighbors. But the specific evidence, the most important evidence to the case, would come from the medical examiner, so I think that's where the case will most likely hinge without a confession," said John Michaud. You may view the article at: http://wabi.tv/2015/05/21/ medical-experts-weigh-in-on-hilary-saenz-death-in-murder-trial/



Assistant Professor Alicia Wilcox presented a workshop entitled "Juror Centric approach to Expert Testimony" at the National Institute of Justice—the research, development, and evaluation arm of the U.S. Department of Justice- and its Forensic Technology Center of Excellence sponsoring the Impression, Pattern and Trace Evidence Symposium held August 25-27, 2015 in San Antonio, Texas. The symposium was specifically designed to bring together practitioners and researchers to enhance information-sharing and promote collaboration among the impression, pattern and trace evidence, law enforcement and legal communities. The

Symposium also provided unique educational opportunities for forensic examiners in the disciplines of impression, pattern and trace evidence.

Assistant Professor Margaret Campbell was recently published in the Business Law Review Journal. The article published is, "The Business of Beaches: Public Access to Beaches on Private Coastal Property". It discusses the contention over the increasing number of private owners who are blocking public use of their beach property, and how the historical property grants in Maine and Massachusetts differ from other states.

Other Legal Studies news includes new Paralegal Certificate Programs, which are expected to be offered at the beginning of next semester. In addition to a Paralegal Certificate, these certificates will include an Advanced Civil Practice Certificate and an Advanced Criminal Practice Certificate.





Assistant Professor Jodie Fairbank is currently working towards a PhD in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Juvenile Justice. She is focusing her dissertation on alternative methods such as diversion when working with juvenile offenders.

She is also the advisor for the tactical law enforcement club that is gaining momentum this year. Our focus is on the Law Enforcement Officers of the future, looking to better police our communities. So far this year we have gone to a range at Maine Military (pictured below). Plans for later in the year include more range time,

combative's, simulated tactical events working in conjunction with law enforcement and corrections agencies. We have also created a Facebook group where the club can post and get information about upcoming events. If people want more information or want to join the group view the following link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/HussonTLEC/.



The School of Legal Studies at Husson University's College of Business held its seventh annual career day. Forty-two area employers were present in this year's event. Employers ranged from local police departments, state police, and some federal agencies. Legal Studies students are pictured with the Bangor Police Department Duck of Justice. The Duck of Justice was nicknamed the Mallard of Mischief and was attached to the polygraph machine for questioning. (Pictured at right)



On October 1, 2015, students in Professor Alicia Wilcox's class met with Sgt. Mercier at Bangor Police Department to learn about the Intoxilyzer machine and the science behind its use. (Pictured at Left)



Forensic Science Students Present At a Explosive Training Exercise

The story focuses on the hands-on training in explosives for six forensic science students attending Husson University. Detective Sgt. Chris Harriman of the Maine State Police bomb squad and Trooper Brian Bean, a bomb squad technician, set off four incendiary devices: one that used 1 pound of gunpowder; a 1-pound cast booster, or high-density explosive; a detonation cord; and an improvised explosive device, or IED, made from a plastic toolbox, cellphone and batteries placed inside a duffel bag. The students were taught to examine and deduce as much as possible from the debris. Pictures below. You may view the article at: http://bangordailynews.com/2015/04/28/living/husson-university-forensic-science-students-get-hands-on-lesson-in-explosives/

