

## NEW FACULTY MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

The College of Business is pleased to announce the hiring of Michael Kamorski, Ed.D. in the School of Legal Studies as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Kamorski received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from the University of Massachusetts in Lowell, MA. He also holds two Master's degrees: one in Business Administration from the University of Montana in Missoula, MT, and another in Strategic Military Studies from the US Army Command and General Staff College in Leavenworth, KS. He also earned a Doctorate in Higher Education from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Professor Kamorski is a retired US Air Force Lieutenant Colonel with 24 years of active duty service, including a combat tour in Afghanistan as the lead investigator for the 82nd Airborne Inspector General. He has served on faculty at the US Air Force Academy, the University of Virginia, Liberty University, James Madison University, and Piedmont Virginia Community College. Dr. Kamorski will be teaching introduction to Criminal Justice, Ethics in Criminal Justice, Business Presentations, and Business Policy this fall.



## HUSSON ALUMNI

Jamie Barnett, Jennifer Jalbert, and Petra Lee will attend the University of Maine School of Law in the Fall of 2014. Jade DiCentes will attend the Roger Williams University School of Law.

Clay De Marco joins the Hampton Falls Police Department as a part-time officer. Benjamin Cyr, who graduated this May, joins the Kittery Police Department.

Jessica Farley will join the Willey Law Office in Brewer as a Legal Assistant. Sarah Pelletier joins Verrill Dana LLP in Portland as a Legal Assistant.

Kerry Guesman is the newest Paralegal at the 101st Air Refueling Wing with the Maine Air National Guard. Kristy Benner is in Rockport at Briggs and Wholey as a Paralegal.

Kyle Ferrill has been offered a full-time position as a Superior Court Clerk in the Civil Division at the Penobscot County Judicial Center, where he interned over the summer.

## SPOTLIGHT ON FACULTY



Professor and Director John Michaud was invited by the Provost of New England Institute of Technology in East Greenwich, Rhode Island to visit their campus and provide an External Evaluator's Report of their relatively new Criminal Justice Program. It was a very interesting visit and resulted in a sharing of strategies on how both our programs might be strengthened. During the summer Professor Michaud was also asked to review a new publication, *Terrorism and Homeland Security: A Text/Reader*. This is a very thorough examination of terrorism both from a historical and predictive point of view.

Professor Maggie Campbell attended the North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association (NARBLA) Board of Editors meeting as a Copy Editor for the *Business Law Review*. Over the summer she worked copy editing articles for the upcoming edition, and will serve on the Board of Editors.



Professor Alicia Wilcox taught *The Science of Fingerprints and Criminal Procedure* and supervised twelve criminal justice and forensic science internships over the summer. As part of the New England Division of the International Association of Identification "Day in May" training, Professor Wilcox taught 25 crime scene examiners methods of identifying vehicle by the tire tracks they leave behind at a crime scene. The examiners left the workshop with a better understanding of leads they may investigate to develop suspects in hit and run cases, homicides, burglaries and sexual assaults. She was also busy working on her PhD and passed her comprehensive exams. She has been preparing the laboratory at Sylvan Road for the first forensic science labs this Fall.

In addition to teaching classes this summer, Professor Jodie Fairbank reported that she completed a certificate in cybersecurity, which included classes in cybercrime, cybersecurity, computer forensics, cyberlaw, digital forensics, and legal issues in information security; she attended the Coalition for Juvenile Justice Annual Conference in Washington DC; and last, but certainly not least, she was accepted into a PhD program at Nova Southeastern University in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Juvenile Justice.



## STUDENT NEWS



In honor of Law Day, May 1, 2014, the faculty in the School of Legal Studies wore regalia to teach classes as was traditionally done in law schools and higher education institutions in Colonial Times. Students in the 1700s also wore regalia to classes, but the practice ended for both faculty and students in early 1900s.

To relieve the stress during Finals Week (for both students and faculty), a small group of Criminal Justice students surprised Director John Michaud by decorating his office during the night. The theme was tropical, complete with a grass skirt and a Minion with a coconut bra! The break-in and midnight remodel happened again shortly after that with the students celebrating Director Michaud's birthday. No charges are pending. Pictured on left: (L-R) Colette Mc Keen, Meghan Carlow, Patrick Pescitelli, and Errol Andrews.



## STUDENT NEWS CONTINUED



On April 17, 2014, the School of Legal Studies with the assistance of Sgt. Eugene Fizell of Holden PD and Chief Joe Rogers of Hampden PD conducted its annual mock oral board interviews for aspiring police officers in the class Management and Supervision. The oral board includes a panel of people who pose scenario based questions to applicants. This method is used for all types of law enforcement at state and federal levels. Six students participated in the process and the class heard their answers as well as critiques from the panel who volunteered their time to conduct the oral board. The mock oral board exercise is incredibly useful for those students who are going to interviews soon or pursuing application as a tuition student at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

The Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business was the site for Phase II training sponsored by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy on May 12-23, 2014. This law enforcement training session is specifically designed for individuals interested in working as reserve law enforcement officers. To qualify for Phase II training, individuals must complete 40 hours of online training, pass a background check, pass the ALERT exam, and meet the necessary physical fitness requirements. "We are pleased to partner with the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and make this education available to aspiring law enforcement professionals," says Husson University's School of Legal Studies Director John Michaud. "As a Regional Center for Criminal Justice in New England, Husson University continues to serve our community as a leader in providing resources for law enforcement training." The 80 hours of Phase II training consists of: Interactive scenarios based on classroom education including instruction on investigative procedures. Hands-on training about the mechanics of an arrest and the situational use of force. Husson University College of Business Dean Marie Hansen and Director Michaud are the site coordinators for the event. The instructors for the classes are provided from Region V law enforcement agencies and the training is supported by the Region V Chiefs of Police. Over the past decade, numerous students have gone through this training. Husson University students who complete Phase I and Phase II training are eligible to receive six credit hours toward their degree. Phase III focuses on field training and is administered by the agency hiring a reserve officer. In 1989, the 114th Maine Legislature passed laws mandating that the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy establish standards for pre-service training. The purpose of this mandate was to ensure that no person could "serve as a law enforcement officer with the power to make arrests or the authority to carry a firearm until certified as satisfying pre-service training requirements." This resulted in the three-part Law Enforcement Officer Pre-Service Training Program. To see an online version of the story, please visit—WLBZ-TV Channel 2 (NBC) in Bangor; WABI-TV Channel 5 (CBS) in Bangor; WFXV-TV Channel 22 (FOX) in Bangor; WVII-TV Channel 7 (ABC) in Bangor; WCSH-TV Channel 6 (NBC) in Portland.



On April 11th at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Graduation, Taylor Dube, a 2013 graduate from Husson's Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program, became one of Maine's 13 newest state troopers. Dube completed the nine weeks of specialized State Police training and instruction and will now patrol with a veteran trooper before beginning patrolling on his own.

The School of Legal Studies hosted its fourth annual career fair on March 26th at the Center for Family Business. The event was a chance for students to meet with law enforcement agencies from across the state to explore internships and job openings in criminal justice. Faculty say those opportunities includes positions in forensic science as well as para-legal work. Law enforcement is a career field that several students in attendance said they hope to get into. "I always knew that I wanted to help people after college..that's just something I've always liked doing," said Nick Sterling, who is a senior at Husson, "and what I want to do after college..well I really want to work at the local level or the state level..those are my two biggest main interests right now." The fair was also open to professionals currently looking for jobs in law enforcement. In all about 30 police agencies attended.



Graduating from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, 26th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLETP) held on May 23 in Vassalboro, were 7 Husson University, School of Legal Studies students. Jeremy Caron was hired by Bangor Police Department. Zachary Caron was hired by Brewer Police Department. Benjamin Cyr is a Tuition Student - he also received the Jeffrey S. Parola Tuition Student Scholarship Award. Tyler Dunbar is a Tuition Student - he also received the Firearms Proficiency Award (Sid Bridges Award). Cody Haverly-Johndro was hired by Old Town Police Department. Derek MacDonald was hired by Mexico Police Department. Joel Tourtelotte was hired by the Maine Marine patrol.

