

**Charles P. Collins, Ed.D.,
Named Executive Director of
Husson University's
Southern Maine Campus**

Husson University has announced that Charles P. Collins, Ed.D., has been named executive director of the educational institution's Southern Maine campus. Collins brings more than 20 years of leadership experience working with Maine community colleges to the position. In his new role, Collins will be the primary administrator for all academic programs and operations at Husson University's Southern Maine campus. This includes marketing, student enrollment, retention, and ensuring that all educational offerings maintain the high academic standards students and the business community have come to expect from Husson.



Partnerships Formed

Central Maine Community College and the College of Business have entered into agreements to make transferring into the B.S. Accounting, Business Administration, CIS, Criminal Justice, Hospitality, and Sport Management degrees even easier.

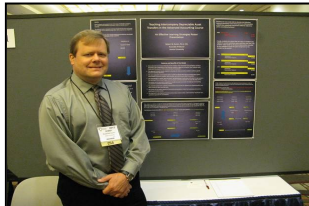
Additionally, Beal College and Husson University signed an agreement to help more Mainers get four-year degrees. Beal students who earn associate degrees in accounting, business management, and criminal justice will be able to transfer those credits to Husson University to work on a bachelor's degree.

Message from the Dean



Welcome to the College of Business at Husson University. I am excited to begin this fall 2013 semester as Dean of the College of Business. You will see in this newsletter and upcoming editions, a variety of endeavors undertaken by the faculty and students in the College of Business. The College's diverse offerings provide students with a range of options to pursue their professional goals. We have added new majors such as the B.S. Legal Studies Pre-law concentration and will soon begin offering online the B.S. Software Development and the MS in Criminal Justice Administration. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and, if you are not already attending Husson University, will consider visiting one of our locations in Bangor, South Portland or Presque Isle to see what you can do to transform or enhance your career.

School of Accounting



Dr. Duron presented at the Annual Convention of the American Accounting Association in Los Angeles in August. The title of his submission was An Effective Learning Strategy for Teaching Intercompany Depreciable Asset Transfers in Advance Accounting Course.



Director Dewey Martin attended the Financial Executive International Annual Awards dinner in Newton, MA in

April with Emma McDowell, who received the only scholarship from FEI going to a Maine Student, and Paul Robinson who was given the Outstanding Graduating Student Award.

Director Martin has just been elected to a 2 year term as the President of the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants (MECPA). Most recently, Dewey was interviewed by WABI TV for his take on the impact in Maine during the Federal Government Shutdown.

**School of Hospitality,
Sport and Tourism
Management**

Director Speronis attended the groundbreaking ceremony at Towne Suites Marriott in Bangor on September 18, 2013. Courtyard Marriott has been employing HSTM students and the Director is looking forward to new opportunities at this location.



The B.S. in Sport Management was introduced with the addition of a Coaching minor Fall 2013. "Through our nine credit internship

requirement and the experiential learning opportunities within our classes, students will be prepared to meet the demands of the sport industry," stated Richard Fabri, Sport Management Program Manager. In addition, Husson will be incorporating the academic requirements for the NIAAA's Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) and the Registered Athletic Administrator (RAA) <http://www.niaaa.org/>.

IN THE NEWS

Husson and Hollywood Casino

Husson University has entered into an agreement with Hollywood Casino, Hotel and Raceway to offer masters of business administration (MBA) classes to Hollywood Casino employees on site in Bangor, Maine.

"We look forward to partnering with Hollywood Casino and providing their associates with the essential knowledge they need to achieve career success," said Marie Hansen, PhD, dean of the College of Business at Husson University. "Our program will help individuals achieve their full potential while providing their employer with a better educated, more highly skilled workforce."

New Legal Studies/Pre-Law Program Offered at Husson

Husson University recently added a new Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Legal Studies with a Pre-Law Concentration degree to the fall slate of course offerings. This new program meets the needs of current students and prospective students who want to articulate a set of core skills and values important to a pre-law education.



"Our new Legal Studies Pre-Law program teaches students to think like lawyers. This

can be an important competitive advantage for graduates interested in pursuing their education and succeeding in law school," said Assistant Professor Margaret Campbell, School of Legal Studies. Read more: <http://www.digitaljournal.com/pr/1505241#ixzz2gI0aB1Wx>

School of Business and Management



Assistant Professor Belinda Wee helped place Amber Allen in a summer internship at the Maine Department of Labor. Amber Allen worked at the Bureau of Unemployment

Compensation Division of Employer Services.

Assistant Professor Gerald Wright successfully defended his dissertation on July 17, 2013 through Capella University entitled - Success Rates by Software Development Methodology in Information Technology Project Management: A Quantitative Analysis. Congratulations Dr. Wright!



Assistant Professor Paul Morrow was interviewed for Bloomberg Network Radio in a segment entitled "Your Money Talks" which aired August 30th. Follow the link—<http://www.financialnewsandtalk.com/marketwrap/Your%20Money%20Talks/YMT%20083013.mp3>

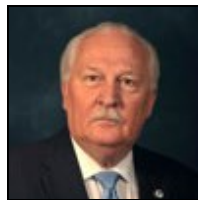


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School of Legal Studies



John Michaud has been appointed Director for the School of Legal Studies. John started working at Husson University in 2008 as an Assistant Professor. He

began serving as Interim Director for the School of Legal Studies in January 2013. John has incorporated his background of 25 years in Federal Law Enforcement with NCIS and Military Service with the Marines into the classroom and mentorship with students.

Professor Wilcox was awarded the Maine State Police Award on June 11th for her work on the 1980 murder case of Rita St. Peter. She testified to her conclusions in September 2012. This along with eyewitness and DNA evidence helped the jury find Jay Mercier guilty of murder.



In addition, she was interviewed by WLBZ2 on the hurdles investigators face when uncovering evidence. The story was done in connection with the murder case of local teenager, Nichole Gable. <http://www.wlbz2.com/news/article/244698/315/Investigators-face-hurdles-uncovering-evidence>

Assistant Professor Cornel Plebani served for the last six months as a member of the Bangor Museum and History Center's (BMHC) steering committee for a firearms symposium that occurred on July 13th. The committee was comprised of representatives from the museum, the visitor's bureau, Bangor PD, and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office.



In October, Professor Plebani's 'Intro to Public Safety' students took part in a hands-on demonstration acting out roles of law enforcement. The Orono Police Dept. simulated a high-speed chase as well as traffic violation simulations. <http://www.foxbangor.com/news/local-news/3178-traffic-violation-simulation-on-husson-university-campus.html>

Professor Jodie Fairbank joined the School of Legal Studies fall 2013. She received her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Juvenile Justice from Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, NC and has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University. She is also the Womens' Volleyball coach for Husson.