

# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## DEAN'S DISTINGUISHED LECTURER RICHARD E. DYKE

Husson had an opportunity to welcome distinguished alumnus Richard E. Dyke '58 to campus on October 11, 2012. While here, Mr. Dyke met with students at lunch and in classes as well as leading a lecture in the Gracie Theatre, where he offered students and the greater Husson community insights into his life and

success as an entrepreneur.

Pictured on left with COB students.

Pictured on right (from left to right) is Husson Trustee Tom Sawyer, Roger Daigle '72, Richard E. Dyke '58, Trustee and Chair of the Board Dick Trott '65, Alice Trott, and President Bob Clark.



## THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCES THREE NEW DEGREES

The College of Business formally introduced three new programs this fall. The new offerings include Bachelor of Science degree programs in Forensic Science, Software Development and Hospitality & Tourism Management.

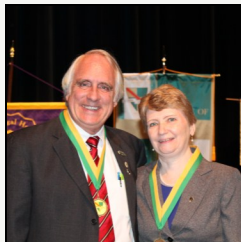
Students pursuing the B.S. in Forensic Science will be prepared for positions within crime laboratories, police departments and medical related fields. Coursework will be science-intensive, focused on Chemistry, Biology, and Forensic Science as well as substantive, evidentiary and procedural law.

The B.S. in Software Development program will prepare students in developing, creating, and modifying enterprise software or specialized utility programs and in developing customized software for clients to optimize operational efficiency. The new degree program is offered in addition to the University's long-standing Computer Information System program, providing students a new opportunity to pursue a more specific focus on either hardware or software.

The B.S. in Hospitality & Tourism Management will provide students with high-level skills in guest service, tourism, and travel. Advanced offerings in hospitality such as food and beverage cost controls, supervision and leadership are also included in the program. Hands-on work experience will be a major component to the curriculum, which comes in the form of hospitality internships. Up to this point, the program has been a concentration, but due to the popularity of the program, it has now become its own degree program.

## FACULTY AWARDS 2012

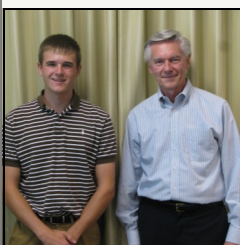
On April 23, 2012, Dean Nykiel recognized faculty for their contributions to the University and beyond. Dewey Martin (pictured on left) received the Award for Outstanding Service. Karen Kydd (pictured on right) received the Award for Outstanding Teaching. William Read (not pictured) received the Award for Outstanding Scholarship.



## PHOTOS FROM GRADUATION MAY 2012



## SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING



Dustin Dubay, President of the Accounting Society for this year, and Gary Zeune, owner of The Pros and The Cons LLC. Gary was the first speaker at an Accounting Society meeting this year. He is a nationally known presenter on the

topic of white collar crime and fraud, giving more than a hundred full day training sessions per year.

Ted Towne '96 and Professor Dewey Martin at Washington National Park in DC. Ted is the Chief Financial Officer of the Washington Nationals baseball team and is an alumnus of the Accounting Department.



of Financial Executives International.

Accounting Student Rachel Siegfried was awarded the Outstanding Graduate Student Award at the annual meeting of the Boston Chapter

## SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Paul Morrow moved for the admission of new lawyer Mark Laverdiere '09 in front of the Maine Law Court on November 2, 2012.

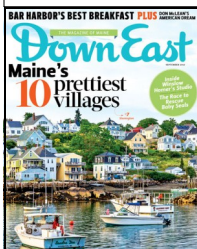


## MTI AT HUSSON

On November 1, 2012 the Maine Technology Initiative visited the Bangor campus to speak with students about their updated Business Innovation Program. This program has increased access to coaching and capital for Maine's tech-based businesses. MTT's TechStart, updated Seed Grant and Development Loan, Business Accelerator Grant and Equity Capital are designed to speed Maine technology-based businesses along the development cycle of bringing new products to market and accelerate those companies' potential for profitability and growth.



## In the news...



Shaw & Tenney, a company owned and operated by Nancy Forster-Holt was written up in the September 2012 issue of Down East Magazine, highlighting her company and its

success since she and her husband bought in 2003. Shaw & Tenney, founded in 1858, has created a niche market for handcrafted solid wood paddles, oars, masts and using wood mostly from the forests of Maine

Husson University's School of Hospitality, Sport, and Tourism Management is one of three institutions featured in the May 28, 2012 issue of Maine Biz. The article highlights programs offered by Husson, the University of Southern Maine, and Welcome Me, a joint venture between the University of Maine and several other organizations.

Assistant Professor & Executive Director of Entrepreneurship and Executive Education Nancy Forster-Holt was on the airwaves in April on the George Hale/Ric Tyler morning show (103.9 FM) and the Back to Business show with host Deb Neuman, where she discussed what it is like to run a family-owned business in Maine and the issues and challenges they face.

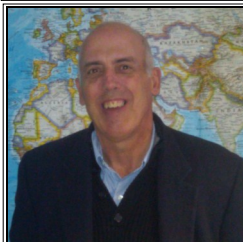
The College of Business published its 45<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Business Law Review*, an official publication of the North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association (NARBLA). Associate Professor in the School of Business and Management Bill Read, M.A. launched the project and has served as Editor in Chief since it began publication at Husson in 1967. The *Business Law Review* is published once each year and is read nationwide by over 600 subscribers. Executive Director of Administrative Affairs Marie Hansen has served as Co-Editor in Chief of the publication since 2008.

[www.husson.edu/businesslawreview](http://www.husson.edu/businesslawreview)

Assistant Professor Alicia Wilcox testified in a cold case 32 years in the making. As a forensic scientist, she had examined photos of the tire impressions taken at the crime scene and compared them to the known test impressions from the suspect's vehicle. Her testimony led to a conviction.



## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT



Welcome the new Director of the School of Business and Management, Executive Director of On-line & Distance Education and Associate Professor of Business, Dr. Thomas Fitzpatrick. He completed his DBA specializing in International Business and Strategic Management at South-

ern New Hampshire University.

The School of Business and Management also welcomes Assistant Professor Belinda Wee. Dr. Belinda Wee has a Ph.D. in Education, with a specialization in Human Resource Development, from the University of Minnesota. She had been an adjunct instructor at Husson since 2010.



Computer Information Systems welcomes Assistant Professor Michael Knupp. Mr. Knupp received his Master's Degree in CIS from Boston University. He has been an instructor at Husson since 2009.

The University is pleased to announce Associate Professor J. Douglas Wellington, J.D., L.L.M. has been awarded the 2012 Distinguished Husson University Service Award. He has given greatly over his 10 years of service to Husson University and its School of Business and Management. Additionally, Professor Wellington was recently named to the Board of Directors at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine.



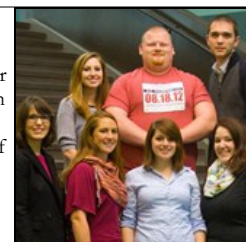
## SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY, SPORT AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT



Husson University's Tourism Institute (TI) and the College of Business in partnership with Eastern Maine Development Corporation's (EMDC) Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Services Program have developed a Hospitality Certificate Program. The Hospitality Certificate includes "stackable" industry-recognized credentials for restaurant and banquet server, front desk attendant, guestroom attendant, laundry and public spaces.

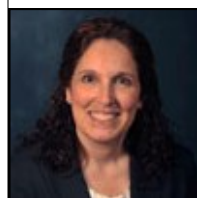
Following successful completion of training, students are paired with industry employers for a supervised on-site skills implementation experience.

School of Hospitality students helped raise \$600 to support our neighbors facing cancer through research, at Eastern Maine Medical Center's Cancer Care of Maine.



The School of HSTM welcomed Assistant Professor Richard Fabri this fall. Master's in Sport Administration from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership from the University of Maine.

## SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES



The School of Legal Studies welcomes Assistant Professor Margaret Campbell. She earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science, with a minor in Education from the University of Maine at Orono. She earned her JD from the University of Maine School of Law.

After being admitted to the Maine Bar she practiced in the areas of Real Estate, Probate, Workers Compensation and Corporate Law. She has been teaching as an adjunct at Husson since 2004.

This fall, Director Marie Hansen has been appointed to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's Board of Trustees. The MCJA provides training for full time law enforcement officers in the state.



Assistant Professor Cornel Plebani recently concluded an advisory position as a Criminal Justice subject matter expert for Pearson Publishing. In that role, he provided one year of editorial and content-based feedback on a number of print and online interactive justice-related products for classroom instruction.

Assistant Professor John Michaud attended the Academic Impressions conference on student advising in Baltimore, MD. As a result of the conference, he has spoken to new faculty about the advising process and has distributed a survey for advisees to answer questions about the advising experience at Husson.

