

HUSSON ALUMNI



Clay DeMarco, is a 2008 Winnacunnet High School graduate who became a full-time Hampton police officer in 2014. He recently spoke to high school students and told them that they have several options after they graduate. DeMarco has a four-year degree from Husson University in Bangor, Maine. You may view the article at: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/article/20160107/NEWS/160109406/101017/NEWS>

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS



Husson University is pleased to announce that we have recently signed an articulation agreement with Maine Law to allow students to take 3 years of their undergrad program - B.S. Legal Studies-PreLaw - with us at Husson and apply to start law school early (in their traditional 4th year). This means they could finish both degrees in 6 years from a combined private and public education.

The Legal Studies Organization went on a trip to the Maine School of Law. Part of the round table discussion was Jennifer Jalbert, Husson alum who is in the Second Year class at Maine Law. Students also sat in on the First Year Torts class, as well as a luncheon speaker on the changes in Victim Rights. They broke the group into

3 sections, and had tours led by 1L students. Maine Law was extremely welcoming of our students, and looking forward to more Husson students in upcoming classes.

J. Scott Davis, Bar Counsel for the Maine Overseers of the Bar, was a guest speaker in Professor Margaret Campbell's Legal Ethics class in March. He discussed the rules and process for attorney discipline in Maine.

Professor Alicia Wilcox's CJ 235 students attended a Conversation at the Dyke Center featuring Senator Susan Collins (pictured at right)

Congratulations to Sierra Peters who was hired by Robidas Law, LLC, where she did her summer internship!



Terri Johnson is a displaced Verso Paper worker who is enrolled in the Paralegal program. She has been a very enthusiastic student, and is eager to embark on her new career. She just finished her internship at Prentiss and Carlisle, and received an outstanding employer evaluation. We have no doubt she will do well when she finishes the program and looks for a full time position.

School of Legal Studies Faculty



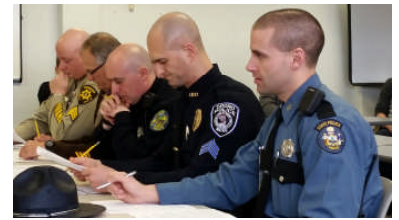
Professor John Michaud, Director of the School of Legal Studies was recently interviewed in response to the terrorist attacks in Paris. You may view the article at: <http://wabi.tv/2015/11/14/mainers-react-to-deadly-paris-attacks/>

After the recent attacks overseas there have been many questions from students in regards to terrorists. Therefore, Husson hosted a panel discussion on ISIS. Several professors expressed their field knowledge in the hopes of enlightening students. You may view the article at: <http://wabi.tv/2015/11/23/husson-hosts-panel-on-isis-for-students/>

Professor John Michaud presented at the National conference in Oklahoma City, OK for the National Partnership for Careers in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security on 10/28 and 10/29/15. Ever since the 9/11 attack it has become increasingly more important for educators to help those studying criminal justice and related fields to more fully understand the current terrorist threat and ways our community can help to protect us from further violent acts. Specific curriculum topics and methods for the successful transfer of learning were presented as well.

In a recent interview about the controversial issue of Apple not cooperating with the Federal Government, Professor John Michaud discusses the issue in depth. Apple CEO Tim Cook has been steadfast in combating FBI demands. He called it "a threat to millions of people" and "sets a dangerous precedent". Yet Professor Michaud, a man with years in counter-terrorism and securities experience, said civil liberties come second when the lives of Mainers and Americans are at risk. "I think the threat to the United States is so severe, that even if there were public rights involved," stated Michaud, "they get put aside until the threat is solved." You may view the article at: <http://www.foxbangor.com/news/item/13461-local-counter-terrorism-expert-says-apple-hand-over-info>

On March 29, various law enforcement agencies, including alum Trooper Taylor Bagley, participated in Husson University's mock oral boards to help prepare students for the often intimidating job application process that awaits those looking for a degree in criminal justice. "These mock oral board interviews give students a sense of how the process works," said John Michaud, assistant professor and director of Husson University's School of Legal Studies in a press release. "We want them to experience the kinds of questions they might be asked so they'll be fully prepared for an actual board interview." Law enforcement officers employed by the Maine State Police, Penobscot and Piscataquis County Sheriff's Departments, and the Bangor Police will be serving as members of the board for this classroom exercise. All of them are active duty officers who have served on real boards. (From left: Sgt. Jon Carson of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office; Sgt. Michael Gould of the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office; Officer Dan Sanborn, Bangor Maine Police Department; Sgt. *Scott Lajoie of the Orono Police Department; and Trooper Taylor Bagley of the Maine State Police)



Adjunct instructor, John Gill, with the School of Legal Studies, organized and acts as coordinator for the Scarborough Police Departments' Operation HOPE, a police assisted addiction recovery initiative. "Since October 1st, we've put 110 Mainers in long-term recovery programs for heroin and opiate addiction. It is a relatively non-traditional role for law enforcement and our program is being benchmarked elsewhere in Maine and across the country." You may view the article at: http://www.keepmecurrent.com/current/news/in-addiction-crisis-scarborough-police-offer-a-glimmer-of-hope/article_b687b97e-c069-11e5-be28-a34a96739d77.html



Assistant Professor Alicia Wilcox presented a workshop entitled "Juror-centric Approach to Expert Testimony" at the National Institute of Justice's Forensic Technology Center of Excellence in August 2015 in San Antonio, TX.

Alicia Wilcox also participated in the Maine Science Festival at the Cross Insurance Center on Friday, March 18, 2016. She had great representation during the first day for the over 1100 students who were brought to the Cross Center for a field trip. Alicia and her students had a set up for a "Clue"-like game allowing students to figure out who committed the crime by looking at mug shots, DNA, finger prints and hair samples.