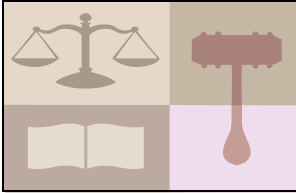


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LEANING FORWARD

POPS ON THE GREEN



On September 11, 2011, Husson University honored those who had fallen 10 years ago on 9/11. In recognition of the day, Husson hosted a free community concert which featured the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and Motor Booty Affair. Members of the Criminal Justice Club escorted a large number of first responders from the Bangor area to the athletic field for recognition of their service. The first responders also were all presented with a Husson University Criminal Justice Challenge Coin. In memory of the day, it was decided that all funds raised this year by the Club will be dedicated to a 9/11 fund. The Paralegal Club also raised money at the event that will be donated to a worthy legal clause.

ALS AWARD RECIPIENTS

On October 11, 2011, four paralegal studies students received recognition from NALS (National Association of Legal Professionals) at their meeting at Husson University. The students had completed the Basic Paralegal Training course in the Spring 2011 and then successfully passed the ALS certification exam. This certification will provide them with a nationally recognized credential. The students are:

Kristen Dorion, ALS
Nicholas Sylvia, ALS
Sarah Tischart, ALS
Brianna Ward, ALS

WINTER 2012—ONLINE COURSES

- CJ 225—Criminal Procedure
- PL 200—Criminal Law

SPRING 2012 ELECTIVE COURSES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PL 302—Family Law• PL 405—Workers Compensation• PL 498—PL Internship• PL 499—Bankruptcy Law | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CJ 302—Advanced Critical Skills• CJ 309—Constitutional Law• CJ 337—Interviewing and Interrogation• CJ 401—Civil Liability | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CJ 404—Cults• CJ 410—CJ Internship• CJ 490—Forensic Psychology• CJ 499—Homeland Security |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Tess Gerritsen—December 7, 2011*
- *Mock Oral Boards—April 2012*
- *Career Fair—April 2012*
- *Open House—March 24, 2012*
- *Graduation Bangor—May 6, 2012*
- *Graduation Portland—May 12, 2012*

BOOK AWARDS

The School of Legal Studies awarded book scholarships to Criminal Justice and Paralegal/Pre-Law students for the Fall 2011. Students submitted applications and were judged upon their GPAs and service to the community. Pictured below are the recipients of the CJ book award: **Samantha Rivers** and **Cameron Barrieau** with Professor Michaud (on left) and Professor Plebani (on right).



Pictured below is the recipient of the Paralegal book award: **Erica Richardson** with Professor Hansen (on right).



CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB

The Husson University Criminal Justice Club is off to a fast start this year under the leadership of Club President **Mia Metell**. The Criminal Justice Club currently is sponsoring a "Warm Clothing" drive, collecting items of warm clothing that will be given to a local charity for distribution throughout the local community.

On December 7, 2011 the Club is sponsoring a lecture and book signing by bestselling author **Tess Gerritsen**. This event will take place at 2:00 PM at The Gracie which was filled for Dr. Gerritsen's last visit. In her latest book, *The Silent Girl*, Dr. Gerritsen acknowledges Husson Criminal Justice Club for assistance in researching the metal analysis of ancient swords. Her lecture in April of 2010 was fantastic and the upcoming event is one not to miss.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCENARIOS



STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Instructor **Margaret Campbell** reports that Lt. Arlene Jacques at the Cumberland County Jail had a great experience with **Angela Sequeira** during her internship and nominated her for the Maine Adult Education Conference Outstanding Volunteer.

Lt. **John York** with ROTC reports that Husson CJ students, **Jacob Ferland** and **Dustin Martin** excelled this year at the Leadership Development Assessment Course over the summer ranking high nationally.

Orono Police Dept. Captain Josh Ewing reports that the 2nd Blue on Blue Softball game to benefit Special Olympics was held on September 17, 2011. Local police officers played the UMaine Men's Hockey Team in a softball game. **Mia Metell**, **Ashley Santerre**, and **Michael Bachelder**, volunteered for the event. "It is great to be able to count on such civic minded individuals from Husson University," according to Capt. Ewing.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS/INTRODUCTIONS

During late summer and early fall, Assistant Professor John Michaud was asked by Jones and Bartlett Learning Publishing House to write the ancillaries (Power Points and Question Banks) for the newly revised and updated resource text, *Criminal Interrogation and Confessions*, Fifth Edition. This book was published in October 2011 and presents the Reid Technique of interviewing and interrogation which has been used successfully by thousands of criminal investigators.



The School of Legal Studies welcomes Alicia Wilcox as an Assistant Professor. She has a B.S. in Chemistry and Statistics and a M.S. in Forensic Science and Criminal Justice Administration. Already she has guest lectured at the University of Maine specifically relating to impressions evidence. She spoke on her expertise in friction ridge skin, fingerprint patterns, footwear and tire marks and fracture matching. She is also being interviewed about her role in solving a cold case homicide.



Assistant Professor Cornel Plebani has completed the second of two larger authoring contracts with Pearson this past summer. These projects were in support of the Criminal Justice Interactive platform and a Criminal Procedure text. Additionally, he consulted extensively with a senior editor in regard to proposed changes to Criminology Interactive text. Cornel has been nominated to Pearson's national criminal justice advisory board for the upcoming year.

