The Board of Trustees at Husson University approved a new “College of Business” and four new “Schools” within the College. According to Dean Ronald Nykiel, Dean of the College of Business: “this action by the Board provides for an overall appropriate structure for our growing academic offerings an a great framework for future expansion.”

The College of Business, which is Maine’s Largest College of Business with nearly 1400 students, consists of four schools and offers over 200 courses in Bangor, Portland, Presque Isle and this fall in York County. Nykiel added: “the new structure allows for each school to grow in its own respective academic area as well as provides greater opportunities for development, and corporate and community relations.”

Under the new College, there are four Schools, which include: the School of Accounting, the School of Business and Management, the School of Hospitality, Sport and Tourism Management, and the School of Legal Studies.

Husson has been offering business education for over 100 years and just recently launched a new MBA degree, with concentrations in Corporate Management, Health Care Management, Hospitality Management, and Non-Profit Management.

**NEW COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS**

**NEW EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- Executive Director, Academic Affairs
  Thomas Hutchison (photo on left below)
- Executive Director, Administrative Affairs
  Marie Hansen (photo on right below)

**NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS**

- Director, School of Accounting
  Dewey Martin (photo on left below)
- Director, School of Business and Management
  Thomas Hutchison (photo on left above)
- Director, School of Hospitality, Sport and Tourism Management
  Lee Speronis (photo on right below)
- Director, School of Legal Studies
  Marie Hansen (photo on right above)

**SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING**

The following are recent achievements by students in the School of Accounting:

1. Eric Lawson, accounting major, has passed the Internal Revenue Service examination for Enrolled Agents and has earned that designation.
2. Nick Norton and Charmy Anonuevo, accounting majors, are preparing tax returns on a volunteer basis for RSVP in Bangor.
3. Accounting majors Shannon Cote and Charmy Anonuevo are enrolled at Harlaxton College near Grantham, England for an International Business course in May through an alliance with the University of Evansville.
4. 10 Accounting majors will be traveling to Boston with Professor Dewey Martin in late April to attend a performance of Grease at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts. They will also walk the Freedom Trail, visit historic sights in Boston, tour four museums and visit the offices of PricewaterhouseCoopers, CPA’s.

Karen Kydd, a proud alumna, has been teaching Accounting for over 21 years on a part time basis at Husson. Karen has recently been appointed to a full time instructor position where she teaches at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the School of Accounting.
Jennifer Flynn (pictured below left) has been named as Site Director for Northern Maine. Husson delivers undergraduate offerings in Accounting and Business, and graduate offerings in Business, Criminal Justice, and Nursing on the Northern Maine Community College campus.

Russell Strout (pictured below right) has been named as Site Director for Southern Maine. Husson delivers undergraduate offerings in Accounting, Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Paralegal Studies and graduate offerings in Business, Criminal Justice, Education and Nursing at its campus in South Portland. Beginning in the fall, undergraduate business classes will be offered through Husson on the York County Community College campus.

Paul Morrow received news regarding the acceptance of his article “Cyberlaw: The Unconscionability/Unenforceability of Contracts on the Internet” by the University of Pittsburgh Law School’s Journal of Science, Technology, and Public Policy for spring 2011.


Tom Collins joined the College of Business in the fall and is the Program Manager for the Sport Management program. Tom joins us from North Carolina where he held positions including: Director of Athletics, Dean of Students, Assistant Football coach, Sport Information Director, and Assistant Commissioner to the Big South Conference. Tom has a Bachelor’s degree in Social Studies from Campbell University and a Master’s degree in Athletics Administration from East Carolina University. He is currently working on completion of an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration.

The Richard Dyke Center for Family Business is currently being directed by Lee Speronis. He is supervising the experiential learning for students to participate in the day-to-day operation of the Center. Holly Adams and Brandon Kenney are two students handling event coordinating for groups from Husson and the outside community.

Mock Oral Boards are scheduled for April 5, 2011 to assist other students preparing for jobs and the Academy.

John Michaud has completed a review for the publisher Jones and Bartlett of the book Criminal Procedure Law: Police Issues and the Supreme Court. He has also completed a review for Pearson publishing of the text Criminal Justice: A Brief Introduction over the Spring Break.

Two students, Ben Murtiff and Kyle McDonald, are currently attending the Maine Criminal Justice Academy’s Basic Law Enforcement Training program as tuition cadets. Ben has accepted a position with Augusta Police Department.