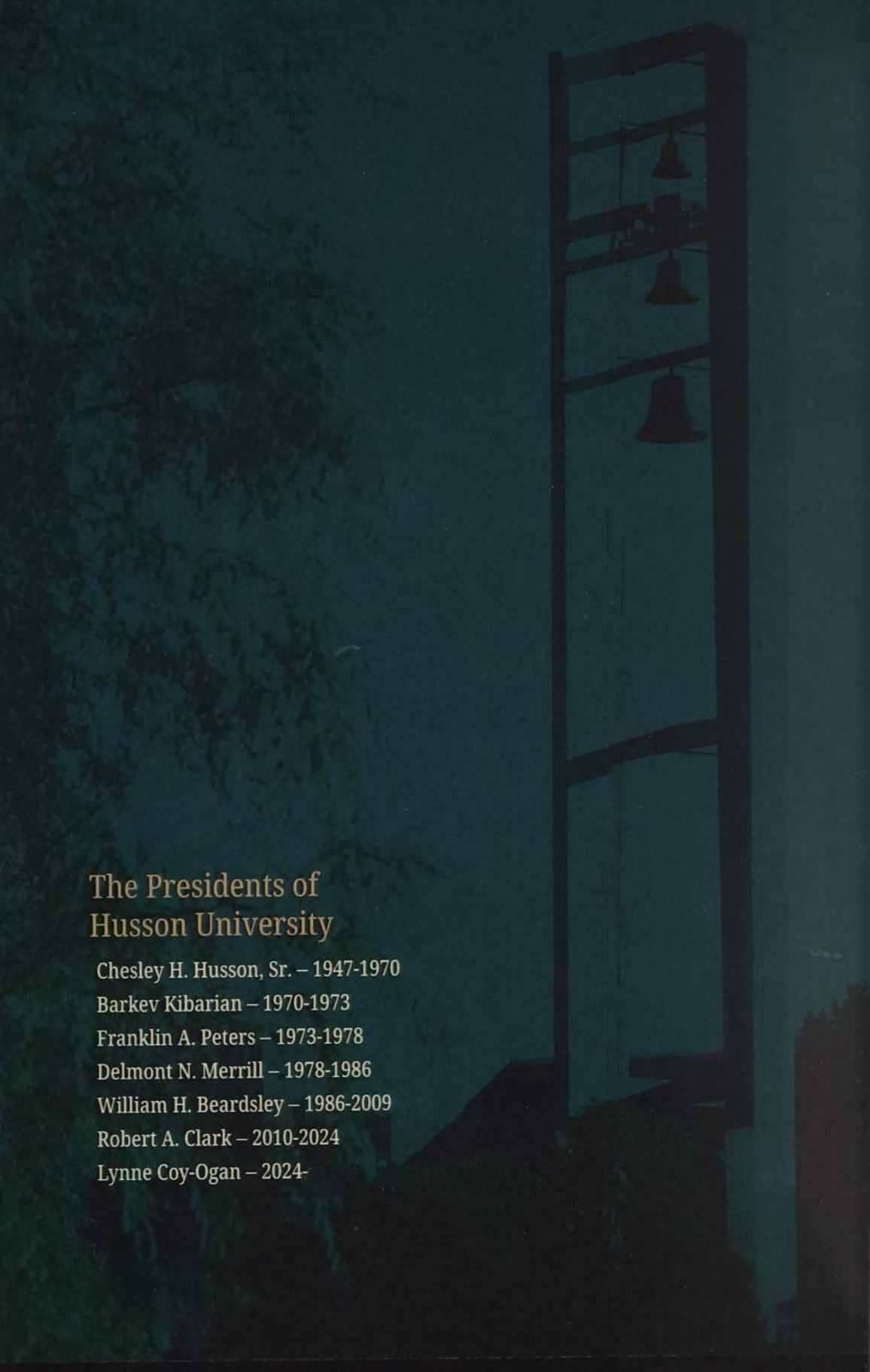


Inauguration Ceremony



Lynne Coy-Ogan, Ed.D.

Bangor, Maine
October 18, 2024



The Presidents of Husson University

Chesley H. Husson, Sr. – 1947-1970

Barkev Kibarian – 1970-1973

Franklin A. Peters – 1973-1978

Delmont N. Merrill – 1978-1986

William H. Beardsley – 1986-2009

Robert A. Clark – 2010-2024

Lynne Coy-Ogan – 2024-

THE INAUGURATION OF
Lynne Coy-Ogan, Ed.D.

AS THE SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF HUSSON UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024
1:30 P.M.





Dr. Lynne Coy-Ogan is the seventh President and first female CEO of Husson University in Bangor, Maine. She became president on July 1, 2024.

A passionate educator, President Coy-Ogan began her career as a teacher and then advanced to school administrator roles in K-8 schools in Maryland and Maine. In 2002, she was honored as Maine's National Distinguished Principal. President Coy-Ogan has served in leadership positions at Husson for nearly 20 years, first as Dean of the School of Education and most recently as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

President Coy-Ogan has served on numerous task forces for issues related to leadership, curriculum reform and assessment practices. She has chaired and participated on accreditation teams for the New England Commission of Higher Education and program reviews for the Maine Department of Education throughout Maine, New England, Europe and the Middle East.

A firm believer in the power of mentorship, President Coy-Ogan often speaks about the mentors who encouraged her to push her boundaries throughout her career, beginning with her time as an undergraduate student at Boston University. President Coy-Ogan earned a B.S. from Boston University, an M.S. from Johns Hopkins University and an Ed.D. from Liberty University.

She is a mother of two grown daughters, Abigail and Sarah, and lives in Bangor with her husband Captain Robert Ogan, who is an officer in the US Public Health Service.

Installation Ceremony

PRELUDE

Bangor Symphony Quartet

PROCESSIONAL

Anah Highlanders Bagpipers

University Marshal

Faculty

Delegates

Board of Trustees

Platform Guests

President

WELCOME

Victor Brown, PhD

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

INVOCATION

William Forbes, DDS, M-Div

University of Michigan

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ashley Blaise '25

Audio Engineering – Live Sound Production

INTRODUCTION

Victor Brown, PhD

HUSSON UNIVERSITY GREETINGS

From the Students

Lucy Stone '25

Criminal Justice

President, Student Government

From the Alumni

Amy Clark '12G

President, Alumni Association

From the Faculty

Michael Knupp, PhD
President, Faculty Forum

From the Staff

Christopher Grotton
Associate Vice President of Safety and Security

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Bangor Symphony Quartet
Johann Pachelbel's Canon in D major

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WELCOME

Dan Hutchins '83
Chair, Board of Trustees

GUEST SPEAKER

The Honorable Susan M. Collins
United States Senator, Maine

INVESTITURE

Presentation and Investiture of the Seventh President
Chair Dan Hutchins and Capt. Robert Ogan

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Lynne Coy-Ogan, EdD

RECESSIONAL

Anah Highlanders Bagpipers

— Please remain seated during the Recessional —

*Please join us at a reception in the
G. Peirce Webber Campus Center
following the ceremony*

Traditions

THE HUSSON UNIVERSITY MEDALLION

Character & Humility

It is a Husson University tradition for the head of the institution to wear the Husson University Medallion at ceremonial events including inauguration and commencement. A symbol of the president's authority, leadership and commitment, the medallion is presented to the president during the inauguration ceremony as a symbol of the start of the presidency. The Husson University Medallion features the University Seal that bears the words character and humility. It has been cast in bronze.

THE MACE

An ancient symbol of authority, the University Mace symbolizes the enduring traditions of learning and the power it bestows on those who come to learn. It is carried at ceremonial events by the marshal, whose symbolic duty is to protect the University, its people and its processes.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The tradition of academic regalia dates to the formation of the first European universities in the ninth century. At that time, scholarship was conducted at religious centers, and the dress of the scholar was also that of a religious cleric. Long gowns and hoods had the functional purpose of providing warmth in unheated buildings. The use of the raiment continued unofficially until Oxford and Cambridge universities permanently adopted the clerical vestments as ceremonial academic dress. This tradition spread to American colleges and universities in the late nineteenth century, when a code was set that defined the cut and style of American gowns and prescribed colors to represent the various divisions of learning. Husson regalia includes a long black gown and a mortarboard with a golden-yellow tassel. Masters and Doctoral graduates wear hoods referring to their division of learning. The President's Regalia is crafted in Husson's colors with a green robe and yellow trimmed hood in honor of the science degrees Husson confers.



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PLATFORM GUESTS

Lynne Coy-Ogan, EdD
Capt. Robert Ogan
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William Forbes, DDS, M-Div
Lucy Stone '25
Amy Clark '12G
Michael Knupp, PhD, Marshal
The Honorable Susan M. Collins

GUEST MUSICIANS

Anah Highlanders Bagpipers
Bangor Symphony Quartet
Ashley Blaise

*A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in helping
make this week of inauguration events a wonderful
celebration for President Coy-Ogan, her family and the
Husson University community.*

Delegates

FROM COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- 1794 Bowdoin College
Kathryn Cope
- 1813 Colby College
Thomas Lizotte
- 1831 University of New England
Gwendolyn Mahon, Provost
- 1855 Bates College
Allison Matlack
- 1865 University of Maine
Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor
Carolyn Dorsey, Acting Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives,
Chief of Staff to the Chancellor
- 1894 Thomas College
Laurie LaChance, MBA, President
Jeannine Uzzi, PhD, President-Elect
- 1912 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Joseph L. Cassidy, JD, President
- 1966 Eastern Maine Community College
Elizabeth Russell, President
- 2008 Oakland University School of Medicine
William Forbes, DDS, M.Div.
- 2020 Roux Institute at Northeastern University
Chris Mallett, Chief Administrative Officer

PAST HUSSON UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Robert Clark, PhD

Bill Beardsley, PhD

Greetings

FROM COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Anna Maria College
President Mary Lou Retelle

Bowdoin College
President Safa R. Zaki

Endicott College
President Steven R. DiSalv

Providence College
President Kenneth R. Sicard

University of Maine
President Joan Ferrini-Mundy

University of Maine at Farmington
President Joseph McDonnell

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Chancellor Javier A. Reyes

University of Massachusetts Lowell
Chancellor Julie Chen

United States Coast Guard Academy
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Michael J. Johnston

Wheaton College
President Michaele Whelan

FROM THE STATE OF MAINE

Office of Governor
Janet T. Mills

INAUGURATION CELEBRATION

Events

Tuesday, October 15

Russon Hello!

Professors Emeriti Luncheon

Noon | Fuller Boardroom

Firefly the Hybrid

An afternoon of Wabanaki songs and storytelling

4:30 p.m. | Furman Student Center

President Coy-Ogan's Favorites Dining Menu

4:30 - 7 p.m. | Dickerman Dining Center

Wednesday, October 16

*Inspiration
& Imagination*

Commuter Pop Up Breakfast Café

7:30 - 9 a.m. | O'Donnell Commons Entrance

Online Meet & Greet

11 a.m. - Noon | Zoom

Women in Leadership Luncheon

Noon - 1 p.m. | Fuller Boardroom

Inauguration Art Walk

1 - 4:30 p.m. | Various Locations (see website)

Martin Gallant - Artist Talk & Exhibit

4 - 4:30 p.m. | White Art Gallery

Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute Alumni

5 p.m. | Center for Family Business

Thursday, October 17

*Legacy &
Community*

NCAA One Step Forward Discussion Event

9 a.m. | D. Bruce MacGregor Sports Hall of Fame Room

Women's Philanthropy Council Scholarship Luncheon

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Center for Family Business

Student Government Open House

1 - 2 p.m. | Furman Student Center

Bell Tower Beautification

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet New President & Provost

6:30 - 7 p.m. | Fireside, Furman Terrace

7 - 7:30 p.m. | Esports Arena, Darling Learning Center

Friday, October 18

Aspiration

Inauguration

1:30 p.m. | Gracie Theatre

Reception

3 p.m. | G. Peirce Webber Campus Center

Saturday, October 19

Celebration

Homecoming Tailgate

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. Lesley University

Noon | Newman Gym

Meet & Greet New President

1 - 2 p.m. | Fran O'Keefe Hitting Pavilion

Football vs. Nichols College

2:30 p.m. | Winkin Sports Complex

An Evening with Syndee Winters: Beyond Broadway

7:30 p.m. | Gracie Theatre

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