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2007
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CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007

3:00 P.M.

WOODFORDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WOODFORD STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE

PROGRAM

Processional	
Welcome	William H. Beardsley President & CEO
Opening Proclamation	Arthur D. Fuller '66 '96 Chairman of the Board
Invocation	Rev. Doctor Glenn T. Miller Academic Dean, Bangor Theological Seminary
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	William H. Beardsley
Commencement Address	Arthur D. Fuller '66 '96 Chairman, Husson College Board of Trustees
Presentation of Chesley Husson Award	William H. Beardsley
Conferring of Degrees	W. Richard Stephens, Jr. Chief Academic Officer
Presentation of Awards	W. Richard Stephens, Jr.
Charge to the Graduating Class	William H. Beardsley
Benediction	Rev. Doctor Glenn T. Miller
Recessional	

(The audience is requested to remain seated during the Processional and Recessional)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Tammy L. Clayton	Westbrook, ME
Barbara L. Foley ~*Magna Cum Laude*~	South Portland, ME
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Jean-Paul G. Belanger ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	Windham, ME
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Patricia Z. Stein ~*Magna Cum Laude*~	Portland, ME

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Ralph W. DiBacco ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	Gorham, ME
Elyzabeth H. Rader ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	Peaks Island, ME
Conrad T. Sastre	Saco, ME

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Kimberly Dube ~*Cum Laude*~	Auburn, ME
Pamela J. Goulet ~*Magna Cum Laude*~	Salem, NH
Vickie S. Heath ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	Jay, ME
Susan R. Hollingshead	Brunswick, ME
Tammy L. Kalmbach	South Portland, ME
Dawn M. Lawson ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	South Portland, ME
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Roland G. Blais ~*Magna Cum Laude*~	Lewiston, ME
Gabriel R. Bodkin-Rubino	Brewer, ME
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Tara M. Buckley ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	Raymond, ME
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Andrea E. Gordon	Gorham, ME
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Olya Lebid ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	Cherkasy, Ukraine
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Bruce W. Vines ~*Summa Cum Laude*~	Lewiston, ME
Rebecca L. Williams ~*Magna Cum Laude*~	Biddeford, ME

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Walter L. Aldus ~*Cum Laude*~	Scarborough, ME
Gus C. Faizi	Portland, ME
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Noelle E. Laberge ~*Magna Cum Laude*~	Casco, ME

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Marie Hansen, J.D.	Director, Legal Programs
Russell H. Strout, B.S.	Center Director, South Portland

The listing of degree candidates and distinctions are tentative since the printing of this program is required prior to the final certification of each candidate for a degree.

INSTRUCTORS

William Barry, J.D.
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Donald Ladd, '99, M.S.B.
Michael Laidlaw, M.Div.
Judith Lessard, M.Ed.
Lee Ann Lowe, '92, M.S.B.
Laurence Minott, J.D.
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HUSSON COLLEGE HISTORY

Husson College was founded as two institutions: the Bangor General Hospital School of Nursing, founded in 1892; and the Shaw Business College, founded in 1898. Shaw College evolved into Husson College in 1947 and the School of Nursing became part of Husson College in 1980. Today, Husson is comprised of schools of business, health, science and humanities, education and a subsidiary, the New England School of Communications. The College is regionally accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. and is classified as a "Comprehensive (Masters) Colleges II" institution by the Carnegie Foundation.

DEGREE-GRANTING AUTHORITY

Husson College is incorporated as a nonprofit, independent institution of higher education by the State of Maine. The Maine Legislature first enacted degree-granting authority for Husson in specific Bachelor of Science programs in 1953 followed by other specific degrees and the generic Associate of Science (1991), Bachelor of Science (1991), Master of Science (1993), and Honorary Doctorate (1993) degrees. In 2003, the Maine State Board of Education approved the awarding of the Doctor of Physical Therapy.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Based on a 4.0 grading scale, Husson College recognizes the following academic distinctions at graduation:

Cum Laude	3.40 - 3.59
Magna Cum Laude	3.60 - 3.79
Summa Cum Laude	3.80 - 4.00

The Valedictorian is the baccalaureate graduate with the highest grade-point average. The Salutatorian is the baccalaureate graduate with the second highest grade-point average. The Outstanding Achievement Award is granted to the baccalaureate graduate with the highest grade-point average who does not meet the eligibility requirements for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The tradition of academic regalia is traced back to medieval Europe. King Alfred the Great opened teaching facilities in Oxford, England, in the late ninth century. In 1214, Edward III granted a university charter, its chancellor the bishop's representative. Academic regalia evolved from simple cassocks into evermore ecclesiastical vestments, spreading to King's College in the American colonies (now Columbia University) and other early North American universities in the eighteenth century. In the late nineteenth century, hoods and gowns were standardized by degree while colleges and universities and academic programs introduced defining colors. Husson regalia includes the traditional black gown and mortarboard with gold tassel. Husson graduate hoods vary in color by program, including apricot for nursing, blue for physical therapy, and gold for the Master of Science degrees.