HUSSON
College

IN SOUTH PORTLAND

2006
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006

3:00 P.M.

WOODFORDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WOODFORD STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE

PROGRAM

Processional	
Welcome	William H. Beardsley President
Opening Proclamation	W. Tom Sawyer, Jr. Chair of the Board
Invocation	Robert T. Carlson College Chaplain
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	William H. Beardsley
Commencement Address	Timothy E. Burton '96 Chief of Police, City of Portland
Conferring of Degrees	William H. Beardsley Robert H. Kuhn Dean, School of Business
Presentation of Awards	Robert H. Kuhn
Charge to the Graduating Class	William H. Beardsley
Benediction	Robert T. Carlson
Recessional	

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

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Jean-Paul Belanger *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Windham, ME
Carol L. Hoyt* *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Steep Falls, ME
Alyson R. Perry *-Cum Laude-*	Portland, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christina Baker-Grimes *-Cum Laude-*	Brunswick, ME
Debra F. Breton *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Jay, ME
Daniel Engelhardt	Portland, ME
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Kimberly J. Jones *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Cornish, ME
Tamara Knight* *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Standish, ME
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Tammy L. Libby *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Poland, ME
Heather G. Martin	Portland, ME
Kiera A. McGlinn	Standish, ME
Jenna W. Monaghan	Jay, ME
Megan M. Sloan	Topsham, ME
Glenda B. Walsh	South Portland, ME
Claire A. Wilson *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Gray, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Gus C. Faizi	Portland, ME
Jacquelyn LeClair *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Sanford, ME

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Ahmed C. Ali	Portland, ME
Ayan Ali*	Portland, ME
John M. L. Anda	Portland, ME
Catherine L. Averill	Portland, ME
Denise Averill	Portland, ME
Suzanne M. Barmore *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Biddeford, ME
Kathleen A. Blanchette *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Biddeford, ME
Denise C. Buchanan *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Auburn, ME
Nathaniel Carll *-Magna Cum Laude-*	North Waterboro, ME
Michelle R. Crepeau* *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Dover, NH
Dawn D. Dyer *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Windham, ME
Wendy L. Flowers* *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Gorham, ME
Rose M. Grass	Windham, ME
Marie P. Gresik *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Portland, ME
Maria E. Grindle *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Damariscotta, ME
Jack D. Harlow *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Farmington, ME
Jean M. Hinton *-Cum Laude-*	Scarborough, ME
Kimberly Kennedy	Cumberland, ME

Marie A. Kimball *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Westbrook, ME
Richard Kimball	Westbrook, ME
Stacy A. Kubicki *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Auburn, ME
Leigh A. Lemieux *-Summa Cum Laude-*	East Waterboro, ME
Abdirahman O. Osman*	Portland, ME
Noreen M. Poitras *-Cum Laude-*	Westbrook, ME
Jeffrey A. Ray	Denmark, ME
Debra L. Roberge *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Falmouth, ME
Hamud Roble	Portland, ME
Paula B. Steckino *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Oxford, ME
Cindy L. Varney *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Topsham, ME
Randall W. Wise* *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Topsham, ME

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April A. Atkinson *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Buxton, ME
Janet M. Atkinson *-Cum Laude-*	Old Orchard Beach, ME
Brenda Benner *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Auburn, ME
Jessica L. Brackett* *-Cum Laude-*	Poland, ME
Dianne E. Cadrette *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Buxton, ME
Michele M. Coates *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Livermore Falls, ME
Hope M. Coppersmith	Westbrook, ME
Trevor Coyne	Portland, ME
Tracy Dame *-Cum Laude-*	Gorham, ME
Laurie Donovan *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Sanford, ME
Kimberly A. Dube *-Cum Laude-*	Auburn, ME
Julie Elwell* *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Bath, ME
Toni L. Esposito	Portland, ME
Robert H. Gresik* *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Portland, ME
Tina M. Guenette *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Lewiston, ME
Katarina Kuzmova *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Bratislava, Slovakia
Jessica L. Lachtara *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Naples, ME
Kathleen A. Lavoie *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Windham, ME
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Gloria M. Scamman *-Cum Laude-*	Porter, ME

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Aurea Vega* *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Scarborough, ME
Karen A. Walter *-Summa Cum Laude-*	New Durham, NH
Tracy L. Wiles* *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Hollis Center, ME

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Jessymol S. Alex	South Portland, ME
Sandra Caron	Livermore Falls, ME
Susan H. Hawkins *-Cum Laude-*	North Monmouth, ME
John A. Kennedy	Portland, ME
Christopher Levesque *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Old Orchard Beach, ME
Harvard M. MacFarlane *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Portland, ME
Mark E. O'Donnell *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Gorham, ME
Tara-Lee Rich *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Gorham, ME

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Michael J. Gay *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Saco, ME

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Cathleen Farmer *-Magna Cum Laude-*	Gorham, ME
Melanie Irish	Pownal, ME
Rebekah A. McGarey	Biddeford, ME
Ginger L. Walker *-Summa Cum Laude-*	Poland, ME

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Amy J. Berry	Portland, ME
Durward J. Ferland	Windham, ME
Debra G. Fournier	Buxton, ME
Aimee L. Garneau	Sanford, ME
Sandra H. Giggey	Falmouth, ME
Susan L. Hamel	Oxford, ME
Lynn M. Lavorgna	Portland, ME
Judith A. Lescarbeau	Beverly, MA
Victoria S. Seguin	Portland, ME
Cheryll A. St. Onge	Standish, ME
Jane W. Stack	Standish, ME
Joyce L. Tripp	Parsonfield, ME
Debra L. Verrill	Standish, ME
Steven G. Wiederhold	Saco, ME
Holly K. Wise-Copeland	Auburn, ME

**Denotes August Completion*

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

HUSSON COLLEGE DEGREES

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, most recently, the generic Associate of Science (1991), Bachelor of Science (1991), Master of Science (1993), and Honorary Doctorate (1993) degrees.

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.

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