HUSSON UNIVERSITY

IN SOUTH PORTLAND

2011 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

11:00 A.M.

WOODFORDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WOODFORD STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE

PROGRAM

Processional	
Welcome	Robert A. Clark, President
Opening Proclamation	Richard C. Trott, Jr. '65 Chairman of the Board
Invocation	Sarah Pringle-Lewis Husson Chaplain
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Robert A. Clark
Commencement Address	Mark N. Dion State Representative
Presentation of Chesley Husson Award	Robert A. Clark
Conferring of Degrees	Lynne Coy-Ogan Provost
Presentation of Awards	Lynne Coy-Ogan
Charge to the Graduating Class	Robert A. Clark
Benediction	Sarah Pringle-Lewis
Recessional	

(The audience should stand during the Processional and Recessional)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

College of Business

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING

Associate of Science in Accounting

Hussein A. Ali	Mogadishu, Somalia
Judith A. Carter ~ *Cum Laude* ~	West Buxton, ME
Cecile M. Chapin ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	South Portland, ME
Ian J. Graham	Portland, ME
Hal Hansen ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Saco, ME
Rebecca W. Spitko	Portland, ME

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Hussein A. Ali	Mogadishu, Somalia
Erin E. DePhilippo	Portland, ME
Benjamin E. Galvez	Portland, ME

Associate of Science in Business Studies

Laura A. Hall	Scarborough, ME
Michelle E. Hilts	Greene, ME
Christine L. Wilkins	Sanford, ME

Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems

Wendell P. Bickford III	Standish, ME
Jason W. Crowell	Westbrook, ME

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

College of Business

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Ahmed H. Dirske	Portland, ME
Dalenda T. Estes	Gorham, ME
Betty A. Farr	Scarborough, ME
Xiao Feng Gao	South Portland, ME
Alicia M. Goodwin ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Wells, ME
Karen Gosselin ~ *Cum Laude* ~	Auburn, ME
Hamza A. Haadoow	Portland, ME
Cassandra E. Hanna	Portland, ME

Dorothy L. Jensen	Cumberland, ME
Mohamed S. Mohamed	Lewiston, ME
Holly L. Perry ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Sanford, ME
Matthew A. Rancourt	Saco, ME
Lynne M. Romack	Farmington, NH
Pamela L. Rowe ~ *Cum Laude* ~	Cumberland, ME
Abdi M. Sheikh	Portland, ME
Kimberly M. Thornton	Westbrook, ME
Brenda L. Tubbs ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Raymond, ME
Amy M. Weymouth	Raymond, ME
Huajie Wu ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Scarborough, ME

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Computer Information Systems

Toi L. Lindsay	Lewiston, ME

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Dorothy L. Adams ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	South Portland, ME
Anna Alexander	Westbrook, ME
Jane B. Arsenault	Portland, ME
Marjorie Barker	Portland, ME
Nathaniel S. Carr	Portland, ME
Diane J. Davis	Buxton, ME
Kim D. Goulet ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Saco, ME
Ali H. Ibrahim	Portland, ME
Erin Elizabeth Kalisz	West Bath, ME
Ronald N. Lachance ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Biddeford, ME
Kevin B. Lashua	Auburn, ME
Cynthia T. Lebel ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Gorham, ME
Dianna L. Lewis	Scarborough, ME
Tammy L. Libby ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Poland, ME
Alina Lungu ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Old Orchard Beach, ME
Christopher W. D. Lyons	New Gloucester, ME
Laurie Minott ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Falmouth, ME
Katheryn D. Mulkern ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Casco, ME
Trisha Norton	New Gloucester, ME
Maureen H. Penfold	Yarmouth, ME
Brian J. White	Portland, ME

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Crystal M. Burnham ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Greene, ME
Christina L. Rice ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Freeport, ME

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Hamayon Ahadi	Biddeford, ME
Kimberly M. Burnham	Greene, ME
Robin E. Burns	South Portland, ME
Anthony R. Foshay ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Scarborough, ME

Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies

Nora T. Carter	Wells, ME
Jessica M. Gooch	Saco, ME
Tracy L. Mathias	Raymond, ME

College of Health and Education

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Luanne H. Mudgett ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Parsonfield, ME

Certificate in Elementary Education

Margaret M. Gregoire	Durham, ME
George Michael Shutts	South Portland, ME

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES

College of Business

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Master of Business Administration

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Shane J. Rousseau	North Berwick, ME
Tracy L. Sardella	Westbrook, ME
Shirlene R. Smith	Portland, ME
Wei Wu	Beijing, China

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Charles O. Ben	Portland, ME
Shane P. Cote	Farmington, ME
Cheryl Taylor-Quinn	Biddeford, ME

College of Health and Education

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing

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Husson University is a private institution of post-secondary education offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in business, health, education, and professional studies. Husson seeks to serve motivated, career-oriented students through a curriculum which integrates liberal arts and sciences, professional and technical studies, and experiential learning outside the classroom.

Husson dedicates itself to excellence in teaching, to a personalized collegiate experience, to the development of individual self-worth, to a curriculum which promotes clear thinking and communication skills, and to an environment which values the search for ethical truths in a changing world.

DEGREE-GRANTING AUTHORITY

Husson University 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 University recognizes the following academic distinctions for baccalaureate graduates at graduation:

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

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The tradition of academic regalia dates to the formation of the first European universities in the late 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 libraries and cells. The use of the raiment continued unofficially until Oxford and Cambridge Universities permanently adopted the clerical vestments as ceremonial academic costume. 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. In accordance with tradition, Husson regalia include a long black gown and a mortarboard with a golden yellow tassel. Husson Master's graduates wear hoods referring to their division of learning, drab for business and peacock blue for criminal justice. A golden yellow cord draped across the shoulders of undergraduate-level students represents their academic honors.