HUSSON
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IN SOUTH PORTLAND

2005
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2005

3:00 P.M.

WOODFORDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WOODFORD STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE

Program

Processional	
Welcome	President William H. Beardsley
Opening Proclamation	The Honorable W. Tom Sawyer, Jr. Chairman of the Board
Invocation	The Reverend Robert T. Carlson
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	President William H. Beardsley
Commencement Address	The Honorable W. Tom Sawyer, Jr.
Presentation of Chesley Husson Award	President William H. Beardsley
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Robert M. Smith Chief Academic Officer
Presentation of Awards	Dr. Robert M. Smith
Charge to the Graduating Class	President William H. Beardsley
Benediction	The Reverend Robert T. Carlson
Recessional	

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

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 unrestricted authority to award the Associate of Science (1992), Bachelor of Science (1992), 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 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.

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Jean Paul Belanger* ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Windham, ME
Christina L. Cairns	South Windham, ME
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Eileen E. Deary ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Thompson, CT
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Wendy Leigh LaPlante	Bowdoin, ME
Bonnie C. Tibbetts ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
Jeffrey Earl Winters ~ *Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME

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Brenda J. Steeves ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Limerick, ME
Aurea Vega ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Scarborough, ME
Glenda B. Walsh*	South Portland, ME
Meredith Snow Weaver ~ *Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Sandra Jennie Caron ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Livermore Falls, ME
Karen Ann Fillebrown	Waterford, ME

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Stephanie Lee Roberts ~ *Cum Laude*	Gorham, ME
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Lesa F. Ouellette* ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Buxton, ME
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

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Chesley H. Husson, college president, entrepreneur and civic leader, was a man of singular devotion to education, quality of life and the citizenry of Maine. Husson College is his legacy. This award is presented in his memory.

In recognition of passion for life and love of family, leadership by example, commitment to serving and protecting his community and advocacy for what he believes, the trustees, administration, faculty and students of Husson College hereby bestow the cherished Chesley H. Husson award upon W. Tom Sawyer, Jr.

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