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2001 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2001

3:00 P.M.

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Program

Processional	
Welcome	President William H. Beardsley
Opening Proclamation	Leo M. Loiselle, '63 Chairman of the Board
Invocation	Reverend Robert T. Carlson
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	President William H. Beardsley
Commencement Address	John Baldacci United States Congressman
Conferring of Degrees	President William H. Beardsley
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Robert M. Smith
Presentation of Awards	Dr. Robert M. Smith
Charge to the Graduating Class	President William H. Beardsley
Benediction	Reverend Robert T. Carlson
Recessional	

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

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HUSSON COLLEGE DEGREES

Undergraduate Degrees

Husson College has conferred the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in the major areas of Accounting, Business Administration, Business Teacher Education and Office Management since 1954. Each of these academic areas has several concentrations of study for students to choose from. In 1982, Husson was authorized by Maine State Legislature to award the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. In 1992, Husson was authorized to confer the generic Bachelor of Science degree.

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree, generally reflecting a two-year program of study, has been conferred by Husson College since 1965. The Associate in Science degree is given in the areas of Accounting, Broadcast Communications, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Medical Assisting, Office Management and Paralegal Studies. A student receiving an A.S. degree has the option of continuing a study towards a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Undergraduate students who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 (on a scale of 4.0) or better throughout their enrollment at Husson are recognized for the achievement as follows:

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

Graduate Degree

In 1978, Husson College received approval from the State Legislature to award the Master of Science in Business. The first degrees were conferred in 1981. In 1993, the State Legislature authorized Husson College to confer Master of Science degrees in Nursing. The first degrees were conferred in 1997.

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia or dress worn by graduates and other participants during a commencement exercise is steeped in tradition. The use of caps, gowns and hoods as part of academic ceremonies began in ancient European universities around the thirteenth century. It is thought that the regalia was worn to distinguish academic persons from other members of society. The regalia was also thought to serve some practical purposes as well in the unheated medieval buildings. In addition, custom dictated that hoods were needed to cover the heads of medieval scholars.

Late in the nineteenth century, academic regalia use became more formalized through the introduction of uniform code or standards of dress. Today the style of gown and the length of hood indicate the degree to be conferred. Dress differs for candidates receiving the undergraduate, master's or doctoral degree. The hood is lined with colors of the institution conferring the degree. Husson's colors are green and white. The velvet edging of the hood varies according to the degree. The color gold is indicative of science. Husson uses a yellow tassel on its mortarboards (caps) which is also a school color.

Associate in Science in Accounting

Denise C. Buchanan	*Summa Cum Laude*	Auburn, Maine
Pauline Dionne		Lewiston, Maine
Kristen B. Gilman		Windham, Maine
Pauline R. Pelletier	*Summa Cum Laude*	Lewiston, Maine
Russell E. Raymond		Hiram, Maine
Terri L. Thomas	*Summa Cum Laude*	Gorham, Maine
Rosalie M. White	*Summa Cum Laude*	Shapleigh, Maine

Associate in Science in Business Administration

Brenda J. Benner	*Summa Cum Laude*	Auburn, Maine
Betty A. Boisvert		Biddeford, Maine
Karen E. Clark		Buxton, Maine
David R. Cribby	*Cum Laude*	South Portland, Maine
Cheryl Ann DeBlois		Greene, Maine
Norma I. Fossett	*Summa Cum Laude*	South Portland, Maine
Karen M. Grant	*Magna Cum Laude*	South Portland, Maine
Gladys W. Noel		Old Orchard Beach, Maine
Nancy H. Wallace	*Magna Cum Laude*	Portland, Maine

Associate in Science in Computer Information Systems

Edward F. Hicks	*Cum Laude*	North Yarmouth, Maine
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Jennifer M. Robie	*Cum Laude*	South Portland, Maine
Derrick David Vezina	*Magna Cum Laude*	Dayton, Maine

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Rehema A. Ayub		Portland, Maine
Roxanne E. Barker	*Summa Cum Laude*	Standish, Maine
Wendy Renee Broy		Gorham, Maine
Lynn Marie Clukey	*Cum Laude*	Buxton, Maine
Stacy L. Dean	*Summa Cum Laude*	Portland, Maine
Mark P. Fortier		Auburn, Maine
Andrea Elisabeth Gabriel		New Gloucester, Maine
Gale L. Hasenfus	*Magna Cum Laude*	Winthrop, Maine
Nicole Ann Jackson	*Summa Cum Laude*	Biddeford, Maine
Tracy L. Morton	*Summa Cum Laude*	Auburn, Maine
Craig M. Pike	*Summa Cum Laude*	Gorham, Maine
Lisa Bernard Saxton	*Summa Cum Laude*	Bethel, Maine
Theresa Lynn Wells		Sanford, Maine

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Jennifer A. Crosman	*Cum Laude*	Lisbon, Maine
Gary W. Dick	*Summa Cum Laude*	Scarborough, Maine

Christian Matthew Graham		Auburn, Maine
David D. Hamilton	*Magna Cum Laude*	Sanford, Maine
Kathleen Suzanne Harris		Portland, Maine
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems		
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Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice		
Stephen Thomas Lyons	*Summa Cum Laude*	Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Holly Jean Pomelow	*Summa Cum Laude*	Gardiner, Maine
Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies		
Lois S. Graves	*Cum Laude*	Saco, Maine
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Master of Science in Business		
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Congressman John Baldacci was born and raised in Bangor, Maine. While working at the family business and serving in the State Legislature, John received a B.S. degree in history.

Congressman Baldacci was first elected to public office in 1978, when he won a seat on the Bangor City Council at the age of 23. In 1982, he was elected to the Maine State Senate, where he served until his election to the United States House of Representatives in 1994.

Re-elected to Congress in 1996, 1998, and again in 2000, John serves on the House Agriculture Committee, as well as the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Congressman Baldacci's leadership and hard work have been recognized by a variety of organizations. In particular, his legislative and personal efforts on behalf of children, senior citizens and small businesses have been widely noted.

