



Celebrate

HUSSON
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Bangor, Maine
October 1, 2010

Community

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PRESIDENTS OF HUSSON UNIVERSITY

Chesley H. Husson, Sr. 1947-1970

Barkev Kiberian 1970-1973

Franklin A. Peters 1973-1978

Delmont N. Merrill 1978-1986

William H. Beardsley 1986-2009

Robert A. Clark 2010-

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ROBERT ALAN CLARK, PH.D.
Husson University's Sixth President

January 1, 2010, Robert A. Clark, Ph.D. became the 6th President of Husson University. His Downeast heritage and professional leadership experiences in the military, financial management, and academics, along with a strong passion for higher education as preparation for life, provides the ideal framework for him to lead Husson University as it serves its students and community as the premier professional University in Northern New England.



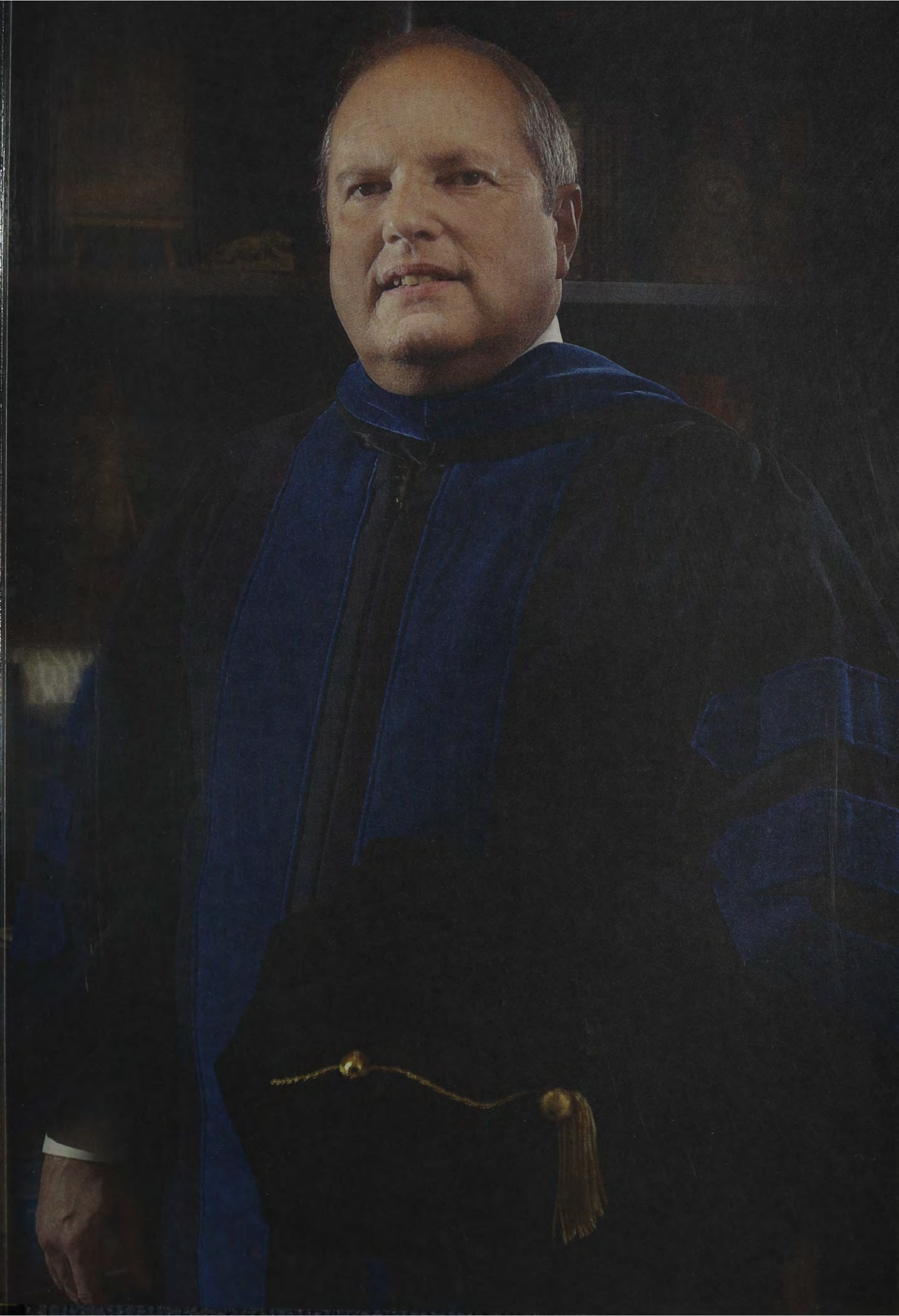
The Presidential Medallion

Clark is a Maine native from Albion and a graduate of Lawrence High School in Fairfield. He earned a B.A. in Spanish, a B.S. in Business Administration, and an M.B.A. from the University of Maine. He was awarded the Ph.D. in Finance from Purdue University and also earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) professional designation.

Prior to the Husson presidency, Clark served as the Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Dean of the Schroeder Family School of Business Administration at the University of Evansville in Indiana. He also was the founding executive director of the University's Institute for Global Enterprise in Indiana. He has held academic appointments as a faculty member in Finance and Global Business at Butler University, the University of Tampa, and the University of Vermont.

In addition, he has experience as a United States Army Administrative Officer, Consultant, Pension Administrator and Controller. Clark has served as a Fulbright Scholar at the Norwegian School of Management and as a guest faculty member at the Business and Economics University in Vienna. He has published articles on securities market regulation and emerging markets in a number of refereed academic journals, authored major grants from the Lilly Foundation, U.S. Department of Education, and the Kemper Foundation, and currently serves on the Bloomberg Businessweek's Academic Advisory Panel.

President Clark is married to the former Patricia McGarry, a graduate of Bangor High School and the University of Maine, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Music Education and a Master in Music. The Clarks are the parents of two children, Sarah, a high school mathematics teacher in Hillsborough County, Florida, and Elizabeth, a nursing student at Husson University.



THE INAUGURATION OF

Robert Alan Clark, Ph.D.

SIXTH PRESIDENT OF HUSSON UNIVERSITY

PRELUDE

Bangor Symphony Brass Quartet

POST THE COLORS*

PROCESSIONAL

Bangor Symphony Brass Quartet

Gaudeamus Igitur

Gaudeamus Igitur is a popular academic commercium song in many European countries. Johannes Brahms quoted this hymn in the final section of his Academic Festival Overture.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Marshal

Delegates

Board of Trustees

Senior Cabinet

Faculty

Academic Deans

Platform Guests

President Clark

INTRODUCTION

Arthur D. Fuller '66/'96

Chair, Board of Trustees

INVOCATION

David Nicol

Pastor, Hampden Highlands United Methodist Church

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Patricia M. Clark

Trumpet Voluntary by John Stanley

HUSSON UNIVERSITY GREETINGS

From the Students

Matthew Teague '11

President, Student Government

From the Faculty

J. Douglas Wellington

Chair, Faculty Forum

From the Alumni

Clara L. Swan '33/'84/'95

From Maine

The Honorable Susan M. Collins, United States Senator

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Patricia M. Clark

Prelude in Classic Style by Gordon Young

INVESTITURE

Presentation and Investiture of the Sixth President

Arthur D. Fuller '66/'96

Chair, Board of Trustees

Presidential Address - "A Time To Plant"

Robert Alan Clark

BENEDICTION

Sarah Pringle-Lewis

Chaplain, Husson University

RETIRE THE COLORS

RECESSIONAL

Bangor Symphony Brass Quartet

Fanfare from Handel's Water Music

In July 1717, in London, there occurred a royal event of great splendor. King George I and a large gathering of the English nobility boarded open barges and set sail on the river Thames. King George I was quite fond of Handel and his music, and commissioned him to provide suitable music for the occasion.

Please remain seated during the Recessional

**While at the University of Maine, President Clark was commissioned into the U.S. Army, a distinguished military graduate of the Black Bear Brigade R.O.T.C. program. Today's Color Guard is comprised of R.O.T.C. students from Husson University and the University of Maine.*

October 1, 2010

Please join us at a reception adjacent to the Cyr Alumni Center in the Beardsley Meeting House following the inauguration ceremony.

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(Student)
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COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY DELEGATES

- 1785 UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Dr. Vernon R. Lindquist
Alumnus
- 1837 COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE
Hilda Hutchins McCollum,
Alumna and Trustee Emerita
- 1837 MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
Jane B. Bragg
Alumna
- 1851 LASELL COLLEGE
Gail Caruso
Alumna
- 1864 UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON
Dr. Theodora J. Kalikow
President
- 1865 UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
Dr. Anne Pooler
Dean, College of Education and Human Development
- 1876 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Dr. William H. Beardsley
Alumnus
- 1894 THOMAS COLLEGE
Dr. George R. Spann
President
- 1870 WELLESLEY COLLEGE
Anne M. Wright
President, Western Maine Wellesley Club
- 1942 FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
Dr. Felix Hernandez
Alumnus
- 1961 NORTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
William G. Egeler III
Dean of Students
- 1964 UNION INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY
Dr. Teresa Willett Steele
Alumna
- 1965 UNITY COLLEGE
Dr. Mitchell Thomashow
President
- 1966 NEW BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Dr. Robert Williston
Dean
- 1966 EASTERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Lawrence Barrett
President
- 1967 KAPLAN UNIVERSITY - SOUTH PORTLAND
Dr. Christopher Quinn
President
- 1969 WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Dr. Joyce B. Hedlund
President

PLATFORM GUESTS

Robert A. Clark
Arthur D. Fuller '66
Richard C. Trott, Jr. '65
David Nicol, Pastor
Sarah Pringle-Lewis, Chaplain
Clara L. Swan '33, '84, '95
J. Douglas Wellington
Matthew Teague '11
The Honorable Susan M. Collins, United States Senator
Kenneth M. Johnson, Marshal

GUEST MUSICIANS

Bangor Symphony Brass Quartet
William Whitener, Trumpet
Lori Wingo, Trumpet
Scott Burditt, French Horn
Anita Jerosch, Trombone
Interlude
Patricia M. Clark, Organ

USHERS

Organization of Physical
Therapy students

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - INAUGURATION WEEK

September 27, **James Cunningham** - "Funny Money", a financial planning workshop for the Husson community, The Gracie Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

September 28, **Susan Eisenhower**, "Leadership in an Era of Transformational Change", The Gracie Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

September 29, **Dean's Lecture Series**, Dean Ron Nykiel, "Transformational Leadership in a Changing University", Libra Hall, 4:00 p.m.

September 30, **Fireside Chat with Robert Clark**, "President's Thoughts for 2010", G. Peirce Webber Campus Center, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

September 30, **Carter Twins** - a concert for the Husson community, The Gracie Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

October 1, **Delegate and Special Guests Luncheon**, Richard E. Dyke Center for Family Business, 11:30 a.m.

October 1, **Inauguration Ceremony**, Newman Gymnasium, 1:30 p.m.

October 1, **Inauguration Reception**, Beardsley Meeting House, 3:30 p.m.

October 1-2, **Homecoming Weekend**

GREETINGS FROM COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

BABSON COLLEGE

President Leonard A. Schlesinger, D.B.A.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

President Robert A. Brown, Ph.D.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

President Jehuda Reinharz, Ph.D.

BRYANT UNIVERSITY

President Ronald K. Machtley

ELMS COLLEGE

President Mary Reap, IHM, Ph.D.

CLARK UNIVERSITY

President David P. Angel, Ph.D.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

President Leo I. Higdon, Jr.

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

President Elsa M. Nuñez, Ph.D.

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

President Jeffrey P. von Arx, S.J.

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

President Robert V. Antonucci, Ed.D.

GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

President Paul J. Fonteyn, Ph.D.

KEENE STATE COLLEGE

President Helen F. Giles-Gee, Ph.D.

LASELL COLLEGE

President Michael B. Alexander

LYNDON STATE COLLEGE

President Carol A. Moore, Ph.D.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

President Mary K. Grant, Ph.D.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

President Susan Hockfield, Ph.D.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

President Michele D. Perkins, Ed.D.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

President Joseph E. Aoun, Ph.D.

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

President Sara Jayne Steen, Ph.D.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

President Brian J. Shanley, O.P.

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

President Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.

SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE

President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D.

SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

President Patricia Maguire Meservey, Ph.D.

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

President Jane Gerety, RSM

SIMPSON COLLEGE

President John W. Byrd, Ph.D.

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President Bob Cheatley

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VISION STATEMENT

To become a premier university in northern New England preparing graduates for professional careers of the 21st Century.

MISSION

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 that 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.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HUSSON UNIVERSITY

Husson College recently became Husson University, which marks a turning point for the institution. Already a cornerstone in the educational and economic history of northern New England, Husson stands ready to face the future secure in its educational and financial strength.

Now in its second century, the University encompasses a College of Health and Education, Schools of Business, Science and Humanities, and Pharmacy, as well as a separately accredited professional technology/media program, the New England School of Communications (NESCom), and an Extended Learning Division offering graduate and undergraduate degrees at five different locations.

Husson's recent history illuminates its unique and entrepreneurial approach to operating a successful university. Through steady growth, Husson has transformed from primarily a business program to a comprehensive university offering degree programs from associate to first professional doctorates. Campus boundaries have expanded across the State and Canadian border to include off-site learning centers as well as broad-ranging collaboratives with other educational institutions.

Over the last few years, Husson has emerged as an ever more substantive institution of higher education in northern New England. This has been achieved through enhanced academic programming and increased enrollment, careful management of debt, and planned facilities in response to growth. This model has successfully supported Husson's mission of providing professional, career-oriented educational opportunities while maintaining accessibility by virtue of affordable tuition.

By all measures, Husson is thriving. Since 2000, undergraduate enrollment has increased 5-10% with each incoming class. In response, the University continues to add a significant number of new faculty to its ranks. Today, students graduate having trained both in the specialties of their chosen fields and in how those fields fit into a broader cultural context.

Community

