HUSSON *College*

IN SOUTH PORTLAND

2008 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008

3:00 P.M.

WOODFORDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WOODFORD STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE

PROGRAM

Processional	
Welcome	William H. Beardsley President
Opening Proclamation	Arthur D. Fuller '66 '96 Chair of the Board
Invocation	Rev. Philip K. Shearman United Church of Christ
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	William H. Beardsley
Commencement Address	Glenn Cummings Maine Speaker of the House
Presentation of Chesley Husson Award	William H. Beardsley
Conferring of Degrees	William H. Beardsley W. Richard Stephens, Jr. Chief Academic Officer
Presentation of Awards	W. Richard Stephens, Jr.
Charge to the Graduating Class	William H. Beardsley
Benediction	Rev. Philip K. Shearman
Recessional	

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

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 The Maine School of Commerce, and then 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, education, pharmacy, science and humanities, 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 "Master's/M" 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 (1969) degrees. In 2004, the Maine State Board of Education granted Husson the authority to award the Doctor of Physical Therapy. In 2007, the Maine State Board of Education granted Husson the authority to award the Doctor of Pharmacy and the Juris Doctor.

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, which include completing 90 credit hours at Husson College, enrolling as a full-time student, completing the degree in five years and other eligibility clarifications as set forth in the College Catalog.

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 gold for business, criminal justice, and occupational therapy, apricot for nursing, teal for physical therapy and light blue for school counseling.

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Kimberly D. Ballard	Buckfield, ME
Susan L. Currier ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Gorham, ME
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Marie O. Matheson	Hiram, ME

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James K. Turcotte ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Old Orchard Beach, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Philip M. Adams	West Paris, ME
Cindy L. Small ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	South Portland, ME

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Steven M. Thibodeau ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Scarborough, ME

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Timothy Merton Libby, Jr. ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Saco, ME
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Matthew P. Andrade	Lewiston, ME
Christina L. Cairns	Windham, ME
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Sarah M. Grassi ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Windham, ME
John M. Guillereault	Biddeford, ME
Carol L. Hoyt ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Steep Falls, ME
Jean B. Jessen ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Gardiner, ME
Karin L. Libby-Allen	Gorham, ME
Terri L. Libby-Eastman	Standish, ME
Robert C. Martin	Lewiston, ME
Michael Robert Norrad	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Katharine Anne Racki ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Portland, ME
Gail M. Reardon ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Yarmouth, ME
Sean J. Roy-Becker ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Andrew E. Scheetz	Westbrook, ME

Amanda J. Schultz ~ *Cum Laude* ~	New Gloucester, ME
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David N. Caron ~ *Summa Cum Laude* ~	Lewiston, ME
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Patrice Ann Currie ~ *Magna Cum Laude* ~	Auburn, ME
Beverly Jean DeBevoise ~ *Cum Laude* ~	Falmouth, ME
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Chesley H. Husson, Sr., 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 your leadership in government and education, your entrepreneurial and bipartisan spirit, your concern for the environment and property tax relief for fellow Mainers, the Trustees, administration, staff and students of Husson College hereby bestow the Chesley H. Husson, Sr. award upon

Glenn Cummings