HUSSON *College*

IN SOUTH PORTLAND

2003 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2003

10:30 A.M.

WOODFORDS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WOODFORD STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE

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	Chief of Police Michael J. Chitwood
Presentation of Chesley Husson Award	President William H. Beardsley
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)

HUSSON COLLEGE DEGREES

Degree Granting Authority

Husson College has been awarded degree-granting authority by the Maine State Legislature. Authorization to award the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in limited areas was initially enacted in 1953 and the degree was first awarded in 1954. Delmont Merrill, former president of Husson (1978 - 1987) was the first recipient of the B.S. degree in 1954.

Husson received additional limited degree-granting authority, including the Associate of Science (A.S.) in 1965, the Masters of Science in Business (M.S.) in 1978 and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) in 1982. The institution's degree-granting authority was further broadened with approval of the generic honorary doctorate degree in 1969, the generic Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and Associate in Science (A.S.) in 1991 and the generic Masters of Science (M.S.) in 1993.

Recognition of Academic Distinction

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 that achievement as follows:

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

Graduate Degrees

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 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, masters or doctoral degree.

The hood is lined with the 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. The apricot velvet edging signifies nursing and the blue signifies physical therapy. Husson uses a yellow tassel on its mortarboards (caps), which is also a school color.

Associate of Science in Accounting

Suzanne M. Barmore ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Biddeford, ME
Kathleen A. Blanchette ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Biddeford, ME
Nancy Joy Carr* ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Beverly Greene* ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Scarborough, ME
Michael Paul Guimond ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Wendy L. LaPlante*	Bowdoin, ME
Noreen M. Poitras	Westbrook, ME
Bethanie D. Small ~ *Cum Laude*	Biddeford, ME
Anchalina Vickery Thurlow ~ *Cum Laude*	Cape Elizabeth, ME

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Brenda Aimee ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
Madeline E. Bassett	Fryeburg, ME
Cindy Buitrago-Reid	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Melissa S. Caron ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Standish, ME
Cory D. Carrier	Gorham, ME
Charlene M. Coffin ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Windham, ME
David Andrew Collins ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Old Orchard Beach, ME
Trevor L. Coyne ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Jennifer B. Dewitt ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Andrea Lugia DiFillipo ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Crystal LeeAnn Gainey	Woolwich, ME
Jean E. Gaudreau	South Portland, ME
Kara C. Giggey	Falmouth, ME
Denise M. Gonneville ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Saco, ME
Christopher J. Gordon* ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Gorham, ME
Lisa J. Green* ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
Jason A. Huchel	South Portland, ME
Alicia Pauline Johansen*	West Bath, ME
Michelle Anne Kelley ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Standish, ME
Rachel Catherine Lessard ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
Christine Margaret Logan	Windham, ME
Lisa J. Muldowney* ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	North Yarmouth, ME
Lauren B. Pasquali ~ *Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Kathleen M. Walsh	Portland, ME

Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems

William E. Blueher II*	Sanford, ME
Wendy L. Ferrante ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Scarborough, ME
Susan H. Hawkins ~ *Cum Laude*	North Monmouth, ME
Harvard M. MacFarlane ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Danielle E. Maffei-O'Keefe ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Westbrook, ME
Tina L. Mowatt* ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Westbrook, ME
Kimberly A. Rowe ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	New York, NY
Donald E. Seim, Jr. ~ *Cum Laude*	Westbrook, ME
Tina M. Tharpe ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Lyman, ME

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Jennifer Jeanne Allie	Portland, ME
Odias A. Bachelder II	Portland, ME
Kristin Lynn Corey* ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
Laurie A. Damon ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Livermore, ME
Bryan L. Frederick	South Portland, ME
Cassandra L. Fuller ~ *Cum Laude*	Old Orchard Beach, ME
Linda K. Grant	Scarborough, ME
William Hall* ~ *Cum Laude*	Buxton, ME
Debra L. Holden ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Poland Spring, ME
Melinda A. Irish*	Pownal, ME
Patricia E. Keniston ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
Kristine A. Kuvaja ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Norway, ME
Christine Ann Lagueux	Buckfield, ME
Kenneth John Longval ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Christopher A. Macie ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Livermore, ME
Samantha M. McLaughlin ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Portland, ME
Pauline Rachel Pelletier ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Lewiston, ME
April L. Proctor-Stevens	Lewiston, ME
Regina Ryan Rhoda* ~ *Cum Laude*	Freeport, ME
Jason A. Roghelia	Portland, ME
Eric Jon Ross ~ *Cum Laude*	South Paris, ME
Natalie L. Tardif*	Old Orchard Beach, ME
Scott R. Thibodeau ~ *Cum Laude*	Buxton, ME
Donna B. Verrill ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	North Yarmouth, ME
Michael Roland White* ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Lewiston, ME

Bachelor of Science in Accounting - CIS

Paula Papsis ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Winslow, ME

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Mark W. Allen ~ *Cum Laude*	Denmark, ME
Rachel M. Arsenault ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Yarmouth, ME
Robert Matthew Backiel, Jr. ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Windham, ME
Corinna Lee Belanger*	Sanford, ME
Michael A. Bergeron	Cape Elizabeth, ME
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Tammy Lynn Buchanan ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Falmouth, ME
Neil B. Cormier ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Scarborough, ME
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Wanda Croan ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	East Poland, ME
Lisa L. Day	Kennebunkport, ME
Daniel Dudley ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
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Celeste R. Fletcher ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Wells, ME
Carrie A. Fortino	Westbrook, ME
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Michelle Lee Gentry ~ *Cum Laude*	North Waterboro, ME
Rose A. Gilbert ~ *Cum Laude*	Dayton, ME
Jami Evelyn Harmon	Portland, ME
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Stephanie A. Jones*	Limington, ME
Colleen E. Kelley ~ *Cum Laude*	Steep Falls, ME
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Kelly-Jo Kuczynski	Arundel, ME
Jean E. Maloney	Standish, ME
Susan J. McAlevey ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Hollis Center, ME
Jennifer M. Myles	Portland, ME
Wendy Anne Nadeau	Belmont, MA
Martin L. Noyes* ~ *Cum Laude*	Auburn, ME
Marcy D. Pepin ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Auburn, ME
David R. Robert ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Lewiston, ME
Casey D. Rossignol* ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	South Portland, ME
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Bachelor of Science in Business & Technology

Mario C. Mendez*	Portland, ME

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Lori L. Pelletier ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Gardiner, ME
Gail M. Reardon* ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Yarmouth, ME
Kelly L. Roberts ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Biddeford, ME
Andrew E. Richards II ~ *Magna Cum Laude*	Bingham, ME
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Philip C. Steinhagen	South Portland, ME
Derrick D. Vezina ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Dayton, ME
Sherryl L. Wilson ~ *Summa Cum Laude*	Windham, ME
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Master of Science in Business

Scott D. Alley	Livermore, ME
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Paul Sylvio Rouleau	Sabattus, ME
Kinga Magdalena Szaniawski	South Portland, ME
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**Denotes August Completion*

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