



Saturday, May 14, 2011

CEREMONIES

The Husson University Bangor Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will be held in the Winkin Sports Complex. You will line up that morning in the Webber Campus Center. Please arrive there at 9 a.m. Tickets are not required; however, space is limited so we ask that you invite no more than 7 guests. Early arrival is recommended to avoid traffic congestion and to obtain choice seating. Remember, this is an outdoor ceremony so encourage your guests to dress appropriately for the weather. At the conclusion of the ceremony there will be a reception on the field. All guests are encouraged to participate.

Our speaker will be the Honorable Paul R. LePage, Governor of Maine, Husson Class of 1971.

If the weather is inclement then we will be holding two ceremonies inside the Newman Athletic Center in the Gymnasium. Your guests will need tickets to attend either of these ceremonies. We will be allowing 5 tickets per student

and you will receive those when you get your cap and gown at the bookstore.

10:30 a.m. College of Health and Education and School of Science and Humanities

If you are receiving a B.S. or graduate degree from the College of Health and Education or the School of Science and Humanities, then you attend this ceremony. Line up will be in the gym beginning at 9:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m. College of Business

If you are receiving an A.S., B.S. or a graduate degree of any type from the College of Business, you should attend this ceremony. Line up will be in the gym beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The decision about the location of the ceremony will be made at 5 a.m.

on Saturday morning, May 14. That will be posted on the home page of the Husson website www.husson.edu under Commencement 2011 and will be on the **Husson phone line 941-7669 or at 941-7000**.

10:30 a.m. Ceremony at Winkin Sports Complex

In the case of inclement weather, two ceremonies will be held in Newman Gymnasium

10:30 a.m. College of Health and Education & School of Science and Humanities
2 p.m. College of Business

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941-7129
or **941-7000**
for Commencement
information.

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Husson Commencement 2011

What You Need To Know About Commencement

PETITION TO GRADUATE

In order to take part in the commencement activities, you must petition to graduate. Go to estudent.husson.edu and click on Graduation Petition. Please keep in mind to read all directions and information carefully when submitting your petition because the data submitted on this form is used to generate your diploma and commencement documents.

REHEARSAL

The mandatory commencement rehearsal will be Thursday, May 12, at 1 p.m. in the Newman Gymnasium, and will last 1 hour. Please try to attend.

CAPS AND GOWNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

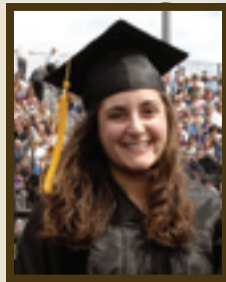
All commencement regalia will be distributed from the Husson Bookstore beginning April 18, during normal business hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. When picking up the regalia there is no charge, but you must present a photo I.D. The bookstore will be open on commencement day from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They carry diploma frames and other Husson Alumni merchandise for those who may be interested. Additional details can be found on their website at www.husson.bkstr.com or by contacting the bookstore directly at 947-2270.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you or one of your family or friends who is attending the commencement have special needs of any type and need accommodation, you must either call 941-7129, or email greenj@husson.edu, to let us know so we can make the appropriate arrangements. Remember, all of the seating is in the bleachers, so be sure your family and friends come prepared.

PHOTOGRAPHY

For your benefit we have made arrangements with Commencement Photos, Inc., for a professional photographer to record the moment you receive your degree. The full-color proofs of these photos will be mailed to your home approximately one week after your commencement. Families are asked to remain in their seats (standing at the front of the seating area is prohibited), enjoy the ceremony and limit picture taking to before and after the ceremony.



PARKING

Commencement guests will be directed to parking areas by the Security Staff. Transportation, in the form of Cyr Coach busses, will be available from the parking areas to the stadium.

DEGREES & HONORS

Each graduate will receive an empty degree holder. Personalized degree certificates will be mailed after the completion of full academic review. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced at the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE 2011

MAY 2

6 p.m. **College of Business Awards Ceremony**, *Gracie*

MAY 6

4 p.m. **Army Commissioning Ceremony**, *UMaine*

MAY 12

8 a.m. **Nursing Brunch**, *Hollywood Slots*

1 p.m. **Husson Commencement Rehearsal**, *Newman Gym*

3 p.m. **Nursing Pinning Rehearsal**, *Gracie*

4 p.m. **NESCom Commencement Rehearsal**, *Newman Gym*

6 p.m. **School of Physical Therapy Dinner**, *Sea Dog*

MAY 13

4 p.m. **School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony**, *Gracie*

4 p.m. **School of Occupational Therapy Celebration**, *Jeff's Catering*

4 p.m. **BS in Teacher Education Program Dinner**, *CFB*

7 p.m. **Graduate Hooding**, *Newman Gym*

MAY 14

10:30 a.m. **Husson Commencement/Outdoors**, *Winkin Stadium*

Husson Commencement/Indoors, *Newman Gym*

10:30 a.m. **College of Health & Education, Science & Humanities**

2 p.m. **College of Business**

5 p.m. **NESCom Commencement**, *Newman Gym*



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This newsletter is published by the Commencement Committee to help answer any questions you might have about your commencement. After you read this, if you still have questions, please call Julie Green at 941-7129, or email greenj@husson.edu.