

THE INAUGURATION OF
JEFFREY HERBST
SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT
COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Exploring Our Sense of Place

COLGATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
THE THIRD OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND TEN ELEVEN O'CLOCK

INAUGURATION PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Joyce Irwin, Organist

PROCESSIONAL

Platform Party
Trustees of Colgate University
Official Delegates
Faculty and Administration of Colgate University
Alumni Council

WELCOME

Lyle D. Roelofs
Provost and Dean of the Faculty

INVOCATION

Rabbi Steven P. Nathan
Associate University Chaplain
Director of Jewish Life

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY KEY

J. Christopher Clifford '67, P'93
Chair, Board of Trustees

GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT BODY

Michael S. Newberg '11
Vice President of the Student Government Association

PRESENTATION OF THE FACULTY GAVEL

Jill Harsin
Professor of History

GREETINGS FROM THE STAFF

Mari C. Assaid
Associate Vice President
University Relations

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Wichtige Begebenheit” (Important Event)
From *Kinderszenen* (Scenes from Childhood)
Robert Schumann

“Simple Gifts”
Shaker hymn, arranged by Renata Bratt

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Greg Mills
Director, Brenthurst Foundation
South Africa

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

Jeffrey Herbst

REFLECTION

Clarice J. Martin
Jean Picker Chair
Professor of Philosophy and Religion

ALMA MATER

Tyler Alexander ’11
Shellie Keegan ’11
Luis Mejia ’11
Kenley Unruh ’12

RECESSIONAL

Joyce Irwin, Organist

MUSICAL INTERLUDE AND RECEPTION MUSIC

Clare Pellerin, Violin 1
Annette Shantur ’12, Violin 2
Laura James ’11, Viola
Chelsea Gottschalk ’13, Cello

THE THIRTEEN FOUNDERS OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY

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THE PRESIDENTS OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Nathaniel Kendrick	1836–1848
Stephen William Taylor	1851–1856
George Washington Eaton	1856–1868
Ebenezer Dodge	1868–1890
George William Smith	1895–1897
George Edmands Merrill	1899–1908
Elmer Burritt Bryan	1909–1921
George Barton Cutten	1922–1942
Everett Needham Case	1942–1962
Vincent MacDowell Barnett Jr.	1963–1969
Thomas Alva Bartlett	1969–1977
George D. Langdon Jr.	1978–1988
Neil R. Grabois	1988–1999
Charles Karelis	1999–2001
Rebecca S. Chopp	2002–2009
Jeffrey Herbst	2010

JEFFREY HERBST

Jeffrey Herbst, an accomplished scholar of international politics and innovative leader in higher education, began his term as the sixteenth president of Colgate University on July 1, 2010.

Prior to his arrival at Colgate, Herbst served five years as provost, executive vice president for academic affairs, and professor of political science at Miami University in Ohio. He previously held posts at Princeton University, including chair of the faculty committee on study abroad; chair of the resources committee, which advises trustees on social issues related to endowment investments; director of the African Studies Program and the Council on Regional Studies; member and chair of the editorial board of Princeton University Press; and acting associate dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. From 2000 to 2005, Herbst served as chair of the Department of Politics.

As Miami University's provost, Herbst promoted internationalization by broadening the curriculum and expanding off-campus study opportunities. He significantly enhanced diversity on campus by expanding access for students of limited means, raising the number of students from multicultural backgrounds, working to attract an unprecedented number of African American applicants, and increasing the number of international students on campus. He bolstered the university's community outreach efforts and strengthened Miami's long-standing commitment to undergraduate teaching and the liberal arts core.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Herbst has maintained an active research agenda, which focuses on the politics of sub-Saharan Africa, including peacekeeping, promoting democratic liberalization, and furthering economic growth in poor regions of the world. His scholarship has taken him throughout Africa, with significant time spent in Zimbabwe, Ghana, and South Africa.

Herbst has consistently published and presented original research in his field. His book *States and Power in Africa* received the Gregory M. Luebbert Prize for the best book in comparative politics in 2000 from the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association. It was also a finalist for the 2001 Melville J. Herskovits Award for the best book in African studies awarded by the African Studies Association. Herbst has served as a consultant to a variety of international organizations and federal agencies, including the World Bank, the United Nations, and the U.S. State Department. He has received two Fulbright scholarships (for work in Zimbabwe and South Africa) and a fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

Born in Jamaica, Queens, N.Y., Herbst graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University in 1983 and went on to earn MA, MPhil, and PhD degrees in political science from Yale University. He and his wife, Sharon Polansky, a marketing executive, have three children.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, New York, was still a frontier settlement in 1817 when 13 men met here to found the Baptist Education Society of the State of New York. The founders are said to have backed up their experiment in education with 13 dollars and 13 prayers.

The state legislature chartered the society in 1819; that same year, Hamilton was selected as the site for the society's school. Four years later, New York City Baptists, convinced of the benefits of education in the country, decided to consolidate their seminary with the Hamilton school.

Wealthy soap maker William Colgate and his associates, who had founded and nurtured the seminary, turned their attention upstate to what became known as the Hamilton Literary and Theological Institution. In so doing, a Colgate family connection was established, and it continues to this day.

The nucleus of the campus was Samuel Payne's farm, acquired in 1826, and the first permanent building, West Hall, was erected by faculty members and students a year later. By 1834, the institution had three departments — preparatory, collegiate, and theological — and it wasn't until 1839 that young men “not having the ministry in view” were first admitted.

The granting of a charter by the state legislature empowered the institution to confer degrees, and the name was changed to Madison University in 1846. The university would again be renamed in 1890 — as Colgate — in grateful recognition of the nearly 70 years of interest and service shown by members of the Colgate family.

The preparatory department, known as Colgate Academy since 1873, was discontinued in 1912, and the theological division merged with Rochester Theological Seminary to become the Colgate Rochester Divinity School in 1928. Thereafter, the purpose of the university was primarily undergraduate instruction in the liberal arts, and its orientation was nonsectarian.

Colgate enrolled its first coeducational class in 1970. Its current registration is approximately 2,800 undergraduates and several graduate students.

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| 1636 Harvard University
Andrew Heyward
<i>Alumnus</i>
<i>Colgate Trustee Emeritus</i> | 1793 Hamilton College
Joan Hinde Stewart
<i>President</i> |
| 1693 The College of William & Mary
Patricia Kay Jue
<i>Laboratory Instructor in Chemistry,</i>
<i>Colgate University</i>
<i>Alumna</i> | 1793 Williams College
Jason Meyers
<i>Assistant Professor of Biology,</i>
<i>Colgate University</i>
<i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1701 Yale University
Fred Chernoff
<i>Harvey Picker Professor of</i>
<i>International Relations,</i>
<i>Colgate University</i>
<i>Alumnus</i> | 1795 Union College
David M. Hayes
<i>Dean of Academic Departments and</i>
<i>Professor of Chemistry</i> |
| 1740 The University of Pennsylvania
Alyssa Logan Rickels,
Colgate 1994
<i>Alumna</i> | 1800 Middlebury College
Jessica Holmes, Colgate 1993
<i>Associate Professor of Economics</i> |
| 1740 The University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Michael R. Rickels,
Colgate 1995
<i>Assistant Professor of Medicine</i>
<i>Alumnus</i> | 1809 Miami University
James Lentini
<i>Dean of the School of Fine Arts</i> |
| 1746 Princeton University
Shirley M. Tilghman
<i>President</i> | 1817 Colgate Rochester Crozer
Divinity School
Jack M. McKelvey
<i>President</i> |
| 1749 Washington and Lee University
Jonathan Coffman
<i>Assistant Men's Basketball Coach,</i>
<i>Colgate University</i>
<i>Alumnus</i> | 1821 Amherst College
Michael R. Haines
<i>Banfi Vintners Professor of</i>
<i>Economics, Colgate University</i>
<i>Alumnus</i> |
| 1769 Dartmouth College
C. Ann Chao, Colgate 1982
<i>Representative</i> | 1821 McGill University
David Harpp
<i>Macdonald Professor of</i>
<i>Chemistry</i> |
| 1773 Dickinson College
Carrie Burns Evans
<i>Alumna</i> | 1822 Hobart College
1908 William Smith College
Mark D. Gearan
<i>President</i> |
| | 1823 Trinity College
Ronald A. Joyce, Colgate 1973
<i>Vice President for Advancement</i> |

- 1824 Cazenovia College**
Sally Rollins Meinweiser
Alumna
- 1824 Kenyon College**
S. Georgia Nugent
President
- 1826 Lafayette College**
David Stifel, Colgate 1988
Associate Professor of Economics
- 1826 SUNY College at Fredonia**
Paul Lehmann
Alumnus
- 1829 Rochester Institute of Technology**
Mary-Beth A. Cooper
Senior Vice President for Student Affairs
- 1831 New York University**
Robert A. Kindler, Colgate 1976
Colgate Board of Trustees
Alumnus
- 1831 Wesleyan University**
Jonathan A. Jacobs
Richard J. and Jean Head Professor of Philosophy, Colgate University
Alumnus
- 1833 Kalamazoo College**
Steven R. Brechin
Alumnus
- 1833 Oberlin College**
Robert W. Turner
Director, Division of Social Sciences and Professor of Economics and Environmental Studies, Colgate University
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- 1835 SUNY College at Brockport**
John R. Halstead, Colgate 1970
President
- 1837 Colby-Sawyer College**
Barbara Evans Decker
Alumna
- 1837 Mount Holyoke College**
Judith Oliver
Professor of Art and Art History, Colgate University
Alumna
- 1843 College of the Holy Cross**
Emily Thigpen
Admission Counselor, Colgate University
Alumna
- 1850 University of Rochester**
Dr. Douglas Jones, Colgate 1974
Alumnus
- 1850 University of Rochester**
Dr. Rosemary Utz, Colgate 1975
Alumna
- 1855 Elmira College**
Michael B. Rogers, Colgate 1992
Chief Government and Public Relations Officer
Alumnus
- 1864 Swarthmore College**
Susanna McVaugh
Alumna
- 1865 Cornell University**
Dr. Merrill Miller
Adjunct Professor of the Health Sciences and Director of Student Health Services, Colgate University
Alumna
- 1865 Lehigh University**
William A. Haase
Alumnus

- 1866 Carleton College**
William C. Craine
Alumnus
- 1866 The College of Wooster**
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Professor of Chemistry Emeritus, Colgate University
Alumnus
- 1868 Wells College**
Lisa Marsh Ryerson
President
- 1870 Syracuse University**
Nancy Cantor
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- 1870 Wellesley College**
Barbara Rabin
Teacher of Clarinet, Colgate University
Alumna
- 1883 Houghton College**
Ronald P. Mahurin
Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 1885 Bryn Mawr College**
Rebecca Miller Ammerman
Professor of the Classics, Colgate University
Alumna
- 1885 Georgia Institute of Technology**
Susan Herbst
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer for the University System of Georgia
Professor of Public Policy
- 1889 SUNY College at Oneonta**
Nancy Kleniewski
President
- 1908 Morrisville State College**
David E. Rogers
Dean, School of Business
- 1911 Connecticut College**
David K. Lewis
Margaret W. Kelly Professor of Chemistry
- 1926 Long Island University**
Randolph Mineo
Alumnus
- 1929 Marist College**
Ross Enochs, Colgate 1985
Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
- 1937 Siena College**
Louis P. Christie
Alumnus
- 1946 LeMoyne College**
Linda M. LeMura
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 1946 Utica College**
Walter G. DeSocio, Colgate 1977
Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel
- 1948 Brandeis University**
Regina Conti
Associate Professor of Psychology, Colgate University
Alumna

The list of delegates was complete as of September 17, 2010.

THE ALMA MATER

When through thy valley,
Fair Chenango, twilight falls,
 Bringing its silence
 To our college halls;
In that happy moment,
Love for Alma Mater swells,
And the heart, outpouring,
 Of her glory tells:

*Colgate, Alma Mater,
Fairest theme of all our lays!
Colgate, Alma Mater,
Ever blest thy days.*

Far from thy valley
Yearly rove thy loving ones,
 Yet, in their dreaming,
 E'er thy name returns;
 'Tis the same fond spirit
Which the mem'ry lingers o'er
 And our lips but echo
 That old song of yore:

*Colgate, Alma Mater,
Fairest theme of all our lays!
Colgate, Alma Mater,
Ever blest thy days.*