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
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George William Smith 1895–1897
George Edmands Merrill 1899–1908
Elmer Burritt Bryan 1909–1921
George Barton Cutten 1922–1942
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Jeffrey Herbst 2010
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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Official Delegates

In the processional, delegates march in order of the founding of their institutions, beginning with the earliest.

1636 Harvard University
Andrew Heyward
Alumnus
Colgate Trustee Emeritus

1693 The College of William & Mary
Patricia Kay Jue
Laboratory Instructor in Chemistry,
Colgate University
Alumna

1701 Yale University
Fred Chernoff
Harvey Picker Professor of
International Relations,
Colgate University
Alumnus

1740 The University of Pennsylvania
Alyssa Logan Rickels,
Colgate 1994
Alumna

1740 The University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Michael R. Rickels,
Colgate 1995
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Alumnus

1746 Princeton University
Shirley M. Tilghman
President

1749 Washington and Lee University
Jonathan Coffman
Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach,
Colgate University
Alumnus

1769 Dartmouth College
C. Ann Chao, Colgate 1982
Representative

1773 Dickinson College
Carrie Burns Evans
Alumna

1793 Hamilton College
Joan Hinde Stewart
President

1793 Williams College
Jason Meyers
Assistant Professor of Biology,
Colgate University
Alumnus

1795 Union College
David M. Hayes
Dean of Academic Departments and
Professor of Chemistry

1800 Middlebury College
Jessica Holmes, Colgate 1993
Associate Professor of Economics

1809 Miami University
James Lentini
Dean of the School of Fine Arts

1817 Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
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Chemistry

1822 Hobart College
1908 William Smith College
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1823 Trinity College
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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
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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
     Alumnus

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
     Alumnus

1865  Lehigh University
     William A. Haase
     Alumnus
1866 Carleton College
William C. Craine
Alumnus

1866 The College of Wooster
John C. Cochran
Professor of Chemistry Emeritus,
Colgate University
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1868 Wells College
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1870 Syracuse University
Nancy Cantor
Chancellor and President

1870 Wellesley College
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Alumna

1883 Houghton College
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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
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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:

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