

The Honorands of The 2004 Commencement

Dorothy Schwartz Doctor of Humane Letters

Dorothy Schwartz, executive director of the Maine Humanities Council, has been a strong advocate for education as a teacher, college professor, printmaker and graphic artist, advisor to state government, and administrator. Schwartz has served on many state committees and task forces in Maine, and since 1985 has led the Maine Humanities Council, the state's affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Under her direction, the council has become a national leader in innovative and effective programming to help people of all ages and educational levels deepen their understanding of themselves, their communities, and the world. A graduate of Smith College (A.B., M.A.T.), Dorothy Schwartz has maintained her standing as an artist in her own right with group shows and one-person exhibitions. Her work has also been included in a traveling international show of hand-printed books. Schwartz received the 2001 Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Southern Maine and the 2003 Deborah Morton Award from the University of New England.