

## OLYMPIA J. SNOWE

Olympia J. Snowe, graduate of the University of Maine, Orono, in the Class of 1969, we welcome you today as humbling proof that Bowdoin has no monopoly on public service. After distinguished records in the Maine House of Representatives and in the Maine Senate, you were elected in 1978 to represent the Second Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives, the youngest Republican woman ever elected to Congress. You continue to justify the confidence of your constituency through your efforts to help small business, to reform the congressional process, to aid the aging. You currently serve on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. By the breadth of your concerns, you serve well both your state and your nation.

*Honoris Causa*

Doctor of Laws