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YCCC President Charles M. Lyons To Be Honored At USM's Commencement Exercises

AUGUSTA, ME — Dr. Charles M. Lyons, president of York County Community College (YCCC) in Wells, will be named professor emeritus of special education by the University of Southern Maine (USM) at its commencement exercises on Saturday, May 12.

Dr. Lyons, who became president of YCCC in August of 2006, is being honored for 33 years of service to USM's College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) and the University of Maine System.

Prior to becoming president at YCCC, Dr. Lyons served as associate dean of USM's CEHD, interim president of the University of Maine at Presque Isle, president of the University of Maine at Fort Kent and of the University of Maine at Augusta, and vice chancellor of the University of Maine System. He is the only person to have served as president of two institutions within the University of Maine System and the only person to be president within both the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System.

The announcement will be made at USM's 127th Commencement, scheduled for 9 a.m., Saturday, May 12, at the Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland. For additional information about USM's commencement exercises, contact the University of Southern Maine's Office of Public Affairs: (207) 780-4200.

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