

Commencement Academic Procession 2009

Line up Instructions *Master's Degree Candidates*

Please Read and Study Very Carefully!

To make sure that your walk across the stage is a smooth one, we would like you to be aware of the following procedures:

- 1) Commencement begins at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2009. Line up for the Commencement procession starts **promptly at 10:00 a.m.** Please arrive on time. Line-up for MASTER'S CANDIDATES begins at the old entrance to the Library (near Cinestudio) and extends from there along the Lower Long Walk. Look for the sign that reads "MASTER'S CANDIDATES." *In case of extreme weather conditions, line up will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Koepfel Community Sports Center. Please enter the Koepfel Community Sports Center via the side entrance. Signs will be posted.*
- 2) Wear your cap and gown and pick up a Commencement Program from one of the student ushers (YOU MUST HAVE A COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM. IT SHOWS YOUR PLACE IN LINE.)

If you have indicated that you will attend commencement, and if you have not already purchased a cap and gown, you may find some available at the Mather Hall Bookstore. The Master's hood is optional and is also available at the bookstore. Master's Candidates wear the tassel on the right side.

- 3) See the reverse of this form to find the location of the Master's Candidates line up area on the lower long walk.
- 4) Master's candidates line up single file in alpha order. Candidates who are receiving "Honors in Graduate Scholarship" line up at the front of the line, in alpha order.
- 5) **FIND YOUR PLACE IN LINE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ASK THE NAME OF THE PERSON IN FRONT AND IN BACK OF YOU. THIS IS HOW YOU WILL KNOW IF YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA WHEN YOU CROSS THE PLATFORM.** (Note that students who cannot come to Commencement are marked "in absentia" in your program.)
- 6) **We begin to march promptly at 10:50 a.m.** When the procession begins, do not rush or crowd your neighbor! Keep a few lengths between you and the student in front of you.
- 7) When you reach your destination, someone will be there to show you where to sit.
- 8) Enjoy the procession --- **and congratulations on your graduation!**

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE.

Order of the Academic Procession

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