

Commencement Academic Procession 2009

Line up Instructions

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) Arrive on time on Commencement Sunday. We begin the line up for the Commencement academic procession **promptly at 10 a.m.** Line-up begins at the entrance to Cinestudio and extends from there along the walk to the Library and the Lower Long Walk. *In case of extreme weather conditions, line up will be held in the first floor hallways of the Koeppe Community Sports Center. Please enter the Koeppe 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.)
- 3) **The Class of 2009 is divided into 3 clusters. Look for the signs that begin the different clusters (see below). Find your cluster and go to that section. NOTE: you march in pairs. Left-side marchers have names A → the class midpoint; right-side marchers will have names from the class midpoint → Z. To gauge approximately where you fall into line, look for the sign showing the name of the person who heads the right-side marchers; the signs on the left side show where the 3 clusters begin. SEE DIAGRAM ON REVERSE SIDE.**
- 4) **1st Cluster (left side only):** If you are receiving Honors in General Scholarship, you line up first and will find your name on the loose sheet inserted in the Program on Commencement Sunday (NOTE: the names are **in order of GPA**, NOT alpha order).
- 5) **2nd Cluster (left side only):** If you are receiving Departmental Honors (and are **not** also “Honors in General Scholarship”), you come next. You will find your name **in alpha order** in the Program on Commencement Sunday.
- 6) **3rd Cluster: All others.** If none of the above applies, you come next. You will find your name **in alpha order** in the 3rd and final section of the Program. (NOTE: names A → the class midpoint complete the left-hand line; names from the class midpoint → Z are the right-hand line.)
- 7) **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.)
- 8) **We begin to march promptly at 10:50 a.m.** When the academic procession begins, don't rush or crowd your neighbor! Keep a few lengths between you and the future graduate in front of you.
- 9) When you reach your destination, someone will be there to show you where to sit.
- 10) Enjoy the academic procession --- **and congratulations on your graduation!**

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE.

Order of the Academic Procession

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