

# THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Baltimore, Maryland

Office of the Registrar

April 2009

## UNIVERSITY - WIDE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

The University-wide Commencement Ceremony will be held on the Homewood Field of the Homewood campus at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2009. Those eligible to participate are degree candidates from all the schools of Johns Hopkins University. Diplomas will be issued to those Doctoral candidates who have been formally approved by the respective Faculty Boards prior to Commencement. Degrees will be conferred for all candidates.

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMMENCEMENT

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 21

**TIME:** Candidates must report to their robing locations by **7:30 a.m.** as outlined below. The Procession will begin promptly at **8:55 a.m.**

**PLACE:** The ceremony will take place on Homewood Field, University Parkway, Baltimore, MD.

**CAP AND GOWN:** **Cap and gown are mandatory** for any student who wishes to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. Your cap and gown will be shipped directly to the address you provided when it was ordered. If you missed the April 3rd ordering deadline, extras will be available from the Barnes and Noble Johns Hopkins Bookstore at 3300 St. Paul Street, Homewood, beginning Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. These extras will be distributed on a first come first served basis. **There is a \$20.00 late fee for each order.** No reservations, phone or fax orders will be accepted.

**CAP AND GOWN RETURN:** **All graduates may keep the tassel from the mortarboard. Doctoral candidates** from Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Education may return their gown and hood outside the Athletic Center immediately following the ceremony. There will be a van/truck and a representative from Herff Jones accepting the returns **until 12 noon.** Medical institutions and SAIS should follow instructions from their Book Store. Peabody Institute will send instructions from the Peabody Office of Student Affairs. Regalia returned to Barnes and Noble Johns Hopkins Bookstore after May 26, 2009 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

**Bachelor and Master candidates** may keep their regalia.

### **ROBING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

#### ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Ph.D ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center, **Section 1** - Left side of Running Track above Robert Scott Gymnasium

**Note: Doctoral candidates must be in alphabetical order.**

All Full - Time Masters ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center. Robert Scott Gymnasium, **Section 3**

All Part - Time Masters & Certificates ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center, Robert Scott Gymnasium, **Section 4**

All Bachelors ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center. Robert Scott Gymnasium, **Section 8**

#### G.W.C. WHITING SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Ph.D ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center, **Section 2** - Right side of Running Track above Robert Scott Gymnasium

**Note: Doctoral candidates must be in alphabetical order.**

All Full-Time Masters ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center, Robert Scott Gymnasium, **Section 5**

All Part-Time Masters & Certificates ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center, Robert Scott Gymnasium, **Section 6**

All Bachelors ROBE & FORM: Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center, Robert Scott Gymnasium, **Section 7**

#### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Ph.D. ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section A**

M.D. ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section B**

**Note: Doctoral candidates must be in alphabetical order.**

All Masters ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section J**

### **SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Ph.D. ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section C**

**Note: Doctoral candidates must be in alphabetical order.**

All Masters ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section J**

### **BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Ph.D. ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section D**

D. PH ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section E**

D.S. ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section F**

**Note: Doctoral candidates must be in alphabetical order.**

All Masters ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section J**

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

All Doctorals ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section G**

**Note: Doctoral candidates must be in alphabetical order.**

All Masters ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section K**

All Bachelors ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section K**

### **PEABODY CONSERVATORY**

Artist Diplomas and D.M.A. ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section H**

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All Masters, G.P. Diplomas,  
Bachelors, Certificates ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section K**

### **CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL**

All Masters ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section L**

All Bachelors ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section L**

### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Ed.D. ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section I**

**Note: Doctoral candidates must be in alphabetical order.**

All Certificates and Masters ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section M**

All Bachelors ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section M**

### **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

At 8:55 a.m. the groups of candidates will move in sequence from the Athletic Center onto Homewood Field as guided by Marshals and staff from the Homewood Registrar's Office. Candidates will then march down the left and center aisles, to the appropriate row in the seating area. Candidates will remain standing until after the Invocation. Men will remove their caps before the Invocation and replace them when they rise for conferring of degrees.

### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

During the ceremony the appropriate officers will present to the President of the University the candidates for degrees. As each group is presented, that group will stand while the President confers the degree. All doctoral candidates will proceed to the stage individually, according to degree, as their names are called. Doctoral candidates will return to the Goldfarb Gymnasium immediately following the ceremony to receive their diplomas with the exception of Doctors of Medicine who will receive their diplomas at the School of Medicine Diploma Award Ceremony.

## **DIVISIONAL CEREMONIES**

### **The Carey Business School Diploma Award Ceremony**

**Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.**, Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore, MD. Reception immediately following ceremony.

### **The Bloomberg School of Public Health Convocation Ceremony**

**Wednesday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.**, Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore, MD.

### **The G.W.C. Whiting School of Engineering Graduate Ceremony** (Full-time and Part-time)

**Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.**, Homewood Field, University Parkway. Master's degree recipients will be recognized on stage. Doctoral recipients will be presented with their official Johns Hopkins University hood. Masters' diplomas will be distributed immediately following the ceremony. Reception immediately following ceremony in the Robert Scott Gymnasium, Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center.

### **The Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts & Sciences & The G.W.C. Whiting School of Engineering Undergraduate Diploma Award Ceremony**

**Thursday May 21 at 1:45 p.m.**, Homewood Field, University Parkway. **The Processional begins 20 minutes prior to the ceremony. Please be seated no later than 1:25 p.m.** Diplomas will be distributed immediately following the ceremony in the Goldfarb Gymnasium, Newton White Athletic Center. Reception in the President's garden following the ceremony.

### **The School of School of Nursing Diploma Award Ceremony**

**Thursday, May 21, 2:00 p.m.**, The Lyric Opera House, 140 West Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, MD.

### **The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies**

**Thursday, May 21, 3:00 p.m.**, Constitution Hall, 18th and D Sts., NW., Washington, D.C. Reception to follow ceremony at SAIS.

### **School of Education Diploma Award Ceremony** (except Ed.D's)

**Thursday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.**, Homewood Field, University Parkway. Reception immediately following ceremony in the Robert Scott Gymnasium, Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center.

### **The Peabody Conservatory Diploma Award Ceremony**

**Thursday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.**, Miriam A. Friedberg Concert Hall, 1 East Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD.

### **The Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Master's Degree Ceremony** (Full-time and Part-time)

**Friday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.**, Homewood Field, University Parkway. Master's degree recipients will be recognized on stage. Reception immediately following ceremony in the Robert Scott Gymnasium, Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center. Diplomas will be mailed.

### **The School of Medicine Diploma Award Ceremony**

**Friday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.**, Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore, MD.

## **SEVERE WEATHER PLAN**

Unless there is severe weather (torrential rain, thunder/lightening), the ceremonies will be held outdoors on Homewood Field. In case of severe weather conditions that make it unsafe to remain outside, President Daniels may conclude the ceremony. Doctoral candidates should immediately return to Goldfarb Gymnasium to receive their diplomas from the Registrar's staff.

If it becomes necessary to cancel the morning ceremony, announcements will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. for the morning ceremony on the University's website ([www.jhu.edu](http://www.jhu.edu)) and the Weather Emergency Line, (410-516-7781).

If the morning ceremony is canceled, the doctoral candidates who had planned to attend may pick up their diplomas in the Goldfarb Gymnasium in the Newton White Athletic Center between the hours of 9a.m. – 11a.m. All other degree recipients will be instructed to attend the ceremony for their respective school.