

**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 22, 2008. 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 22

**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 March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> ordering deadlines, extras will be available from the Barnes and Noble Johns Hopkins Bookstore at 3300 St. Paul Street, Homewood, beginning Saturday, May 17<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 GOWNS RETURN:** **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 27, 2008 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

**Bachelor and Master candidates** may keep their regalia and **all graduates may keep the tassel from the mortarboard.**

**ROBING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

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

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**

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**

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

All Bachelors (Full & Part-time) **ROBE & FORM:** Ralph S. O' Connor Recreation Center, Robert Scott Gymnasium, **Section 7**

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**

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**

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Ph.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 E**

**BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

All Doctorals **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 E**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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

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

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

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

**PEABODY CONSERVATORY**

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

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

**CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL**

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

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

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

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

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

All C.A.G.S. and Masters ROBE & FORM: Newton H. White Athletic Center, Goldfarb Gymnasium, **Section H**

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

**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 center aisle, 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, where all except Doctors of Medicine will be given their diplomas. (Doctors of Medicine receive their diplomas at 2:30 p.m. in the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral Street, on Thursday, May 22, 2008).

**Divisional Ceremonies**

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

Graduate ceremony on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m., Homewood Field, University Parkway. Reception to follow ceremony in the Robert Scott Gymnasium, Ralph S. O' Connor Recreation Center. Diplomas will be mailed.

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

Master's degree recipients will be recognized on stage on Friday, May 23, at 10:00 am on Homewood Field, University Parkway. Reception to follow ceremony in the Robert Scott Gymnasium, Ralph S. O' Connor Recreation Center. Diplomas will be mailed.

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

Ceremony on Thursday May 22 at 1:45, Homewood Field, University Parkway. Diplomas will be distributed following the ceremony in the Goldfarb Gymnasium in the **including** Part-time Engineering Undergraduates Newton White Athletic Center. Reception in the President's garden following the ceremony.

**Carey Business School Undergraduate and Master's Ceremony**

Diploma ceremony Thursday, May 22, 2:30 p.m., Shriver Hall Auditorium, Homewood Campus. Reception to follow ceremony.

**School of Education Undergraduate and Graduate Diploma Ceremony** (except Ed.D's)

Diploma ceremony Thursday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., Homewood Field, University Parkway. Reception to follow ceremony in the Robert Scott Gymnasium, Ralph S. O' Connor Recreation Center.

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

Diploma ceremony, Thursday, May 22 at 3:00 p.m., Constitution Hall, 18th and D Sts., NW., Washington, D.C. Reception to follow ceremony at SAIS.

**The Bloomberg School of Public Health**

Convocation ceremony, Wednesday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m., Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore.

**School of Medicine**

Diploma ceremony, Thursday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m., Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore.

**Peabody Institute**

Diploma ceremony Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m., Friedberg Hall, 1 East Mount Vernon Place

**School of Nursing**

Diploma Award ceremony on Wednesday, May 21 at 9 am., The Francis Merrick Performing Arts Center (Hippodrome) 12 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21210

**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 continue holding the ceremony outside, there will be an abbreviated ceremony.

If it becomes necessary to cancel the morning or afternoon ceremony, announcements will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. for the morning ceremony and no later than noon for the undergraduate ceremony, on the University's website ([www.jhu.edu](http://www.jhu.edu)) and the Weather Emergency Line, (410-521-7781).

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 9am – 11am. All other degree recipients will be instructed to attend the ceremony for their respective school.