

# THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Office of the Registrar

Baltimore, Maryland

May 2011

## UNIVERSITY - WIDE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

The University-wide Commencement Ceremony will be held on the Homewood Field of the Homewood campus on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 8:40 a.m. All degree candidates from all the schools of Johns Hopkins University are eligible to participate. Degrees will be conferred for all candidates who have been formally approved by the respective Faculty Boards prior to Commencement.

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMENCEMENT:

<http://www.jhu.edu/commencement/>

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 26

**TIME:** Candidates must report to their robing locations beginning at **7:30 a.m.** as outlined below.  
The Undergraduate Procession from Keyser Quadrangle will begin promptly at **8:25 a.m.**  
The Graduate Procession from the Athletic Center complex will begin promptly at **8:35 a.m.**

**PLACE:** The ceremony will take place on Homewood Field, Johns Hopkins University, 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 ordering deadline, extras are available for purchase/rental with a \$20.00 late fee at the Barnes and Noble Johns Hopkins Bookstore (Homewood campus) at 3330 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, until Monday, May 23. These extras will be distributed on a first come first served basis. No reservations, phone or fax orders will be accepted. **All graduates may keep the tassel from the mortarboard. Bachelor and Master candidates may keep their regalia.**

**CAP AND GOWN RETURN: (Doctoral Candidates Only)** **Doctoral candidates** from Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Education may return their cap, gown and hood to Barnes & Noble Johns Hopkins before **Friday, May 27th at 3:00pm.** Any regalia returned to Barnes & Noble Johns Hopkins after that time will incur a **\$30.00 late fee.** Peabody Institute will send instructions from the Peabody Office of Student Affairs. Medical institutions and SAIS should follow instructions from their Book Store.

### ROBING AND LINE UP LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### **RALPH S. O'CONNOR RECREATION CENTER, ROBERT SCOTT GYMNASIUM – ALL DOCTORAL CANDIDATES**

Section A	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	Doctor of Education
Section B	PEABODY CONSERVATORY	Artist Diploma, Doctor of Musical Arts
Section C	SCHOOL OF NURSING	Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Philosophy
Section D	BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Doctor of Science
Section E	BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Doctor of Public Health
Section F	BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Doctor of Philosophy
Section G	SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	Doctor of Philosophy
Section H	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Doctor of Medicine
Section I	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Doctor of Philosophy
Section J	G.W.C. WHITING SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Doctor of Philosophy
Section K	ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	Doctor of Philosophy

#### **NEWTON H. WHITE ATHLETIC CENTER, GOLDFARB GYMNASIUM – ALL MASTERS AND CERTIFICATES**

Section 1	CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL	All Masters, Bachelors, and Certificates
Section 2	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	All Masters, Bachelors, and Certificates
Section 3	PEABODY CONSERVATORY	Masters and Graduate Performance Diplomas
Section 4	SCHOOL OF NURSING	All Masters
Section 5	BLOOMBERG, SAIS, and MEDICINE	All Masters
Section 6	G.W.C. WHITING SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	All Full and Part-Time Masters and Certificates
Section 7	ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	All Full and Part-Time Masters and Certificates

**KEYSER QUADRANGLE– BACHELORS CANDIDATES FROM PEABODY, NURSING, G.W.C. WHITING SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, AND ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Keyser 1	PEABODY CONSERVATORY	Bachelor of Music, Performance Certificates
Keyser 2	SCHOOL OF NURSING	Bachelor of Science
Keyser 3	ENGINEERING	Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics, Biomedical Engineering
Keyser 4	ENGINEERING	Bachelor of Science, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Keyser 5	ENGINEERING	Bachelor of Science, Civil, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Mechanics, Environmental Engineering
Keyser 6	ENGINEERING	Bachelor of Science, Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Arts, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science
Keyser 7	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Physics
Keyser 8	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names A - B
Keyser 9	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names C - D
Keyser 10	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names E - F - G
Keyser 11	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names H - I - J
Keyser 12	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names K
Keyser 13	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names L
Keyser 14	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names M - N
Keyser 15	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names O - P - Q - R
Keyser 16	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names S
Keyser 17	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names T - U - V
Keyser 18	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelor of Arts, Last names W - X - Y - Z

**ACADEMIC PROCESSION:**

The Undergraduate Procession from Keyser Quadrangle will begin at 8:25 a.m. and will join the Graduate Procession from the Athletic Center to move in sequence onto Homewood Field as guided by Marshals and staff from the Homewood Registrar's Office. Candidates will process down the center aisles to the appropriate row in the seating area. All candidates will remain standing until after the National Anthem. Men will remove their caps before the Invocation and replace them following the National Anthem.

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES:**

During the ceremony, the appropriate Deans will present the candidates for degrees to the President of the University. As each group is presented, that group will stand while the President confers the degree. All divisional doctoral candidates and baccalaureate candidates from Peabody, Nursing, Engineering, and Arts and Sciences will walk across the stage individually, according to degree, as their names are called.

**ACADEMIC RECESSION:**

Following the University Ode, degree recipients will remain standing at their seats until the Marshals lead all graduates down the center aisle and exit the ceremony field. Marshals will lead the candidates to diploma distribution as noted below. All graduates and their guests are invited to the President's reception on Keyser Quadrangle immediately following the University-wide ceremony.

**DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION:**

Doctoral candidates from Education, Bloomberg, Engineering, and Arts and Sciences will recess to the Robert Scott Gymnasium in the O'Connor Recreation Center immediately following the ceremony to receive their diplomas.

Bachelor candidates from Engineering and Arts and Sciences will recess to Gilman Hall immediately following the ceremony to receive their diplomas.

All other degree recipients will recess through the Athletic Center, exit via the double doors in the main lobby and receive their diplomas at their divisional ceremony as noted below.

**DIVISIONAL CEREMONIES:**

The School of Medicine Diploma Award Ceremony

Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 a.m., The Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore, MD.

The Carey Business School Diploma Award Ceremony

Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 p.m., The Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore, MD. Reception immediately following ceremony.

The Bloomberg School of Public Health Convocation Ceremony	Wednesday, May 25, 4:00 p.m., The Joseph 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 25, 7:00 p.m., Homewood Field, University Parkway. Masters' 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 Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies	Thursday, May 26, 3:00 p.m., Constitution Hall, 18th and D Sts., NW., Washington, D.C. Reception to follow ceremony at SAIS.
The School of School of Nursing Diploma Award Ceremony	Thursday, May 26, 3:00 p.m., The Hippodrome Theatre, 12 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD.
The Peabody Conservatory Diploma Award Ceremony	Thursday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., Miriam A. Friedberg Concert Hall, 1 East Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD.
School of Education Diploma Award Ceremony (except Ed.D's)	Thursday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., Homewood Field, University Parkway. Reception immediately following ceremony in the Robert Scott Gymnasium, Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center.
The Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Master's Degree Ceremony (Full-time and Part-time)	Friday, May 27, 10:00 a.m., Homewood Field, University Parkway. Masters' 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.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER PLANS:**

Unless there is severe weather (torrential rain, thunder/lightening), the ceremonies will be held outdoors on Homewood Field.

In the event of rain during lineup, all Keyser Quadrangle Marshals, Peabody, Nursing, Engineering, and Arts and Sciences Bachelors should report to the rooms below according to their Keyser section number:

Mudd Lobby	Band and Banner Carriers
Mudd Hall 100	Keyser 1, 2
Mudd Hall 26	Keyser 3, 4, 5, 6
Mergenthaler Hall 111	Keyser 7, 8
Remsen Hall 101	Keyser 9, 10
Remsen Hall 1	Keyser 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Remsen Hall 233	Keyser 16
Krieger Hall 205	Keyser 17, 18

In case of severe weather conditions that make it unsafe to remain outside, President Daniels may conclude the ceremony early. Degree candidates should follow their Marshals' instructions to exit the field and enter the Athletic complex. Candidates will then proceed to **DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION** when weather permits as announced by commencement ceremony staff.

If it becomes necessary to cancel the 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 ceremony is canceled, the Doctoral and Bachelor candidates who had planned to attend may pick up their diplomas in the Robert Scott Gymnasium in the O'Connor Recreation Center and Gilman Hall as designated under **DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION** between the hours of 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. on commencement day. All other degree recipients will be instructed to attend the ceremony for their respective school. Should severe conditions preclude diploma distribution between 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on commencement day, alternate diploma pick up instructions will be posted at <http://www.jhu.edu/commencement/>

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