

# THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Office of the Registrar  
Baltimore, Maryland  
May 2010

## UNIVERSITY - WIDE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

The University-wide Commencement Ceremony will be held on the Homewood Field of the Homewood campus on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 8:40 a.m. Those eligible to participate are degree candidates from all the schools of Johns Hopkins University. Degrees will be conferred for all candidates who have been formally approved by the respective Faculty Boards prior to Commencement.

**ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMMENCEMENT:** <http://www.jhu.edu/commencement/>

**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 27

**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 **8:40 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 ordering deadline, extras will be available for purchase/rental from the Barnes and Noble Johns Hopkins Bookstore at 3300 St. Paul Street, Homewood, beginning Thursday, May 20<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. **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 28th 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:

#### NEWTON H. WHITE ATHLETIC CENTER, GOLDFARB 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 DBLOOMBERG 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 HSCHOOL 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 KZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		Doctor of Philosophy

#### RALPH S. O'CONNOR RECREATION CENTER ROBERT SCOTT GYMNASIUM – ALL MASTERS AND CERTIFICATES

Section 1	CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL	All Masters
Section 2	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	All Masters & Certificates
Section 3	PEABODY CONSERVATORY	Masters, Graduate Certificates & 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 - Time Masters
Section 7	G.W.C. WHITING SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	All Part - Time Masters & Certificates
Section 8	ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	All Full - Time Masters
Section 9	ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	All Part - Time Masters & Certificates

**RALPH S. O'CONNOR RECREATION CENTER ROBERT SCOTT GYMNASIUM – BACHELORS CANDIDATES FROM CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, PEABODY, AND SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Section 10	CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	Bachelors of Science
Section 11	PEABODY CONSERVATORY	Bachelors of Music, Performance Certificates
Section 12	SCHOOL OF NURSING	Bachelors of Science

**KEYSER QUADRANGLE ( BETWEEN GILMAN HALL AND EISENHOWER LIBRARY) – BACHELORS CANDIDATES FROM G.W.C. WHITING SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Keyser 1	ENGINEERING	Bachelors of Science, Applied Mathematics, Biomedical Engineering
Keyser 2	ENGINEERING	Bachelors of Science, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Keyser 3	ENGINEERING	Bachelors of Science, Civil, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Mechanics, Environmental Engineering
Keyser 4	ENGINEERING	Bachelors of Science, Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering, Bachelors or Arts, BA Applied Mathematics, BA Computer Science
Keyser 5	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Bachelors of Science in Physics
Keyser 6	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names A - B
Keyser 7	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names C - D
Keyser 8	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names E - F - G
Keyser 9	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names H - I - J
Keyser 10	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names K
Keyser 11	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names L
Keyser 12	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names M - N
Keyser 13	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names O - P - Q - R
Keyser 14	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names S
Keyser 15	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors of Arts, Last names T - U - V
Keyser 16	ARTS & SCIENCES	Bachelors 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 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 and baccalaureate candidates 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 into the Newton White Athletic Center. Marshals will lead the candidates to diploma distribution as noted below. After graduates have picked up their diplomas in the gymnasiums, they will exit the building to meet their guests.

**DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION:**

Doctoral candidates (with the exception of SAIS and Medicine) and Bachelors candidates from Carey and Engineering will recess to the Robert Scott Gymnasium in the O'Connor Recreation Center immediately following the ceremony to receive their diplomas. Bachelors candidates from Arts and Sciences will recess to the Goldfarb Gymnasium in the Newton White Athletic Center 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 Carey Business School Diploma Award Ceremony	Monday, 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 26, 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 26, 7:00 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 School of Medicine Diploma Award Ceremony	Thursday, May 27, 2:30 p.m., The Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Cathedral and Preston Streets, Baltimore, MD.
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies	Thursday, May 27, 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 27, 4:00 p.m., The Hippodrome Theatre, 12 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD.
The Peabody Conservatory Diploma Award Ceremony	Thursday, May 27, 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 27, 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 28, 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.

## **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, Engineering Bachelors, and Arts and Sciences Bachelors should report to the rooms below according to their Keyser section number:

Mudd Hall 26	Keyser 1,2,3,4,
Mergenthaler Hall 111	Keyser 5,6
Remsen Hall 101	Keyser 7,8
Remsen Hall 1	Keyser 9,10,11,12,13
Remsen Hall 233	Keyser 14
Krieger Hall 205	Keyser 15,16

In case of severe weather conditions that make it unsafe to remain outside, President Daniels may conclude the ceremony early. Degree candidates should immediately return to Robert Scott and Goldfarb Gymnasiums to receive their diplomas from the Registrar's 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 and Goldfarb Gymnasiums in the O'Connor Recreation Center and Newton White Athletic Center between the hours of 9 a.m. – 11a.m. on commencement day. All other degree recipients will be instructed to attend the ceremony for their respective school.

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