

INFORMATION FOR ALL PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES - 2008/2009

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 1st

EMAIL CANDIDATE CONFIRMATION – 2:00 p.m.

Each confirmed candidate for graduation will receive an email from the University Registrar beginning at 2pm on Friday. This email will indicate degree and any honors earned and provide instructions to notify the Registrar of any errors or changes prior to the Official Roll Call on Monday, May 4th.

MONDAY, MAY 4th

ROLL CALL/INFORMATION SESSION - 9:00 a.m.

University Gymnasium

The Official Roll Call of Degree Candidates will begin at 9am by College and Degree. Faculty and staff will also be on hand to Demonstrate the “hooding” procedure and the acceptance of the diploma.

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

BACCALAUREATE MASS – 7:00 p.m.

University Gymnasium

-Graduates assemble at 6:30 p.m.

-Seniors wear caps and gowns, no hoods.

-Procession begins at 6:45 p.m.

Note: Senior Honors and Awards will immediately follow Baccalaureate Mass

RECEPTION FOR CANDIDATES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

NCF Atrium

SATURDAY, MAY 9th

COMMENCEMENT - 10:00 a.m., Processional – 9:45 a.m.

New Orleans Kiefer Lakefront Arena

Graduates assemble at 8:30 a.m.

-Seniors wear cap and gown with hood over left arm and tassel on the right side.

OTHER INFORMATION

PARKING

Parking is available at the Arena for a fee of \$5.00.

Driving Directions – see <http://arena.uno.edu/directions.aspx>

COMMENCEMENT ENTRANCE and seating for the general public at the Arena will be on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be *no* admit cards. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. We strongly suggest that your immediate family arrives at the Arena early, but not later than 9:45 a.m.

At the completion of the Commencement ceremony, family and guests are directed to meet graduates outside of the entrance to the Arena Auxiliary Gym. **ALL GUESTS ARE ASKED TO WAIT OUTSIDE IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION. THANK YOU!**