

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Arrival: 9:00 A.M.

Ceremony: 10:00 A.M.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

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University of Notre Dame du Lac

<http://graduateschool.nd.edu/graduation>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADUATES

DEGREE CANDIDATES

All degree candidates should arrive at the Joyce Center no later than 9:00 a.m. and proceed to the check-in table located in the Auxiliary Gym. (Enter the Joyce Center through Gate 2. The Auxiliary Gym will be on your right.) After checking in, please proceed to the designated area of the gym for your degree. Marshals will line you up in alphabetical order by degree. At the appointed time marshals will lead you in a procession to your seat in the Joyce Center arena. At the conclusion of the ceremony you will process out in the same order that you entered.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Your name will be called from the list of master's students and you will receive your diploma on the stage. At the designated time of the ceremony and at the direction of the marshals, you will walk to the steps to the right of the stage. A marshal will direct you onto the stage. As your name is announced you will walk to the middle of the stage and receive your diploma. After shaking hands you will exit the stage via the east steps, and return to your seat.

HOODING INSTRUCTION FOR PhD RECIPIENTS

Your name will be called from the list of Ph.D. students and you will be hooded by your adviser and receive your diploma on the stage. For this reason, it is extremely important that you line up in the proper order. At the designated time of the ceremony and at the direction of the marshals, you and your adviser will walk to the the steps on the right side of the stage. A marshal will direct you and your adviser onto the stage. As your name is announced you will walk to the middle of the stage, where your adviser will place the hood over your head and you will receive your diploma. After shaking hands, you will exit the stage via the east steps, and return to your seat.

If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact Maureen Collins in the Graduate School Office (1-5926 or Collins.97@nd.edu).

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Joyce Center, Auxiliary Gym