

# Commencement 2009 — Friday, June 5, 2009

## Instructions for graduates

### Arrival

You must arrive at the time assigned to your School, and enter the Johnson Athletics Center on the west side, near the Steinbrenner outdoor track. (See map.)

- 7:45 AM** School of Architecture and Planning  
Sloan School of Management
- 8:00 AM** School of Engineering
- 8:15 AM** School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences  
School of Science  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution/MIT  
Whitaker College of Health Sciences and Technology

### Check-in

- Report to your designated station (see Assembly station list)
- Check with the station aide to verify that your name appears on the posted station roster.
- If you do not appear on the station list or do not know your station number, check the listing at the registrar's desk or with one of the marshals.
- Doctoral degree recipients who did not pick up their hoods at the Hooding Ceremony should report immediately to Dean Lerman at the front of the room.

### Line-up

- When you hear the announcement, "Graduates, line up at your stations", report back to your station and remain there.
- Line up alphabetically at your station, according to the station list.
- Station aides will verify that you are in the appropriate order at the final attendance check.
- Graduates not in place by the attendance check will not be allowed to participate in the procession.

### Procession

- The procession will be comprised of 4 parallel columns.
- Do not leave your station until you are instructed by a station aide or marshal.
- Follow the head in front of you and stay in a straight line.
- There will be 2 checkpoints along the procession route. When you reach the checkpoints, state your last name clearly.

### Diploma distribution

- When you arrive on stage, you will see a red line. Do not move beyond the red line until your name is read.
- If someone else's name is read, please tell the reader your name and then move forward after you hear your name.
- Please stay in your seat throughout the ceremony except for diploma distribution or to use the restroom facilities for graduates, which are on either side of Killian Court.

## Special notes

- Do not bring backpacks, briefcases, umbrellas, or any other package to the Johnson Center. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CARRY ANYTHING of this nature in the procession or into Killian Court.
- TURN CELL PHONES OFF UNTIL YOU ARE SEATED! DO NOT TALK ON PHONES WHILE MARCHING INTO KILLIAN; KEEP IN VIBRATE MODE.
- Bachelor of Science degree recipients wear the tassel on the right side, and upon receipt of the diploma, move the tassel to the left side.
- Advanced degree recipients wear the tassel on the left side. Protocol also calls for doctoral degree recipients to bow to the presenter upon receipt of diploma.
- Out of respect for all graduates and their guests, please return to your assigned seating area after you have received your diploma and remain seated until the end of the ceremony.
- Do not bring your children to the stage. They will be stopped and not allowed to cross with you. There is no exception to NO CHILDREN ON STAGE.
- The exercises will end at approximately 2:00 PM. After the stage principals and marshals of the graduates recess from the court, graduates may join their guests in the audience and escort them to the reception at Kresge Oval.

## Security procedures for graduates

As you enter the Johnson Athletics Center, we ask that you observe the following guidelines:

- Please do not carry large or metallic objects such as wrapped gifts, radios, beverage containers, or umbrellas.
- Graduates will not be permitted to take bottles or beverage containers into the Johnson Athletic Center.
- Only graduates and designated faculty and staff will be allowed into the robing and assembly area in the Johnson Athletics Center.
- The procession will cross campus to Killian Court through a secured rope line.
- On route to Killian Court, please stay to the center of the aisles and do not reach over the rope line to shake hands or greet spectators. The security of this line is critical to ensuring that all graduates receive the correct diplomas in Killian Court.

## Assembly station list

All participants must report to the second floor of the Johnson Athletics Center according to the schedule on page one of this document. Upon arrival, please report to your assembly station as listed below. If you will require special assistance for the processional or crossing the stage, contact Dean Julie Norman at [jbnorman@mit.edu](mailto:jbnorman@mit.edu).

Commencement Exercises begin with a procession into Killian Court and end with a recession to the reception area at approximately 2:00 PM. Participants are expected to remain for the entire ceremony as an expression of respect for all graduates and their families. Questions? Contact Dan Engelhardt, ext. 8-6434 or [dane@mit.edu](mailto:dane@mit.edu).

## Finding your station number

Please choose one of the following degree categories. Candidates receiving both a bachelor's and a master's degree who have *already* received a bachelor's degree from MIT should choose "Advanced Degree" from this list.

- Bachelor of Science
- Simultaneous Bachelor and Master of Science
- Simultaneous Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering
- Advanced Degree

## **Bachelor's and simultaneous SB/master's recipients**

If you are receiving more than one SB degree, report to the station for the Course in which you are registered for your primary degree. If you are receiving SB and Master's degrees simultaneously, report to the station of your primary undergraduate Course. Upon arriving in the Johnson Center, please report to your assembly station, listed here by School and Course.

### SB School of Architecture and Planning —> Arrival time 7:45 AM

- 4 or 4-B —> Station 1
- 11 —> Station 1

### SB School of Engineering —> Arrival time 8:00 AM

- 1-A or 1-C or 1-E —> Station 1
- 2 (*Last name A–R*) —> Station 2
- 2 (*Last name S–Z*) —> Station 3
- 2-OE —> Station 3
- 2-A —> Station 3
- 3 or 3-A or 3-C —> Station 4
- 6-1 —> Station 5
- 6-2 (*Last name A–J*) —> Station 5
- 6-2 (*Last name K–Z*) —> Station 6
- 6-3 (*Last name A–F*) —> Station 6
- 6-3 (*Last name G–So*) —> Station 7
- 6-3 (*Last name Sp–Z*) —> Station 8
- 10 —> Station 8
- 10-B or 10-C —> Station 9
- 16-1 or 16-2 —> Station 10
- 20 —> Station 11
- 22 or 22-A —> Station 11

### SB School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences —> Arrival time 8:15 AM

- 14 —> Station 12
- 17 —> Station 12
- 21, 21-A, 21-F, 21-H, 21-L, 21-M, 21-W —> Station 12
- 21-E, 21-S —> Station 12
- 24-1 or 24-2 —> Station 12
- CMS -- > Station 12
- STS —> Station 12

### SB Sloan School of Management —> Arrival time 7:45 AM

- 15 —> Station 13

### SB School of Science —> Arrival time 8:15 AM

- 5 —> Station 14
- 7 (*Last name A–P*) —> Station 14
- 7 (*Last name Q–Z*) —> Station 15
- 7-A —> Station 15
- 8 or 8-A or 8-B (*Last name A–O*) —> Station 15
- 8 or 8-A or 8-B (*Last name P–Z*) —> Station 16
- 9 (*Last name A–R*) —> Station 16
- 9 (*Last name S–Z*) —> Station 17
- 12 —> Station 17
- 18 —> Station 17
- 18-C —> Station 18

## Advanced degree recipients

If you are receiving more than one degree, report to the station for the higher degree; EXCEPT if you are receiving simultaneous BS and master's level degrees. If you are receiving two advanced degrees of the same level, report to the station for the Course in which you are registered for your primary degree. Please choose one of the following degrees:

Master of Architecture	Master of Science
Master of Business Administration	Engineer
Master of City Planning	Doctor of Philosophy
Master of Engineering	Doctor of Science

### Master of architecture and master of city planning

—> **Arrival time 7:45 AM**

Upon arrival at the Johnson Center, please report to your assembly station as listed here.

- Master of Architecture —> Station 19
- Master of City Planning (*Last name A–D*) —> Station 19
- Master of City Planning (*Last name E–Z*) —> Station 20

### Master of business administration

—> **Arrival time 7:45 AM**

Upon arrival at the Johnson Center, please report to your assembly station as listed here.

- 15-A (*Last Name A–O*)—> Station 38
- 15-A (*Last Name P–Z*)—> Station 39
- 15 (*Last name A–Az*) —> Station 39
- 15 (*Last name B–C*) —> Station 40
- 15 (*Last name D–He*) —> Station 41
- 15 (*Last name Hf–La*) —> Station 42
- 15 (*Last name Lb–N*) —> Station 43
- 15 (*Last name O–Sh*) —> Station 44
- 15 (*Last name Si–Wa*) —> Station 45
- 15 (*Last name Wb–Z*) —> Station 46

### Master of engineering

—> **Arrival time 8:00 AM** except where noted

Upon arrival at the Johnson Center, please report to your assembly station as listed here by Course.

- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute/MIT —> Station 50 (Arrival time 8:15 AM)
- 1-P —> Station 22
- 2-P —> Station 22
- 3-P —> Station 23
- 6-P (*Last Name A–P*) —> Station 24
- 6-P (*Last Name Q–Z*) —> Station 25
- 20-P —> Station 27
- Logistics (ESD) —> Station 28
- Health Sciences and Technology (HST) —> Station 50 (Arrival time 8:15 AM)

## Master of science

Upon arrival at the Johnson Center, please report to your assembly station as listed here.

### All Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute/MIT SM —> Station 50 — Arrival time 8:15 AM

#### SM School of Architecture and Planning —> Arrival time 7:45 AM

- SM w/o Specification of Field —> Station 21
- 4-Arch Studies —> Station 19
- 4-Building Tech —> Station 19
- 4-Visual Studies —> Station 19
- 11 —> Station 20
- Media Arts & Sciences —> Station 21
- Media Technology —> Station 21
- Real Estate Development —> Station 21

#### SM School of Engineering —> Arrival time 8:00 AM

- SM w/o Specification of Field —> Station 30
- 1 —> Station 22
- 2 —> Station 23
- 2-NA&ME and 2-Ocean Eng. —> Station 23
- 2-Ocean Systems Mgt. —> Station 23
- 3 —> Station 24
- 6 (Last name A–P) —> Station 25
- 6 (Last name Q–Z) —> Station 26
- 10 —> Station 26
- 10-A —> Station 26
- 16 —> Station 27
- 20 —> Station 27
- 22 —> Station 28
- CDO —> Station 28
- CSB —> Station 28
- ESD —> Station 29
- SDM —> Station 29
- TPP (ESD) —> Station 30
- Transportation —> Station 30

#### SM School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences —> Arrival time 8:15 AM

- SM w/o Specification of Field —> Station 36
- 14 —> Station 36
- 17 —> Station 36
- 21W —> Station 36
- 24 —> Station 36
- CMS —> Station 36
- STS —> Station 36

#### SM Sloan School of Management —> Arrival time 7:45 AM

- SM w/o Specification of Field —> Station 46
- 15 —> Station 46
- 15-A —> Station 39
- 15-J MoT —> Station 46
- Operations Research —> Station 46

#### SM School of Science —> Arrival time 8:15 AM

- SM w/o Specification of Field —> Station 47
- 5 —> Station 47
- 7 —> Station 47
- 8 —> Station 47
- 9 —> Station 47
- 12 —> Station 47
- 18 —> Station 47

#### Whitaker College of Sciences and Technology (HST) —> Arrival time 8:15 AM

- Biomedical Informatics —> Station 50
- HST —> Station 50

## Engineer

—> **Arrival time 8:00 AM** except where noted

Upon arrival at the Johnson Center, please report to your assembly station as listed here.

- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute/MIT —> Station 50 (Arrival time 8:15 AM)
- Aeronautics and Astronautics —> Station 30
- Chemical —> Station 30
- Civil —> Station 30
- Computer Science —> Station 30
- Electrical —> Station 30
- Environmental —> Station 30
- Materials —> Station 30
- Mechanical —> Station 30
- Metallurgical —> Station 30
- Naval —> Station 30
- Nuclear —> Station 30

## Doctor of philosophy and doctor of science

Doctoral candidates who did not attend the Hooding Ceremony will be presented with their hoods prior to the Commencement procession. Doctoral degrees are awarded according to school of study. Degree recipients in the joint Woods Hole/MIT program are grouped together in one station. Upon arrival at the Johnson Center, please report to your assembly station as listed here.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute/MIT PhD and ScD —> Station 50—> Arrival time 8:15 AM

School of Architecture —> Station 21 —> Arrival time 7:45 AM

School of Engineering — Arrival time 8:00 AM

- ScD —> Station 30
- PhD (*Last name A–Co*) —> Station 31
- PhD (*Last name Cp–H*) —> Station 32
- PhD (*Last name I–L*) —> Station 33
- PhD (*Last name M–Ro*) —> Station 34
- PhD (*Last name Rp–V*) —> Station 35
- PhD (*Last name W–Z*) —> Station 36

School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences —> Station 37 — Arrival time 8:15 AM

Sloan School of Management —> Station 46 — Arrival time 7:45 AM

School of Science — Arrival time 8:15 AM

- ScD —> Station 47
- PhD (*Last name A–G*) —> Station 47
- PhD (*Last name H–R*) —> Station 48
- PhD (*Last name S–Z*) —> Station 49

Whitaker College of Sciences and Technology (HST) — Arrival time 8:15 AM

- ScD —> Station 50
- PhD —> Station 51

## Tickets

Each graduate to be awarded a degree at the Commencement Exercises is allotted 4 guest tickets. No additional tickets are available. An admission ticket is required for each guest in the seating area, including children 3 years of age or older.

Ticket distribution will be in Lobby 7. Tickets to the Exercises will be issued to degree recipients upon presentation of a regalia rental or purchase receipt along with a MIT or other photograph identification card.

Students and guests are advised that no tickets to Commencement at MIT may be bought or sold under any circumstances.

### Ticket pickup hours

Tuesday	May	26	9:00 am–5:00 PM
Wednesday	May	27	9:00 am–5:00 PM
Thursday	May	28	9:00 am–5:00 PM
Friday	May	29	9:00 am–5:00 PM
Monday	June	1	9:00 am–5:00 PM
Tuesday	June	2	9:00 am–5:00 PM
Wednesday	June	3	9:00 am–5:00 PM
Thursday	June	4	9:00 am–7:00 PM

### Picking up tickets on Commencement Day

On Friday, June 5 **only**, a family member may pick up tickets with a graduate's MIT ID or other photograph identification card. Family members can pick up their tickets, on Commencement Day only, with the student's ID, in the Information Center (Room 7-121), from 7:00 AM –10:00 AM.

# Assembly of Graduates

## Johnson Athletics Center 2nd Floor

Friday, June 5, 2009

7:45 AM

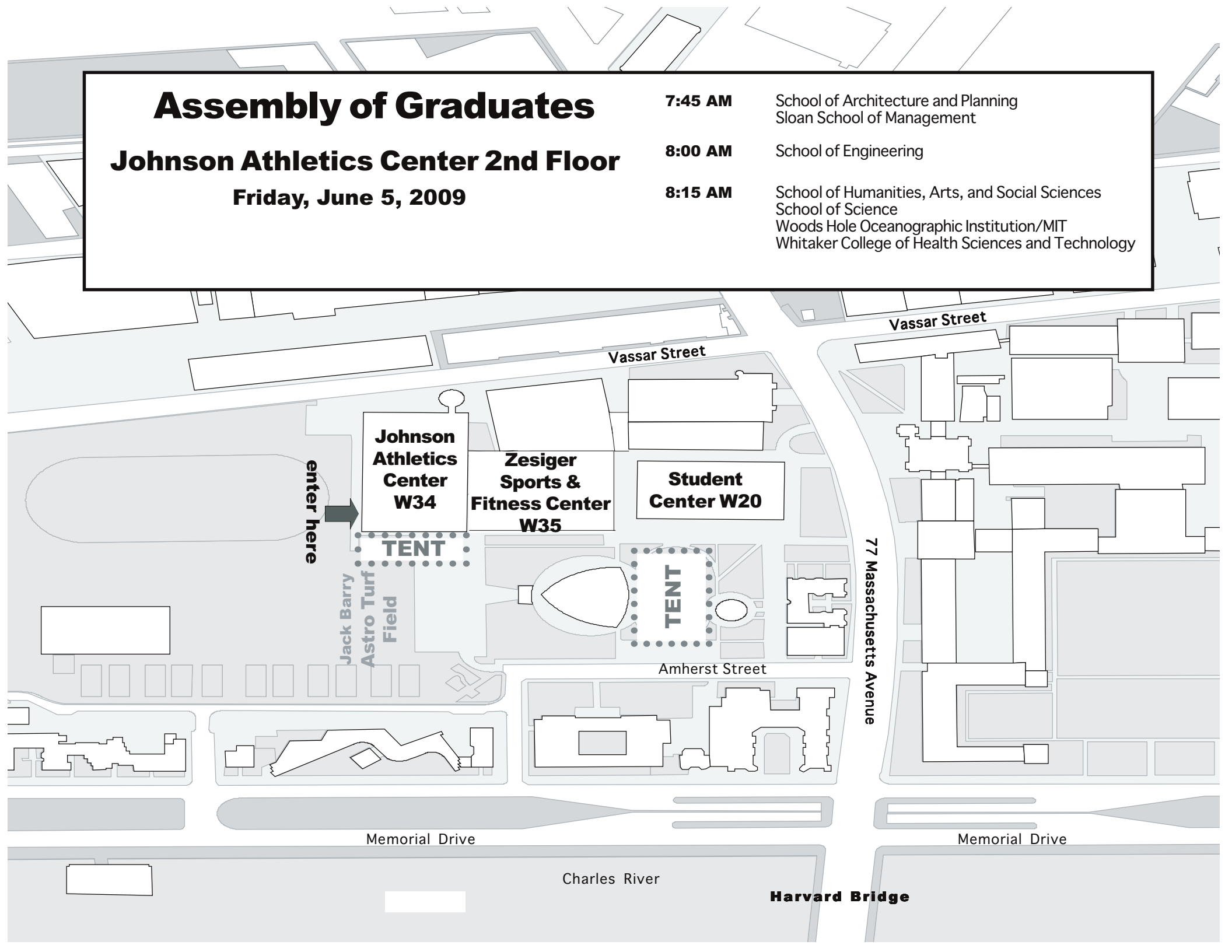
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8:00 AM

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8:15 AM

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Johnson  
Athletics  
Center  
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Sports &  
Fitness Center  
W35

Student  
Center W20

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Jack Barry  
Astro Turf  
Field

Amherst Street

77 Massachusetts Avenue

Memorial Drive

Memorial Drive

Charles River

Harvard Bridge