

Graduate Hooding Ceremony — Thursday, June 4, 2009

Instructions for advanced degree candidates

Arrival and check-in

- All doctoral degree candidates participating in the Hooding Ceremony must report to the first floor of the Johnson Athletics Center for assembly and robing by **10 am on Thursday, June 4, 2009**.
- Candidates should bring and/or wear their robes and mortarboards to the assembly area.
- **Please be on time. Late arrivals will not process or sit with their department; you would receive your hood at the end of the ceremony and not with your department. Late arrivals may be entirely excluded from the ceremony.**
- Please do not leave purses, backpacks, cameras, etc. in the assembly area, as there is no secure storage for personal items. Please do not carry these items with you in the Procession.
- Report to your designated station (see assembly station list below).
- Check with the station aide to verify that your name appears on the posted station roster.
- If your name does not appear on the station list or do not know your station number, report immediately to the registrar's desk, which is located across from the stations.

Station assignments for Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

- Station 1 (Course 4, 11, MAS)
- Station 2 (Course 1)
- Station 3 (Course 2)
- Station 4 (Course 3)
- Station 5 (Course 6 A-K)
- Station 6 (Course 6 L-Z)
- Station 7 (Course 10)
- Station 8 (Course 16)
- Station 9 (Course 20, 22, CSB, ESD)
- Station 10 (Course 14, 17, 24, STS)
- Station 11 (Course 15, OR)
- Station 12 (Course 5)
- Station 13 (Course 7)
- Station 14 (Course 8)
- Station 15 (Course 9, 12)
- Station 16 (Course 18)
- Station 17 (WHOI, HST)
- Station 20 (Late Arrivals)

Assembly

- When you hear the announcement, "Candidates, please report to your station," report back to your station and remain there.
- Line up alphabetically in your station. Station aides will verify that you are in the appropriate order at the final attendance check.

Procession

- Do not leave your station until you are instructed by a station aide or marshal.
- The procession will form two columns led by President Hockfield and Professor Bishwapriya Sanyal, Chair of the Faculty.
- Follow the person in front of you and stay in a straight line.

Investiture of Hoods

- The order of presentation is listed in the program you will find on your seat. Associate Provost Claude Canizares, Vice Chancellor Steven Lerman, and Associate Dean Blanche Staton will read the names of degree candidates.
- To receive your hood, you will leave your seats by rows and will form a line to the left of the stage, where your name will be checked to ensure you are still in the correct order. You will then file up the left side of the stage. As your name is announced, please proceed to the center of the stage where the chancellor and a faculty member from your department will invest you with your hood. After you receive your hood, please exit off the right side of the stage and return to your seat.

Please note: Only degree candidates and participating faculty are allowed on stage at any time during the ceremony. No family members or other guests are permitted.

Recession

After all candidates have received their hoods, Chancellor Phillip Clay will conclude the ceremony. The Faculty recesses; students do not recess formally.

After the ceremony

There will be a reception with dessert and light refreshments after the Hooding Ceremony in the tent on Kresge Oval. All are invited; no tickets are required.