COMMENCEMENT
GUIDELINES 2018

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 – 3:00 PM
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: GRAD & DOCTORAL

PLEASE REVIEW THIS SLIDE DECK FOR IMPORTANT AND HELPFUL INFORMATION REGARDING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SATURDAY, MAY 19
DON’T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THESE
NOT A GOOD IDEA

YOU’LL BE WALKING ON UNEVEN GROUND

NO PLACE TO KEEP THIS
ARRIVE AT THE CAMPION STUDENT CENTER BY 1:30 PM FOR CHECK-IN AND VESTING

CHECK-IN AND PICK UP YOUR BLUE NAME CARD IN THE FISHBOWL

PUT ON YOUR CAP AND GOWN
YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NAME CARD IN ORDER FOR YOUR NAME TO BE READ

YES
PLEASE KEEP YOUR CARD FLAT WITH NO FOLDS OR WRINKLES

NO
A WRINKLED CARD INCREASES THE CHANCES YOUR NAME COULD BE MISPronOUNCED OR NOT READ

NO
A CRUMPLED OR FOLDED CARD INCREASES THE CHANCES YOUR NAME COULD BE MISPronOUNCED OR NOT READ
DO NOT PUT ON YOUR HOOD – THAT IS PART OF THE CEREMONY

PLEASE CARRY YOUR HOOD DRAPED OVER YOUR ARM WHILE PROCESSING TO THE EVENT VENUE
GRADUATES WILL LINE UP IN THE CARDINAL AVENUE PARKING LOT BY SCHOOL

PLEASE LOOK FOR THE SIGN THAT CORRESPONDS WITH YOUR SCHOOL:

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
HAUB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ED.D.
THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 2:15 P.M.

PLEASE LISTEN FOR INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE GRAND MARSHAL

DR. RUBEN MENDOZA
THE PROCESSION WILL PROCEED FROM THE PARKING LOT TO THE MCSHAIN BRIDGE

IT IS IMPORTANT TO STAY IN YOUR LINES (BY SCHOOL) AND TO KEEP MOVING AT AN EVEN PACE THERE SHOULD BE NO GAP BETWEEN YOU AND THE PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU
CROSSING THE BRIDGE IS A TIME-HONORED TRADITION

PLEASE HONOR THAT TRADITION BY KEEPING THE PROCESSION MOVING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION
PLEASE DO NOT STOP TO TAKE SELFIES ALONG THE PROCESSION ROUTE
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE VENUE
COMMENCEMENT IS A TIME OF CELEBRATION, BUT WE ASK THAT YOU BE MINDFUL THAT THE CEREMONY IS A FORMAL ACADEMIC EVENT
COMMENCEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON CURRAN FIELD

THIS IS A RAIN-OR-SHINE EVENT

THE EVENT WILL ONLY BE MOVED INDOORS IF THE WEATHER POSES A DANGER TO GRADUATES AND GUESTS
MARSHALS WILL ASSIST YOU IN SEATING

PLEASE FILE INTO YOUR SEATS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
YOU WILL FILE INTO THE SEATS AS AVAILABLE
MARSHALS WILL NOT HOLD SEATS

OUR GUESTS, YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, ARE EXPECTING A 3:00 P.M. START AND IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE ON TIME
During the ceremony your dean will instruct you to don your hood.

Place the hood over your head, velvet side up, with the small tapered V-shaped end in front and the long U-shaped draping over the back.
YOU WILL HAND OFF YOUR BLUE NAME CARD WHEN YOU GET ON STAGE

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE PERSON SIGNALING FOR YOUR CARD & KEEP PROCESSING ACROSS THE STAGE

DO NOT WAIT FOR THE READER

THE TIMING IS WORKED OUT SO THAT YOUR NAME WILL BE SAID AS YOU ARE CROSSING THE STAGE
MARSHALS WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE STAGE
WHEN YOU CROSS THE STAGE YOU WILL SHAKE PRESIDENT REED’S HAND &
RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA TRANSLATION
EXIT THE STAGE AREA & RETURN TO YOUR SEAT
A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WILL TAKE YOUR PICTURE AS YOU SHAKE THE PRESIDENT’S HAND

THERE IS NO NEED TO STOP AND POSE FOR THE PHOTO

THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS VERY SKILLED AND WILL CAPTURE THE PHOTO AS IT OCCURS
THE ALMA MATER IS SUNG DURING THE CEREMONY
BELOW ARE THE WORDS SO YOU CAN BRUSH UP ON IT

SAINT JOSEPH’S HAIL! IN SONG WE PRAISE OUR MOTHER DEAR AND FAIR. IN LIFE’S GRIM BATTLE, WE’LL MARCH ON WITH FAITH AND STRENGTH TO DARE. FOR VALIANT DEEDS MAKE STOUT OUR HEARST TO PROVE YOUR HEIRS ARE TRUE. SO COME REJOICE AND IN ONE VOICE PLEDGE LOYAL LOVE TO YOU.

SAINT JOSEPH’S HAIL! OUR BLOOD RUNS PROUD TO HOLD TRADITION’S FAME, FOR WORDS OF GOLD ON HISTORY’S SCROLL SHED GLORY ON YOUR NAME. TO HONOR GOD, TO LOVE GOD’S WORLD, CRUSADER’S FOR EACH FRAY, AGAINST THE SKY OUR COLORS FLY, DEEP CRIMSON FOLDS AND GRAY.
EVERY GRADUATE DESERVES TO BE CELEBRATED

AFTER CROSSING THE STAGE AND RECEIVING YOUR DIPLOMA TRANSLATION FROM PRESIDENT REED, PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR SEAT IN ORDER THAT EVERY GRADUATE MAY BE RECOGNIZED IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY.

DEPARTING THE CEREMONY PRIOR TO THE CLOSING IS DISTRACTING TO THE OTHER GRADUATES, OUR GUESTS AND THE STAGE PARTY.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SEATS UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE MARSHALS

ONCE THE STAGE PARTY AND THE FACULTY HAVE EXITED THE VENUE
YOU CAN EXIT VIA THE CENTER AISLE AND MEET YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO CELEBRATE AND TAKE PHOTOS
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES
The Hawk Will Never Die!