

MAY AND AUGUST 2008 GRADUATES

Commencement will be held in Williams Fieldhouse on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

MORNING CEREMONY 9:30 a.m.
AFTERNOON CEREMONY 2:00 p.m.

No tickets are required for family and friends, however, we do ask that you try and limit your guests to a maximum of 10 individuals. If you do have more, please refer them to the overflow area for viewing the ceremony.

Students, please make certain that you have taken care of the following:

1. Pay your \$25.00 graduation fee at the Cashier's Office or at Countdown to Commencement. (This does not include cap and gown cost.)
2. Clear all financial obligations with the University. This includes Library, Housing, Business Office, Pioneer Student Center, Textbook Center, NDSL/Perkins Loan Office, and Financial Aids Office.
3. Caps, gowns and personalized announcements are ordered through the university bookstore or during Countdown to Commencement. Tassels are also purchased here. Generic graduation announcements are available year round. If you have any questions, the bookstore phone number is 608-342-1486.
4. Leave your correct mailing address for your diploma.
During the commencement ceremony each student will receive a diploma cover along with a congratulatory word from the Chancellor. Students will receive the diploma within approximately 12 weeks of the close of the semester after a review of academic credentials has been completed.

No practice will be held for commencement. Please refer to the enclosed instructions for lining up prior to the ceremony. **If you are an Honor Graduate (3.50 or above grade point average and 48+ credits in residence) you may pick up your honor sash in the Registrar's Office the week before commencement. If you do not attend commencement, please stop in the Registrar's Office and pick up a diploma cover.**

If you feel that you may have difficulty crossing the stage (climbing stairs is involved), please call me and special arrangements will be made for the Chancellor to present your diploma to you. Also, if you are concerned that we may **mispronounce your name**, please stop in our office before May 9th and inform me.

David Kieckhafer, Registrar