

BRADLEY

UNIVERSITY

TO: Parents and Guests
FROM: 2008 May Commencement Committee
DATE: March 2008

The Bradley University Commencement Committee is providing you with the following information that we feel will assist you as you make plans to attend the Commencement ceremony.

GRADUATION RECEPTION - Friday, May 16, 2008

On the afternoon before Commencement, the University sponsors a reception for all candidates and their families as a way to recognize their achievement and to provide students with the opportunity to introduce their families to their instructors and the many friends they have made. A formal invitation will follow.

Date: Friday, May 16, 2008
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Location: Founder's Circle in front of Bradley Hall
(Rain location: Michel Student Center ballroom)

COMMENCEMENT MORNING ACTIVITIES - Saturday, May 17, 2008

Graduate School Hooding Ceremony* (*location change)

7:00 a.m. Doors open to Grand Ballroom* for graduate students and guests
8:00 a.m. Graduate students assemble for hooding ceremony processional
8:30 a.m. Graduate Hooding Ceremony begins
10:00 a.m. Approximate conclusion

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9:00 a.m. Doors open at Exhibit Hall A for student arrival
Doors open at Peoria Civic Center Carver Arena for guest seating
9:30 a.m. Candidates assemble for processional in Exhibit Hall A. Guests leave for Arena.
10:15 a.m. Students begin processional to arena
10:30 a.m. Convocation begins
1:00 p.m. Approximate conclusion

Location: Peoria Civic Center - Carver Arena
Tickets: Tickets are not required for admittance.
Seating: Open seating. Please be considerate of other guests in attendance.
Peoria Civic Center is ADA accessible. Seating is **reserved** on the concourse and top row of the lower bowl for disabled guests. Due to high demand, please limit seating to one (1) family member per disabled guest. Please see a Peoria Civic Center usher for assistance. General guest accessibility information can be found by visiting the Peoria Civic Center website at: <http://www.peoriaciviccenter.com/>

At the end of the Commencement Ceremony, please arrange to meet your graduate in Exhibit Hall A or the lobby.

Parking for Commencement is available on a fee-related basis in the Peoria Civic Center parking lot located on Wm. Kumpf Blvd. and at the parking deck in front of the Civic Center on Jefferson Street.

Should you have any questions concerning Commencement or the events being sponsored, please review the following web site "www.bradley.edu/commencement/" or feel free to contact me at 309-677-2334.

Cordially,

Nial L. Johnson, Chairman
Commencement Committee