

Commencement Information 2009

TO: All Commencement participants  
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Date: Saturday, May 16, 2009  
Time: 1:30 P.M.  
Location: Line Up in HFA beginning at 1:00  
Ceremony on Mall

Rain Site is PE Center  
Line Up begins in the Men's Locker Room Area, Lower level

At 1:25 the faculty will move out of HFA and will line the sidewalk, creating an "honor guard" for the graduates to pass through.

A ramp will be constructed for handicapped access on the mall stage as well as the indoor stage. If we are in the PE Center **only the platform party** will be seated on stage, all other faculty are seated in chairs on the gymnasium floor.

Student Speaker: Nate Giles  
Guest Speaker: Will Weaver, Minnesota author  
Regent Richard Beeson will be here representing the Board of Regents. Robert Jones, U of M Senior Vice President for System Academic Administration, will also be present

Musical Selections will be presented by the UMM Choir, the UMM Band, and Northern Wind Singers of Canada will perform an Honor Song. Laura Woltjer will sing the National Anthem.

Faculty Marshal is Elena Machkasova and the Mace Bearer is Bert Ahern. Student Marshals are Kathleen Kerber and Katie Barron; student Color Guards are Kristin Youngblom and Courtney Driessen. Signers are Carrie Gutzwiller and Jan Wertz.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION IS

The Color Guard  
Mace Bearer  
Student Marshals  
Graduates  
Faculty Marshal  
Faculty  
Front Row Faculty and Guests  
Chancellor Johnson

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**Regalia, banners, mace, etc are all returned to the UMM Bookstore following the ceremony.** Chancellor's Reception is in Oyate Hall, beginning at approximately 3:30 P.M.