

Greetings soon-to-be-graduates,

Final instructions for Commencement are ready for you to download here: [Commencement 2008 Instructions](#). There is a link for each school and each school's line-up instructions are different. There is no rehearsal so it's very important that you take a moment to read through these before Commencement. Below the listing for the schools are links to charts showing where each school/degree assembles as well as lines of march and where each school will be seated on the lawn (or in the gym in case of severe weather).

Tickets are still available for THE PARTY (with The Commodores), the Senior Day speaker (Bob Geldof) and the GlobalVU Luncheon (lunch at your leisure-immediately after our Senior Day speaker event-on foods from Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia, served under the canopy of Vanderbilt's magnificent arboretum. No driving, parking, or passport required). [Click here for secure ticket order form](#)

Remember, no tickets are required for any ceremony at Commencement.

Regalia will be available for pick-up at the Recreation room (downstairs) at Branscomb Quad ([Click here for map to Branscomb Quad](#)). Pick-up times are Wednesday (May 7) noon-5 pm, Thursday (May 8), 8 am to 5 pm, and from 7:30 am to 8:15 am on Friday, May 9th. Take your regalia out of the bag and hang it up overnight to help reduce wrinkles. Remember to drop off your regalia back to the same location before you leave campus on Commencement day. Bachelor and master degree students may keep their tassel. All other pieces must be returned or you may be subject to a late-return fee.

Parking for guests is available at the 25th Avenue Staff Garage, Terrace Place Garage, Wesley Place Garage and a small number of spaces in Kensington Garage. Shuttle buses will run from each of these locations to West Side Row for Senior Day and Commencement. We suggest you arrive early to avoid delays. If someone in your family needs disability assistance, please call the Opportunity Development Center at 615-322-4705 to discuss available assistance.

For Commencement instructions and more information about the events listed above, go to www.vanderbilt.edu/commencement.

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