TO: All Emeritus, Faculty, Administration, and Staff
FROM: Scott Bierman, Dean of the College
SUBJECT: Commencement Processional and Recessional Routes

Commencement exercises will be held outside on Saturday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn west of Hulings Hall. There will be unlimited seating available. The academic procession will assemble on the sidewalk along side of Laird at 9:00 a.m. and will begin processing (in pairs) toward Music Hall at 9:20 a.m. See diagram below for processional and recessional routes.

Order of Academic Procession

College Marshal  
Professors
Platform Party  
Associate Professors
Emeriti Trustees  
Assistant Professors
Board of Trustees  
Instructors
Emeriti Faculty  
Administration

Recessional

- The college marshal will lead the platform party, trustees, faculty and graduates onto the Bald Spot.
- Faculty will exit to the right, two rows at a time, down the aisle, turning toward the center isle of the family seating area to the Bald Spot. Follow the person in front of you.
- Once on the Bald Spot, an usher will direct the left side of recessional to branch to the left and the right side to branch to the right to create a passageway.
- Graduates will file through the passageway providing you an opportunity to offer congratulations and/or to give them a round of applause as we send them out into the world beyond Carleton—quickly, please.
- You are invited to join the graduates at a picnic luncheon immediately following the ceremony.

Rain Plan
If severe weather moves the ceremony indoors, Commencement will be held in the Recreation Center. Call the switchboard at x4000 or go to www.carleton.edu/events/commencement if in doubt.