Commencement exercises will be held outside on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at 9:30 AM 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, take a left toward the stage, then walk down the center aisle to the family seating area and out to Bald Spot. Follow the person in front of you.
- Once on Bald Spot, ushers 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](http://www.carleton.edu/events/commencement) if in doubt.