

M.A. COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2008

PROCESSIONAL/CEREMONY/RECESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

CAP AND GOWN

8:00–9:00 a.m. Pick up cap and gown in Classroom D.

PROCESSIONAL:

You may want to use the restroom before the procession, as there is no opportunity to do so once the ceremony begins.

9:15 a.m. Line up in twos by height (short to tall) on the sidewalk outside Classroom D. (MA-L first, MA-C second, then MA-D)

9:30 a.m. The faculty will begin the procession at 9:30 a.m., followed by the MA-L class, MA-C, then MA-D (Please walk with arms length space in between each twosome.) Faculty will file in and be seated on the raised, center section of the stage and stand at their chairs, followed by the graduates, who stand at their chairs to the left or right of the faculty. MA-C graduates sit on the left; MA-D graduates sit on the right; MA-L graduates sit in the two back rows on either side. When processional is complete, music ends and the invocation begins. **Faculty and graduates remain standing until after the invocation.** Once seated, please respect the solemnity of this occasion by remaining in your chair until called.

CEREMONY:

Beginning with the MA-L group, followed by MA-C, then MA-D, graduates will be called in alphabetical order to be hooded, receive their diploma and may address the audience for a minute or so.

After completion of ceremony, the audience will be invited to stand and congratulate the graduates!

RECESSIONAL:

After the commencement ceremony, the faculty will lead the recessional, followed first by MA-L, MA-C, and then MA-D graduates.

RETURN CAPS, HOODS AND GOWNS:

Please be sure to return your cap, hood and gown to Classroom D **before** going to the reception.

RECEPTION:

The reception begins immediately following the ceremony in the Dining Hall. The reception will continue until 1:30 p.m. **We ask that you leave campus between 1:00-1:30 p.m. for commencement ceremonies for other programs. Thank you.**