

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M. – THE COLISEUM

LINING UP

It will be necessary for you to be at the line up area no later than 1:45 p.m. We anticipate the Liberal Arts ceremony will end no later than 4:15 p.m.

Liberal Arts baccalaureate degree candidates will line up on the concourse of the Coliseum according to the number on your reader's card. BA candidates #1 - 450 will begin lining up between Portals 10 and 11. BA candidates #451 and above and all other candidates (BS, BFA, and BM) will begin lining up between Portals 3 and 4.

If you need assistance, there will be signs on the Coliseum concourse as well as Liberal Arts personnel at Information Stands in the following locations.

Between Portal 10 & 11

- Bachelor of Arts (Reader's cards # 1 – 450)

Between Portal 3 & 4

- Bachelor of Arts (Reader's cards # 451 and above)
- Bachelor of Science (all)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (all)
- Bachelor of Music (all)

DURING THE CEREMONY

- Sit down as soon as you get to your chair on the Coliseum floor.
- Keep your card with you when you are called to the stage. Hand your card to the reader at the podium who will read your name from the card. If you have an unusual name, please tell the reader the correct pronunciation.
- Graduates will stand up one row at a time to receive diploma covers. Liberal Arts staff will instruct your row when to stand up and walk to the stage.
- Degree candidates **WILL** return to their seats after receiving their diploma. All candidates are required to remain seated for the entire ceremony.
- Turn off cell phones.

NOTE: If you require special assistance relating to a disability at the 2:30 ceremony, please contact the Dean's Office at 662-915-7177 or at ventress@olemiss.edu as soon as possible.