INSTRUCTIONS FOR INVESTITURE

Friday, June 12

**REHEARSAL FOR GRADUATE STUDIES INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

10:00 AM: If you are attending the Graduate Studies Investiture Ceremony, please meet on the lawn in front of Dartmouth Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. We will provide details for the Saturday ceremony and walk you through the hooding process.

Saturday, June 13

**GRADUATE STUDIES INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

1:45 PM: All graduates meet on the lawn in front of Dartmouth Hall no later than 1:45 pm. Class portraits will be taken in the following order (PHD, MS, TDI MPH and TDI MS, MALS, AM, MEM)

2:45 PM: Graduates line-up on the sidewalk between Rollins Chapel and Wentworth Hall in the following order:

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ruth Kabeche, Student Marshal, starts new row)
- Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (Skylar Smith, Student Marshal, starts new row)
- Master of Arts
- Master of Science in Engineering (start new row)
- Master of Science
- TDI Master of Science (Ben Albright, TDI Student Marshal, starts new row)
- TDI Master of Public Health

3:00 PM: Graduates, moving in a single line, proceed to the BEMA and wait at the back of the BEMA for the Processional to begin. Students should stand to the left of the aisle to allow faculty to pass by them.

3:10 PM: Procession begins – All graduate students follow faculty down the center aisle until they reach the front section of graduate student seating. Upon reaching this section, the marshal will turn left and then right to approach the front section of seating from the left. Liz Koelsch from TDI will count graduates to allow for 24 seats in each row. IMPORTANT: There is a break in the middle of the aisle for emergency access. Students should fill in all seats across the complete row and when asked to stand, the complete row should stand.

4:15 PM: Dean Kull will invite the following 4 groups (one group at a time) to stand and come forward for the hooding:

- Master of Arts and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Master of Engineering Management and Master of Science
The Dartmouth Institute Master of Science and Master of Public Health

Doctor of Philosophy (PHD graduates who will be hooded by their advisors are at the front of the group and faculty will be prepared to hood each of their students)

4:45 PM: Recessional: Everyone stands. When the music begins, the faculty platform group will leave the stage. As they approach the front row of students, the PhD Marshal should start to lead the first row of students out from the right aisle, turning right at the back of the student section, and following the faculty out the center aisle.

5:00 PM: Graduate Reception on the Baker Lawn

PHD REGALIA RETURN – IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE SUNDAY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGALIA TO RUTH DUBE AT THE GRADUATE RECEPTION AND BE SURE TO SIGN THE RETURN SHEET SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR THE REGALIA.

Master’s Regalia – is yours to keep.