

West End Marshal #32

- I. **Check-in:** Please check in at the Touchdown Terrace. (Brunch will run from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.) You may walk through your ceremony positions and instructions on the field, but please return to the north lineup area on the Outdoor Practice Field (see Faculty Lineup Chart NE) by 1:00 p.m.
- II. **Procession (see diagram):** The full stanchioning of lines is new this year, so you will undoubtedly encounter problems and will just need to adjust as you see fit. Old positions may not work, or need to be more flexible.

The procession begins promptly at 1:30 p.m. At 1:15, go to position #32. There you will help keep the students moving forward and direct candidates in the inside (green dotted) lines to the marshals at position #50 and 40, who will direct them forward to be seated. *Note: All students carrying gonfalons (college banners) should be directed to walk down the outside aisles, inside the stanchions (blue arrow on diagram)! Towards the end of the bachelor march there is sometimes an imbalance in the number of students in the last rows of bachelor seating. For example, there may be more students on the north side than the south. For this reason, students who marched in on one side of the stadium (north or south) may be sent to the opposite side for seating. Seating marshals will direct this process, if necessary.*

After the candidates have been seated, the Deans Party, then the President's Party, will process to the stage. As the President's Party proceeds down the center aisle, walk up the outside aisle toward the stage. When the entire President's Party reaches the stage, walk up the north ramp to your seat (see diagram).

- III. **Doctoral and Master's marches to the stage:** You may remain seated on stage during these marches.
- IV. **Bachelor march to the stage (see diagram):** When bachelor candidates are asked to come forward, go to position "t." Ensure that bachelor candidates returning from the stage remain in the center aisle and walk all the way to the back of the seating section, unless a seating marshal directs otherwise. Students should not cut through your corridor to their seats. After all the students have passed, remain at "t." It becomes position "DD" for the recessional.
- V. **Recessional (see diagram):** At position "DD," (same as "t") encourage students to remain in their seats until the stage party has cleared the center aisle. Students may leave the seating area when the classical music ends and the pop music begins. You may then disperse with the rest of the faculty.

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