



▲ — DROP OFF SPOTS FOR THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE

Residential Living:

- A) Acacia (Park Place)
- B) Adams Hall
- C) Alpha Gamma Delta
- D) Blackstock Hall
- E) Dodds Hall
- F) Dolan Hall
- G) East Street Apartments
- H) Ferguson Hall
- I) Gulick Hall
- J) Harriett Fuller Rust House
- K) Kappa Delta
- L) Kappa Kappa Gamma (International House)
- N) Magill Hall
- O) Martin Hall
- P) Munsell Hall
- Q) Pfeiffer Hall
- R) Phi Gamma Delta

- S) Phi Mu Alpha
- T) Sigma Alpha Iota
- U) Sigma Chi
- V) Sigma Kappa
- W) Sigma Pi (Beadles Hall)
- X) Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Y) Theta Chi
- Z) Wilder House

Campus Facilities:

- 1) Alumni Relations Office
- 2) The Ames Library
- 3) Arnold Health Service (in Magill Hall)
- 4) Beadles-Morse Courts
- 5) Buck Memorial Library
- 6) Center for Liberal Arts
- 7) Center for Natural Science
- 8) DeMotte Hall
- 9) **ECKLEY QUADRANGLE**
- 10) English House

- 11) Evelyn Chapel
- 12) Fort Natatorium
- 13) **HANSEN STUDENT CENTER & UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**
- 14) **HOLMES HALL (ADMINISTRATION BUILDING)**
- 15) Horenberger Field
- 16) Information Technology
- 17) Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art Building
- 18) Mark Evans Observatory
- 19) McPherson Theatre
- 20) **MEMORIAL CENTER**
- 21) Myers Welcome Center
 - Admissions Office
 - The Hart Career Center
- 22) Multicultural Center
- 23) Neis Soccer Field
- 24) Office of Residential Life (Gulick Hall, north entrance)

★ — VISITOR PARKING

- 25) President's House
- 26) Presser Hall (School of Music)
 - Westbrook Auditorium
- 27) Music Building
 - E. Melba Johnson Kirkpatrick Laboratory Theatre
- 28) Printing, Publications and Mailing Services
- 29) Security Department
- 30) Sesquicentennial Gates
- 31) Shaw Hall
- 32) **SHIRK CENTER**
- 33) IWU Softball Field
- 34) Stevenson Hall (School of Nursing)
 - Mellon Center
- 35) Wilder Field (Illinois Wesleyan Stadium)



COMMENCEMENT IN OUR
159TH YEAR



**Ceremony to be held
Sunday, May 3, 2009**

1:00 P.M.

Eckley Quadrangle

INFORMATION

Also see our Commencement Web site:

www.iwu.edu/commencement/

Graduating seniors will receive a separate e-mail regarding many of the graduation details that pertain to their participation.

OUTDOOR CEREMONY

Chair seating (no bleachers) is provided on the Eckley Quadrangle (#9 on the map) for graduates, faculty and guests. Seating is on a first-come basis and, while we make sincere efforts to accommodate guests, we cannot guarantee clear lines of sight to the Commencement Platform. All guests should be seated by 12:15 p.m. Tickets are not required for the outdoor ceremony.

A large-screen simulcast of the ceremony will be available in the Hansen Student Center, 300 Beecher Street (#13 on the map) for those who do not wish to sit outside.

Assessment of the local weather situation is made at 9:00 a.m. on May 3. You may call the Main Desk at (309) 556-1000 after 9 a.m. if you have questions regarding where the ceremony will be held. If further review is required, a final determination is made at 11 a.m. Although we traditionally schedule an outdoor ceremony, even in light rain and cool temperatures, we strongly encourage guests to be prepared for both an outdoor and indoor ceremony. This includes appropriate clothing, rain gear, tickets for an indoor ceremony, and food items as desired before the ceremony begins.

INDOOR CEREMONY

If heavy rains or weather alerts require the ceremony to be held in the Shirk Center, 302 E. Emerson Street, (#32 on the map), please note

that seating in the Performance Arena is *very limited* and consists primarily of bleacher seats. Guests who wish to be seated in the Arena must have tickets in order to gain entrance to the ceremony. Four tickets are enclosed in this mailing to the family of the graduate; the student mailing does not include any tickets.

The doors to the Performance Arena will open at 11 a.m. for ticket-taking and seating. All unoccupied seats will be released at 12:15 p.m. for general seating.

Guests who do not have tickets may view the ceremony on a large-screen remote simulcast in the Shirk Center Practice Gym, located next to the Performance Arena, and the Hansen Student Center (#13 on the map), located south of the Shirk Center.

PARKING

Convenient parking lots are located on Empire Street, Beecher Street and at the Shirk Center (see map). Commencement guests may park in any area of the University parking lots except for those designated as disabled or loading zones.

FOR THOSE WHO NEED ASSISTANCE

Guests who need a wheelchair should contact Central Illinois Medical Equipment at (309) 827-3459 for rental arrangements. A few wheelchairs will be available at Commencement, courtesy of the University, but they are reserved for emergency use.

Outdoor Ceremony:

A drop-off spot is available at the Holmes Hall parking lot on Park Street (see map). Greeters in golf carts will meet guests who need assistance and deliver them to the Quad, where seating is available near the Commencement

stage or in general lawn chair seating, which can be accessed via sidewalks. Golf cart service is also available for one hour after the Ceremony concludes; guests may be picked up at the same drop-off spot.

Indoor Ceremony:

A drop-off spot is available in the Shirk Center parking lot (see map) which is near the lower level entry to the Performance Arena. Guests must have a ticket in order to be seated in the Performance Arena. Wheel-chair accessible spaces will be located on the floor of the Arena (behind the reserved graduate and faculty seating) and on the balcony level. An elevator is located in the building to reach the balcony level. Because non-bleacher space is extremely limited, seating in these areas is available only to guests needing assistance or wheelchair seating; other family members will not be able to sit in the non-bleacher seating sections and should plan accordingly. The front rows of the bleachers also provide seating for those who cannot climb the bleacher steps.

PHOTOS

During the awarding of degrees, a professional photograph will be taken of each graduate as the diploma is presented and as the graduate leaves the stage. The photo studio, Chappell Studio, will mail free color proofs to the student's home address, along with information regarding purchase of photos. Families and friends may photograph during the ceremony, but we ask that they be considerate of other guests by not blocking their view of the ceremony.

**Questions may be submitted to
commence@iwu.edu**