

MUA COMMENCEMENT 2008



DATE & TIME

Saturday, May 31, 2008 - 12:00 noon (Commencement will last approximately 2 hours)

LOCATION

Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St., Worcester, MA

Website: www.mechanicshall.org

INVITATIONS

Invitations will be mailed to graduate students at the beginning of March. Please return the response card by April 30, 2008. Five invited guests are allowed per graduate.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

A continental breakfast will be available for graduates in the Boyden Salon opposite of Registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Graduates should plan to arrive by 9:45 a.m. and register at desk located outside Dickens Room on the third floor. Assigned seating cards will be given to you for rehearsal. If you wish to purchase a video of the ceremony, forms will be available at the Registration table.

ROBING

After registering, please proceed to into Dickens Room for cap and gown distribution. The cap and gown are rentals and must be returned promptly following the ceremony.

REHEARSAL

Rehearsal begins at 10:15 a.m. Graduates will line up alphabetically according to last name.

HONORS RECOGNITION

Graduates who have attained at 4.0 GPA during the entire clinical years will be acknowledged during commencement. The designees will be published in the Commencement program.

PHOTOS

Following rehearsal, a class portrait will be taken promptly at 11:15 a.m. in Washburn Hall. This area is restricted for graduates only. Commencement Photos will be taking individual pictures of graduates as they receive their diploma. Information on purchasing these pictures will be sent directly to you by Commencement Photos. Additional forms will be available at the Registration table.

DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

Following the ceremony, please proceed to Dickens Room to return your cap and gown. Graduates may keep the tassel. Jacket covers, diplomas and important documents will be distributed. Diplomas will not be issued if there is an outstanding balance.

RECEPTION

Refreshments will be served in Washburn Hall for graduates, family and guests immediately following the commencement ceremony.

SEATING

Guest seating is unreserved. Doors open at 11:00 for family and guests.

PARKING

Complimentary parking is available at the Bowdich and Dewey parking lot located on Exchange Street behind Mechanics Hall.

HANDICAP ACCESS

Elevators are located near the rear entrance to Mechanics Hall.

HOTELS

Rooms have been blocked at the Hilton Garden Inn Worcester.

Hilton Garden Inn Worcester
35 Major Taylor Blvd., Worcester, MA 01608
1-800-560-7843 or 1-508-753-5700
Reservation Code: SABAMUA
\$99.00 per night – parking not included
Guaranteed rate until April 29, 2008

Other recommended hotels in close proximity to Mechanics Hall are as follows:

Hampton Inn
110 Summer St., Worcester, MA
1-508-757-0400

Crowne Plaza Hotel
10 Lincoln Square, Worcester, MA
1-800-628-4240

AIRPORTS

Logan International Airport, Boston, MA
TF Green, Providence, MA
Bradley International Airport, Windsor Lock, CT