CEREMONY INFORMATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS AND FAMILIES
Economics, Economics & Mathematical Sciences, and Economics & Statistics

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18th – 20th will be busy days filled with many ceremonies and festivities. Members of our community will be invited to participate in at least two of the following academic ceremonies: Phi Beta Kappa (ΦΒΚ) Honor Society Initiation Ceremony Dietrich College Honors Ceremony, University Commencement Ceremony, Tepper School of Business Undergraduate Programs Ceremony, and Department of Statistics Ceremony. None of these ceremonies require tickets, although some are by invitation.

It is the choice of the Economics and Statistics graduate whether to participate in the main and/or diploma ceremonies with the Undergraduate Economics Program or with the Dept. of Statistics.

**Phi Beta Kappa (ΦΒΚ) Honor Society Initiation Ceremony** is an invitation-only event.
Date: Friday, 5/18/2018
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Cohon University Center, McConomy Auditorium
Note: Caps and gowns are required.

**2018 Senior Leadership Recognition Ceremony** is an invitation-only event.
Date: Friday, 5/18/2018
Time: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Cohon University Center, Rangos Ballroom

**Dietrich College Honors Ceremony** is open to all qualifying students and their parents.
Date: Saturday, 5/19/2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Cohon University Center, Rangos Hall
Notes:
1. Qualifying students and their parents will receive invitation in the mail beginning in mid-March and continuing throughout the term.
2. So that our students may celebrate their achievements with both colleges, we have chosen to recognize our honor students during the Dietrich College Honors Ceremony and to celebrate graduation with the Tepper School of Business.
3. A reception begins at 8:00 a.m., preceding the ceremony.
Department of Statistics & Data Science Diploma Presentation Ceremony is open to all.
Date: Saturday, 5/19/2018
Ceremony: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Baker Hall, Third Floor Rotunda

Note: A reception will follow the ceremony

University Commencement Ceremony is open to all.
Date: Sunday, 5/18/2018
Ceremony: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Geisling Stadium

We encourage families and friends to arrive at Geisling Stadium by 9:45 a.m. because seating is first-come, first-served. If anyone should need special accommodations, please consult the university’s commencement visitor webpage for more information.

Graduating students should report to Tepper Front Lobby by 10:00 a.m. in cap and gown so that we may begin the processional to the stadium at 10:15 a.m.

Notes:
1. Caps and gowns are required.
2. Diplomas are not awarded during this ceremony; they are awarded during the department diploma ceremonies.
3. We recommend that you arrange a post-ceremony meeting location for the graduate and family and friends. From there, please proceed to Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. The university provides a complimentary shuttle service between the Carnegie Mellon University campus and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Winchester Thurston School. The on-campus pick-up location is on Margaret Morrison Street.

Tepper School of Business Undergraduate Diploma Presentation Ceremony is open to all.
Date: Sunday, 5/18/2018
Ceremony: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum (off-campus at 4141 5th Avenue)

Graduates and their families and friends are invited for a light buffet-style lunch at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall beginning immediately after the main university ceremony ends. We ask all graduating students to report to Soldiers & Sailors by 1:00 p.m. in cap and gown.

Notes:
1. Caps and gowns are required.
2. GradImages® is the official photographer for the undergraduate diploma presentation ceremony. Information about their services can be found at: GradImages.com/PreRegistration.