

May 10, 2014

College of Education and Health Professions Commencement Information

- 1) The College of Education and Health Professions Commencement processional will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2014 in the Bud Walton Arena.
- 2) All STUDENT participants should check in at the truck tunnel entrance just off of California Boulevard (located on the east side of Bud Walton Arena) no later than 3:30 p.m. to begin lining up for the processional. If you are not in place by 3:50, it may not be possible for us to include you in the ceremony. It is the responsibility of every student to come by the check-in tables so that you may receive your "Commencement Card" in order to be recognized at the ceremony. To ensure your name is announced you must take the "Commencement Card" to the stage area at the time your diploma is to be awarded. Please do not misplace it! You should also check the card to be certain all information listed is correct. Any changes to the card will be reviewed by a Commencement Official prior to you crossing the stage. Students will march by major. There will be signs posted indicating the location to begin each major line. Once you have checked in and received your commencement card, please go to the area designated for your major. Students who have more than one major should choose the major in which they wish to march. Commencement marshals will be available to assist in placing you within your major.
- 3) STUDENTS WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS and will require accommodations during the ceremony (i.e. require an interpreter, wheelchair, etc.) should advise the College of Education and Health Professions via e-mail at lfoste@uark.edu prior to May 1, 2014 so that necessary arrangements can be made.
- 4) HANDICAPPED PARKING will be available in the lots to the immediate southeast and southwest of the arena on a first come/first serve basis. Spaces will be limited due to the fact that the Fulbright College ceremony will be ending at the time that College of Education and Health Professions guests will be arriving. If no handicapped parking is available, those guests may be delivered to the south entrance doors and then parking can be located in Lot #56 (along Martin Luther King Boulevard). Ushers will be available inside the arena to assist them in locating the elevator and seating. The handicapped seating will be available on the concourse level of the arena. We are sorry, but no seating will be available on the arena floor due to the limitation of space.
- 5) All GUESTS will be required to enter through the south entrance of the arena. All other entrances will be blocked for security purposes. All bags will be checked so it would be wise for guests to plan to arrive early to avoid a delay in reaching their seats.
- 6) STUDENTS should make arrangements with your guests or family members to take care of your purses, cameras or any other personal items as there is no secure place to leave them in the tunnel.
- 7) Grad Images will be taking photographs of each graduate and will contact graduates directly or you may contact Grad Images by calling 1-800-261-2576 or visiting their website at www.gradimages.com.

If you have additional questions, you may e-mail lfoste@uark.edu or call 575-3208 for assistance.