



BOSTON COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Parents and Families of Graduates:

On behalf of our Trustees, faculty, administrators, and staff, I invite you to participate in Boston College's One Hundred Thirty-sixth Commencement on Monday, May 21, 2012.

I am sure that you, like our graduates, have been looking forward to this day with great interest. Commencement represents a significant step toward fulfillment of hopes, and it also marks the culmination of years of sacrifice and study. You can be genuinely proud, as we are, of all that your family members have accomplished in attaining their academic degrees from Boston College.

This information booklet is intended to help you benefit as fully as possible from this wonderful occasion. I look forward to being with you on Commencement Day and offering congratulations and wishes for future success to our newest alumni.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William P. Leahy, S.J." in a cursive script.

William P. Leahy, S.J.
President

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 136th Commencement of Boston College will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Alumni Stadium. As some 20,000 guests are expected to attend this event, it is recommended that graduates and their guests read and be guided by the information in this booklet. It has been prepared in an effort to anticipate as many questions as possible. We welcome your inquiries as other questions arise.

All graduates should be in assembly areas by 8:15 a.m. The academic procession into Alumni Stadium for the University Commencement will begin at 9:15 a.m. Family and guests should be seated by that time. The University Commencement will take approximately two hours. This will be followed by individual School/College diploma ceremonies. All should be completed no later than 2:00 p.m.

During Commencement ceremonies, University Hosts will be stationed throughout the campus to provide any assistance that may be needed.

If you drive, allow ample time for reaching the campus. Travel is extremely slow because of heavy traffic. Boston College is easily accessible by public transportation from most area hotels.

Guests should remember that there will be a lot of walking and stair climbing. Comfortable footwear is recommended. Since the University Commencement and a number of other ceremonies are held outdoors, it is suggested that guests also bring suitable protection against the heat of the day and rain gear in case of rain.

Medical Services will be available at the First Aid Station located on the ground level under Section U at the northeast (Gate E) corner of Alumni Stadium.

Cell phone use during the ceremonies, including the procession across campus, is disruptive to guests, graduates, and ceremony participants. Guests and graduates are asked not to use cell phones during the ceremonies.

Rest rooms are located in Alumni Stadium, Ground level on all sides and the Mezzanine level on the east (Boston) side. They are also located in Conte Forum on the Concourse level.

Lost and found will be handled by the Boston College Police Department, (617) 552-4440.

Smoking is prohibited in all Boston College buildings, including Alumni Stadium.

Dining Facilities:

- **Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20**

Corcoran Commons, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- **Monday, May 21**

Corcoran Commons, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Beans, Creams & Dreams at Lower Campus Plaza, 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Hillside Café, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Chocolate Bar at McElroy

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Water stations will be located in Alumni Stadium (ground & mezzanine levels) and the Recreation Complex (east wing)

Concession stands (food and beverages) will be open in Alumni Stadium, West Side 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and in Conte Forum 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Coffee and Pastry Stations are located at Gate A and Gate D from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Fresh floral bouquets will be on sale at Corcoran Commons, Alumni Stadium (Gate A and Gate D), the Chestnut Hill Mall satellite parking area, and in front of St. Ignatius Church.

ATMs may be found at the following locations:

- McElroy Commons, Bookstore Lobby, Beacon Street side

- Walsh Hall—outside main entrance
- Corcoran Commons—inside main entrance
- Maloney Hall—by first floor elevator
- Conte Forum Concourse—southeast corner

Senior Week is a springtime rite of passage on the Heights. The week offers seniors a special opportunity to commemorate their time together and celebrate their status as rising alumni. The Office of the Dean for Student Development reminds seniors that the University's Community Standards prevail throughout this period. As members of the Boston College community, students are expected to respect and adhere to all University policies throughout Senior Week. It is important to note that violations of University policy that occur during Senior Week may result in disciplinary action that could jeopardize one's status at Boston College.

The University residence halls will officially close at 8:00 p.m. on Commencement Day. To alleviate prolonged delays and heavy traffic congestion after the School diploma ceremonies, we request your cooperation with the following recommendations:

- Please review complete residence hall closing information at www.bc.edu/closing.
- In advance of Commencement, pack and bring or send home items no longer needed, e.g., winter clothing.
- Pack personal belongings and remove all non-BC furniture during Senior Week.
- Please be prepared to move immediately after the ceremonies.
- Lower Campus roadways are ONE WAY from the entrance at the St. Ignatius Gate to the exit at Edmond's Gate.
- On the day of Commencement, leave your car where it is parked until everything is ready for loading.

- Honor the parking permit card given to you by the Boston College Police. This stipulates a 20 minute time limit for parking outside the residence hall during the loading of personal belongings.

To provide the most up-to-date information available, visit the Commencement website located at www.bc.edu/commencement.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Friday, May 18**
Commencement Ball
8:30 p.m.—The Sheraton Boston
- **Sunday, May 20**
ROTC Commissioning
9:30 a.m.—Bapst Lawn Tent
Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony
10:00 a.m.—Robsham Theater
Baccalaureate Mass
12:00 Noon—Conte Forum
All should be seated by 11:45 a.m. Graduates should be attired in gown but without cap and hood. They may sit with family and friends during the Mass.
Parent and Graduate Reception
1:30 p.m.—O’Neill Plaza (In the event of rain, this reception will be canceled.)
Carroll School of Management Awards Ceremony
2:00 p.m.—Fulton Hall, 511
Connell School of Nursing Senior Convocation
3:00 p.m.—Burns Lawn Tent
College of Arts and Sciences Awards Ceremony
3:00 p.m.—Robsham Theater
Lynch School of Education Awards Ceremony
3:00 p.m.—Bapst Lawn Tent

Graduate Nurses’ Association Commencement Dinner and Awards Ceremony
5:30 p.m.—Welch Dining Facility, Lyons Hall

- **Monday, May 21**
University Commencement
9:15 a.m.—Academic Procession
10:00 a.m.—University Commencement Exercises Alumni Stadium
12:00 p.m.—Individual School Diploma Ceremonies

DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

After the President and dignitaries have processed from Alumni Stadium at the conclusion of the University Commencement, graduates and their guests go to the assigned locations for the individual School diploma ceremonies at which diplomas are awarded. The locations for these ceremonies are as follows:

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
Alumni Stadium (Rain location: Conte Forum)
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**
Robsham Theater
- **Carroll School of Management**
Conte Forum (Rain location: Flynn Recreation Complex, North Wing)
- **Carroll Graduate School of Management**
Bapst Library Lawn Tent
- **Graduate School of Social Work**
Burns Library Lawn Tent
- **Connell School of Nursing**
McElroy Commons, Carney Dining Room
- **Lynch School of Education**
O’Neill Library Plaza (Rain location: Flynn Recreation Complex, East Wing)

- **Woods College of Advancing Studies**
St. Ignatius Church
- **School of Theology and Ministry**
2101 Commonwealth Avenue Lawn Tent,
Brighton Campus

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

ELECTRONIC INVITATIONS In March, each student eligible to graduate will receive access to an electronic invitation which may be personalized and sent to family members and friends. There is no limit to the number of invitations each student may send. **Please note that these are invitations and are not used as tickets. They are not required for admission to any Commencement ceremony or activity.**

PERSONALIZED ANNOUNCEMENTS Personalized announcements of graduation are available through the Boston College Bookstore for those who are interested. To order by phone, please contact CB Graduation Announcements at 800-433-0296. To order on-line, visit www.cbgrad.com. For additional information, contact the BC Bookstore at 617-552-0900.

PHOTOGRAPHS A professional photographer will take pictures of each undergraduate receiving his or her diploma. In early April you will receive information about placing orders from the photographer, Commencement Photos, Inc., Tewksbury, Massachusetts. In the event you do not receive an order form, you may call the photographer at 978-851-5924.

CLASS OF 2012 T-SHIRTS The Commemorative Class of 2012 T-shirts, listing the names of all graduating students from Boston College will be available for purchase for \$20.00 in the BC Bookstore and at various campus locations on Commencement Day. To purchase T-shirts

in advance of Commencement Day please contact the BC Bookstore at 800-978-0978 or order online at www.bcbookstore.com.

HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASE To send graduation news to hometown papers, visit the Commencement home page at www.bc.edu/commencement after May 11 for a sample template.

ACADEMIC REGALIA Graduates must order and pick up academic regalia before Commencement Day. **Cap and gown distribution will not be available on Saturday and Sunday.** Graduates may get measured, order and pickup academic regalia in Conte Forum, Visitors' Locker Room–Public Skating Area on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17, from 12:00 to 7:30 p.m. and on Friday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The rental price for caps and gowns is \$18 for Bachelor's, \$19 for Master's, \$20 for Certificates, \$21 for Doctor's, and \$45 for Deluxe B.C. Doctor.

Students need their B.C. ID, and height and hat size. Bachelor and Master graduates may keep their hood and tassel. Certificate and Doctor graduates may keep the tassel only.

This rental outfit must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 21. There will be a charge of \$35 for outfits returned incomplete or without the appropriate receipt.

Representatives of University Cap & Gown will be collecting rented academic regalia at the main entrance of St. Ignatius Church; between Robsham Theater and Corcoran Commons; McElroy Commons–Beacon Street Entrance; Bapst Library; Alumni Stadium Gate E near Shea Field Entrance; Conte Forum, Gates B and C, concourse level; and 2101 Commonwealth Avenue on the Brighton Campus. Next day returns must be made at Heffernan House, 110 College Road.

ARRIVAL AND ASSEMBLY

All graduates should be in the assembly areas by 8:15 a.m. as follows:

- **College of Arts and Sciences, Connell School of Nursing, Lynch School of Education, and Carroll School of Management**
Middle Campus, Linden Lane
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, Connell Graduate School of Nursing, Lynch School of Education Graduate Programs, and School of Theology and Ministry**
Alumni Stadium, Gate A, right-hand side
- **Woods College of Advancing Studies and Carroll Graduate School of Management**
Conte Forum, North Stands (Rec Plex side)

Relatives and guests should be seated by 9:15 a.m. when the academic procession is scheduled to begin.

ALUMNI STADIUM SEATING

Graduates will be seated in Alumni Stadium according to School. These areas are as follows:

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
Between the 40 yard lines
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Woods College of Advancing Studies**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Rec Plex end
- **Carroll School of Management**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Rec Plex end
- **Carroll Graduate School of Management**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Rec Plex end
- **Graduate School of Social Work**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Connell School of Nursing**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end

- **Connell Graduate School of Nursing**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Lynch School of Education**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Lynch Graduate School of Education**
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **School of Theology and Ministry**
Between the 20 and 30 yard lines, Merkert end

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The academic procession enters from both the south (Merkert) and west (Conte Forum) sides of Alumni Stadium.

- **Woods College of Advancing Studies, Carroll School of Management, and Carroll Graduate School of Management**
process in front of the West and North Stands (Rec Plex end) and down the side aisle to their assigned seats.
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, Connell Graduate School of Nursing, Connell School of Nursing, Lynch School of Education Graduate Programs, Lynch School of Education, and School of Theology and Ministry**
process in front of the West and South Stands (Merkert end) and down the side aisle to their assigned seats.

The President and dignitaries process in front of the West Stands and down the center aisle. The ceremony begins when all members of the President's party have reached the stage.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic honors printed in the Commencement program are based on averages at the end of the second semester, 2012. *Summa cum laude* is awarded to the top

4.5 percent of the graduating class, *magna cum laude* to the next 9.5 percent, and *cum laude* to the next 15 percent. Academic honors are not calculated for graduate students.

IN CASE OF RAIN

Main Ceremony:

The 2012 Boston College Commencement main ceremony will be held **rain or shine** in Alumni Stadium. The Academic Procession will begin at 9:15 a.m. and the main Ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Alternate seating and viewing sites will be available via closed-circuit TV as follows:

- 2101 Commonwealth Avenue
- Bapst Lawn Tent*
- Corcoran Commons—Heights Room, Boston Room, and Newton Room
- Cushing Hall—Room 001
- Devlin Hall—Rooms 008, 010, 026 and 101
- Flynn Recreation Complex—North and East Wings*
- Higgins—Rooms 300 and 310
- McElroy—Eagle's Nest Dining Room
- McGuinn—Room 121
- Merkert—Rooms 127 and 130
- Robsham Theater
- Vanderslice—Cabaret Room

*Alternate viewing location only available in the event of rain.

If you decide to use an alternate viewing location, please choose the site that is either your Diploma Ceremony location or the site closest to it.

The Ceremony may also be viewed on the Commencement website (www.bc.edu/commencement) or in the Residence Halls on Boston College Cable Channel 50.

Diploma Ceremonies:

Individual College/School diploma ceremonies will begin as soon as possible after the University Commencement Ceremony.

The following schools will have rain locations for their Diploma Ceremonies. Each student will receive four rain tickets for the following alternate locations.

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
Conte Forum
- **Carroll School of Management (undergraduate)**
Recreation Complex, North side
- **Lynch School of Education (undergraduate and graduate)**
Recreation Complex, East side

Please note: Four tickets to the Connell School of Nursing ceremony, both undergraduate and graduate programs, will be given to each student. Tickets to this ceremony will be needed rain or shine.

Diploma Ceremonies rain site announcements can be found on the Boston College Commencement website (www.bc.edu/commencement) and on the Boston College Info line (617-552-INFO).

DIRECTIONS TO BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston College is located in the Chestnut Hill section of Newton, Massachusetts. The campus is approximately six miles west of the city of Boston.

FROM POINTS NORTH AND SOUTH Take Interstate 95 (Route 128) to Exit 24 (Route 30). Proceed east on Route 30, also known as Commonwealth Avenue, and follow for about six miles to Boston College.

FROM POINTS WEST Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. See Approach Map on pages 28-29.

Option A

At the first set of lights after the exit ramp, take a

right onto Centre Street. Follow Centre Street to the fourth set of lights, and turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue. Follow Commonwealth Avenue 1.5 miles to Boston College.

Option B

At the third set of lights (all close together) after the exit ramp, take a right onto Park Street and the next left onto Tremont Street. At the second set of lights, bear right onto Washington Street. At the second set of lights on Washington Street, take a right onto Foster Street to the satellite parking site at the Boston College Brighton Campus. See Satellite Parking Map on pages 15 and 16.

Travel Advisory: Option A traffic is heavier and slower than Option B traffic.

Option C

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 14. Take Interstate 95S (Route 128 South) to Exit 21A (Route 16), bear right off Route 16 (.2 miles) onto Beacon Street (Waban-Newton Centre). Follow Beacon Street to Hammond Pond Parkway (3.9 miles), and take a right to the satellite parking site at Chestnut Hill Mall or continue on Beacon Street to Boston College (4.8 miles). See Satellite Parking Map on page 15.

FROM DOWNTOWN BOSTON Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. Take a left over the bridge after passing the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Take the first right onto Centre Street. Follow Centre Street to the fourth set of lights, and turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue. Follow Commonwealth Avenue 1.5 miles to Boston College.

FROM LOGAN AIRPORT Take the Ted Williams Tunnel to the Massachusetts Turnpike West and continue to Exit 17. Then follow the same directions as those listed under From Downtown Boston on page 12.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION The MBTA's "Green Line" can be used to reach Boston College from all of the hotels in Downtown Boston.

The Boston College branch of the MBTA's "Green Line" (B) ends at the Boston-Newton boundary on Commonwealth Avenue. Cross the street and walk by St. Ignatius Church where shuttle buses will provide transportation to Alumni Stadium.

PARKING

PARKING ON CAMPUS For the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, guests of the graduates will have the entire parking area on Lower Campus, including both garages.

On the day of Commencement, the Beacon Street Garage and the parking area at the north (Rec Plex) end of Conte Forum and Alumni Stadium are reserved. All other campus parking is available for families and guests of graduates on a first-come, first-served basis. Once all campus lots are full, satellite parking is available on the Brighton campus, the Newton Campus, and the Chestnut Hill Mall, and shuttle bus service to campus is provided. See Satellite Parking Maps on pages 15 and 16.

SATELLITE PARKING Due to the very large number of people attending the University Commencement Ceremony, there will be a shortage of parking space on campus. Shuttle transportation will be provided throughout the day, from 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., to and from satellite parking sites located at the Brighton Campus at Boston College, the Chestnut Hill Mall (off Hammond Pond Parkway), and the Newton Campus (proceed south on Centre Street from the Mass Pike Exit 17 and turn right onto Colby Road to access parking). See Satellite Parking maps on pages 15 and 16.

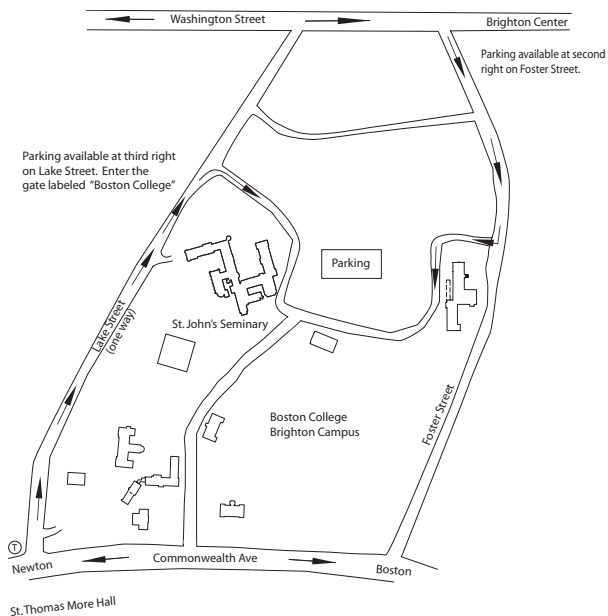
DISABLED ACCESS

DISABLED PARKING AND SEATING Any graduate whose parents or other guests are disabled may access reserved parking in the Beacon Street garage. Eligible persons include those with a state issued handicapped license plate or handicapped placard. The license plate must be on the vehicle or the placard or special parking pass displayed from the rearview mirror and easily visible to the parking attendants when approaching campus and while parking on campus. The person to whom the plate or placard is issued must be in the vehicle and be able to provide identification. Please enter the garage through the Beacon Street entrance. Once parked, hosts and golf carts will be available to assist with transport to the Stadium. If you do not have a state issued placard or license plate, you may apply for a special parking pass on the Handicapped Seating and Parking form available on the Commencement website. (www.bc.edu/commencement)

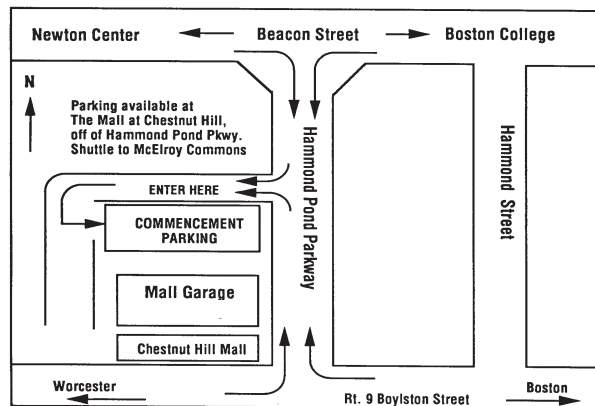
Handicapped seating will be available in Alumni Stadium, Mezzanine Level, second floor, accessed via Gate E elevator for eligible persons. A handicapped seating pass must be secured through the Commencement office by providing a written request and a copy of a handicapped registration, placard or a doctor's letter. Each pass provides seating for the handicapped person and one other person only and seating is first-come, first-served. These seats are covered but not enclosed so guests should dress accordingly. These passes are available between April 2, 2012 and May 18, 2012. Please check the Commencement website at www.bc.edu/commencement to download the request form and instructions. This form should also be used to apply for a handicapped parking permit should you not have a handicapped placard or license plate. If you have any questions, call 617-552-4330 or email michael.mur-

SATELLITE PARKING MAPS

Site One: Boston College—Brighton Campus

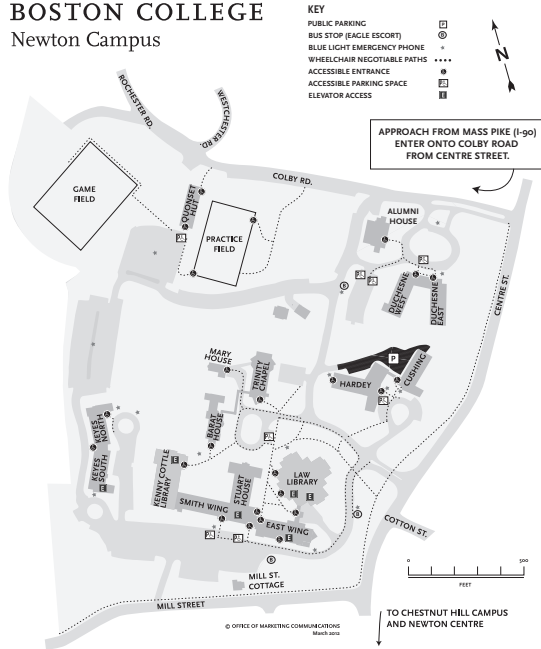


Site Two: The Mall at Chestnut Hill



Site Three: Boston College—Newton Campus

BOSTON COLLEGE Newton Campus



tagh.2@bc.edu. As an alternative, indoor seating with Jumbotron viewing is available in Conte Forum.

WHEELCHAIR RENTAL Guests can set up wheelchair rental directly through any of the medical supply companies listed below. **Payment, pickup, and drop off should be arranged well in advance of Commencement Weekend to ensure availability as there are many local college and university commencements held the same weekend.** The University is not equipped to provide wheelchairs.

- Belmont Medical Supply**
 185 Belmont Street, Belmont, MA 02478
 617-484-3888
 Website: www.belmontmedical.com
 Email: info@belmontmedical.com
- Sullivan's Medical Supply**
 1 Corinth Street, Roslindale, MA 02131
 617-325-0013
 Website: www.sullivanspharmacy.com
 Email: hollenbach@sullivanspharmacy.com
- Apria Healthcare**
 575 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062
 800-649-2422
 Website: www.apria.com

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

SHUTTLE BUSES Following the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, shuttle buses will be available outside Gate B of Conte Forum to bring guests to the Reception for parents, graduates, and guests on O'Neil Plaza.

Following the University Commencement Ceremony on Monday, shuttle buses will be available outside of Gate E of Alumni Stadium to bring guests to the individual School diploma ceremonies.

Shuttle bus stops are shown on the campus map at the back of the Commencement Program. Shuttle transportation will be provided from 6:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Shuttle Bus Routes:

Before and During Main Ceremony

- Chestnut Hill Mall to Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E
- Brighton Garage/129 Lake St. to Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E
- Newton Campus to College Road/Commonwealth Avenue intersection

After Main Ceremony

- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Stops 1-7 (around campus) ending at 3:30 p.m.
- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Brighton Garage/129 Lake St.
- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Chestnut Hill Mall

After Individual Ceremonies

- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Chestnut Hill Mall
- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Brighton Garage/129 Lake St.
- STM Ceremony to Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E

Shuttle Bus Stops:

1. Alumni Stadium Gate E—Campus Shuttles, Brighton and Chestnut Hill Satellite parking shuttles, Main Ceremony, CSOM (Shea Field)
2. McElroy/Beacon Street—CSON and CGSON (McElroy Commons) There is no Chestnut Hill Mall service from this stop.
3. College Road Stop—AHANA Reception (72 College Road), CGSOM (Bapst Lawn), LSOE and LGSOE (O'Neill Plaza)
4. Main Gate—GSSW (Burns Lawn)
5. St. Ignatius Gate—Woods School (St. Ignatius Church)
6. Robsham—GA&S (Robsham Theater)

7. Alumni Stadium Gate D—A&S (Alumni Stadium)
8. 2101 Comm Ave Lawn, Brighton—STM Ceremony
9. Newton Campus to College Road/Commonwealth Avenue intersection

GOLF CARTS

Boston College is a large campus. Walking from place to place on Commencement Day can be challenging for some of our guests. **To assist those who are handicapped or those who have limited mobility, a small number of golf carts are available.** Service will be first-come, first-served, and we encourage you to walk as much as possible.

Golf Cart Routes:

Before Main Ceremony

- Pick up at the Main Gate and drop off at the Commonwealth Garage elevators
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate A and drop off at Gate E through Garage
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E and drop off at Gate A through Garage
- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage (ground level elevators) and drop off at Alumni Stadium Gate D

After Main Ceremony

- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage elevators and drop off at Main Gate
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E and drop off at Commonwealth Garage bottom level elevators
- Pick up at the Alumni Stadium Gate D and drop off at Commonwealth Garage bottom level elevators
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate A and drop off at Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E through Beacon Garage

- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage Roof and drop off at O'Neill Plaza
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E and drop off at Shea Field

After Individual Ceremonies

- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage elevators and drop off at Main Gate
- Pick up at the O'Neill Plaza (at the rear of St. Mary's Hall) and drop off at Commonwealth Garage Roof
- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage Elevators on ground level and drop off at Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E
- Pick up at Shea Field and drop off at Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION Following the School ceremonies, free bus transportation from outside More Hall, More Drive on the Lower Campus, to Logan Airport will be available for graduates, their families and guests. Starting at 2:00 p.m. buses will depart every hour on the hour. Last bus leaves at 9:00 p.m. Seniors are urged to book airline transportation as early as possible.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There is a wide selection of hotels within two to six miles of the Campus. Rates may differ slightly on Commencement Weekend and are based on availability. We recommend asking about discounts upon making your reservation. It is strongly recommended that you make reservations as soon as possible to guarantee rooms as there are other colleges and universities in the Boston area holding commencement at about the same time as Boston College.

You may prefer to make your hotel reservation through Central Reservation Service, 617-569-3800 or 800-332-3026. Or you may prefer to conduct your own

search using the Boston Convention and Visitors' Bureau website located at www.bostonusa.com.

For additional Boston-area hotel information, visit www.bc.edu/admission/undergrad/visits/visit-campus/hotels.html.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

The Boston College Alumni Association is located on the Brighton Campus, 2121 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135. You may reach them by phone at 800-669-8430 or 617-552-4700 or at alumni.comments@bc.edu.

A MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2012 When you graduate from Boston College, you may leave the Heights behind, but you will be joining over 162,000 Boston College alumni worldwide! As a member of the Boston College Class of 2012, you are entitled to a whole range of opportunities, services, and activities. For programs, services, chapter information, visit the Alumni Association website at www.bc.edu/alumni.

CAREER SERVICES Join the online community for access to the online career network and other valuable services. Register today at www.bc.edu/alumni.

CLASS-BASED PROGRAMMING Don't wait until your fifth reunion to see your classmates again. There will always be opportunities to connect with your class. Our GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) offers many social and career-related activities.

COMMUNICATIONS You will automatically receive *Boston College Magazine*, which contains your class notes, four times a year. Be sure to stay in touch by becoming a member of the online community. Here you can update your address, look up friends, and participate in chats and bulletin board features. You will

also receive our monthly e-newsletter, *Alumni Connections*, filled with upcoming events and BC news.

QUALITY PRODUCTS Includes short-term medical insurance (some states including Massachusetts are excluded), free life insurance for one year, and an opportunity to apply for the Boston College Alumni Association MasterCard—a valuable opportunity for new graduates to establish a line of credit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Activities such as National Day of Service and other local projects your regional chapter may sponsor.

Remember you can still enjoy access to the O'Neill Library after graduation. Simply give your name and class year at the front desk. Access to computers is available by appointment at the Boston College Alumni Association.

REGIONAL CHAPTERS Continue your involvement with Boston College wherever you go. Whether your travels take you back home or to a new city, you can look up Boston College Chapters in the following areas:

- Arizona—Phoenix
- California—Los Angeles, Northern California, Orange County, San Diego
- Colorado—Denver
- Connecticut—Fairfield County, Hartford
- District of Columbia—Washington D.C.
- Florida—Central Florida, Jacksonville, Miami, Palm Beach, Sarasota, Southwest Florida, Tampa Bay
- Georgia—Atlanta
- Illinois—Chicago
- Maine
- Maryland—Baltimore

- Massachusetts—Boston, Cape Cod, Western Massachusetts
- Minnesota—Minneapolis
- Missouri—Kansas City, St. Louis
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York—New York City, Northeastern New York, Westchester County
- North Carolina—Charlotte, The Triangle
- Ohio—Cleveland
- Oregon—Portland
- Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, Western Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Tennessee—Nashville
- Texas—Dallas, Austin
- Washington—Seattle
- Wisconsin
- International—Ireland, London, Spain, China, France, South Korea

WHILE YOU ARE ON CAMPUS

SENIOR ART PROJECTS The Senior Arts Project Exhibition will be on view from Tuesday, May 15, through Monday, May 21, 2012. The reception will be held on Sunday, May 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

MCMULLEN MUSEUM OF ART The McMullen Museum is currently presenting *Rural Ireland: The Inside Story*.

In depicting how Irish country people worshipped, mourned, conducted business, arranged their homes, and educated and entertained themselves, *Rural Ireland: The Inside Story* offers new

visual evidence about the varied lives of a politically marginalized population. Although the works on display reveal poverty and deprivation during the Famine era, they convey aesthetic pleasures, spiritual satisfactions, and tenants' negotiations with a growing consumer economy. In gathering many recently discovered genre paintings of nineteenth-century rural interiors, most displayed for the first time in America, the exhibition also challenges assumptions that artists working in Ireland painted only the "big houses" and landscapes of an Anglo-Irish elite.

The Inside Story includes many examples of the household objects—furniture, cooking utensils, and ceramics—visible in the paintings, as well as archeological shards from an evicted Famine cabin and books from the University's Burns Library. Works of art have been borrowed from the National Gallery of Ireland, the Crawford Art Gallery in Cork, the National Library of Ireland, the Ulster Museum, the National Gallery of Scotland, as well as a range of smaller public and private collections in Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Boston College's McMullen Museum of Art is located on the first floor of Devlin Hall and is free and open to the public. The hours of operation are Friday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BOSTON COLLEGE BOOKSTORE AND GIFT SHOPS

On Commencement Weekend the Boston College Bookstores and Gift Shops will be open the following hours:

- The Bookstore, McElroy Commons
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- The Hillside Shop

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- On Monday, Commencement Day, Gift Shops will be open in Alumni Stadium, Tent across from Gate D, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Conte Forum 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Be sure to stop by to purchase Boston College memorabilia to celebrate this very special occasion.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

Commencement Coordinator, 617-552-4330

University Secretary's Office—For the most up-to-date information regarding Commencement.

www.bc.edu/commencement

Office of Student Services, 617-552-3300

For information about student's graduation or financial status.

www.bc.edu/studentsservices

Student Programs Office, 617-552-3480

For information about Senior Week activities.

www.bc.edu/seniorweek

Office of Residential Life, 617-552-3060

For Residence Hall closing information.

www.bc.edu/reslife

Boston College Bookstore, 617-552-0900

For information about personalized graduation announcements, diploma frames, and the 2012 Commencement T-shirts.

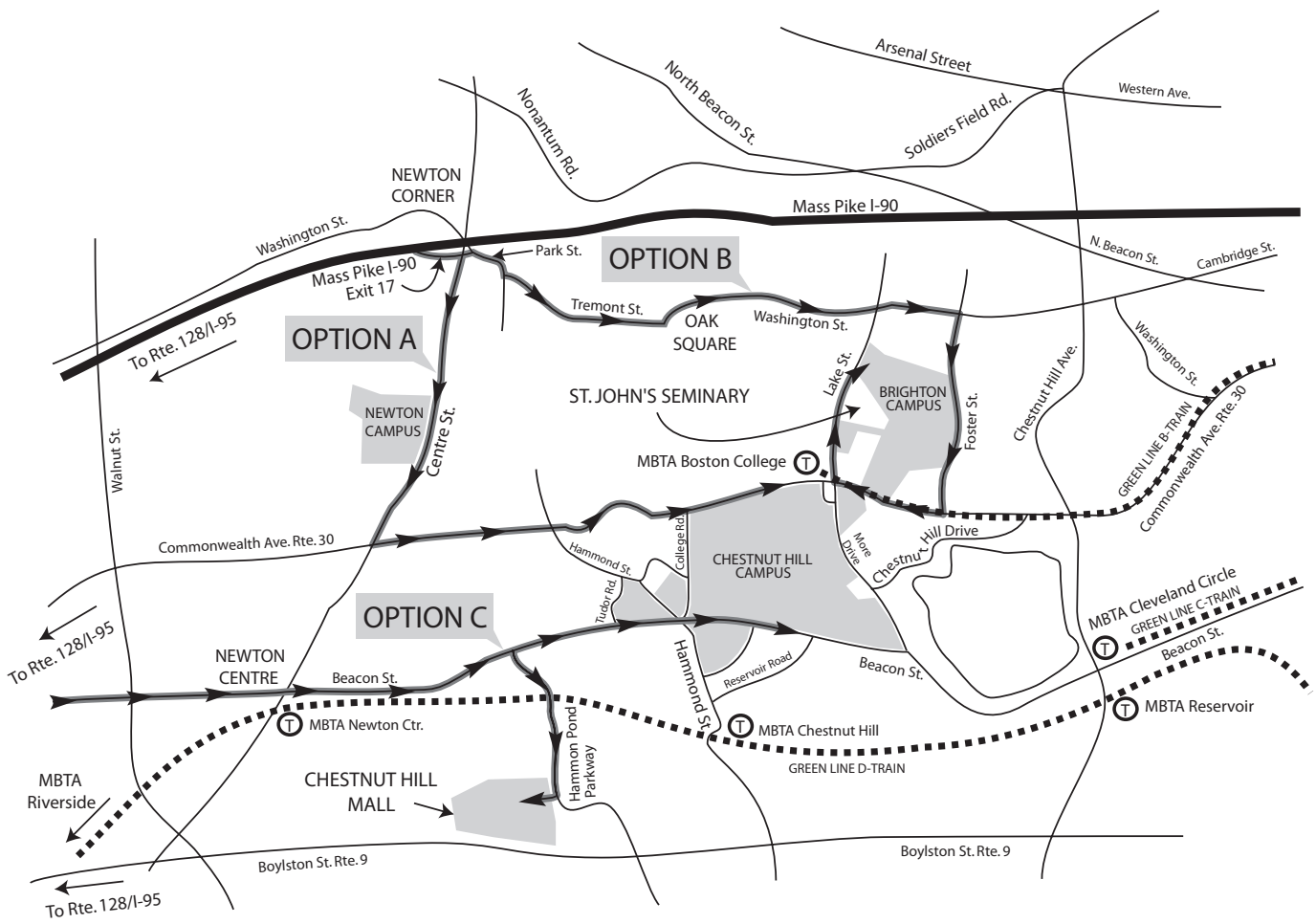
www.bc.edu/bookstore

Boston College Police Department:

Emergencies: (617) 552-4444

Non-emergency: (617) 552-4440

Approach Map to Boston College

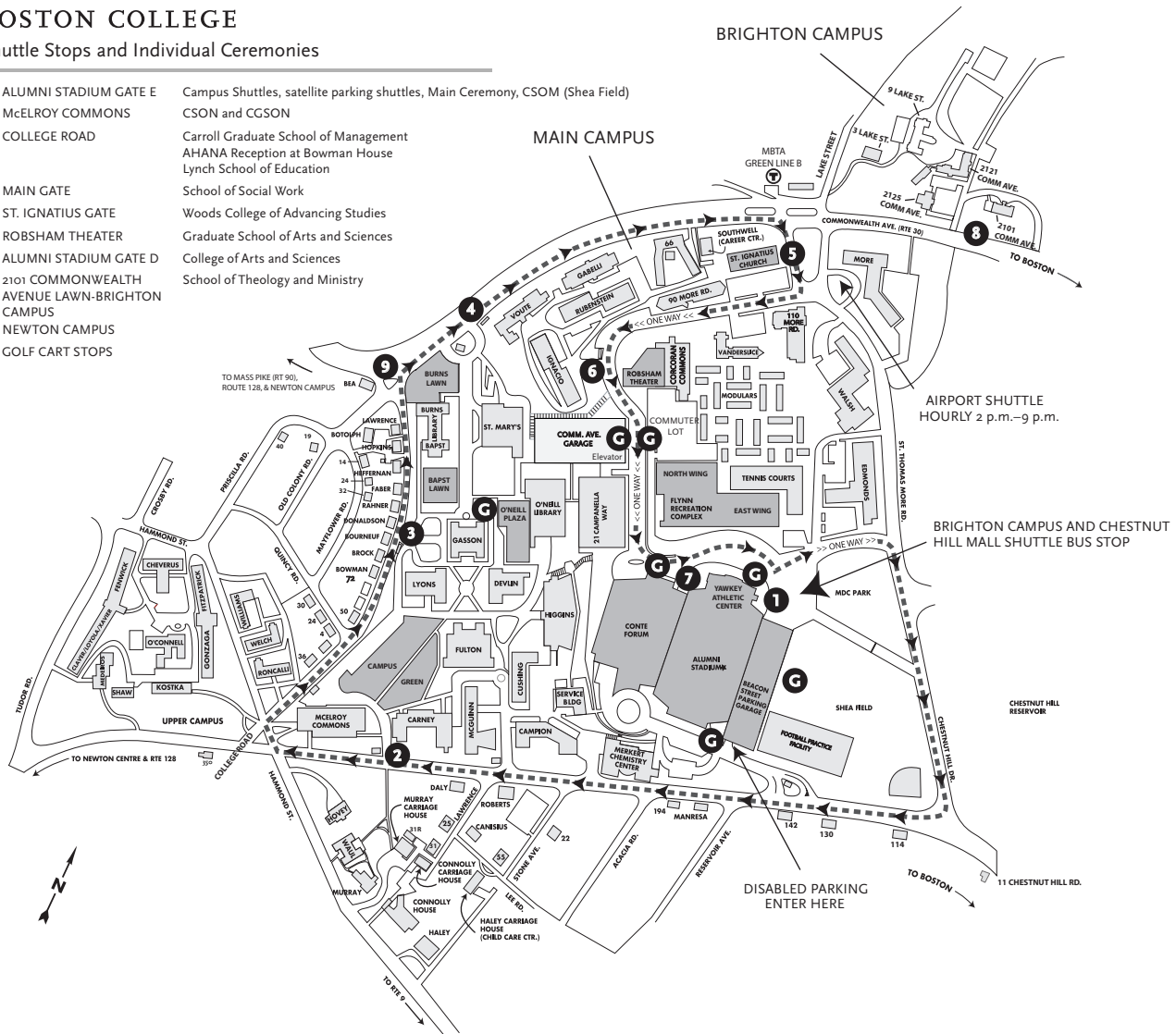


Shuttle Bus Stops on Chestnut Hill and Brighton Campuses

BOSTON COLLEGE

Shuttle Stops and Individual Ceremonies

- 1** ALUMNI STADIUM GATE E Campus Shuttles, satellite parking shuttles, Main Ceremony, CSOM (Shea Field)
- 2** McELROY COMMONS CSON and CGSON
- 3** COLLEGE ROAD Carroll Graduate School of Management
AHANA Reception at Bowman House
Lynch School of Education
- 4** MAIN GATE School of Social Work
- 5** ST. IGNATIUS GATE Woods College of Advancing Studies
- 6** ROBSHAM THEATER Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 7** ALUMNI STADIUM GATE D College of Arts and Sciences
- 8** 2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE LAWN-BRIGHTON CAMPUS
School of Theology and Ministry
- 9** NEWTON CAMPUS
- G** GOLF CART STOPS



Alumni Stadium Seating Plan

- CGSOM Graduate School of Management.
- CSOM School of Management
- A&S Arts & Sciences
- CGSON Graduate School of Nursing
- CSN School of Nursing
- FAC Faculty
- GA&S Graduate Arts & Sciences
- GSSW Graduate School of Social Work
- LSOE Graduate School of Education
- LSOE School of Education
- WCAS College of Advancing Studies
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