



BOSTON COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Parents and Families of 2015 Graduates:

On behalf of our Trustees, faculty, administrators, and staff, I invite you to participate in Boston College's 139th Commencement on Monday, May 18, 2015. 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.

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 to you and 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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COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION ON THE GO

Visitors to Boston College for Commencement 2015 will be able to get all the information they need in the palm of their hands! With the Commencement Mobile Web App, available for free at www.bc.edu/2015, guests can review the schedule of events, locate on-campus dining options, read speaker bios, consult interactive campus maps, and find information quickly and easily. In addition, any late-breaking information on ceremony locations or severe weather updates will be available to our guests through this handy app. The Commencement Mobile Web App runs on both Apple and Android smart phones and tablets.

Users will not have to go to iTunes or the Android Marketplace to download it, simply visit www.bc.edu/2015 from your mobile device. **It is important to have this app downloaded prior to Commencement Day.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 139th Commencement of Boston College will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015, 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 or 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 located in Maloney Hall. They can be reached at (617) 552-4440.

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

Dining Services (food and beverages) will be available at the following times and locations:

- **Friday, May 15**
Corcoran Commons, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Hillside Café, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 16**
Corcoran Commons, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 17**
Corcoran Commons, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Hillside Café, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Monday, May 18**
Corcoran Commons, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Meatball Obsession, (at Lower Campus Plaza),
7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Hillside Café, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Stokes Hall Café, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Water stations Complimentary bottled water will be available in Alumni Stadium, Ground and Mezzanine Levels, and in 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 Boston College Bookstore giftshop locations (see page 24).

ATMs may be found at 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 of Students 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 a student'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 get the most up-to-date information available, visit the Commencement website located at www.bc.edu/commencement.

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 (800) 978-0978 or (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.

Please note: So that all guests may have an unobstructed view at individual School diploma ceremonies, those using cameras may not approach the stage during these ceremonies.

CLASS OF 2015 T-SHIRTS The Commemorative Class of 2015 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 (617) 552-0900, or you may order online at www.bcbookstore.com.

HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASE Each year, Boston College distributes a general graduation announcement to students' hometown newspapers. The hometown news release is submitted automatically for every graduating senior shortly after Commencement, and includes the student's name, hometown, and undergraduate degree(s)/honors, as well as information about Commencement itself. If you would like to submit a more detailed news release that includes personal information specific to the graduate (interests, awards, plans, etc.), you may find it helpful to use the press release template that will be published on the Commencement website at www.bc.edu/commencement in mid-May 2015.

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 prior to Commencement.** Graduates may get measured, order and pickup academic regalia in Conte Forum, Visitors' Locker Room on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 15, 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 Boston College ID and height. Doctoral candidates will also need their hat size. Bachelor and Master graduates may keep their hood and tassel. Certificate and Doctor graduates may keep the tassel only.

The rental outfit must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18. 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.

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.

Additional Boston-area hotel information is available online at www.bc.edu/commencement.

DIRECTIONS TO BOSTON COLLEGE

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

FROM POINTS WEST Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. See Approach Map on pages 30-31.

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 Maps on pages 26-29

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

Option C

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 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 Maps on pages 26-29.

FROM DOWNTOWN BOSTON Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 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 (Interstate 90) and continue to Exit 17. Then follow the same directions as those listed under From Downtown Boston.

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 at the Chestnut Hill Mall. Shuttle bus service to campus is provided. See Satellite Parking Maps on pages 26-29.

SATELLITE PARKING Due to the very large number of people attending the University Commencement Ceremony, there will be a shortage of parking spaces on campus. Shuttle transportation will be provided through-

out 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 Massachusetts Turnpike West (Interstate 90) Exit 17 and turn right onto Colby Road to access parking). See Satellite Parking Maps on pages 26-29.

Chestnut Hill Mall (Recommended for guests attending the following diploma ceremonies on Main Campus: Arts and Sciences Graduate, Arts and Sciences Undergraduate, Carroll School of Management Undergraduate and Woods College of Advancing Studies Graduate and Undergraduate)

Brighton Campus (Recommended for guests attending the following diploma ceremonies on Main Campus or Brighton Campus: Arts and Sciences Graduate, Arts and Sciences Undergraduate, Carroll School of Management Undergraduate, Woods College of Advancing Studies Graduate and Undergraduate, and the School of Theology and Ministry)

Newton Campus (Recommended for guests attending the following diploma ceremonies on Middle Campus: Connell School of Nursing Graduate and Undergraduate, Lynch School of Education Graduate and Undergraduate, Carroll School of Management Graduate, and the School of Social Work)

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 at www.bc.edu/commencement.

Covered seating for persons with disabilities or limited mobility will be available in Alumni Stadium at both end zones on the Mezzanine Level. The area is covered but not enclosed, so guests should dress accordingly. The seating area offers benches without backs. The online application will be accessible at www.bc.edu/commencement between April 1, 2015, and May 8, 2015, and tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. **Each approved application will provide for seating for the person with disability or mobility issues and one additional person to assist.** All other guests must be seated in the regular sections of the stadium. If you have any questions, please call (617) 552-4330 or email us at commencement@bc.edu. As an alternative, indoor seating with video board 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**
One Corinth Street, Roslindale, MA 02131
(617) 323-6544
Website: www.sullivanspharmacy.com
Email: contact@sullivanspharmacy.com
- **Apria Healthcare**
575 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062
(800) 649-2422
Website: www.apria.com

- Marriott Hotel (2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA) to Alumni Stadium Gate E

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
- Newton Campus Alumni House to College Road/Commonwealth Avenue intersection
- Marriott Hotel (2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA) to Alumni Stadium Gate E

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
- Commonwealth Avenue intersection to Newton Campus Alumni House to College Road
- Marriott Hotel (2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA) to Alumni Stadium Gate E

Shuttle Bus Stops:

1. Alumni Stadium Gate E—Newton Marriott, Campus Shuttles, Brighton and Chestnut Hill Mall Satellite parking shuttles, Main Ceremony, CSOM
2. Campus Green/Stokes/McElroy—LSOE and LGSOE (Campus Green) There is no Chestnut Hill Mall service from this stop.
3. College Road Stop—AHANA Reception (72 College Road), CGSOM (Bapst Lawn), CSON and CGSON (O'Neill Plaza)
4. Main Gate—SSW (Burns Lawn)
5. St. Ignatius Gate—Woods College (St. Ignatius Church)

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'Neill 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 Alumni House to College Road/Commonwealth Avenue intersection

6. Robsham—GA&S (Robsham Theater)
7. Alumni Stadium Gate D—A&S (Alumni Stadium)
8. Cadigan 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 roof elevators and drop off at Main Gate
- 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 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

After Individual Ceremonies

- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage roof elevators and drop off at Main Gate
- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage Elevators on ground level and drop off at Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION Following the School ceremonies, free bus transportation from Gate E at Alumni Stadium 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. The last bus leaves at 6:00 p.m. The University residence halls officially close at 8:00 p.m. on Commencement Day, Monday, May 18. Seniors are urged to book airline transportation as early as possible.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Friday, May 15**
Commencement Ball
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.—The Sheraton Boston
- **Sunday, May 17**
ROTC Commissioning
9:30 a.m.—Bapst Lawn Tent
Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony
10:00 a.m.—Robsham Theater
10:00 a.m.
Senior Legacy Breakfast Reception
Flynn Recreation Complex
Alumni parents of the Class of 2015 and their families are invited to a continental breakfast reception prior to the Baccalaureate Mass. Invitations will be sent to Legacy families in late April 2015. Please call the Alumni Association at (617) 552-4700 for additional information.

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. No tickets necessary.

Reception for Parents, Graduates, and Guests

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 18

University Commencement

9:15 a.m.—Academic Procession

10:00 a.m.—University Commencement Exercises Alumni Stadium. There is open seating, no limit to the number of guests, and no tickets necessary. This is held outdoors in Alumni Stadium rain or shine.

12:00 p.m.—Individual School Diploma Ceremonies. Diplomas are distributed to graduates at the diploma ceremonies.

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, Woods College of Advancing Studies (undergraduate students)**
Middle Campus, Linden Lane
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 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 (graduate students) 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.

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, 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.

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
- **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

DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

After the President and dignitaries have processed from Alumni Stadium at the conclusion of the University Commencement, graduates and their guests will go to

the assigned locations for the Individual School/College Diploma Ceremonies at which diplomas are awarded. No tickets are needed for the Diploma Ceremonies unless they are moved to the rain location.

- **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
- **School of Social Work**
Burns Library Lawn Tent
- **Connell School of Nursing (undergraduate and graduate)**
O'Neill Library Plaza (Rain location: McElroy Commons)
- **Lynch School of Education (undergraduate and graduate)**
Campus Green (Rain location: Flynn Recreation Complex, East Wing)
- **Woods College of Advancing Studies (undergraduate and graduate)**
St. Ignatius Church
- **School of Theology and Ministry**
Cadigan Lawn Tent, Brighton Campus

ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic honors printed in the Commencement program are based on averages at the end of the second semester, 2015. *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.

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences will be notified by the end of April and students in the Carroll School of Management and the Lynch School of Education will be notified in early May if they will be receiving a special award at the Sunday ceremonies. Phi Beta Kappa inductees will also be notified at this time. The other Schools present special awards at the diploma ceremonies on Commencement Day.

IN CASE OF RAIN

Main Ceremony:

The 2015 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:

- Conte Forum
- Devlin Hall—Room 008
- Robsham Theater
- Stokes Hall—Room 195S

In the event of severe weather, these additional sites will also be available:

- 2125 Commonwealth Avenue (formerly Creagh Library)
- Corcoran Commons—Heights Room, Boston Room, and Newton Room
- Cushing Hall—Room 001
- Devlin Hall—Rooms 010, 026, and 101
- Fulton Hall—Rooms 130, 150, 511
- Higgins—Rooms 300 and 310
- McGuinn—Room 121

- Merkert—Rooms 127 and 130
- McElroy—Eagle’s Nest Dining Room
- Stokes Hall— Room 295S
- Walsh Function Room

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.

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
Conte Forum, four rain tickets provided
- **Carroll School of Management (undergraduate)**
Recreation Complex, North side, three rain tickets provided
- **Connell School of Nursing (undergraduate and graduate)**
McElroy Commons, three rain tickets provided
- **Lynch School of Education (undergraduate and graduate)**
Recreation Complex, East side, four rain tickets provided

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 at (617) 552-INFO.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

The Boston College Alumni Association is located in the Cadigan Alumni Center 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 2015 When you graduate from Boston College, you may leave the Heights behind, but you will be joining over 170,000 Boston College alumni worldwide! As members of the Class of 2015, you now have available a variety of opportunities designed to keep you connected to Boston College for a lifetime. Here are just a few. Please surf the Alumni Association website at www.bc.edu/alumni for more!

AFFINITY PROGRAMS Provide a pathway for alumni to engage with the University in a meaningful way via their affinity with a particular area of interest be it academic, cultural, professional, social and/or spiritual. A few of our most active Affinity Councils include: the AHANA Alumni Advisory Council, the Council for Women of Boston College, the Real Estate Council, the East and West Coast Tech Councils, and the Wall Street Council.

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. Our GOLD (Graduates Of the Last Decade) programming offers many social and career-related activities.

COMMUNICATIONS You will automatically receive the Boston College Magazine, which features inter-

esting stories, BC news and class notes. 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.

We are also all over social media, so check us out on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and more!

CHAPTER PROGRAM A growing network of more than 50 chapters across the United States and Puerto Rico and nearly 20 international chapters around the world in Colombia, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Panama, Spain, South Korea, and China to keep alumni connected to Boston College in every corner of the world. Chapters organize annual activities such as community service projects, spiritual, social, and athletic events and play a vital role in keeping alumni informed about and engaged with their alma mater. To find out if there is a chapter near you, visit www.bc.edu/alumni/association/chapters.html.

Now that you have graduated, your Boston College journey continues as a proud alumnus/a. Congratulations 2015!

WHILE YOU ARE ON CAMPUS

SENIOR ART PROJECTS From Tuesday, May 12, until Monday, May 25, the Fine Arts Department will exhibit "Selections from Senior Projects—2015" in the Fourth Floor Art Studios, Devlin Hall. On Sunday, May 17, there will be a reception for parents and friends from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

MCMULLEN MUSEUM OF ART The McMullen Museum is currently presenting *Roman in the Provinces: Art on the Periphery of Empire* containing a vast array of textiles, inscriptions, sculpture, glass, coins, and pottery from the 2nd–6th century to explore the lives and experiences of people living in the provinces through evidence gleaned from their material culture.

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 15, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 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, End Zone Shop 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 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/studentservices

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 2015 Commencement T-shirts.

www.bcbookstore.com

Boston College Police Department:

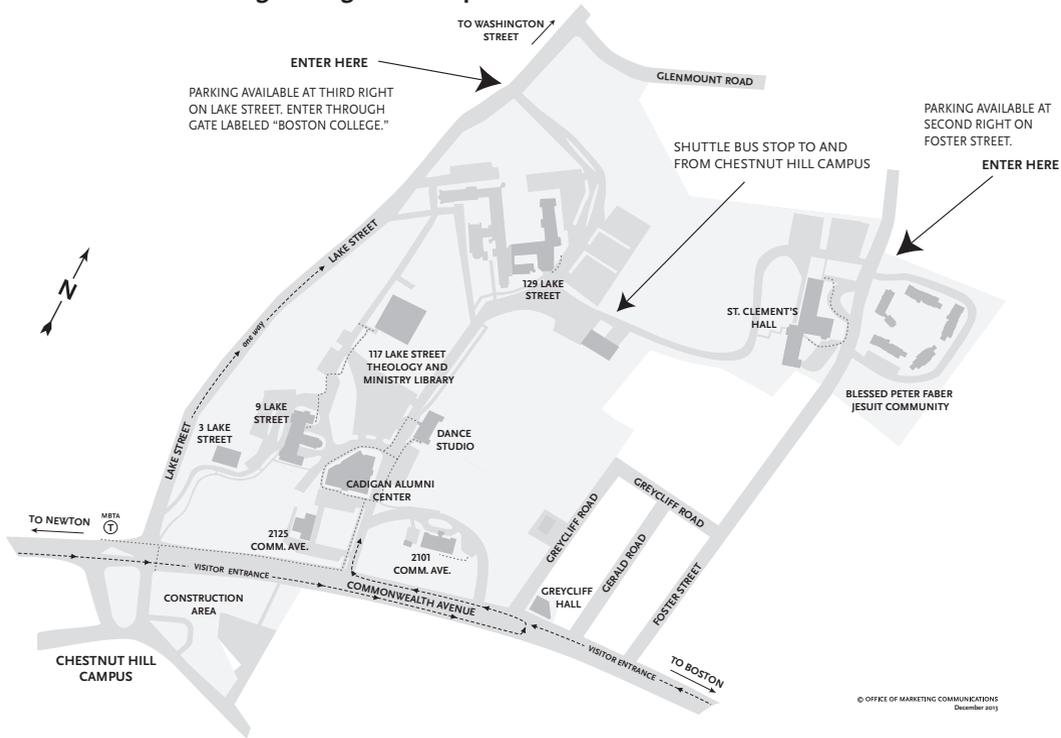
www.bc.edu/bcpd

Emergencies: (617) 552-4444

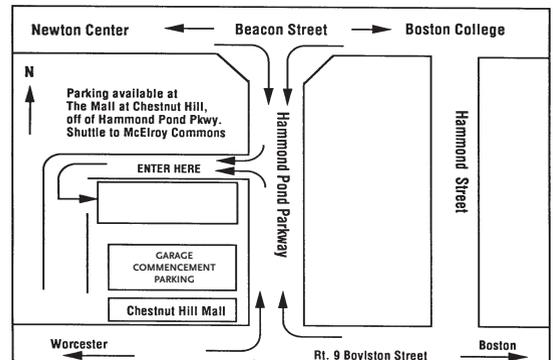
Non-emergency: (617) 552-4440

SATELLITE PARKING MAPS

Site One: Boston College—Brighton Campus

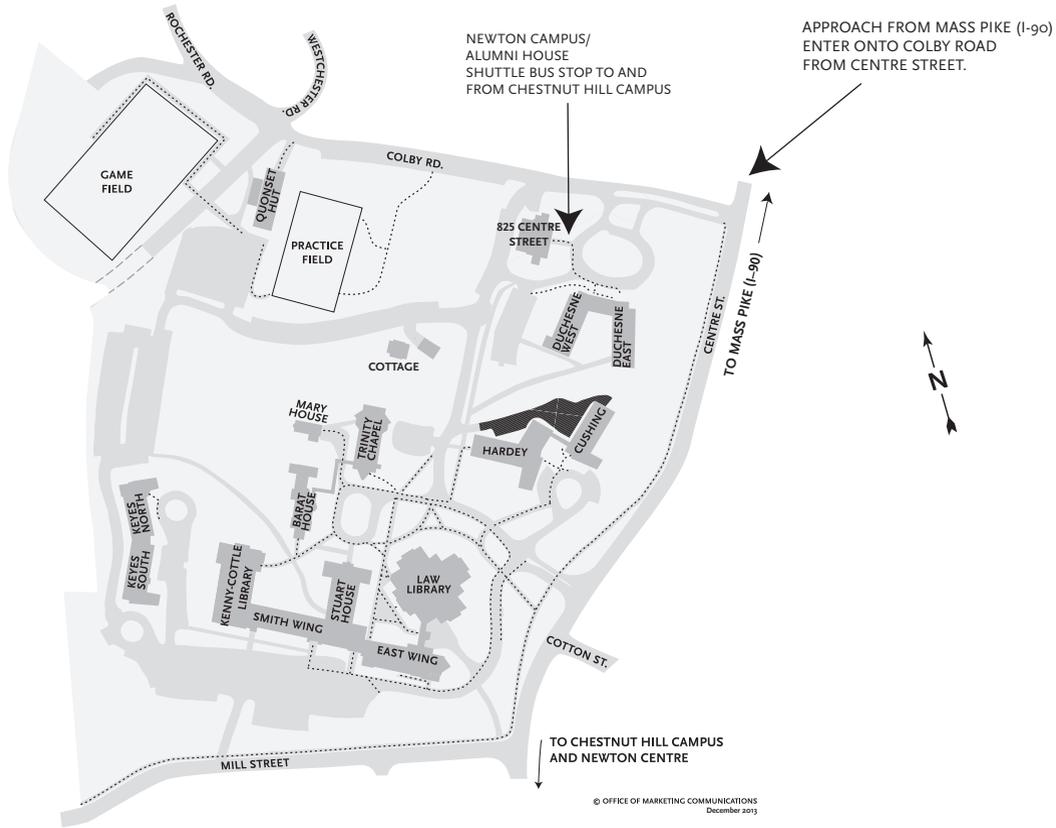


Site Two: The Mall at Chestnut Hill

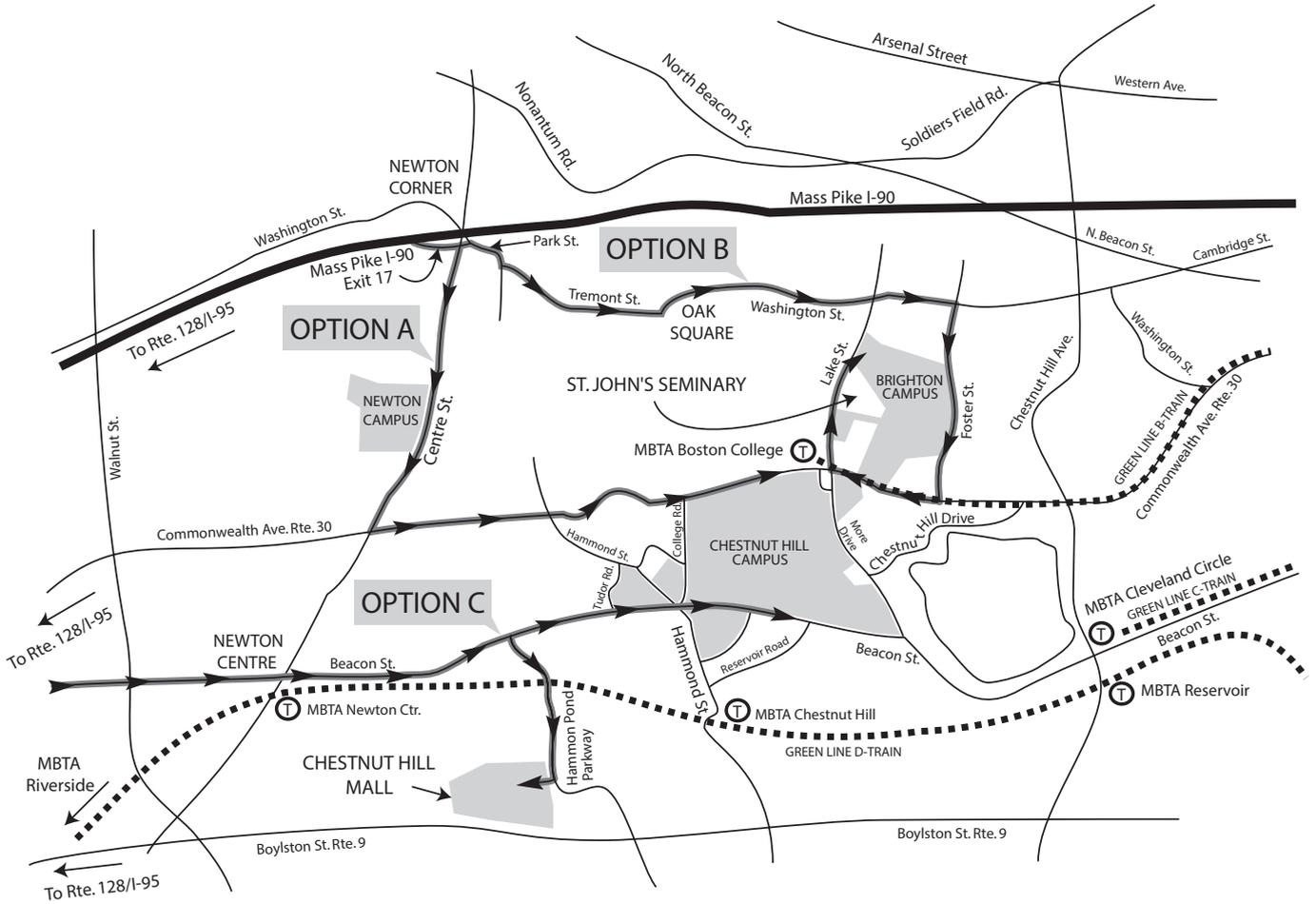


SATELLITE PARKING MAPS (CONTINUED)

Site Three: Boston College—Newton Campus



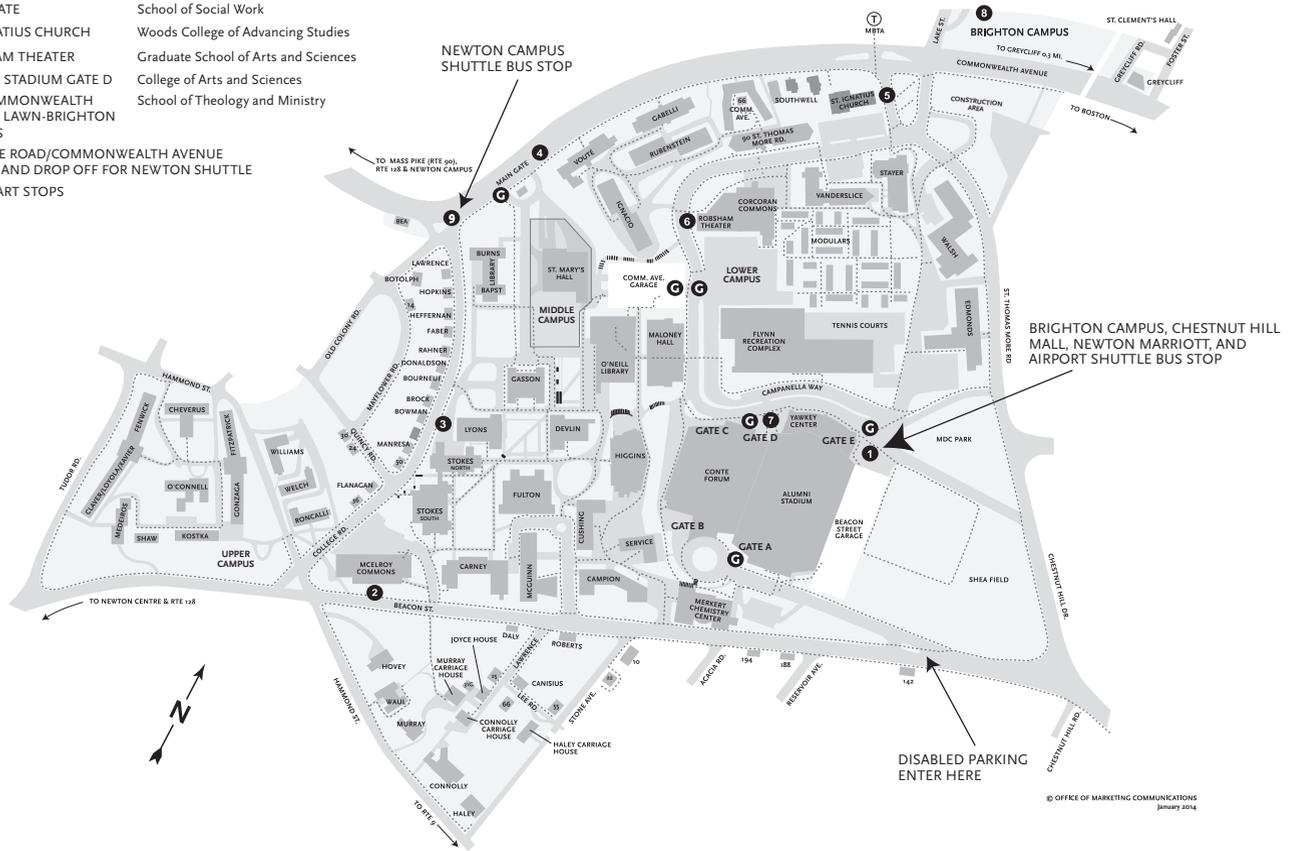
APPROACH MAP TO BOSTON COLLEGE



BOSTON COLLEGE

Shuttle Stops and Individual Ceremonies—May 2015

- 1** ALUMNI STADIUM GATE E Campus Shuttles, satellite parking shuttles, Main Ceremony, CSOM
- 2** McELROY COMMONS Lynch School of Education
- 3** COLLEGE ROAD Carroll Graduate School of Management
AHANA Reception at Bowman House
CSOM and CGSON
- 4** MAIN GATE School of Social Work
- 5** ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH Woods College of Advancing Studies
- 6** ROBESHAM THEATER Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 7** ALUMNI STADIUM GATE D College of Arts and Sciences
- 8** 2121 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE LAWN-BRIGHTON CAMPUS
School of Theology and Ministry
- 9** COLLEGE ROAD/Commonwealth Avenue
Pick up and drop off for Newton Shuttle
- 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
- SSW School of Social Work
- LGSOE Graduate School of Education
- LSOE School of Education
- WCAS College of Advancing Studies
- STM School of Theology & Ministry

