2012 MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION AT-A-GLANCE

**BACCALAUREATE MASS**
Saturday, December 15
7:30 p.m.
Church of the Gesu
1145 West Wisconsin Avenue

Concelebrated Mass. Attendance is optional; academic apparel will not be worn. Tickets are not needed. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Mass is expected to conclude by 9:00 p.m.

**MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT**
Sunday, December 16
9:30 a.m.
U.S. Cellular Arena
400 West Kilbourn Avenue

The program will include individual recognition of the candidates, remarks by Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., a student speaker, as well as a faculty speaker. Academic apparel will be worn. Tickets are not needed; families and friends are invited to attend. Guest seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

All candidates for graduation please enter the U.S. Cellular Arena using the main doors on West Kilbourn Avenue by 8:45 a.m. Procession lines will form at 9:15 a.m. There will be no rehearsal; complete instructions will be provided at the arena.

Candidates should assemble around the banner of their respective school or college. Graduate School candidates will be divided into two groups: master’s degree candidates and Ph.D. candidates. All candidates will march in the academic procession and be seated during the Mid-year Commencement ceremony according to individual schools and colleges. Each candidate will cross the stage as their name is announced.

The Mid-year Commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. It is expected to conclude by 11:30 a.m.

**ENTRANCE AND SEATING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**
BACCALAUREATE MASS: At Church of the Gesu, enter the main doors. The elevator is located at the far right, west end.
MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY: Enter the main doors on West Kilbourn Avenue. The elevator is located on the west side of the stairs. Seating is located on the second floor.

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CAP & GOWN PICK-UP

Tuesday, December 11
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227

No preordering is necessary for undergraduate or graduate students with the exception of Law students – please see note below. There is no charge to the graduate for academic apparel, and pick-up only takes a few minutes. If the candidate cannot pick up his/her own apparel, a friend or a relative may come in his/her place. Information needed to pick up the cap and gown is the candidate’s name, degree, height, and college.

NOTE: Law students: Academic apparel must be ordered online at www.herffjones.com/college/graduation by Friday, November 9, and picked up on the date listed above.

Undergraduates may retain or recycle their “Renew” cap and gown. All others must return caps, gowns and hoods to the representative of the cap and gown company immediately following the Mid-year Commencement ceremony. Tassels may be retained as a keepsake if desired.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An announcement from the president of the university will be sent to parents or spouses, as indicated by the graduates when they apply for graduation. There is, however, no limit to the number of family members and friends who may attend the Mid-year Commencement ceremony. Tickets are not needed.

Printed graduation announcements will be available for purchase in November at the Marquette Spirit Shop. For personalized announcements, please visit www.jostens.com.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas may be picked up from Marquette Central in Zilber Hall, Room 121 beginning Thursday, January 10, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

University Special Events
(Re: Mid-year Commencement, Academic Apparel)
414-288-7431

Campus Ministry
(Re: Baccalaureate Mass)
414-288-6873

MU Information Center
(Re: General Information)
414-288-7250

Office of the Registrar
(Re: Diplomas)
414-288-4000

Marquette Spirit Shop
(Re: Printed Graduation Announcements)
414-288-3050

For additional Mid-year Commencement information, visit our website at www.marquette.edu/graduation

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES, AND WELCOME TO FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND ALUMNI!