

**2009 Graduation Information**  
**Office of Records (601-974-1125)**

December 2008 graduates  
May/Summer 2009 graduates

**PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION BELOW**

**BOOKSTORE**

Open Saturday May 9, 2009, from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, except during the ceremony.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Contact the Bookstore. (601-974-1230)

**CAPS AND GOWNS**

Caps and gowns will be available at the Campus Bookstore on:

Wednesday, May 6     1:30 – 4:30

Thursday, May 7     9:00 – 4:30

Friday, May 8     9:00 – 4:00

**HOODS**

M.Acc, and M.B.A. degree candidates or undergraduate degree students completing the Honors Program may wish to purchase an academic hood. Students who are candidates for summer graduation may purchase a hood but will not be hooded during the ceremony.

Cost of hoods: \$75.00 for graduate programs; \$75.00 for Honors Program

Please make payment to the Business Office by noon on Friday, May 8.

*Proper Commencement attire includes cap and gown*

For women: dark shoes, dark dress, small earrings

For men: dark shoes, dark pants, white shirt

For all students: mortar board at all times. The only exception is that men should remove their mortar boards as indicated by the action of the Senior Vice President & Dean of the College.

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

**Friday, May 8**

2:00 p.m.

**Commencement Rehearsal** for ALL degree candidates (undergraduate and graduate) in the Leggett Center (main floor of College Center). ALL PARTICIPATES MUST BE PRESENT AT THIS REHEARSAL.

If you have a conflict, contact Dr. Steve Smith, Professor of Philosophy and Religious

Studies.

5:15 p.m.

**Baccalaureate Service:** The service begins at 6:00 p.m. at Galloway United Methodist Church. Graduates will meet in the courtyard in front of the church. In case of rain, go to the chapel. Academic dress (cap and gown) is required.

9:00-11:00 p.m.

**“Last Hurrah!”** dessert reception for all graduates and their families. River Hills Club, 3600 Ridgewood Rd. (corner of Ridgewood Rd. & Lakeland Dr.)

**Saturday May 9**

8:45

**Commencement Ceremony**

Degree candidates will meet in the atrium of the Academic Complex. Secure cards  
*Academic dress (cap and gown) is required*

9:30 a.m.

Graduation exercises will be held in the Bowl. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, 6000 Old Canton Rd., Jackson ,MS 39211. (A map to all events will be available at [www.millsaps.edu](http://www.millsaps.edu) under the Commencement banner).

**NOTE:** After the ceremony, *return caps and gowns no later than 11:45 a.m. to the Academic Complex atrium first floor. Pick up your diploma by 11:45 in the Academic Complex, second floor atrium, or in the main lobby of Christ United Methodist Church.*