Spring Commencement  May 6, 2017

• On May 6th, we will have two commencement ceremonies:
  o The processional for the Ball State University main ceremony will start at 10:00 AM on the Arts Terrace.
  o You will not receive your diploma at the main ceremony. Instead, you will receive your diploma cover at the ceremony for the College of Communication, Information, and Media.
  o The College of Communication, Information, and Media ceremony will be held in the Field Sports Building one half hour after the University ceremony (approximately 12:00 noon). Please line up for the processional in Worthen Arena at the Field Sports Building entrance at approximately 11:30 a.m.

• In case of inclement weather: The main ceremony will be moved to Worthen Arena at 10:00 a.m. (seating is limited), and CCIM’s ceremony start time will move to 12:30 p.m. Please listen to broadcasts on local radio stations after 8:00 a.m. (WBST, 92.1 FM; WLBC, 1320 AM or 104.1 FM).

• Please enter the Field Sports Building either on the east side by the parking lots or on the west side by LaFollette Field.

• You will complete a white card and put your name and pronunciation on it. The cards will be available at the commencement on tables with the programs.

• As your name is read, you will process individually across the stage to receive your diploma from the Dean and your Department Chairperson.

• A photographer will be present to take pictures as you cross the stage and receive your diploma. We will have a special area designated on the side of the stage for family members and friends to take additional photographs.

• The college ceremony will last approximately 1 hour, perhaps a little longer.

The day's events:
9:00 AM Line up for the main University ceremony – campus drive near West Quad
10:00 AM Main University commencement ceremony – Art Museum Terrace
Walk with other CCIM graduates down McKinley to Letterman Building for group photo.
11:30 AM Line up for the College of Communication, Information, and Media commencement ceremony — on the west side of Worthen Arena, at the entrance to the Field Sports Building
12:00 PM College of Communication, Information, and Media commencement ceremony— Field Sports Building

• If you have any questions and/or problems, or if you or your guests need any accommodations based on a disability, please contact Associate Dean Lori Byers at byers@bsu.edu or (765) 285-6000, or the Registrar’s TDD system number at (765) 285-2582.

• Details about the main university ceremony can be found at http://www.bsu.edu/commencement or by calling Angie Cravens, Commencement Office, (765) 285-1689.