Friday, May 13, 2011 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

The procession will begin at 9:30 a.m. The approximate length of the ceremony is one and a half hours. Guests and graduates are asked to stay for the entire ceremony. There is no rehearsal, but marshals will be available to assist you.

The timeline is as follows:

7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Breakfast sponsored by Rider Campus Ministry in Daly’s East and West
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Athletics Dept. breakfast for athletes and family members in the Bronc Diner
7:30 a.m. - noon  Snack Bar at Cranberry’s is open (lower level of the Bart Luedeke Center)
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  University Store is open
8 a.m.  Graduates meet at designated locations to form procession line
9:30 a.m.  Procession begins
Following Ceremony  Complimentary refreshments for graduates and guests in the Bart Luedeke Center Cavalla Room

Students are asked to arrive on campus and go to the following designated areas in the Bart Luedeke Center by 8 a.m.:

- Education undergraduate students – Commuter Lounge
- Business undergraduate students – Cavalla Room
- Liberal Arts and Sciences undergraduate students – Cavalla Room

NOTE: If you plan to make dining reservations following the Commencement ceremony, please give yourself ample time as there will be traffic delays. Nearby hotel and restaurant information, as well as additional Commencement information can be found on the Rider Web site, www.rider.edu/commencement.