Thursday, May 10, 2012 Graduate and College of Continuing Studies Commencement Ceremony

The procession will begin at 5 p.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 graduating students.

The timeline is as follows:

- 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  Snack Bar at Cranberry's is open (lower level of the Bart Luedeke Center)
- 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.  University Store is open
- 3:30 p.m.  Graduates meet at designated locations to form procession line
- 5 p.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 3:30 p.m.:

- EMBA/MBA/MAcc – Commuter Lounge
- Graduate Education (MA/EdS) – Cavalla Room
- College of Continuing Studies – 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.