Masters Commencement Activities 2013

Events Overview

Saturday, May 11
Dinner Cruise – MBA students and guests only
Begin boarding at 7:00 PM
Depart from the Station Square dock at 7:30 PM (sharp)
Return approximately-10:30 PM.
Dressy casual attire

Friday, May 17
(Graduating Students and Families)
Distinguished Speaker Mr. Ratan Tata
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM - McConomy Auditorium
Tickets are NOT required

Graduation Open House
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM - Tepper Lobby
Students, family and friends welcome
Casual attire
Dean Dammon, Dean Trick and Executive Director
John Mather attending
Tickets are NOT required

Saturday, May 18
Tepper School Diploma Ceremony
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum
Doors open at 1:25 PM for guest seating
Light refreshments immediately following ceremony
Tickets are NOT required

Sunday, May 19
Carnegie Mellon Commencement Ceremony
10:00 AM Line-up in Tepper Main Lobby
10:15 AM Process to Gesling Stadium
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tickets are NOT required

Tepper Ceremony Timeline

Index Card Pick-Up

Masters Students, upon arrival at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum, must visit the check-in tables to receive your completed index card indicating your name, address and correct pronunciation. You will carry the card with you into the hall and present it on-stage to Dr. John Mather.

1:00 PM
Students & guests begin arriving at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum

1:25 PM
Guests are ushered into hall & seated

1:30 PM
Students start lining up in two columns outside Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum. If it is raining, line-up will take place in the lobby and hallways.

1:45 PM
Procession begins

2:05 PM

Ceremony begins
Dean's remarks
Program awards
Awarding of diplomas (PHD, MSCF & MBA)
Closing remarks/ceremony ends
Students pick-up diplomas in hallway adjacent to auditorium

Cap, Gown and Hood Information

All master's students attending the commencement ceremony or a diploma ceremony must wear a cap, gown and hood.

Distribution:
McKenna-Peter-Wright Room, 2nd Floor,
University Center
Friday, May 17: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 18: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sunday, May 19: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Pick up your cap and gown early – it will be folded and wrinkled. Make sure you have a hood with your cap and gown. The hood trim will be tan/beige.

Returns:
McKenna-Peter-Wright Room, 2nd Floor,
University Center
Sunday, May 19: Noon – 5:00 PM
Monday, May 20: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 21 through Friday May 24
and
Tuesday, May 28 through Thursday May 30
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
No returns will be accepted after May 30