

March 30, 2009

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on your graduation! With this letter the Department of Chemistry cordially invites you to participate in the Chemistry Convocation at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 2009 in the Tryon Festival Theatre of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. (To line up for the ceremony, please take the south elevator to level two by 1:00 p.m.) This convocation is fully dedicated to chemistry graduates; Bachelors, Masters, and Ph.D. degree candidates. Each graduate in attendance will be recognized individually and will receive a diploma cover. A reception, including the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering graduates and their families, will follow in the Studio Theatre of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences participates in the 10:30 a.m. Campuswide Commencement Ceremony at the Assembly Hall. There is plenty of time to attend both activities.

In order to plan the remaining details involved, we ask that you return the second sheet to 107 Noyes Lab by **April 20, 2009**. Tickets will be required for seating at the Chemistry Convocation. There is **no limit** on the number of tickets given to each graduate. You will pick up your tickets when you return the second sheet.

Graduates and candidates must order their caps and gowns on the web: (<http://www.herffjones.com/college/graduation>). If you are unable to submit your measurements via the web, there are three dates for fittings on campus, Wednesday, April 1; Tuesday, April 7; and Monday, April 20. Fittings will be taken from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on each of the above dates in the Author's Corner of the Illini Union Bookstore.

Feel free to stop by 107 Noyes Lab or call 333-5071 if you have any questions or concerns. We hope you will join us.



**CHEMISTRY CONVOCATION**

Commencement Sunday

May 17, 2009

1:30 p.m.

Tryon Festival Theatre

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Reception immediately following

in the Studio Theatre of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts



Will you participate in the Chemistry Convocation? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please print your name as you would like it to appear on the program)**

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: Specialized Chemistry \_\_\_ Chemistry Science & Letters \_\_\_ Teaching of Chemistry \_\_\_  
MS in Teaching of Chemistry \_\_\_ MS Chemistry \_\_\_ PhD Chemistry \_\_\_

**If you are a M.S. or Ph.D. candidate, who will be hooding you?** \_\_\_\_\_

When did (will) you graduate: Aug.08 \_\_\_ Oct. 08 \_\_\_ Dec.08 \_\_\_ May 09 \_\_\_ Aug. 09 \_\_\_

How many will attend the convocation? \_\_\_\_\_

How many will attend the reception? \_\_\_\_\_

Will any member of your party need access to handicap facilities? \_\_\_\_\_

(What type of accommodations?)

Yes No

**Return This Form**

**In person: 107 Noyes Lab  
Via email: chemdept@scs.uiuc.edu**

**BY APRIL 20, 2009**

**to participate in the Chemistry Convocation**

