***Ph.D./Master’s Degree Candidates Only***

***College of Liberal Arts and Sciences***

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

**UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**(We encourage you to attend)**

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

**4:00 PM Villanova Stadium**

**6:00 PM to 9:00 PM President’s Reception for**

**Graduates and Guests, Connelly Center**

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**GRADUATE STUDIES CONVOCATION**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Report to the front of Old Falvey no later than 1:00 PM**

**(Location subject to change)**

**Details about public transportation and parking can be found online at:**

[**http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/president/university\_events/commencement/parking.html**](http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/president/university_events/commencement/parking.html)

**If you plan to drive to Villanova, please plan at least 30 minutes to park and walk to Mendel Field in order to arrive at 1:00 PM**

1. PLEASE REPORT TO THE FRONT OF OLD FALVEY (LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE) **NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM.** In case of rain, directional signs will guide you to the indoor reporting location.
2. Wear full academic regalia to the Graduate A&S Convocation Ceremony (cap, tassel, hood and gown).
3. Leave all extra items (purses, cell phones, etc.) with family *before* reporting to Old Falvey.
4. Once you arrive, please pick up your information card that includes your name. You will need to hand this card to the faculty member who is reading your name before you walk across the stage. **Please do not lose the card!**
5. You will be asked to line up with your classmates in front of White Hall and John Barry Hall and will then process onto Mendel Field for the ceremony (location subject to change).
6. Following Convocation, diplomas will be distributed to May 31, 2017 graduates only.