Academic Regalia
Caps and gowns for degree candidates have been ordered from the Willsie Cap and Gown Company. Candidates must pick up their caps and gowns in Harper Center Rooms 3028 and 3029 on Thursday, May 15, or Friday, May 16, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Graduates will not be able to pick up their caps and gowns at any other time. Please direct questions to Troy Graves at 402.699.1471.

Each graduate may keep the cap with tassel and the souvenir hood, but must return the gown in satisfactory condition to the collection station in Hall A at the CenturyLink Center Omaha after the ceremony.

Forms to rent academic regalia are available to faculty members through the Dean’s offices or at www.midwestgrads.com.

Graduation Announcements
Graduation announcements may be ordered online at www.midwestgrads.com.

Decorum
Degree candidates and guests are expected to refrain from conduct that will detract from the dignity of the ceremony or endanger the safety of others. Fireworks and alcohol are strictly prohibited. Any person engaging in dangerous behavior will be removed and appropriate charges will be filed.

Diplomas
Diplomas will be distributed at the conclusion of each ceremony.

Disability Accommodations
All commencement-related activities are held in accessible facilities with accessible parking. Commencement is a family event with many family members attending. Due to the large number of guests who need accommodations, guests who need wheelchairs are strongly encouraged to bring their own or to rent them. Wheelchairs can be rented from Kohll’s Pharmacy at http://kohlls.com/rentals. Please reserve by Monday, May 12.

If you are a degree candidate who needs accommodations, please contact the Creighton University Office of Disability Accommodations at 402.280.2749.

Please note we do not reserve seating for guests using wheelchairs at CenturyLink Center and the best drop-off point is the 10th Street curb cut out. There are many ADA areas in the Arena. Space permitting, one person may be seated next to each guest using a wheelchair in the areas that accommodate wheelchairs. ADA information can be found at www.centurylinkcenterrr.com/Information/GuestServices/ADAInformation.aspx.

Parking
Guests may park in any campus lot during the weekend. Campus parking maps are available at www.creighton.edu/maps.

Commencement parking at CenturyLink Center Omaha is available on the streets (free on Saturdays) and in nearby lots and garages. The cost for lot parking is $8. The cost for garage parking (when available) is $12.

Personal Belongings
Degree candidates are encouraged to leave valuables at home or with family members during the Commencement ceremony.

Photography • Live Broadcast • DVD
Lifetouch Special Events Photography will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates will be e-mailed a link to their photo proofs or go to http://events.lifetouch.com/creighton for information. Questions may be addressed to specialevents@lifetouch.com or call 800-505-9496 Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. EST or online at http://events.lifetouch.com/about/contactus.aspx.

The ceremony will be broadcast live on Creighton’s website at www.creighton.edu/commencement. The form to order a DVD of the ceremonies can be downloaded from that website.

Seating
Commencement seating for guests will be on a first-come basis. Tickets are not needed for the ceremony. For the 9:30 a.m. ceremony, the doors will open at 8 a.m. For the 1 p.m. ceremony, the doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Additional information can be found on the commencement website: www.creighton.edu/commencement