

2003 COMMENCEMENT INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN
FRIDAY/SATURDAY MAY 23-24, 2003

1. In case of inclement weather the 8:30 A.M. Saturday UCHSC General Commencement Ceremony in the quadrangle will be canceled. A brief 8:30 A.M. ceremony will be held in Denison Auditorium to honor recipients of the Honorary Doctorate, the University Medal, the Sewall Award, the Sabin Award, the Chancellor's Special Recognition Award, the Colorado University Alumni Legislative Recognition Award, the Teaching Awards, and all Ph.D. recipients. ALL Ph.D. graduates should proceed immediately to Denison Auditorium, along with their family. Participation in the brief ceremony is mandatory. ALL other graduating students and their families should proceed to their inclement weather school convocation location which will begin at 10:00 A.M. (all M.S. Graduate students, Physical Therapy and School of Nursing B.S. and N.D. graduates, see paragraph #4). If possible, faculty should attend the brief 8:30 A.M. ceremony in Denison before their 10:00 A.M. convocation. Faculty and Ph.D. students should immediately take their seats in the front center section of Denison Auditorium. There will be no faculty procession if the inclement weather plan is put into action. Everyone please read the remainder of this inclement weather plan.

2. Students and faculty may call any of the following numbers for information. Please keep in mind that if it is drizzling or off and on light rain, that the General Commencement Ceremony will most likely take place. That will certainly be the goal. A decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. and announced from the Quadrangle stage and in the Chancellor's Suite.

303-315-7676, 303-315-7677, 303-315-4350, 303-315-7143,
303-315-7144, 303-315-4870, 303-315-7941

3. Knowledgeable ushers with "Ask Me For Commencement Information" signs will be posted at strategic entrances to the Health Sciences Center to assist visitors in locating the appropriate convocation.

4. Students, families, and friends of graduates of Dentistry, Medicine, and Pharmacy should proceed to their inclement weather school convocation site listed below. Graduate School M.S. graduates and their guests should proceed to the School of Nursing Auditorium and wait for the completion of the abbreviated commencement ceremony. They will be taken to their Convocation site at 10:00 A.M. Physical Therapy students should leave and return for their convocation ceremony at 1:00pm. School of Nursing B.S. and N.D. graduates should go to the School of Nursing reception desk and pick up their diplomas since the School of Nursing Convocation will already have been held the previous Friday evening.

INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATIONS:

School of Medicine (Saturday 10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.)	South High School
School of Nursing (Friday 4:30-6:00 P.M.)	East High School
Graduate School (Saturday 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.)	Denison Auditorium and Humphreys Lounge
School of Dentistry (Saturday 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.)	Hill Middle School
School of Pharmacy (Saturday 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.)	George Washington High School
Physical Therapy Program (Saturday 1:00-2:30 P.M.)	Denison Auditorium and Humphreys Lounge
Child Health Associate Program (Friday 9:30-10:30 A.M.)	Denison Auditorium

5. The regular platform party script and program will be followed exactly until after the Chancellor's Teaching Awards have been awarded. After the Chancellor's Teaching Awards have been awarded, the Marshal will skip to the Ph.D. section of the script and continue to the end of the Ph.D. section. The Marshal will then skip to the Norlin Charge and announce that the ceremony has concluded.