

2006 Commencement Inclement Weather Plan

Friday May 26, 2006

In case of inclement weather the 8:30 a.m. Friday UCDHSC 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 awards such as the Honorary Doctorate, the University Medal, the Sewall Award, the Sabin Award, the University Distinguished Service Award, the Chancellor's Special Recognition Award, the Teaching Awards, and all Ph.D. recipients.

ALL Ph.D. graduates should proceed immediately to Denison Auditorium, along with their family for the abbreviated ceremony. Participation in the brief ceremony is mandatory. There will be no faculty procession if the inclement weather plan is put into action. The regular platform party script and program will be followed exactly until 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.

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.

Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy graduates and their guests should proceed to their inclement weather school convocation 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 graduates** should leave and return for their convocation ceremony at 12:30 p.m. **School of Nursing B.S. and N.D. graduates** should leave and return for their convocation ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

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. 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, 303-315-4353, 303-315-7941, 303-315-7143, 303-315-7144, 303-315-4870

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATIONS:

Child Health Associate Program (Thursday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.)	RC1 Research Auditorium
School of Medicine (Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)	South High School Auditorium
School of Dentistry (Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)	Hill Middle School
School of Pharmacy (Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)	George Washington High School Auditorium
Graduate School (Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)	Denison Auditorium and Humphreys Lounge
Physical Therapy Program (Friday 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.)	Denison Auditorium and Humphreys Lounge
School of Nursing (Friday 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.)	George Washington High School Auditorium