



**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Parents and Families of Graduates:

On behalf of our Trustees, faculty, administrators, and staff, I invite you to participate in Boston College's One Hundred Thirty-fifth Commencement on Monday, May 23, 2011.

I am sure that you, like our graduates, have been looking forward to this day with great interest. Commencement represents a significant step toward fulfillment of hopes, and it also marks the culmination of years of sacrifice and study. You can be genuinely proud, as we are, of all that your family members have accomplished in attaining their academic degrees from Boston College.

This information booklet is intended to help you benefit as fully as possible from this wonderful occasion. I look forward to being with you on Commencement Day and offering congratulations and wishes for future success to our newest alumni.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William P. Leahy, S.J." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William P. Leahy, S.J.  
*President*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 135th Commencement of Boston College will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in Alumni Stadium. As some 20,000 guests are expected to attend this event, it is recommended that graduates and their guests read and be guided by the information in this booklet. It has been prepared in an effort to anticipate as many questions as possible. We welcome your inquiries as other questions arise.

All graduates should be in assembly areas by 8:15 a.m. The academic procession into Alumni Stadium for the University Commencement will begin at 9:15 a.m. Family and guests should be seated by that time. The University Commencement will take approximately two hours. This will be followed by individual School diploma ceremonies. All should be completed no later than 2:00 p.m.

During Commencement ceremonies, University Hosts will be stationed throughout the campus to provide any assistance that may be needed.

If you drive, allow ample time for reaching the campus. Travel is extremely slow because of heavy traffic. Boston College is easily accessible by public transportation from most area hotels.

Guests should remember that there will be a lot of walking and stair climbing. Comfortable footwear is recommended. Since the University Commencement and a number of other ceremonies are held outdoors, it is suggested that guests also bring suitable protection against the heat of the day and rain gear in case of rain.

Medical Services will be available at the First Aid Station located on the ground level under Section U at the northeast (Gate E) corner of Alumni Stadium. In the event of rain, the First Aid Station behind Section O on the north concourse of Conte Forum will be available.

Cell phone use during the ceremonies, including the procession across campus, is disruptive to guests, graduates, and ceremony participants. Guests and graduates are asked not to use cell phones during the ceremonies.

Rest rooms are located in Alumni Stadium, Ground level on all sides and the Mezzanine level on the east (Boston) side. They are also located in Conte Forum on the Concourse level.

Lost and found will be handled by the Boston College Police Department, (617) 552-4440.

Smoking is prohibited in all Boston College buildings, including Alumni Stadium.

#### Dining Facilities:

- **Friday, May 20 to Sunday, May 22**

Corcoran Commons, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- **Monday, May 23**

Corcoran Commons, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Beans, Creams & Dreams at Lower Campus Plaza, 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Hillside Café, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Chocolate Bar at McElroy  
7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Lyons Dining Hall

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

Water stations will be located in Alumni Stadium (ground & mezzanine levels) and the Recreation Complex (east wing)

Concession stands (food and beverages) will be open in Alumni Stadium, West Side 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and in Conte Forum 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Coffee and Pastry Stations are located at Gate A and Gate D from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Fresh floral bouquets will be on sale at Corcoran Commons, Alumni Stadium (Gate A and Gate D), and

in front of St. Ignatius Church.

ATMs may be found at the following locations:

- McElroy Commons, Bookstore Lobby, Beacon Street side
- Walsh Hall—outside main entrance
- Corcoran Commons—inside main entrance
- 21 Campanella Way—by first floor elevator
- Conte Forum Concourse—southeast corner

The Dean for Student Development would like to remind students that while Senior Week is a special time for graduates to celebrate with their classmates before leaving the Heights, it is also a time to be mindful of safety and security. As you transition from student to alumni, you remain a part of our University community. As such, if necessary, you will be held accountable for your behavior, so please handle yourselves accordingly to avoid the risk of losing housing or senior week privileges. As men and women for others, and for your own protection, act responsibly and demonstrate the values you have learned as a member of the Boston College Community.

The University residence halls will officially close at 8:00 p.m. on Commencement Day. To alleviate prolonged delays and heavy traffic congestion after the School diploma ceremonies, we request your cooperation with the following recommendations:

- Please review complete residence hall closing information at [www.bc.edu/closing](http://www.bc.edu/closing).
- In advance of Commencement, pack and bring or send home items no longer needed, e.g., winter clothing.
- Pack personal belongings and remove all non-BC furniture during Senior Week.
- Please be prepared to move immediately after the ceremonies.

- Lower Campus roadways are ONE WAY from the entrance at the St. Ignatius Gate to the exit at Edmond's Gate.
- On the day of Commencement, leave your car where it is parked until everything is ready for loading.
- Honor the parking permit card given to you by the Boston College Police. This stipulates a 20 minute time limit for parking outside the residence hall during the loading of personal belongings.

To provide the most up-to-date information available, visit the Commencement website located at [www.bc.edu/commencement](http://www.bc.edu/commencement).

#### COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Friday, May 20**  
Commencement Ball  
8:30 p.m.—The Sheraton Boston
- **Sunday, May 22**  
ROTC Commissioning  
9:30 a.m.—Bapst Lawn Tent  
  
Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony  
10:00 a.m.—Robsham Theater  
  
Baccalaureate Mass  
12:00 Noon—Conte Forum  
All should be seated by 11:45 a.m. Graduates should be attired in gown but without cap and hood. They may sit with family and friends during the Mass.  
  
Parent and Graduate Reception  
1:30 p.m.—O'Neill Plaza (In the event of rain, this reception will be canceled.)  
  
Carroll School of Management Awards Ceremony  
2:00 p.m.—Fulton Hall, 511

Connell School of Nursing Senior Convocation  
3:00 p.m.—Burns Lawn Tent

College of Arts and Sciences Awards Ceremony  
3:00 p.m.—Robsham Theater

Lynch School of Education Awards Ceremony  
3:00 p.m.—Bapst Lawn Tent

Graduate Nurses' Association Commencement Dinner and Awards Ceremony  
5:30 p.m.—Welch Dining Facility, Lyons Hall

- **Monday, May 23**

University Commencement

9:15 a.m.—Academic Procession

10:00 a.m.—University Commencement Exercises Alumni Stadium—In the event of severe weather, the University Commencement Exercises will be held in Conte Forum.

12:00 p.m.—Individual School Diploma Ceremonies

#### DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

After the President and dignitaries have processed from Alumni Stadium at the conclusion of the University Commencement, graduates and their guests go to the assigned locations for the individual School diploma ceremonies at which diplomas are awarded. The locations for these ceremonies are as follows:

- **College of Arts and Sciences**  
Alumni Stadium (Severe weather site: Conte Forum)
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**  
Robsham Theater
- **Carroll School of Management**  
Shea Field (Severe weather site: Flynn Recreation Complex, North Wing)

- **Carroll Graduate School of Management**  
Bapst Library Lawn Tent
- **Graduate School of Social Work**  
Burns Library Lawn Tent
- **Connell School of Nursing**  
McElroy Commons, Carney Dining Room
- **Lynch School of Education**  
O’Neill Library Plaza (Severe weather site: Flynn Recreation Complex, East Wing)
- **Woods College of Advancing Studies**  
St. Ignatius Church
- **School of Theology and Ministry**  
2101 Commonwealth Avenue Lawn Tent,  
Brighton Campus

## COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

**ELECTRONIC INVITATIONS** In March, each student eligible to graduate will receive access to an electronic invitation which may be personalized and sent to family members and friends. There is no limit to the number of invitations each student may send. **Please note that these are invitations and are not used as tickets. They are not required for admission to any Commencement ceremony or activity.**

**PERSONALIZED ANNOUNCEMENTS** Personalized announcements of graduation are available through the Boston College Bookstore for those who are interested. To order by phone, please contact CB Graduation Announcements at 800-433-0296. To order on-line, visit [www.cbgrad.com](http://www.cbgrad.com). For additional information, contact the BC Bookstore at 617-552-0900.

**PICTURES AND DIGITAL VIDEO DISCS (DVDs)** A professional photographer will take pictures of each undergraduate receiving his or her diploma. In early

April you will receive information about placing orders from the photographer, Commencement Photos, Inc., Tewksbury, Massachusetts. In the event you do not receive an order form, you may call the photographer at 978-851-5924.

A combined DVD of the University Commencement ceremony in Alumni Stadium and the Baccalaureate Mass will be available for \$39.95 through the Boston College Bookstore. To order by phone, call 800-978-0978. To order online, visit [www.bc.edu/bookstore](http://www.bc.edu/bookstore).

Please note: So that all guests may have an unobstructed view at individual School diploma ceremonies, those using video cameras may not approach the stage during these ceremonies.

**HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASE** To send graduation news to hometown papers, visit the Commencement home page at [www.bc.edu/commencement](http://www.bc.edu/commencement) after May 1 for a sample format.

**ACADEMIC REGALIA** Graduates must order and pick up academic regalia before Commencement day. **Cap and gown distribution will not be available on Saturday and Sunday.** Graduates may get measured, order and pickup academic regalia in Conte Forum, Visitors’ Locker Room–Public Skating Area on Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19, from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, May 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The rental price for caps and gowns is \$18 for Bachelor’s, \$19 for Master’s, \$20 for Certificates, \$21 for Doctor’s, and \$45 for Deluxe B.C. Doctor.

Students need their B.C. ID, and height and hat size. Bachelor and Master graduates may keep their hood and tassel. Certificate and Doctor graduates may keep the tassel only.

This rental outfit must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23. There will be a charge of

\$35 for outfits returned incomplete or without the appropriate receipt.

Representatives of University Cap & Gown will be collecting rented academic regalia at the main entrances of St. Ignatius Church, between Robsham Theater and Corcoran Commons; McElroy Commons–Beacon Street Entrance; Bapst Library; Alumni Stadium Gate E near Shea Field Entrance; Conte Forum, Gates B and C, concourse level; and 2101 Commonwealth Avenue on the Brighton Campus. Next day returns must be made at Heffernan House, 110 College Road.

#### *ARRIVAL AND ASSEMBLY*

All graduates should be in the assembly areas by 8:15 a.m. as follows:

- **College of Arts and Sciences, Connell School of Nursing, Lynch School of Education, and Carroll School of Management**  
Middle Campus, Linden Lane
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, Connell Graduate School of Nursing, Lynch School of Education Graduate Programs, and School of Theology and Ministry**  
Alumni Stadium, Gate A, right-hand side
- **Woods College of Advancing Studies and Carroll Graduate School of Management**  
Conte Forum, North Stands (Rec Plex side)

Relatives and guests should be seated by 9:15 a.m. when the academic procession is scheduled to begin.

#### *ALUMNI STADIUM SEATING*

Graduates will be seated in Alumni Stadium according to School. These areas are as follows:

- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **College of Arts and Sciences**  
Between the 40 yard lines

- **Woods College of Advancing Studies**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Rec Plex end
- **Carroll School of Management**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Rec Plex end
- **Carroll Graduate School of Management**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Rec Plex end
- **Graduate School of Social Work**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Connell Graduate School of Nursing**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Connell School of Nursing**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Lynch Graduate School of Education**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **Lynch School of Education**  
Between the 20 and 40 yard lines, Merkert end
- **School of Theology and Ministry**  
Between the 20 and 30 yard lines, Merkert end

#### *ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

The academic procession enters from both the south (Merkert) and west (Conte Forum) sides of Alumni Stadium.

- **Woods College of Advancing Studies, Carroll School of Management, and Carroll Graduate School of Management**  
process in front of the West and North Stands (Rec Plex end) and down the side aisle to their assigned seats.
- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, Connell Graduate School of Nursing, Connell School of Nursing, Lynch School of Education Graduate Programs, Lynch School of Education, and School of Theology and Ministry**  
process in front of the West and South Stands

(Merkert end) and down the side aisle to their assigned seats.

The President and dignitaries process in front of the West Stands and down the center aisle. The ceremony begins when all members of the President's party have reached the stage.

#### ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic honors printed in the Commencement program are based on averages at the end of the second semester, 2011. *Summa cum laude* is awarded to the top 4.5 percent of the graduating class, *magna cum laude* to the next 9.5 percent, and *cum laude* to the next 15 percent. Academic honors are not calculated for graduate students.

#### SEVERE WEATHER PLAN

Commencement will be held in Alumni Stadium except in the case of severe weather. Graduates and guests will have to provide their own rain gear.

In the event of severe weather, Commencement will be held in Conte Forum. An announcement of the decision to use the severe weather plan will be broadcast beginning in early morning on WBZ Radio, 1030 AM; WBZ-TV News, Channel 4; WCVB-TV News, Channel 5; Boston College Info Line, 617-552-INFO; and the Commencement website at [www.bc.edu/commencement](http://www.bc.edu/commencement)

Each graduate will be given two severe weather plan tickets for this ceremony. Due to very limited seating, there are no extra tickets. Only severe weather plan tickets will be honored. Tickets are given to students when they rent their academic attire during the week prior to Commencement.

**Severe weather tickets will be needed** for the following diploma ceremonies:

- **College of Arts and Sciences**  
Conte Forum

- **Lynch School of Education**  
Flynn Recreation Complex, East Wing
- **Carroll School of Management**  
Flynn Recreation Complex, North Wing

**Severe weather tickets will not be needed** for the following diploma ceremonies:

- **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**  
Robsham Theater
- **Graduate School of Social Work**  
Burns Library Lawn Tent
- **Carroll Graduate School of Management**  
Bapst Library Lawn Tent
- **Connell School of Nursing**  
Carney Dining Hall, McElroy Commons
- **Woods College of Advancing Studies**  
St. Ignatius Church
- **School of Theology and Ministry**  
2101 Commonwealth Avenue Lawn Tent, Brighton Campus

Other guests may view the University Commencement via closed circuit TV in Corcoran Commons in the Heights Room and the Dining Hall; the Flynn Recreation Complex, North and East wings; Robsham Theater; Carney Dining Room in McElroy Commons; Bapst Lawn Tent; Devlin Hall 008, 010, 026, and 101; Cushing Hall 001; Higgins 300 and 310; McGuinn 121; and Merkert 127 and 130.

The University Commencement may also be viewed on cable TV in Residence Halls on Boston College Cable, Channel 50 and Newton Cable Comcast, Channel 8 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The University Commencement ceremony can also be viewed through the live webcast on [www.bc.edu/commencement](http://www.bc.edu/commencement).

Graduates should go directly to their assigned sections in Conte Forum. All graduates and their two Conte

Forum guests should be in their seats no later than 9:00 a.m.

Individual School diploma ceremonies will begin as soon as possible after the University Commencement. See “Diploma Ceremonies” on page 5 for severe weather sites for School diploma ceremonies.

#### *DIRECTIONS TO BOSTON COLLEGE*

Boston College is located in the Chestnut Hill section of Newton, Massachusetts. The campus is approximately six miles west of the city of Boston.

**FROM POINTS NORTH AND SOUTH** Take Interstate 95 (Route 128) to Exit 24 (Route 30). Proceed east on Route 30, also known as Commonwealth Avenue, and follow for about six miles to Boston College.

**FROM POINTS WEST** Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. See Approach Map on pages 28-29.

#### *Option A*

At the first set of lights after the exit ramp, take a right onto Centre Street. Follow Centre Street to the fourth set of lights, and turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue. Follow Commonwealth Avenue 1.5 miles to Boston College.

#### *Option B*

At the third set of lights (all close together) after the exit ramp, take a right onto Park Street and the next left onto Tremont Street. At the second set of lights, bear right onto Washington Street. At the second set of lights on Washington Street, take a right onto Foster Street to the satellite parking site at the Boston College Brighton Campus. See Satellite Parking Map on page 15.

**Travel Advisory: Option A traffic is heavier and slower than Option B traffic.**

#### *Option C*

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 14. Take Interstate 95S (Route 128 South) to Exit 21A (Route 16), bear right off Route 16 (.2 miles) onto Beacon Street (Waban-Newton Centre). Follow Beacon Street to Hammond Pond Parkway (3.9 miles), and take a right to the satellite parking site at Chestnut Hill Mall or continue on Beacon Street to Boston College (4.8 miles). See Satellite Parking Map on page 15.

**FROM DOWNTOWN BOSTON** Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. Take a left over the bridge after passing the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Take the first right onto Centre Street. Follow Centre Street to the fourth set of lights, and turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue. Follow Commonwealth Avenue 1.5 miles to Boston College.

**FROM LOGAN AIRPORT** Take the Ted Williams Tunnel to the Massachusetts Turnpike West and continue to Exit 17. Then follow same directions as from Downtown Boston.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** The MBTA’s “Green Line” can be used to reach Boston College from all of the hotels in Downtown Boston.

The Boston College branch of the MBTA’s “Green Line” (B) ends at the Boston-Newton boundary on Commonwealth Avenue. Cross the street and walk by St. Ignatius Church where shuttle buses will provide transportation to Alumni Stadium.

The Cleveland Circle branch of the MBTA’s “Green Line” (C) ends at Cleveland Circle at the intersection of Beacon Street and Chestnut Hill Avenue.

The Riverside branch of the MBTA’s “Green Line” (D) ends at Riverside Station near the Marriott Newton Hotel and Holiday Inn Newton. Riverside Station is also



accessible to the Sheraton Needham from Interstate 95 (Route 128), Exit 22, Grove Street. Ample parking is available at Riverside.

Boston College is within walking distance (approximately one mile) of the Chestnut Hill and Reservoir stops on the Green Line (D) and the Cleveland Circle stop on the Green Line (C). See Approach Map on pages 28-29.

## PARKING

**PARKING ON CAMPUS** For the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, guests of the graduates will have the entire parking area on Lower Campus, including both garages.

On the day of Commencement, the Beacon Street Garage and the parking area at the north (Rec Plex) end of Conte Forum and Alumni Stadium are reserved. All other campus parking is available for families and guests of graduates on a first-come, first-served basis. Once all campus lots are full, satellite parking is available on the Brighton campus and the Chestnut Hill Mall, and shuttle bus service to campus is provided. See Satellite Parking Maps on page 15.

**SATELLITE PARKING** Due to the very large number of people attending the University Commencement, there will be a shortage of parking on campus. Shuttle transportation will be provided throughout the day, to and from satellite parking sites.

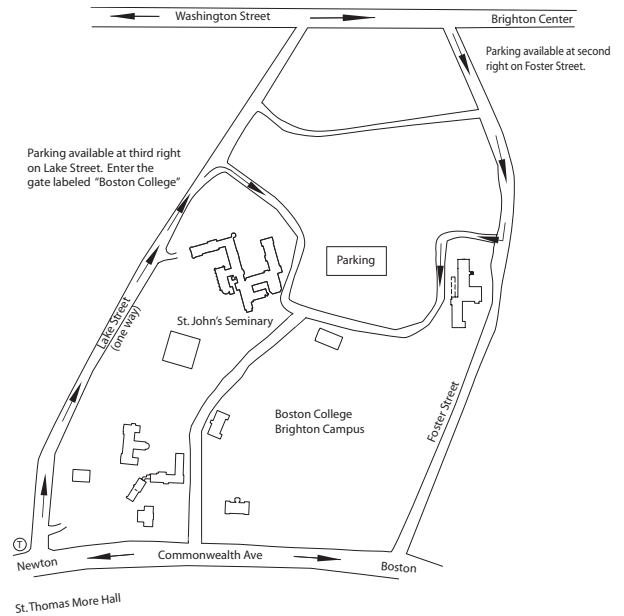
**Please note: The Newton Campus is not available for Commencement parking.**

## DISABLED ACCESS

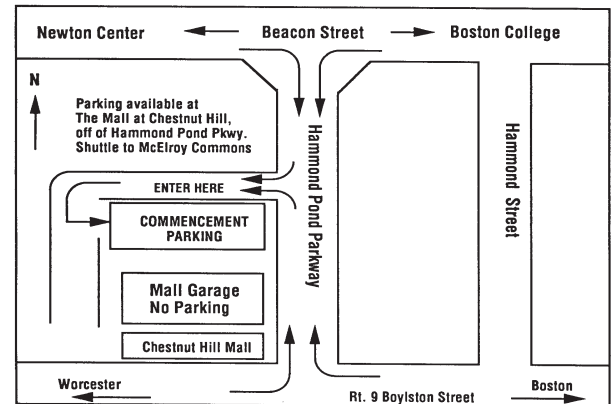
**DISABLED PARKING AND SEATING** Any graduate whose parents or other guests are disabled may access reserved parking in the Beacon Street garage. Eligible persons include those with a *state issued handicapped license plate* or *handicapped placard*. The license plate must be on the vehicle or the placard displayed from the

## SATELLITE PARKING MAPS

### Site One: Boston College—Brighton Campus



### Site Two: The Mall at Chestnut Hill



rearview mirror and easily visible to the parking attendants when approaching campus and while parking on campus. The person to whom the plate or placard is issued must be in the vehicle and be able to provide identification. Please enter the garage through the Beacon Street entrance. Once parked, hosts and golf carts will be available to assist with transport to the Stadium. No special Boston College permit is needed. Please have the placard or license plate easily visible for the attendants.

Reserved handicapped seating will be available in Alumni Stadium, Mezzanine Level, second floor, accessed via Gate E elevator for eligible persons. A reserved handicapped seating pass must be secured through the Commencement Office by providing a written request and a copy of a handicapped registration, a handicapped placard, or a doctor's letter. Each pass provides seating for the handicapped person and one other person only. These passes are available between April 1, 2011, and May 20, 2011. Please check the Commencement website at [www.bc.edu/commencement](http://www.bc.edu/commencement) to download the request form and instructions. If you have any questions, call 617-552-4330 or e-mail [michael.murtagh.2@bc.edu](mailto:michael.murtagh.2@bc.edu). As an alternative, indoor seating with Jumbotron viewing is available in Conte Forum.

**WHEELCHAIR RENTAL** Guests can set up wheelchair rental directly through any of the medical supply companies listed below. **Payment, pickup, and drop off should be arranged well in advance of Commencement Weekend to ensure availability as there are many local college and university commencements held the same weekend.** The University is not equipped to provide wheelchairs.

- **Belmont Medical Supply**  
185 Belmont Street, Belmont, MA 02478  
617-484-3888  
Website: [www.belmontmedical.com](http://www.belmontmedical.com)  
Email: [info@belmontmedical.com](mailto:info@belmontmedical.com)

- **Sullivan's Medical Supply**  
1 Corinth Street, Roslindale, MA 02131  
617-323-6544  
Website: [www.sullivanspharmacy.com](http://www.sullivanspharmacy.com)  
Email: [contact@sullivanspharmacy.com](mailto:contact@sullivanspharmacy.com)

- **Apria Healthcare**  
575 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02072  
800-649-2422  
Website: [www.apria.com](http://www.apria.com)

#### *COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORTATION*

**SHUTTLE BUSES** Shuttle buses will be available after the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday outside Conte Forum–Gate B to shuttle guests to the Parent and Graduate Reception and after the University Commencement on Monday outside Alumni Stadium–Gate E to bring guests to the individual School diploma ceremonies. Shuttle buses will be wheelchair accessible.

#### **Shuttle Bus Routes:**

##### **Before and During Main Ceremony**

- Chestnut Hill Mall to Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E
- Brighton Garage/129 Lake St. to Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E

##### **After Main Ceremony**

- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Stops 1-8 (Around Campus) ending around 3:30 p.m.
- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Brighton Garage/129 Lake St. ending at 5:30 p.m.
- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Chestnut Hill Mall ending at 5:30 p.m.

##### **After Individual Ceremonies**

- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Chestnut Hill Mall
- Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E to Brighton Garage/129 Lake St.

- STM Ceremony to Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E

### Shuttle Bus Stops:

1. Alumni Stadium Gate E—Campus Shuttles, Brighton and Chestnut Hill Satellite parking shuttles, Main Ceremony, CSOM (Shea Field)
2. McElroy/Beacon Street—CSON and CGSON (McElroy Commons)
3. College Road Stop—AHANA Reception (72 College Road) & CGSOM (Bapst Lawn), LSOE and LGSOE (O'Neill Plaza)
4. Main Gate—GSSW (Burns Lawn)
5. St. Ignatius Gate—Woods School (St. Ignatius Church)
6. Robsham—GA&S (Robsham Theater)
7. Alumni Stadium Gate D—A&S (Alumni Stadium)
8. 2101 Comm Ave Lawn, Brighton—STM Ceremony

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** Following the School ceremonies, free bus transportation from outside More Hall, More Drive on the Lower Campus, to Logan Airport will be available for graduates, their families and guests. Starting at 2:00 p.m. buses will depart every hour on the hour. Last bus leaves at 9:00 p.m. Seniors are urged to book airline transportation as early as possible.

**GOLF CARTS** Boston College is a large campus. Walking from place to place on Commencement Day can be challenging for some of our guests. To assist those who are **handicapped or those who have limited mobility**, a **small number** of golf carts are available. Service will be first-come, first-served, and we encourage you to walk as much as possible.

### Golf Cart Routes:

#### Before Main Ceremony

- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate A and drop off at Gate E through Garage
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E and drop off at Gate A through Garage
- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage (ground level elevators) and drop off at Alumni Stadium Gate D

#### After Main Ceremony

- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E and drop off at Commonwealth Garage bottom level elevators
- Pick up at the Alumni Stadium Gate D and drop off at Commonwealth Garage bottom level elevators
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate A and drop off at Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E thru Beacon Garage
- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage Roof and drop off at O'Neill Plaza
- Pick up at the Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E and drop off at Shea Field

#### After Individual Ceremonies

- Pick up at the O'Neill Plaza (rear St. Mary's Hall) and drop off at Commonwealth Garage Roof
- Pick up at the Commonwealth Garage Elevators on Ground Level and drop off at Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E
- Pick up at Shea Field and drop off at Beacon Garage/Alumni Stadium Gate E

### ACCOMMODATIONS

There is a wide selection of hotels within two to six miles of the Campus. Some area hotels offer discounts to Boston College visitors. Rates may differ slightly on

Commencement Weekend and are based on availability. We recommend asking about discounts upon making your reservation. It is strongly recommended that you make reservations as soon as possible to guarantee rooms as there are other colleges and universities in the Boston area holding commencement at about the same time as Boston College.

You may prefer to make your hotel reservation through Central Reservation Service, 617-569-3800 or 800-332-3026.

Or you may prefer to conduct your own search using the Boston Convention and Visitors' Bureau website located at [www.bostonusa.com](http://www.bostonusa.com).

## HOTELS

- Best Western Boston, The Inn at Longwood  
342 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA  
617-731-4700 or 1-800-GOT-BEST  
[www.innatlongwood.com](http://www.innatlongwood.com)
- Best Western Hotel Tria, Cambridge  
220 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA  
617-491-8000 or 866-333-TRIA  
[www.hoteltria.com](http://www.hoteltria.com)
- Boston Marriott Newton  
2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA  
617-969-1000  
[www.marriott.com/bosnt](http://www.marriott.com/bosnt)
- Boston Park Plaza  
50 Park Plaza, Boston, MA  
617-426-2000 [www.bostonparkplaza.com](http://www.bostonparkplaza.com)
- Courtyard by Marriott, Brookline  
40 Webster Street, Brookline, MA  
617-734-1393 or 866-296-2296  
[www.marriott.com/bosbl](http://www.marriott.com/bosbl)
- Crowne Plaza Hotel  
320 Washington Street, Newton, MA  
617-969-3010 or 877-2-CROWNE  
[www.crowneplaza.com/bostonnewton](http://www.crowneplaza.com/bostonnewton)
- Four Seasons Hotel  
200 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts  
617-338-4400 [www.fourseasons.com/boston](http://www.fourseasons.com/boston)
- Hilton Garden Inn Boston/Waltham  
420 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA  
781-890-0100 or 1-877-STAY-HGI  
[www.bostonwaltham.stayhgi.com](http://www.bostonwaltham.stayhgi.com)
- Hotel Indigo  
399 Grove Street, Newton, MA  
617-969-5300 or 877-270-1410  
[www.hotelindigo.com](http://www.hotelindigo.com)
- Holiday Inn Boston—Brookline  
1200 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA  
617-734-5867  
[www.holidayinn.com/bos-brookline](http://www.holidayinn.com/bos-brookline)
- Omni Parker House  
60 School Street, Boston, MA  
617-227-8600 or 888-444-OMNI  
[www.omniparkerhouse.com](http://www.omniparkerhouse.com)
- Residence Inn by Marriott  
259 Elm Street, Dedham, MA  
781-407-0999 [www.marriott.com/bosde](http://www.marriott.com/bosde)
- Sheraton Boston  
39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA  
617-236-2000 or 888-625-5144  
[www.sheraton.com/boston](http://www.sheraton.com/boston)
- Sheraton Needham  
100 Cabot Street, Needham, MA  
781-444-1110 or 800-325-3535  
[www.sheraton.com/needham](http://www.sheraton.com/needham)
- Taj Boston  
15 Arlington Street, Boston, MA  
617-536-5700 or 877-482-5267  
[www.tajhotels.com/boston](http://www.tajhotels.com/boston)

- The Westin Copley Place  
10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA  
617-262-9600 or 888-625-5144  
www.westin.com/copleyplace
- The Westin Waltham  
70 Third Avenue, Waltham, MA  
781-290-5600 www.westin.com/waltham

For additional Boston-area hotel information, visit [www.bc.edu/admission/undergrad/visits/s-visits/s-hotels.html](http://www.bc.edu/admission/undergrad/visits/s-visits/s-hotels.html).

### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INFORMATION**

The Boston College Alumni Association is located at 825 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458. You may reach them by phone at 800-669-8430 or 617-552-4700.

**A MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2011** When you graduate from Boston College, you may leave the Heights behind, but you will be joining almost 160,000 Boston College alumni worldwide! As a member of the Boston College Class of 2011, you are entitled to a whole range of opportunities, services, and activities.

**CAREER SERVICES** Include the alumni career network, workshops, and seminars. Join the online community for access to the career network and other valuable services. Register today at [www.bc.edu/alumni](http://www.bc.edu/alumni).

**CLASS-BASED PROGRAMMING** Don't wait until your fifth reunion to see your classmates again. There will always be opportunities to connect with your class. Our GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) offers many social and career-related activities.

**COMMUNICATIONS** You will automatically receive Boston College Magazine, which contains your class

notes, four times a year. Be sure to stay in touch by becoming a member of the online community. Here you can update your address, look up friends, and participate in chats and bulletin board features. You will also receive our monthly e-newsletter filled with upcoming events and BC news.

**QUALITY PRODUCTS** Includes short-term medical insurance (some states including Massachusetts are excluded), free life insurance for one year, and an opportunity to apply for the Boston College Alumni Association MasterCard—a valuable opportunity for new graduates to establish a line of credit.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** Activities such as National Day of Service, Project Clean Sweep, and other local projects your regional chapter may sponsor.

Remember you can still enjoy access to the O'Neill Library after graduation. Simply give your name and class year at the front desk. Access to the computer lab is not included.

**REGIONAL CHAPTERS** Continue your involvement with Boston College wherever you go. Whether your travels take you back home or to a new city, you can look up Boston College Chapters in the following areas:

- Arizona—Phoenix
- California—Los Angeles, Northern California, Orange County, San Diego
- Colorado—Denver
- Connecticut—Fairfield County, Hartford
- District of Columbia—Washington D.C.
- Florida—Central Florida, Jacksonville, Miami, Palm Beach, Sarasota, Southwest Florida, Tampa Bay
- Georgia—Atlanta
- Illinois—Chicago

- Indiana—Indianapolis
- Maine
- Maryland—Baltimore
- Massachusetts—Boston, Cape Cod, Western Massachusetts
- Minnesota—Minneapolis
- Missouri—Kansas City, St. Louis
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York—New York City, Northeastern New York, Westchester County
- North Carolina—Charlotte, The Triangle
- Ohio—Cleveland
- Oregon—Portland
- Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, Western Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Tennessee—Nashville
- Texas—Dallas, Austin
- Washington—Seattle
- Wisconsin
- International—Ireland, London, Spain, China

### WHILE YOU ARE ON CAMPUS

**SENIOR ART PROJECTS** The Senior Arts Project Exhibition will be on view from Tuesday, May 17, through Monday, May 23, 2011. The reception will be held on Sunday, May 22, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

**MCMULLEN MUSEUM OF ART** The McMullen Museum is currently presenting *Dura Europos: Crossroads of Antiquity*. This exhibit showcases

well-preserved Roman artifacts excavated in the 1920s and 1930s from the ancient city Dura-Europos, located in the desert of modern-day Syria high above the Euphrates River.

Comprising 75 of the most significant treasures from Dura-Europos, the exhibition tells the story of this vibrant multicultural city inhabiting a crossroad between major eastern and western civilizations. Between 1928 and 1937, archaeologists from Yale University and the French Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres uncovered buildings and made discoveries that fundamentally altered scholars' understanding of religious practice in late antiquity, according to exhibition organizers.

*Dura-Europos: Crossroads of Antiquity* partially reconstructs some of the city's ancient religious spaces with their celebrated wall paintings and explores interactions among the disparate cultural, religious and professional groups that inhabited Dura-Europos.

Boston College's McMullen Museum of Art is free and open to the public. The hours of operation are Friday, May 20, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 23, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### BOSTON COLLEGE BOOKSTORE AND GIFT SHOPS

On Commencement Weekend the Boston College Bookstores and Gift Shops will be open the following hours:

- The Bookstore, McElroy Commons  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Monday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- The Hillside Shop  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- On Monday, Commencement Day, Gift Shops will be open in Alumni Stadium, Tent at Gate D, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Conte Forum (severe weather only) 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Be sure to stop by to purchase Boston College memorabilia to celebrate this very special occasion.

#### *IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES*

##### **Commencement Coordinator, 617-552-4330**

University Secretary's Office—For the most up-to-date information regarding Commencement.

[www.bc.edu/commencement](http://www.bc.edu/commencement)

##### **Office of Student Services, 617-552-3300**

For information about student's graduation or financial status.

[www.bc.edu/studentsservices](http://www.bc.edu/studentsservices)

##### **Office of the Dean for Student Development, 617-552-3470**

For information about Senior Week activities.

[www.bc.edu/seniorweek](http://www.bc.edu/seniorweek)

##### **Office of Residential Life, 617-552-3060**

For Residence Hall closing information.

[www.bc.edu/reslife](http://www.bc.edu/reslife)

##### **Boston College Bookstore, 617-552-0900**

For information about personalized graduation announcements, diploma frames, and the Commencement DVDs.

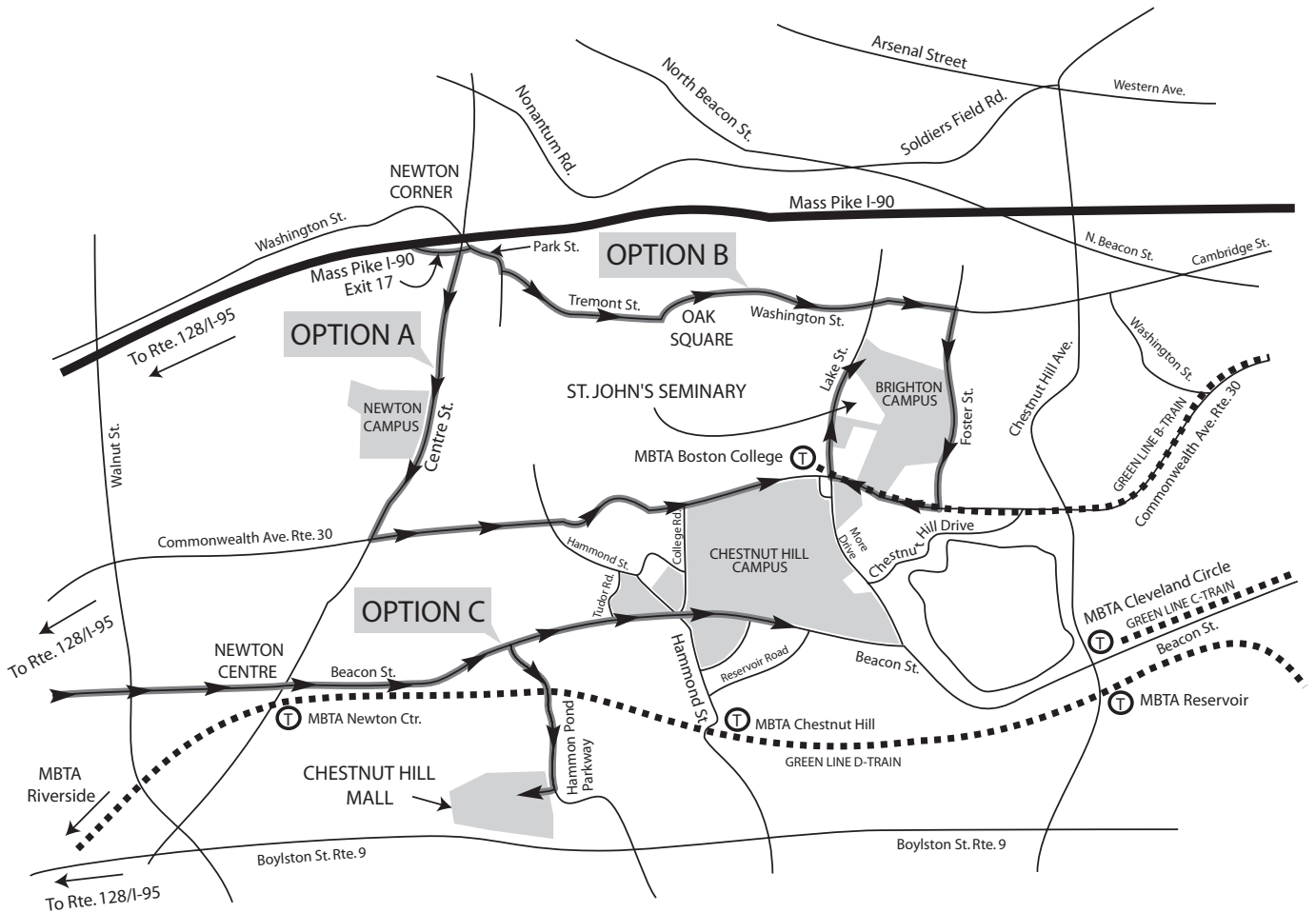
[www.bc.edu/bookstore](http://www.bc.edu/bookstore)

##### **Boston College Police Department:**

Emergencies: (617) 552-4444

Non-emergency: (617) 552-4440

# Approach Map to Boston College





# Shuttle Bus Stops on Chestnut Hill and Brighton Campuses

## BOSTON COLLEGE

### Shuttle Stops and individual Ceremonies

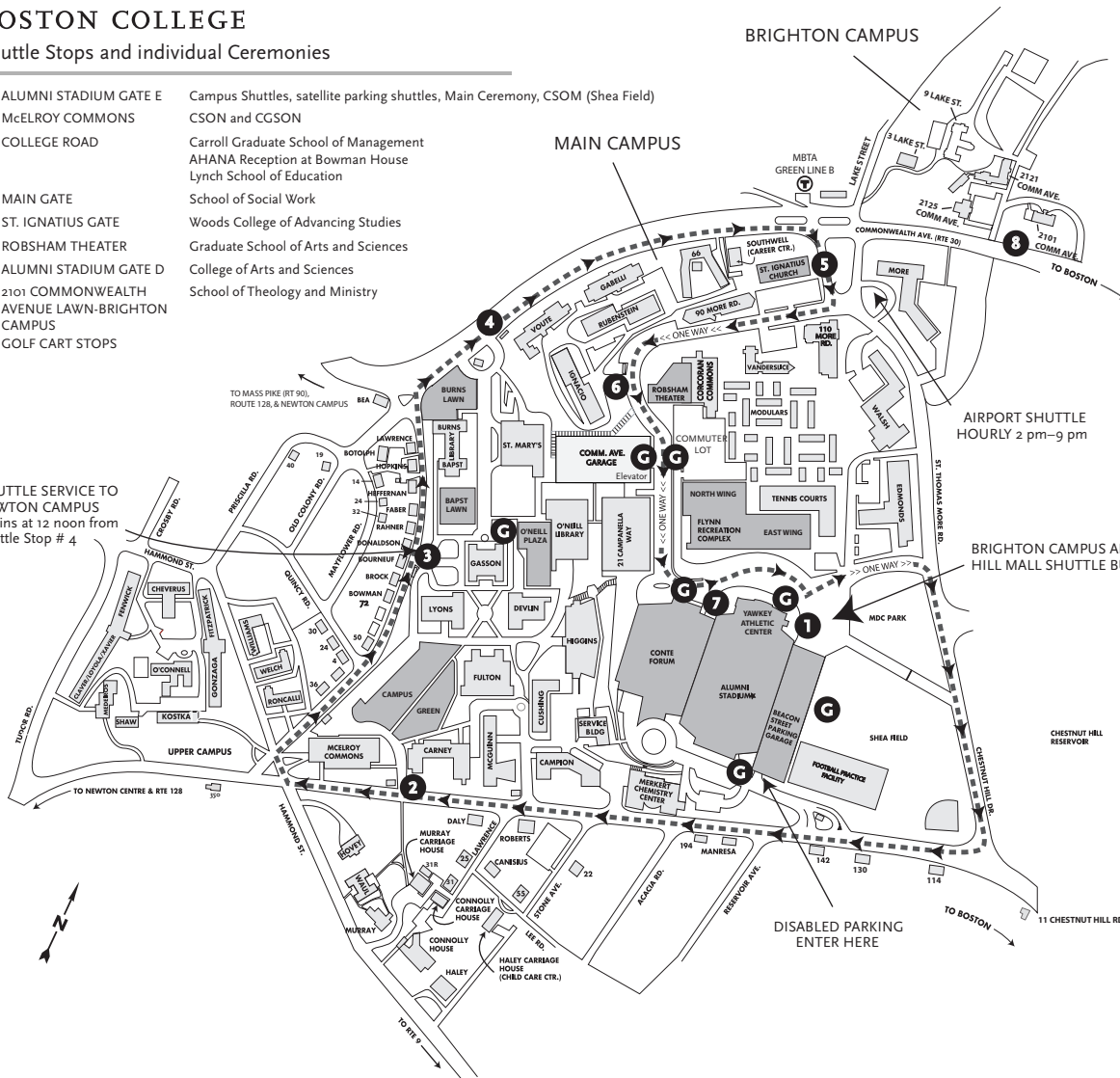
- 1** ALUMNI STADIUM GATE E     Campus Shuttles, satellite parking shuttles, Main Ceremony, CSOM (Shea Field)
- 2** McELROY COMMONS         CSON and CGSON
- 3** COLLEGE ROAD             Carroll Graduate School of Management  
AHANA Reception at Bowman House  
Lynch School of Education
- 4** MAIN GATE                     School of Social Work
- 5** ST. IGNATIUS GATE           Woods College of Advancing Studies
- 6** ROBSHAM THEATER         Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 7** ALUMNI STADIUM GATE D     College of Arts and Sciences
- 8** 2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE LAWN-BRIGHTON CAMPUS     School of Theology and Ministry
- G** GOLF CART STOPS

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO  
NEWTON CAMPUS  
Begins at 12 noon from  
Shuttle Stop # 4

AIRPORT SHUTTLE  
HOURLY 2 pm–9 pm

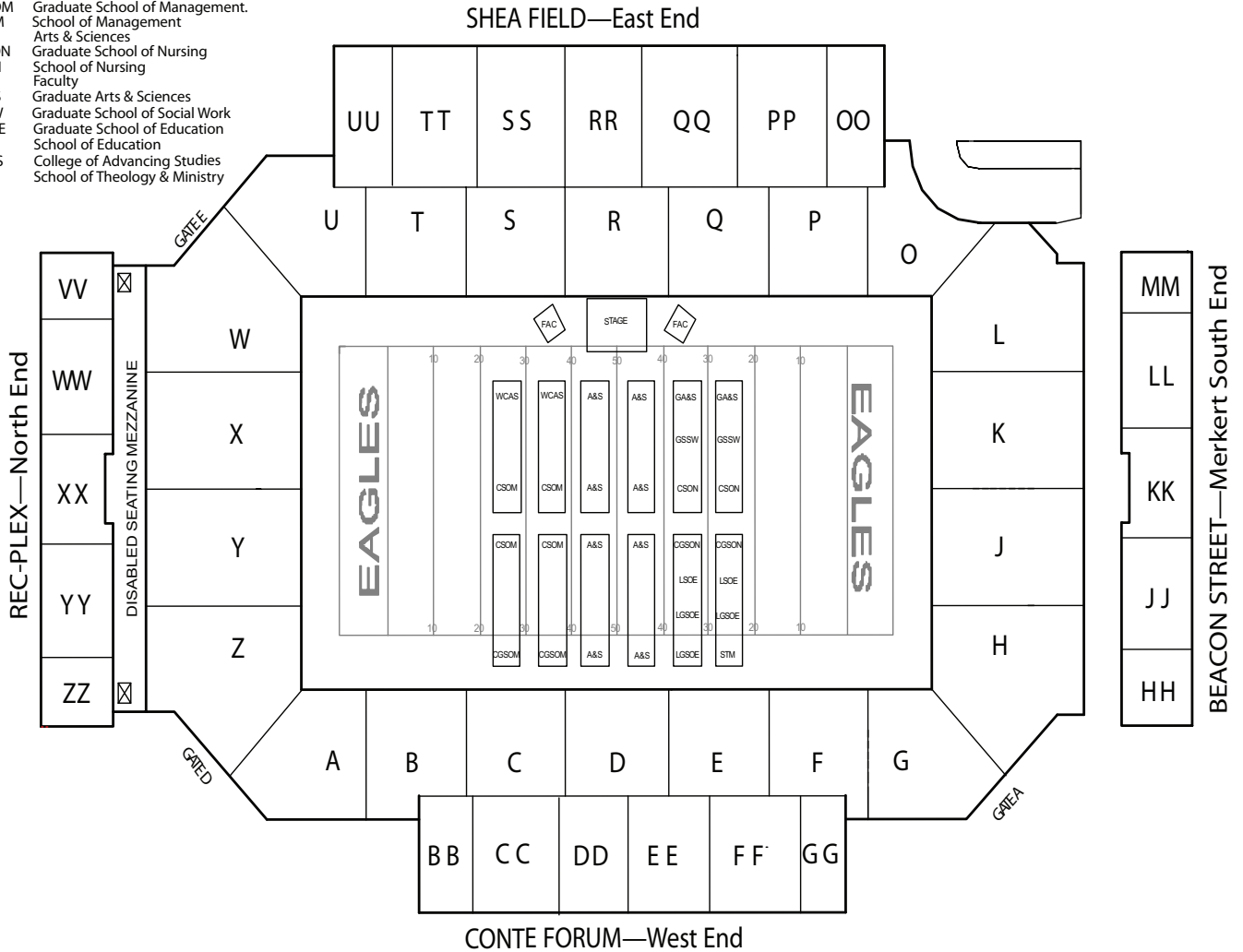
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HILL MALL SHUTTLE BUS STOP

DISABLED PARKING  
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# Alumni Stadium Seating Plan

- CGSOM Graduate School of Management.
- CSOM School of Management
- A&S Arts & Sciences
- CGSON Graduate School of Nursing
- CSON School of Nursing
- FAC Faculty
- GA&S Graduate Arts & Sciences
- GSSW Graduate School of Social Work
- LGSOE Graduate School of Education
- LSOE School of Education
- WCAS College of Advancing Studies
- STM School of Theology & Ministry



## Severe Weather Plan Seating Map—Conte Forum

In case of severe weather:

1. Go to the section in the stands or Forum floor assigned to your School.
2. Please be seated no later than 9:00 a.m.

