Congratulations, Class of 2013!
Please see the following information to help you plan your Commencement day.

- Beginning at 4:30 p.m. and no later than 5 p.m., students will assemble at the MassMutual Center. Look for signs directing you to the correct entrance for students. Once inside you will be directed to the Exhibition Hall. Just outside the Exhibition Hall, check in to receive your name card and honors tassel if you have earned Latin Honors.

- Hold on to your name card as you will present it to the reader at the microphone when you walk across the platform during the program. If you do not have a card, your name will not be announced.

- All students participating must wear a cap and gown.

- Once you have received your card, enter the Exhibition Hall, find YOUR MAJOR SIGN FOR THE PROCESSIONAL and get in line. You will follow your academic department chair and/or faculty readers in rows of two. The banners with the names of majors will be positioned alphabetically by degree type (BA, BS, BSE, BSW). Stand in front or behind the people you want to sit with during the ceremony, because one row of the procession will sit on the left side and the other row on the right side of the arena floor.

- Faculty will lead the procession into the arena, followed by administrators. Students will follow in the same order described above in two rows.

- When it is time for your major to approach the platform, those students on the left will approach from the left side, and those on the right will approach on the right side. Stop for your photo, receive your diploma cover from a class officer, hand your name card to the reader at the podium, and shake the hand of the President or Chair of the Board of Trustees. Then all students exit the platform from the center ramp and return to their original seats.

- The entire ceremony will be streamed live on the University website, and close-up views will be displayed on a large screen in the front of the arena and on the 4-sided jumbotron. Please remain on the arena floor until the recessional at the end of the ceremony, and help assure the appropriate decorum to mark this important event in your lives.