



## 2006 Commencement Information Sheet



2006

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

<b>COMMENCEMENT DATE AND TIME</b>	May 20, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.
<b>LOCATION</b>	Bowie State University Campus- Bulldog Stadium
<b>ATTIRE FOR GRADUATES</b>	Black Shoes (men & women), White Shirts & Dark Ties (Men) <i>Note: Women Must Wear Dresses or Skirt &amp; Blouse....No Pants.</i>

### BEFORE GRADUATION DAY

<b>STUDENT CLEARANCE PROCESS</b> <i>(You Must Clear Before Getting Regalia!)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proceed to student accounts, pay any balances</li> <li>2. Obtain Clearance Form showing fiscal clearance (<i>\$0 balance</i>)</li> <li>3. Proceed to Financial Aid Office</li> <li>4. Obtain Clearance Stamp Showing Exit Interview Clearance</li> <li>5. Complete Clearance Form Data Request</li> <li>6. Proceed to the Registrar's Office</li> <li>7. Turn in Clearance Form</li> <li>8. Obtain Regalia Ticket from Registrar's Office</li> </ol>
<b>REHEARSAL</b> <i>(Attendance Required for Participation in Commencement)</i>	Friday May 19 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.-Samuel Myers Auditorium, MLK Building <i>(Bring Your Cap and Hood)</i>
<b>HONOR CORDS</b> <i>Eligible Undergraduates Only:</i> <b>3.5 GPA-4.0 GPA</b> <i>Latin Honors (60+ credits at BSU)</i> <i>Academic Recognition (30-59 credits at BSU)</i>	Obtained at Rehearsal
<b>ALUMNI-UNIVERSITY RECEPTION</b>	McKeldin Gymnasium-Immediately Following Rehearsal

### ON GRADUATION DAY

<b>Assembly Area for Graduates</b>	Undergraduate Students- <i>James Gymnasium</i> Graduate Students- <i>McKeldin Gymnasium</i>
<b>Assembly Time</b>	7:00 a.m.
<b>Official Name Cards</b>	Distributed Between 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. (in assembly areas)
<b>Line-Up</b>	1-Class of 1956, 2-Graduate Studies, 3- Arts & Sciences 4- Business 5- Education, 6- Professional Studies
<b>Processional</b>	8:25 a.m.
<b>Program Booklets</b>	In The Seats
<b>Photographs-Professional Photographer</b> <i>No Family Members in Staging Area</i>	<b>Pictures Taken As You Walk Across the Stage.</b> <b><u>DON'T STOP TO POSE FOR PICTURES!!</u></b>

***All Graduates Must Remain Until The End Of The Ceremony!!***

### AFTER GRADUATION DAY

<b>Diplomas</b>	Diplomas Will Be Mailed on August 15, 2006 to The Address On The Clearance Form. <i>Note: All Financial-Aid Exit Interviews Must Be Completed Prior to Receipt of the Diploma.</i>
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