The Main Quadrangle will be accessible beginning at 7:00 a.m., with entry gates located on Ellis Avenue between 57th and 59th. Tickets are not required for this ceremony. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. As a courtesy to candidates, families, and friends, please:

- Refrain from smoking anywhere on the Main Quadrangle.
- Refrain from loud conversation during the ceremony.

In the event of severe weather, please proceed as directed by ushers and University of Chicago police to indoor locations until the threat has passed.

**Amenities**

- Complimentary water will be available all day at a number of stations throughout the Main Quadrangle.
- Large video screens will be placed throughout the Main Quadrangle to provide optimal viewing of the 511th Convocation.
- Shuttle service, both to downtown Chicago and within Hyde Park, will continue to run throughout the day. The last shuttles will depart at 6:45 p.m.
- Taxis will be available at the corner of Ellis Avenue and 59th.
- Bathroom facilities will be located in three areas just off the Main Quadrangle; refer to the map for specific locations.
- For questions or assistance, please visit the information kiosks located on the Main Quadrangle.

**Convocation Schedule**

**Saturday, June 9**

7:00 a.m. | Main Quadrangle opens
8:15-8:55 a.m. | Degree candidates assemble in designated areas
9:00 a.m. | All guests are requested to be in their seats
9:15–11:15 a.m. | Convocation begins with the academic procession followed by degree conferring ceremony, Main Quadrangle
11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Lunches, receptions, and ceremonies for individual divisions and schools

The 511th Convocation will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at 9:15 a.m., and will be held outdoors (rain or shine) on the University’s Main Quadrangle.