COMMENCEMENT ON THE NATIONAL MALL 2016

National Mall Information

* Graduate Line-ups and Seating
Look for the sign with your school name at each side of the graduate seating area when you arrive at the National Mall on Sunday, May 15. Your school will assemble and march to its seating area.

Guest Seating
Guest seating is available to ticket holders on a general admission basis. Wheelchair accessible seating is reserved for anyone with restricted mobility and anyone who is a wheelchair user plus one guest. Ushers will be available to assist with seating. All guests should be seated by 9:00 a.m. At this time the aisles need to be clear to allow graduates to process in a safe, orderly, and timely manner.

Safe Havens (Smithsonian Museums)
Commencement on the National Mall will take place rain or shine. If an unexpected situation develops, the United States Park Police may direct participants and guests to safe havens, which are the Smithsonian museums. The ceremony may resume if conditions improve.

Livestream
The ceremony can be viewed live at commencement.gwu.edu.

On Sunday, May 15, in the event of a change to Commencement on the National Mall, information will be posted to CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu. Updates and changes will also be communicated via GW Alert (text and email), GW Information Line at 202-994-5050, and on Twitter and Facebook.

* Graduates report to these areas for line-ups.

School Abbreviations and Banners
CCAS  Columbia College of Arts and Sciences (Bachelor's Degree Students)
CCAS  Columbia College of Arts and Sciences (Master's / Doctoral Degree Students)
CPS  College of Professional Studies
ESIA  Elliott School of International Affairs
GSEHD  Graduate School of Education and Human Development
GWSPH  Milken Institute School of Public Health
GWSB  School of Business
LAW  Law School
SEAS  School of Engineering and Applied Science
SMHS  School of Medicine and Health Sciences
SON  School of Nursing