

INFORMATION SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Friday and Saturday, MAY 15, 16, 2009

We have a link on our web site that will give updated information!!

<http://nursing.uams.edu/registrar/graduation/default.asp>

August, December and May MNSc, BSN and RN Outreach students pick up Caps & Gowns during the week of Commencement, May 11-14, 2009. Current students should *watch for an email message*. (MNSc graduates will have the option of purchasing a hood at commencement.)

Clearance forms for May graduates will be available to download for MNSc, BSN, (Little Rock/Hope) and Outreach RN's, the first week of May, and are due back, completed by 8:30am on Friday, May 16, 2008. **No one will be allowed to participate in Recognition/Commencement, and no diploma will be awarded unless the clearance form is turned in by 8:30am, Friday, May 15, 2009.**

Those May 09 graduates who have received Student Financial Aid and/or Loans will need to access and complete a clearance process on a web site set up by the UAMS Student Financial Services office before being allowed to graduate. More information about how to do this will follow in an email message later this semester.

Recognition Ceremony

5:00pm, Friday, May 15, 2009; arrive by 4:00pm

Little Rock's First Baptist Church-more info on the web

(Must wear caps & gowns; MNSc students-please bring Hoods, do not wear them)

Commencement Ceremony

3:00pm, Saturday, May 16, 2009, Barton Coliseum

(Arrive at 2:00pm-allow time for heavy traffic; more info-maps, etc., will be available on the web site.

(Must wear caps & gowns, MNSc students wear hoods)

Please wear appropriate attire under your regalia, preferably something that matches the BLACK SHOES that you will be wearing. Your tassel will hang on the right side of the mortar board until **AFTER** the **Commencement** ceremony on Saturday.

If there are further questions, email Mary Robertson (mrobertson@uams.edu) or call 501-686-5224.