

## Dear UM Faculty,

Fall 2023 Commencement is this Friday, December 15. We encourage our faculty to attend if you are able. Please see below for ceremony details:

- If you rented regalia from Herff Jones, please plan to pick up your regalia for Fall 2023 Commencement in UC 225. A Herff Jones representative will be distributing regalia beginning at 8 a.m. on 12/13/2023 through Friday 12/15/2023. All regalia must be returned to UC 225 by 5 p.m. on 12/15/2023.
- Lineup will begin at 1 p.m. in the West Aux Gym. Faculty will line up alongside the bleachers under the basketball hoop.
- The processional will begin promptly at 1:45 p.m. Faculty will process after the stage party, but before the students. Faculty will sit in the far left hand column on the arena floor.
- We encourage all faculty to form a kind of receiving line to congratulate their students as they exit the stage on your left. If you would like to participate in this, please feel free to rise if you are able when your school/college is introduced by your dean.
- Guests and attendees will be permitted to park in Commuter/Day Pass/Employee permit and hourly pay areas, without holding a permit, on 12/15. Parking is not permitted in the following areas without proper permits: reserve lots, service areas, and ADA parking. ADA parking will be available for guests and attendees with ADA permits. For pick-ups, deliveries and errands, quick stop 20-minute parking is available at convenient locations (please refer to our parking map). Vehicles are permitted one use per day in quick stop spaces. UDASH buses, which are free to riders, will also operate. For more information on the UDASH bus schedule, please review [UM Transportation and Parking Services website here](#).
- We expect the ceremony to last approximately 90 minutes.

Thank you,

**Office of the Provost**