<u>Invitation to December Commencement</u>

Oct. 19, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

As we approach the end of another semester, Commencement offers us the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the wonderful students whose lives we have touched, whether it be in the classroom, the research laboratory or field/clinical experiences.

We invite you to join us for the December 2016 UK Commencement Ceremonies at Rupp Arena on December 16, as a member of the faculty in our academic processionals. Strong faculty participation in this moment in the life of our community carries great meaning for our graduates and their families.

This year we expect to have more than 200 degree candidates in the Graduate and Professional Ceremony at 10 a.m.

We expect more than 700 baccalaureate degree candidates in the undergraduate colleges at 3 p.m.

If you would like to participate in the academic processional of any or all of the Commencement Ceremonies, please go to the Commencement Website and register so that we have an accurate count of those participating. All you need to do is visit <a href="http://www.uky.edu/Commencement/faculty.html">http://www.uky.edu/Commencement/faculty.html</a> and follow the "Please Click Here" link at the end of the "All Faculty" section to RSVP.

If you have any questions regarding Commencement Ceremonies or activities, you may contact John Herbst, Commencement Chair at <a href="https://example.com/herbst@email.uky.edu">herbst@email.uky.edu</a>.

We thank you for the success of this semester, and we look forward with you to future years of positively influencing the lives of our future students and degree candidates.

With best wishes,

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