Invitation to May 2015 Commencement April 29, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

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

We invite you to join us for the May 2015 UK Commencement Ceremonies at Rupp Arena on May 9 as a member of the faculty in our academic processionals. Strong faculty participation in this milestone for our community carries great meaning for our graduates and their families.

This year we expect to have more than 500 degree candidates in the Graduate and Professional Ceremony at 9 a.m.

We expect more than 2,000 baccalaureate degree candidates in the Undergraduate Ceremonies at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

- 1 p.m. Undergraduate candidates in the Colleges of: Agriculture, Food and Environment; Business and Economics; Education; Engineering; and Nursing
- 6 p.m. Undergraduate candidates in the Colleges of: Arts and Sciences; Communication and Information; Design; Fine Arts; Health Sciences; and Social Work

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 navigate to <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 <u>herbst@email.uky.edu</u>.

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

With best wishes,

Eli Capilouto President Tim Tracy Provost Andrew Hippisley Chair, University Senate Council