

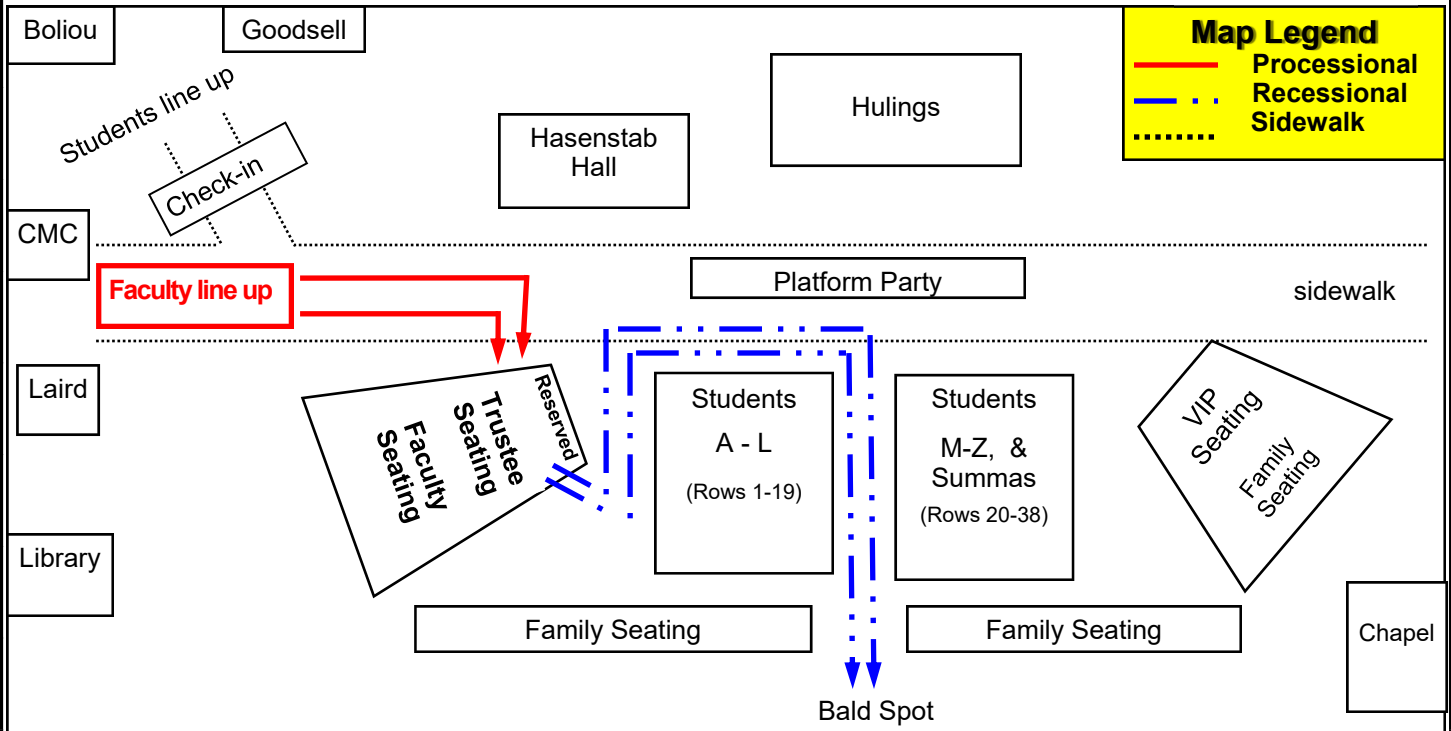
COMMENCEMENT 2025

TO: All Emeriti, Faculty, Administration, and Staff
FROM: Michelle Mattson, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
SUBJECT: Commencement Processional and Recessional Routes

Commencement exercises will be held outside on **Saturday, June 14, 2025**, on the lawn west of Hulings Hall. There will be unlimited seating available. The academic procession will assemble on the sidewalk along side of Laird by **9:00 AM** and will begin processing (in pairs) toward Hasenstab Hall at **9:20 AM**. See diagram below for processional and recessional routes.

Order of Academic Procession

College Marshal
Platform Party
Emeriti Trustees
Board of Trustees
Emeriti Faculty
Faculty
Administration



Recessional

- The college marshal will lead the platform party, trustees, and faculty onto the Bald Spot.
- Faculty will exit to the right, two rows at a time, turn left toward the stage, then walk down the center aisle and out to Bald Spot.
- Once on Bald Spot, the left side of the recessional should step to the left, and the right side step to the right, in order to form a passageway.
- Graduates will be led by the Associate Deans of Students through the passageway, providing faculty an opportunity to offer congratulations and/or to give them a round of applause—quickly, please.
- You are invited to join the graduates at the complimentary picnic lunch immediately following the ceremony.

Weather-related

The ceremony will take place outdoors, rain or shine. However, if severe weather appears likely, an email would be sent and a notice posted on the Carleton main web page with further instruction.