

May 2008 – Last Minute Details

Here are the details for graduates and their guests about the Law School Hooding Ceremony on Saturday evening, May 17, 2008:

WHERE:

Milwaukee Theatre
500 W. Kilbourn Avenue
(Website: www.milwaukeeetheatre.com)

WHEN:

Saturday, May 17, 2008
6:45 – 8:30 p.m. with a reception following. The entire event should end by 8:45-9:00 p.m. Doors to the Milwaukee Theatre lobby will open at 5:30 p.m. and doors to the theater seating area will open at 6:00 p.m. There are no tickets and no assigned seating for the ceremony. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

GRADUATES MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 6:15 P.M. AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE “KILBOURN ROOM” ON THE FIRST FLOOR. (There will be signs inside the building directing you to the Kilbourn Room.) The ceremony will begin PROMPTLY at 6:45 p.m. but we need to get graduates and faculty lined up for the processional starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Kilbourn Room.

PARKING:

Parking may be tight but you should be able to find parking at any of the downtown, commercial lots listed below. You can search for other parking options at www.parkmilwaukee.com. I suggest that you have a “designated driver” drop off you and your guests at 500 W. Kilbourn or at the northeast corner of N. 6th and W. Kilbourn Avenue and then park in any of the lots in the vicinity. The following are close to the Milwaukee Theatre:

Hyatt Parking Structure at N. 4th & Kilbourn
3rd & Wells
4th & State
6th & State
Commerce Lot at 744 N. 4th Street
Jo Lot at 725 N. 6th Street
MacArthur Square at 841 N. James Lovell Street
MATC Lot at 738 W. State Street (enter on N. 7th Street)
Wisconsin Center District Lot on Wells between 6th and 4th Streets
Time Garage at 601 W. Wells Street

OTHER DETAILS:

- **Cap & gown pick-up is on Tuesday, May 13 (10-6) and Wednesday 5/14 (10-4) in Alumni Memorial Union Room 227.**
- The Kilbourn Room, where the faculty and graduates assemble before the ceremony, may NOT be secure during the ceremony. Please leave your purse, camera, and other valuables with your guests to hold.
- If you have not done so already, contact Carol Dufek (carol.dufek@marquette.edu) if any of your guests will have special needs for seating (wheelchair, easy access to restrooms, etc.).
- Reminder: The Law School diplomas will be distributed immediately after the all-University commencement ceremony on Sunday morning, May 18, at the Bradley Center. At that time we will also collect your cap, gown, and hood. We will remind you when and where to get your diplomas and return your academic apparel. For details about the all-University ceremony, go to www.marquette.edu/graduation

Feel free to contact Jane Casper (jane.casper@marquette.edu) or Carol Dufek (carol.dufek@marquette.edu) if you have any questions or concerns about graduation. It's not too far away, is it?