

# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY: FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

**The College of Fine Arts encourage all graduates and their friends and families to attend the University-wide Graduation at 9:00 a.m. in the Jon M. Huntsman Center.**

This year's featured speaker is acclaimed author, David McCullough. At the end of the commencement ceremony degrees are conferred en masse by University of Utah President Michael K. Young. Those unable to attend commencement can watch the broadcast of the ceremony on KUED. This broadcast will also be available online.

### **Line-up at 8:00 a.m.**

Candidates for graduation should plan to arrive in cap and gown by 8 a.m. in the parking lot south of Milton Bennion Hall. Staff members from Student Affairs will be on hand to assist candidates and to provide the Program of the Day. Bookstore representatives will also be available to help with caps and gowns.

The Commencement procession into the Huntsman Center will consist of four separate lines and will begin at 8:20 a.m. Candidates for graduation must remain in the appropriate line during the procession to ensure proper seating. At the conclusion of Commencement, candidates will exit as directed up the stairs in the Huntsman Center. You may wish to arrange in advance to meet your guests outside the Center, at one of the numbered concourse areas.

## **College of Fine Arts**

**Convocation will be held at Kingsbury Hall on Friday, May 8, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Cap and Gown Orders** - Students can purchase and pick up graduation regalia at the **University Bookstore's Grad Fair April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Late Order pick up will be on May 6 & 7, 2009 from 8:00 – 5:30 p.m. There will be an additional \$10.00 fee for late orders. Please visit the University Campus Store website <http://www.bookstore.utah.edu/UTAH/SiteText.aspx?id=1061> for additional information.

**Honor Cords** - Candidates graduating with honors should contact their respective honor society representatives to purchase honor cords. The College and Departments do not provide the cords.

**Reader Card** - Reader cards and pencils will be distributed to candidates during the line-up. Candidates should print their names legibly, and include phonetic spelling if necessary. The reader card will be used to announce the candidate's name at commencement.

**Photographs** - Gammell Photography will be photographing graduates during the College of Fine Arts Convocation ceremony. A representative from Gammell Photography will contact graduates after the ceremony with information on purchasing photographs if they wish.

**Rainy Day Plan** - In case of inclement weather, undergraduate candidates will go directly to their seats in the Huntsman Center as designated in the Program of the Day distributed at the door. Candidates for master's and doctoral degrees will be seated in chairs on the playing floor.

**What guests should know** - Guests should plan to be seated before 8:30 a.m. and may take seats of their choice in any area of the Huntsman Center except those reserved for the candidates for graduation. Invitations are not required to attend Commencement. At the conclusion of the exercises, guests may meet the candidates for graduation as outlined above.

### **Line-up of Graduates**

All Graduates should line up by 3:00 p.m. in the lower level of Kingsbury Hall. Enter through the "Stage Door" at the Northeast corner of the building. Masters and D.M.A. candidates line up on the lower level lobby area. Watch for the "Graduates Enter Here" signs.

**Contact** - Any additional questions can be directed to the College of Fine Arts' office by phone, (801) 581-6764 or 581-3887 or email [becke.wolf@utah.edu](mailto:becke.wolf@utah.edu).

**Please see our website for more details:**

[http://www.finearts.utah.edu/index.php/site/students/2009\\_convocation/](http://www.finearts.utah.edu/index.php/site/students/2009_convocation/)