

## COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

February 12, 2015

### Commencement

Saturday, May 9 – 1 p.m. (doors at 11:30 a.m.)

The Georgia Dome

- 4,756 students indicated they will attend (3513 spring, 1243 summer); 5,790 total graduating
- Complimentary shuttles will run from G Deck for faculty, students and guests

### Commencement Day

Georgia World Congress Center

- College/school ceremonies at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Ph.D. Commencement and Hooding Ceremony

Monday, May 11 – 7 p.m.

The Rialto

- 195 attending; 227 total
- Dr. Walt Thompson, Regents' Professor and Associate Dean, Kinesiology and Health, College of Education
- Tickets – again (same as last semester) we will not distribute tickets – will allot certain number of tickets to each graduate; they can have their name added to a list if the need more. Last semester we had plenty of tickets for those who needed more than the allotted amount.

### Regalia

- Caps and gowns made from recycled materials
  - Committee decided to move to gowns made from REPREVE material – will start introducing these gowns (on line orders) fall 2015 with bookstore pick up orders still current material. By spring 2016 all bachelor's, master's and specialists in education will be made with REPREVE (100% recycled material.)
- Master of Global Hospitality Management hood
  - Currently no color for “hospitality”
  - Committee agreed the master hood for hospitality should be drab which is the ‘business’ degree color (other master’s programs in hospitality use drab)