

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE – October 22, 2015

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – Wednesday, December 16 – 1 p.m.

- 3078 eligible students; 2508 indicated they will attend
 - fall 2014 1156 participated; fall 2013 1640 participated
- Parking at Turner Field; shuttles
- Commencement Speaker – Lisa Borders, Chair, The Coca-Cola Foundation; VP, Global Community Affairs
- Guidebook app

COMMENCEMENT DAY – Wednesday, December 16

- Doors open 7:30 a.m.; last ceremony begins 4 p.m.
- Eight ceremonies (A&S two; RCB two)

PH.D. COMMENCEMENT AND HOODING CEREMONY – Thursday, December 17 – 7 p.m.

- 246 eligible (68 summer, 179 fall); 204 indicated they will attend
 - fall 2014 84 participated
- Commencement speaker – Paula Stephan, Professor of Economics

Kell Award recipient qualifications

The undergraduate student with the highest institutional grade point average during the time of commencement is presented the Kell Award for academic distinction. (Meaning transfer course work, credit earned by exam, and other grades earned that are not counted in the institutional grade point average, as outlined in the University undergraduate catalog, are not considered.)

Regalia – Renew gowns in circulation; all renew by spring

- Move to gowns made from REPREEVE material (recycled materials) – 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 REPREEVE (100% recycled material.)