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DATE: May 1, 2015

SUBJECT: Commencement 2015

The All-University Commencement scheduled for Sunday, May 17 at Nickerson Field is just over two weeks away.

If you plan to march in the processional at Commencement, I ask that you please email bugrad15@bu.edu with your name and school/college. You should have received specific information regarding Commencement earlier this semester. Please remember that the faculty robing area is in Claflin Hall. The assembly area, meanwhile, can be reached via the walkway adjacent to 985 Commonwealth Avenue; University marshals will be in place to assist you. More detailed information regarding Commencement can be found at www.bu.edu/commencement.

Journalist and TV personality Meredith Vieira will deliver Boston University's 142nd Commencement Address during the ceremony. Cornell William Brooks, president of the NAACP, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address earlier in the day at Marsh Chapel. Both will receive honorary degrees.

Others who will receive honorary degrees are: jazz producer, promoter, and founder of the Newport Jazz Festival, George Wein; and Allen and Kelli Questrom, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and University benefactors.

Your presence at Commencement is greatly appreciated by our graduates and their families and friends. I hope you will join us for what promises to be a wonderful ceremony.