

March 2009

To Candidates for the Eastman Bachelor's and Master's Degrees:

I would like to extend a cordial invitation for you to participate in your Commencement, the Eastman School's eighty-fourth, on Sunday, May 17, 2009. The Commencement will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Eastman Theatre. University of Rochester President Joel Seligman and I will be presiding. The following is some pertinent information regarding this year's Commencement.

- Students will receive their diploma and any other special diplomas/certificates at the commencement ceremony.
- Dual-degree students may also wish to participate in The College of Arts, Sciences and Engineering ceremony at the River Campus. This event begins at 8:30 a.m. with a musical prelude and should conclude at approximately 10:20 a.m. The University will provide shuttle bus service to the River Campus and back to Eastman.
- The "New Alumni" Reception will immediately follow the Commencement Ceremony on the Cominsky Promenade. This is open to the Class of 2009, your family and friends, and the Eastman community.
- Required academic regalia will be available for purchase at the Eastman Bookstore beginning Friday, April 3, 2009. The deadline for purchasing regalia is Monday, April 27, 2009. (*See reverse side*)
- A number of special events are being planned for the week prior to Commencement. Some of these events are open to graduating students University-wide and others are intended specifically for Eastman students. You will receive additional event information as commencement draws nearer.
- Tickets are not required for your family or friends who are attending the Eastman ceremony.
- Please contact the Registrar's Office if you or a member of your family will need any special accommodations.

If you need additional information, please call the Eastman Registrar's Office at (585) 274-1220,

E-mail: registrar@esm.rochester.edu or access the Eastman Commencement website at <http://www.rochester.edu/Eastman>

We look forward to sharing in the celebration of your success.

Sincerely,

Douglas Lowry
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