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So you've finally reached this goal you set for yourselves. For some it was a direct journey with few detours and pit stops. For others, it took much longer – sometimes you couldn't see the light at the end of the road. But you have all made it and you are better for having finished what you set out to do.

This final UH Grad Chronicle will recap some of the most important points we have shared with you over the last few weeks. If you haven't read any of the other issues – read this one!

- The UH Commencement Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 14, at TDECU Stadium – **rain or shine!** Following, Commencement stay for the spectacular fireworks and dance to the tunes of DJ T-Gray.
- Please note the timeline below and make sure to share it with your guests. You won't want to miss a minute of it!

5:00 p.m. Stadium gates open

5:30 p.m. Preludial Concert – Ensembles and musicians from the Moores School of Music

6:00 p.m. Parade of Graduates starts

7:00 p.m. Commencement ceremony begins; Graduates process into TDECU Stadium

- All graduates participating in the Commencement celebration at TDECU Stadium are to report to their designated robing areas by 5:00 p.m. All graduates are expected to wear their regalia. If you still haven't purchased your regalia, contact the UH Bookstore ASAP.
 - o **BACHELOR CANDIDATES:** Meet at Yeoman Fieldhouse located inside the Athletics/ Alumni Center.
 - o **MASTER CANDIDATES:** Meet on the Concourse of Hofheinz Pavilion. Enter the building through the Cullen Boulevard doors.
 - o **DOCTORAL CANDIDATES:** Meet in Yeoman Hall located on the eastside of TDECU Stadium (facing Cullen Boulevard). Entrance will be just inside Gate 1.
- Have your family and friends go directly to the stadium to find their seats – do not bring them with you to the robing areas.
- There will be limited security in the robing areas after we begin the Parade of Graduates, so please do not leave anything. Give your things to your family and they can take care of them for you.

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- Watch the video – **2016 Commencement Parade of Graduates – Safety Video** (www.uh.edu/commencement/safety-video). This information is beneficial to graduates and their guests.
- Make sure your guests come prepared in case of rain. Ponchos are a good idea and remember umbrellas are not allowed in the stadium.
- The University will provide ponchos to all the graduates, if they become necessary.
- The concession stands will be open at TDECU Stadium for your family and guests. They will be set up to accept cash and credit cards and will offer water, soft drinks, hot dogs, pretzels, candy and chips.

Continue to stay informed! Remember to read the UH Grad Chronicle and visit the Commencement website – www.uh.edu/commencement – for current information on all things “Commencement”.

All of us on the Commencement and Convocation planning committees wish you every success for your future. Remember to wear red on Fridays and together we are . . .

In the Cougar Spirit!

The Grad Squad

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