

1988 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
MAY 15, 1988

In an effort to make the Commencement exercises more personal for all degree recipients, the University will hold separate ceremonies for baccalaureate and graduate degree recipients. To the extent possible, the two ceremonies will retain the elements that have marked recent Commencements, but they will also more fully recognize the achievements of our students as well as increasing the decorum of this traditional academic ceremony.

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

11-noon **Continental breakfast for faculty in Dance Studio**
Noon **Assembly in Main Hallway, First Floor of Phys. Ed. building**

The Undergraduate Commencement begins at 12:30 p.m. on the University Field (rain or shine). This year, the degree candidates will be accompanied by a gonfalon bearing the name and color of the School/College, they will be seated according to School/College, and degrees will be conferred by School/College. It is our hope that such a ceremony will be a more personal event for undergraduates and their parents.

Three honorary degrees will be presented:

-- James B. Mayer, Bard Professor of Material Science and Engineering, Cornell University, and father of the CAT-scan

-- Dr. Alvin S. Poussaint, Senior Associate Professor of Psychiatry, The Children's Hospital/Judge Baker Guidance Center, and Associate Professor of Psychiatry Harvard Medical School, and a leading figure in the psychology of prejudice

-- Andy Rooney, television writer, newspaper columnist and native of Albany.

Recipients will offer brief remarks.

GRADUATE CEREMONY

2-3 p.m. **Faculty Brunch, Patroon Room**
3 p.m. **Assembly LC corridor**

The Graduate Ceremony will begin at 3:30 p.m. on the north steps of the Podium, between the Fine Arts and Administration buildings. (In case of heavy rain, ceremony will move to gymnasium.) The ceremony will include not only the traditional hooding of doctoral candidates but also the presentation of other graduate degree recipients, who will be named as they cross the platform.

An honorary degree will be awarded to Jay Wright Forrester, Germeshausen Professor, Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the father of system dynamics. Professor Forrester will also deliver a Commencement address.