

INSTRUCTIONS
School of Integrative Biology
2017 Convocation

Saturday, May 13, 2017, 5:00 PM Tryon Festival Theatre, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts 500 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana
Participants will line up at: **4:15 PM Place: 2nd level, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (follow signs)**

Check in with the staff person there, get your name card, and get in alphabetical order. Your program will be on your seat in the theater.

Personal items, including purses, should be left with family or friends.

Cell phones should be turned off or silenced.

THE CEREMONY

The procession. A marshal will lead graduates through the house and onto the stage. Please stand until the master of ceremonies asks you to be seated.

Receiving your diploma cover. The master of ceremonies will ask a faculty member to present the candidates for each degree. When the marshal so indicates, those in your program will stand. When your name is called, approach the podium and give your name card to the marshal who will pass it to the reader. When your name is read you will walk across the stage, shake hands with a faculty member, who will give you a diploma cover, pause for the photographer, and return to your seat. Please remain standing until your entire group has returned.

Hooding. Doctoral candidates should have designated a faculty member to hood them. Doctoral candidates should carry their hoods over their left arm while approaching the center of the stage. Please face away from your hooder as he/she places the hood over your head. After being hooded, each graduate should return to his or her seat and remain standing until all doctoral graduates have returned to their seats.

The recession. Graduates will follow faculty members up through the house and out of the theater to the main lobby level, where you can meet your family and friends.

Guest seating. The Tyron Theatre will open for guest seating around 4:00 PM. Wheelchair access is through the main doors on the lobby level.

Tickets are required.

Questions concerning the Integrative Biology Convocation should be directed to slsears@illinois.edu