

Howdy Biomedical Sciences December 2008 Graduates!!

The following forms relate important information for graduation:

1. Senior Graduation Meeting Information
2. Post Graduate Information (return to BIMS office by Friday, Dec 5th)
3. Graduation Reception Invitation (you and your family are invited; RSVP by Friday, Dec 5th)

In order for your graduation preparation to go smoothly, please review the information and return #2 by Friday, December 5th. Also please RSVP for the Graduation Reception by Friday, December 5th. You and your family are invited and we hope to see you there as we celebrate all our BIMS graduates!! Congratulations to everyone!!

Thank you and let me know if you have any questions.
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Senior Graduation Meeting Information
Biomedical Sciences
December 2008

- **Commencement:** Begins at 2pm Friday, December 12th. You will need to be in line by 1:30pm at the latest. Enter Reed Arena through the north entrance near the corner of Kimbrough and Olsen Blvd. Signs will direct you to the area where you will assemble for the march-in on the 3rd floor. All students are required to wear the appropriate regalia or military uniform. Cap and gowns may be purchased at the MSC Bookstore (979) 845-8681 - cost is \$37.98 plus tax.
- **Females:** Wear comfortable shoes!! When the march-in starts, you will be walking down 3 flights of stairs and then down a long corridor.
- **Tickets:** No admission tickets will be required for you or your guests. Seating and parking is on a first-come basis.
- **Transfer Credit:** All transfer credit must be posted by 5pm on Thursday, December 11th to receive a diploma at the graduation ceremony. Call Degree Audit @ (979) 845-1089 to verify transfer credit has been received. If the transfer credit is not posted you will still be able to walk, but will receive an empty tube. The Registrar will mail your diploma after the credit is received, so make sure your address is correct in My Record @ <https://myrecord.tamu.edu>
- **Grade Check:** You will be able to access your grades and check your graduation clearance on Thursday, December 11th after 10pm. To access grades go to My Record @ <https://myrecord.tamu.edu/>
- **Tuition Rebate:** If you think you are eligible for the \$1,000 tuition rebate, you must apply prior to commencement. You can apply at <http://graduation.tamu.edu/> If you have questions, contact Matt Johnson at (979) 845-1085. The deadline for applying is Friday, December 12th @ 5pm.
- **Not Graduating:** If you know you are not going to graduate, you must have yourself removed from degree candidacy to preserve your future registration. Dr. Landis must reinstate you for continued enrollment. Make an appointment the week of December 15th with Lydia. You can cancel your application at <http://admissions.tamu.edu/registrar/>
- **Honors:** For those of you who will be graduating with University or Foundation Honors, you will receive a notice from the Honors Department. If you think you are graduating with either University or Foundation Honors, but haven't received anything - contact Valerie Cook in the Honors office @ (979) 845-1957. If you are graduating with Greek honors (Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude, Laude), you can pick up your gold braid in Reed Arena prior to the march-in. You have already been charged for it, so you do not need to return it after graduation.
- **Special Assistance:** If you or a member of your family needs special assistance or services, call Reed Arena at (979) 862-7333 by 5pm Monday, December 1st.
- **Closing:** Please turn in the "Post-Graduate Information" form to the BIMS office by Friday, December 5th. The graduation reception for you and your family will be Thursday, December 11th from 10am-12pm (come and go). The reception will be in the Mark Francis Room and include cookies and punch!! Please RSVP to Lydia by Friday, December 5th @ (979) 845-4941 or to Lcarrascosa@cvm.tamu.edu
- **Contact Person:** If you have any questions about graduation please contact Lydia Carrascosa in the BIMS Office @ (979) 845-4941 or Lcarrascosa@cvm.tamu.edu

POST GRADUATE INFORMATION
Biomedical Sciences December 2008 Graduates

The following information is requested to track, evaluate, and expand opportunities for Bims graduates.

Name: _____ UIN: _____

Permanent Mailing Address, City, State, Zip **and** Phone Number:

PLANS FOLLOWING GRADUATION (choose I, II, or III)

I. Employer Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Beginning Salary: _____

Would you like your information added to a mailing list of potential employers? (yes) (no)

II. Professional and/or Allied Health programs applied to and/or accepted to:

Medical (MD): _____

Dental (DDS): _____

Veterinary (DVM): _____

Pharmacy (RPH): _____

Optometry (OD): _____

Physical Therapy (DPT): _____

Physician Assistant (PA): _____

Nursing (RN/LVN): _____

Osteopathic (DO): _____

Health Administration: _____

Other (please specify): _____

Accepted (yes/no): _____

School Name: _____

Start Date: _____

III. Graduate School Information:

PhD: _____

Master's: _____

Accepted (yes/no): _____

School Name: _____

Start Date: _____

Graduation Reception Invitation

*Dr. H. Richard Adams, Dean
Dr. Evelyn Tiffany-Castiglioni, Associate Dean
Dr. Skip Landis, Assistant Dean
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences*

*We request your company along with your family for the
Biomedical Sciences Commencement Reception
Thursday, December 11, 2008
10:00am – 12:00pm*

*Mark Francis Room (VMA 109A)
The reception is a “come and go” event to meet and greet the Administrators, Advisors,
Faculty,
and Staff of the
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences*

*Please RSVP to Lydia in the BIMS office (979)845.4944 or
Lcarrascosa@cvm.tamu.edu by Friday, December 5th with the total number of people
attending in your party.*