need to be used. Because of the limitation of handicapped parking, family and friends that cannot walk a distance can be dropped off at the front of The Pavilion.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Special accommodations for guests or participants with disabilities are available. The Pavilion will reserve special seating at the top of the Parquet. Special accommodation guests should arrive a little early and can be dropped off at Entrance 1 of The Pavilion. An elevator will take the guest to the Parquet level. Pavilion staff will be available to assist with seating. Be aware, though, that because of the limitations for special accommodation seating, all of your family and friends may not be able to sit together in that section.

**FOOD SERVICES**

For candidates and their guests, several food service options will be available on the main level of the Student Union:

- Moxie Java & Healthy Choice Deli
- Pizza Hut
- Snake River Grill

*For additional commencement information, please contact the Registrar's Office.*

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BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

This year's December Commencement is the first year that will bring the University together for a traditional ceremony in The Pavilion to celebrate December and August graduates. The ceremony will include the processional and recessional of candidates as well as individual recognition of each person and hooding of the doctoral candidates.

As the name of each candidate is announced, he or she will come forward to receive congratulations from the Dean or the Associate Dean of the college and receive a diploma cover. A two-line format will be used to keep the ceremony moving at a brisk pace.

Large screens will be available so family members can see the graduates more "up close and personal" when their names are called and they receive their handshake/diploma cover.

Boise State will broadcast the ceremony live on the web for those individuals who cannot attend in person. Professional photographers will be at each aisle to take a picture of the handshake as well as a standing photo as a keepsake for each graduate.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. Each college will have a special designation area where candidates can meet family after the ceremony, take family pictures, and introduce your family to your favorite professors.

CEREMONY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 12:00 noon on Friday, December 21, 2001 in The Pavilion. The Pavilion doors will open at 9:00 a.m.

Graduates must report to the Auxiliary Gym in The Pavilion no later than 9:00 a.m. for lineup and instructions.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Full regalia is required for participation in the ceremony. Regalia includes a cap and tassel (with color according to degree type) and a gown. Masters and doctoral candidates must also order a hood.

The BSU Bookstore will be selling student regalia. No prior ordering will be required.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRATION

Tickets are not needed to attend the ceremony and candidates may invite as many guests as they wish. Please be aware that the event will last over two hours. Small children may have difficulty with this time commitment.

To participate in this ceremony, all candidates are required to complete and return the enclosed ceremony registration postcard to the Registrar's Office by November 2, 2001.

GRADUATION HONORS

Graduation honors are awarded to students receiving at least a 3.5 GPA in their first undergraduate degree. Honors are awarded on the basis of all semesters completed. Eligible students can purchase an honor cord when they buy their cap and gown at the BSU Bookstore. Students not eligible for graduation honors include early commencement participants, students earning a second degree, and post-baccalaureate graduates.

DIPLOMAS

Since grades are due after commencement, candidates will receive an empty diploma cover during the ceremony. Diplomas for December graduates will be mailed approximately February 25, 2002. You must keep your mailing address current, especially if your address will change after graduation. You can update your mailing address on BroncoWeb (www.boisestate.edu) or contact the Registrar's Office at 426-4249.

GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS

Arrangements have been made for a professional photographer to record the moment candidates are awarded their diplomas as well as a standing pose. Passport-size, color proofs will be mailed approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase, and candidates will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages at reasonable prices.

Family members and friends are encouraged to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony. Due to fire regulations, aisles must remain clear, and no one will be allowed to block aisles to photograph any portion of the ceremony.

The lights of The Pavilion will be dimmed during the ceremony to provide the appropriate lighting for the projection of the live video on the wide screens. Please be aware that with this lighting, personal video cameras will not produce quality taping.

PARKING

All reserved and metered parking lots will be free for commencement patrons. Like most events held in The Pavilion, parking lots other than the Stadium may