

FOOD SERVICES

For candidates and their guests, several food service options will be available:
10:00 am – 1:30 p.m.

Main level of the Student Union

- Moxie Java & Healthy Choice Deli
- Pizza Hut
- Snake River Grill
- Fresh Express Convenience Store

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

Administration 102

1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725

208-426-4249

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

ALUMNI GRADUATION CELEBRATION

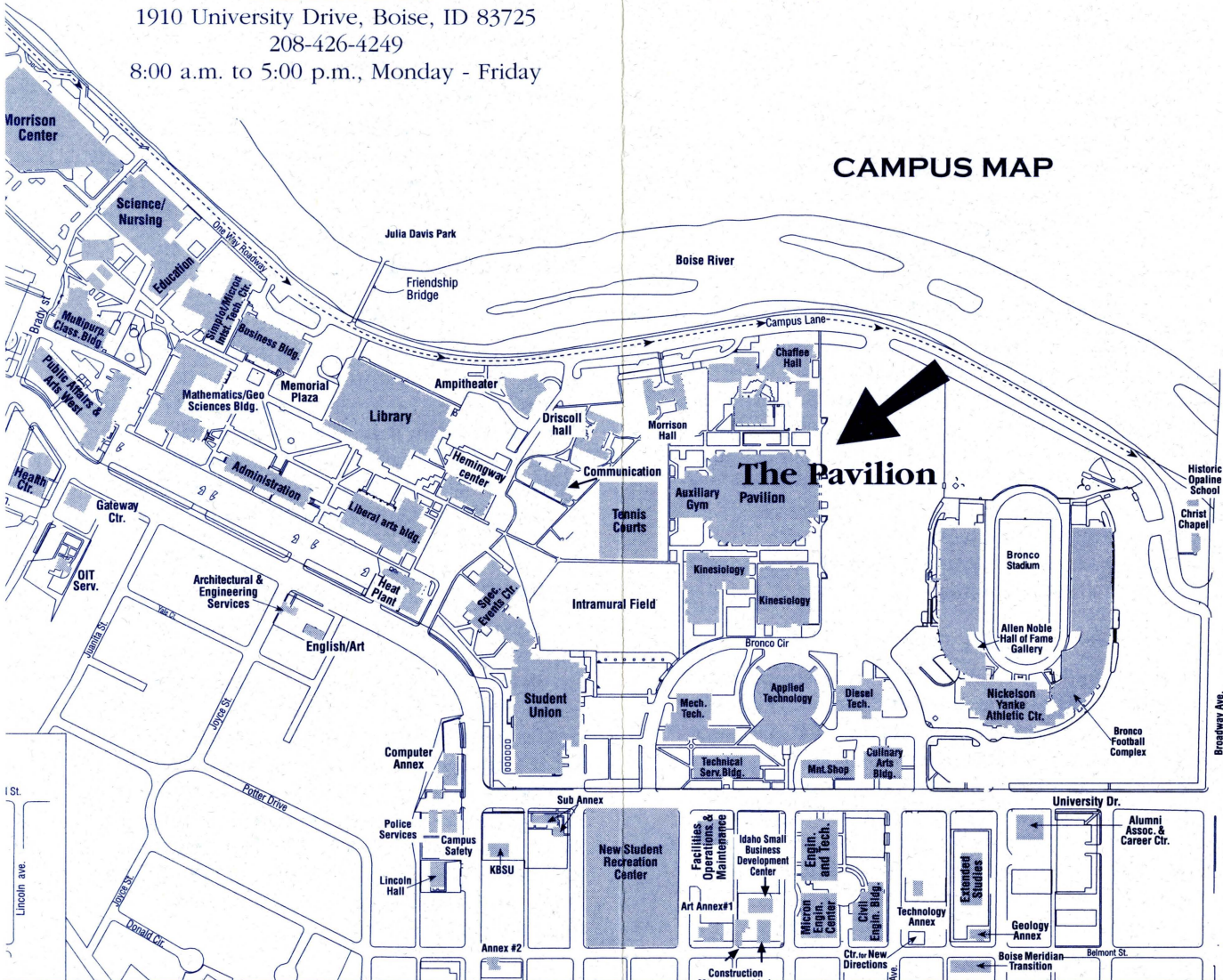
Friday, May 17, 2002

Noon until 2:00 p.m.

Student Union Parking Lot

The Alumni Association knows that you have worked hard for your degree. Let the Deans, Vice Presidents, Professors, and President Ruch cook BBQ for you. Pick up two free tickets from the Alumni Center (1173 University Drive) or the INFO desk at the Student Union. Additional tickets are available for \$5 each.

CAMPUS MAP



COMMENCEMENT



2002
Spring
Commencement

May 18, 2002
2:00 p.m.
The Pavilion

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

This year's Commencement will again bring all colleges of the university together for a traditional ceremony in The Pavilion. 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 are provided 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 on the intramural field between the Pavilion and the Student Union. Each college will have a special designated area where graduates can meet family after the ceremony, take family pictures, and introduce their family to their favorite professors.

CEREMONY TIMES & LOCATIONS

The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2002 in The Pavilion. The Pavilion doors will open at 12:30 p.m.

Graduates must report to the Auxiliary Gym (west end of Pavilion) **no later than 1:00 p.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 this year beginning around **March 19, 2002**. 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 **register** by submitting their name and student number to commencement@boisestate.edu by **April 19, 2002**.

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 (August 2002 graduates), 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 May graduates will be mailed beginning approximately July 15, 2002. Graduates who plan to move after commencement must update their mailing address on BroncoWeb (<http://broncoweb.boisestate.edu/>). Boise State is not responsible for diplomas mailed to invalid addresses.

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 need to be used. Because of the limitation of handicapped parking, family and friends who 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.