

2011 Commencement Ceremonies				
University	Date	Time	Location	Speaker
Alcorn State University	Saturday, May 7	8:30 a.m.	Davey L. Whitney HPER Complex, Lorman	William “Bill” H. Gray III <i>Charirman, GrayLoeffler, LLC Former U.S. House of Representatives Majority Whip Past UNCF President</i>
Delta State University	Saturday, May 7	10:00 a.m.	Walter Sillers Coliseum, Cleveland	Ed Blakeslee <i>Vice President, Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning</i>
Jackson State University <i>Graduate Ceremony</i>	Friday, May 6	6:00 p.m.	Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center	Dr. Carolyn Meyers <i>President, Jackson State University</i>
Jackson State University <i>Undergraduate Ceremony</i>	Saturday, May 7	8:00 a.m.	Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium	Ed Gordon <i>Host, BET’s “Weekly with Ed Gordon”</i>
Mississippi State University <i>Bagley College of Engineering, including Swalm School of Chemical Engineering Colleges of: Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences, including School of Human Sciences Forest Resources Education Veterinary Medicine</i>	Friday, April 29	7:00 p.m.	Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville	Mary Peavey <i>President, Peavey Electronics</i>
Mississippi State University <i>Colleges of: Arts &amp; Sciences Architecture, Art &amp; Design Business, including the Adkerson School of Accountancy</i>	Saturday, April 30	10:00 a.m.	Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville	Hartley Peavey <i>Founder, Peavey Electronics</i>
Mississippi State University <i>Meridian Campus</i>	Friday, April 29	11:00 a.m.	MSU Riley Center for Education & Performing Arts, Meridian	C.D. Smith <i>Member, Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning Regional Director, AT&amp;T Mississippi</i>
Mississippi University for Women <i>Colleges of: Arts &amp; Sciences Education &amp; Human Sciences</i>	Saturday, May 7	10:00 a.m.	Rent Auditorium, Whitfield Hall, Columbus	Dr. Hank M. Bounds <i>Commissioner of Higher Education</i>
Mississippi University for Women <i>Colleges of: Nursing &amp; Speech-Language Pathology Professional Studies</i>	Saturday, May 7	1:30 p.m.	Rent Auditorium, Whitfield Hall, Columbus	Dr. Hank M. Bounds <i>Commissioner of Higher Education</i>
Mississippi Valley State University	Saturday, May 7	10:00 a.m.	R.W. Harrison HPER Complex, Itta Bena	Sheryl Lee Ralph <i>Award-winning artist in film, television and Broadway stage genres</i>
University of Mississippi <i>Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College Ceremony</i>	Friday, May 13	4:00 p.m.	Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts, Oxford	
University of Mississippi <i>Doctoral Hooding Ceremony</i>	Friday, May 13	7:30 p.m.	Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts	
University of Mississippi <i>Convocation</i>	Saturday, May 14	9:00 a.m.	The Grove, Oxford	Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III <i>President, University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i>
University of Mississippi <i>College of Liberal Arts</i>	Saturday, May 14	2:00 p.m.	Tad Smith Coliseum, Oxford	
University of Mississippi <i>College of Liberal Arts – Master’s Degree Ceremony</i>	Saturday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	Fulton Chapel, Oxford (Rain: Nutt Auditorium)	
University of Mississippi <i>School of Law</i>	Saturday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	The Grove, Oxford (Rain: 5:00 p.m., Ford Center)	
University of Mississippi <i>School of Engineering</i>	Saturday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	The Lyceum Circle, Oxford (Rain: 11:00 a.m. Fulton Chapel)	
University of Mississippi <i>School of Education</i>	Saturday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	The Grove, Oxford (Rain: 5:00 p.m. Tad Smith Coliseum)	
University of Mississippi <i>School of Pharmacy</i>	Saturday, May 14	2:00 p.m.	Indoor Practice Facility, Oxford	
University of Mississippi <i>School of Business Administration</i>	Saturday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	Tad Smith Coliseum, Oxford	
University of Mississippi <i>Patterson School of Accountancy</i>	Saturday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	Ford Center, Oxford	
University of Mississippi <i>School of Applied Science</i>	Saturday, May 14	11:00 a.m.	Indoor Practice Facility, Oxford	
University of Mississippi <i>Meek School of Journalism and New Media</i>	Saturday, May 14	2:00 p.m.	Ford Center, Oxford	
University of Southern Mississippi <i>College of Arts and Letters College of Health</i>	Friday, May 13	10:00 a.m.	Bernard Reed Green Coliseum, Hattiesburg	The Honorable Ray Mabus <i>Secretary of the Navy</i>
University of Southern Mississippi <i>College of Business College of Education &amp; Psychology College of Science &amp; Technology</i>	Friday, May 13	2:30 p.m.	Bernard Reed Green Coliseum, Hattiesburg	The Honorable Deborah Gambrell <i>10<sup>th</sup> District Chancery Court Judge</i>
University of Southern Mississippi <i>Gulf Coast</i>	Saturday, May 14	10:00 a.m.	Mississippi Coast Coliseum, Biloxi	The Honorable Deborah Gambrell <i>10<sup>th</sup> District Chancery Court Judge</i>