

## 2012 Commencement Ceremonies

University	Date	Time	Location	Speaker
<b>Alcorn State University</b>	Saturday, May 12	8:30 a.m.	Davey L. Whitney HPER Complex, Lorman	Xernona Clayton <i>Founder and CEO of Trumpet Awards Foundation</i> Dr. Randal Pinkett <i>Chairman and CEO of BCT Partners</i>
<b>Delta State University</b>	Saturday, May 5	10:00 a.m.	Walter Sillers Coliseum, Cleveland	Dr. Hank M. Bounds <i>Commissioner of Higher Education</i>
<b>Jackson State University</b> <i>Graduate Ceremony</i>	Friday, April 27	6:00 p.m.	Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center, Jackson	Dr. Marybeth Gasman <i>University of Pennsylvania scholar, historian and author</i>
<b>Jackson State University</b> <i>Undergraduate Ceremony</i>	Saturday, April 28	8:00 a.m.	Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium, Jackson	The Honorable Cory A. Booker <i>Mayor, City of Newark, New Jersey</i>
<b>Mississippi State University</b> <i>Bagley College of Engineering, including Swalm School of Chemical Engineering</i> Colleges of: <i>Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences, including School of Human Sciences Forest Resources Education Veterinary Medicine</i>	Friday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville	Lt. Gen. Darrell D. Jones <i>Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, U.S. Air Force</i>
<b>Mississippi State University</b> Colleges of: <i>Arts &amp; Sciences Architecture, Art &amp; Design Business, including the Adkerson School of Accountancy</i>	Saturday, May 12	10:00 a.m.	Humphrey Coliseum, Starkville	The Honorable Ray Mabus <i>Secretary of the Navy</i>
<b>Mississippi State University</b> <i>Meridian Campus</i>	Friday, May 11	11:00 a.m.	MSU Riley Center for Education & Performing Arts, Meridian	Joel C. Clements, Sr. <i>Chairman, President and CEO, First State Corporation</i>
<b>Mississippi University for Women</b> Colleges of: <i>Arts &amp; Sciences Education &amp; Human Sciences</i>	Saturday, May 5	1:30 p.m.	Rent Auditorium, Whitfield Hall, Columbus	Dr. Shirley Graves <i>Outstanding Contributor to the fields of Pediatric Anesthesiology and Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</i>
<b>Mississippi University for Women</b> Colleges of: <i>Nursing &amp; Speech-Language Pathology Professional Studies</i>	Saturday, May 5	10:00 a.m.	Rent Auditorium, Whitfield Hall, Columbus	Dr. Shirley Graves <i>Outstanding Contributor to the fields of Pediatric Anesthesiology and Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</i>
<b>Mississippi Valley State University</b>	Saturday, May 5	10:00 a.m.	Rice-Totten Stadium, Itta Bena	The Honorable Glenda A. Hatchett <i>Former Chief Presiding Judge of the Fulton County (Ga.) Juvenile Court</i>
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College</i>	Friday, May 11	4:00 p.m.	Ford Center for the Performing Arts, Oxford	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>Doctoral Hooding Ceremony</i>	Friday, May 11	7:30 p.m.	Ford Center for the Performing Arts, Oxford	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>Convocation</i>	Saturday, May 12	9:00 a.m.	The Grove, Oxford	The Honorable Roger Wicker <i>United States Senator</i>
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>College of Liberal Arts</i>	Saturday, May 12	2:30 p.m.	Tad Smith Coliseum, Oxford	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>College of Liberal Arts-Master's Degree Ceremony</i>	Saturday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	Fulton Chapel, Oxford <i>Rain: 11:00 a.m., Nutt Auditorium, Oxford</i>	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>School of Law</i>	Saturday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	The Grove, Oxford <i>Rain: 5:00 p.m., Indoor Practice Facility, Oxford</i>	The Honorable William Winter <i>Governor, State of Mississippi, 1980- 1984</i>
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>School of Engineering</i>	Saturday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	Lyceum Circle, Oxford <i>Rain: 11:00 a.m., Fulton Chapel, Oxford</i>	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>School of Education and Bachelor of General Studies</i>	Saturday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	The Grove, Oxford <i>Rain: 5:00 p.m., Tad Smith Coliseum, Oxford</i>	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>School of Pharmacy</i>	Saturday, May 12	2:30 p.m.	Indoor Practice Facility, Oxford	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>School of Business Administration</i>	Saturday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	Tad Smith Coliseum, Oxford	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>Patterson School of Accountancy</i>	Saturday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	Gertrude C. Ford Center, Oxford	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>School of Applied Sciences</i>	Saturday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	Indoor Practice Facility, Oxford	
<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>Meek School of Journalism &amp; New Media</i>	Saturday, May 12	2:30 p.m.	Gertrude C. Ford Center, Oxford	Andy Lack <i>CEO, Bloomberg's Global Media Group</i>
<b>University of Mississippi Medical Center</b> <i>Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Health Related Professions and Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences</i>	Friday, May 25	10:00 a.m.	Mississippi Coliseum, Jackson	
<b>University of Southern Mississippi</b> Colleges of: <i>Arts &amp; Letters Health</i>	Friday, May 11	10:00 a.m.	Bernard Reed Green Coliseum, Hattiesburg	Chuck Scianna <i>President of Sim-Tex, L.P.</i>
<b>University of Southern Mississippi</b> Colleges of: <i>Business Education &amp; Psychology Science &amp; Technology</i>	Friday, May 11	2:30 p.m.	Bernard Reed Green Coliseum, Hattiesburg	Chuck Scianna <i>President of Sim-Tex, L.P.</i>
<b>University of Southern Mississippi</b> <i>Gulf Coast</i>	Saturday, May 12	10:00 a.m.	Mississippi Coast Coliseum, Biloxi	Dr. Mary Graham <i>President, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College</i>