

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

The Student Council

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Dear Parents:

As the Class of 2004 enters our final semester at Johns Hopkins University, we recognize with both enthusiasm and nostalgia that graduation is quickly approaching.

The Johns Hopkins University has a proud Commencement tradition. This year's ceremonies will take place on Homewood Field on Thursday, May 20. At the 9:15 a.m. University-wide Commencement Ceremony, degrees will be conferred on undergraduate and graduate students, including doctoral candidates, from all the University's schools. At the 1:45 p.m. Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony, seniors graduating from the G.W.C. Whiting School of Engineering and the Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences will be called to the stage for a parting handshake with President William R. Brody and their respective dean. We are pleased and honored to announce that the speaker for the afternoon ceremony is Bill Cosby.

The enclosed invitation package developed by the University Administration provides more details about Commencement. In addition, information regarding hotel reservations and local restaurants is included.

On behalf of the Class of 2004, I hope that you will accept my sincere invitation to join us for both ceremonies. We look forward to sharing our finest hour with you.

Very truly yours,



Simone Chen

President, Class of 2004