

Faculty Grand Marshal for the Processional will be Penelope Dugan, Professor of Writing.

Mary Ann Trail, President of the Faculty Assembly will deliver the faculty salutation.

Nicholas Sena, President of the Student Senate, will deliver the student address.

About Stedman Graham: Stedman Graham, author, educator and entrepreneur has built a strong reputation for helping corporations, organizations and individuals succeed. He is chairman and CEO of S. Graham and Associates (SGA), a Chicago-based management and marketing consulting company specializing in Corporate and Education markets. Some of SGA's clients include Wells Fargo, CVS Pharmacy, Merrill Lynch, the U.S. Department of Labor's Job Corps, and Manpower.

Graham is the author of ten books including two *New York Times* Bestsellers, *You Can Make It Happen: A Nine-Step Plan For Plan for Success* and *Teens Can Make It Happen: Nine Steps to Success*. In 2005 he published *Who Are You? A Success Process For Building Your Life's Foundation*, and this past fall, his latest book, *Diversity: Leaders Not Labels – A New Plan for the 21st Century* was released.

Actively involved in education, he is a former adjunct professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago and has taught a leadership course at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

Graham has dedicated his life to youth and to the community. In 1985, Graham founded AAD Health, Education & Sports, a non-profit organization with a membership of 500 local and professional athletes and other civic leaders committed to developing leadership in underserved youth.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Hardin-Simmons University; a Master's Degree in Education from Ball State University and an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities from Coker College, where he serves as a distinguished visiting professor.

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