

Graduate Hooding Ceremony

Thursday, May 6, 2021

## **GUEST INFORMATION**

**TIME:** Thursday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** The Historic Horseshoe (rain or shine)

**LINK FOR LIVESTREAM:** This event will also be livestreamed. Please share this link with others that are no able to attend.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meeting/2021\\_Master\\_Hooding\\_Ceremony](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meeting/2021_Master_Hooding_Ceremony)

**CEREMONY:** The ceremony will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

**PARKING:** **FREE parking** is available in the Pendleton Street Garage. ONLY park on levels 1A, 1B and 2A. The other levels in the garage are reserved spaces and you will get a ticket. City street parking is also available for a fee.

**SPEAKER:** **Lloyd Emerson Johnson** ('80 accounting, '81 MACC)  
Independent Board Member and Audit Committee Chair, Apogee Enterprise

**Mask MANDATE:** **All visitors must wear a facemask while on the campus of UofSC. The University of South Carolina and the City of Columbia has a facemask Ordinance that will be enforced – (even for outside events.)** If you do not have a mask one will be provided. The university has set COVID-19 group gathering guidelines for each school's ceremony and we must follow these guidelines. Please stay 4 ft apart from other family groups and please wear you mask at all times.

**Check-In (TICKETS)** All students and guests must enter through the designated roped area based on your student's last name. **A–J** left side, close to McCutchen House and **K–Z** right side, close to Rutledge Chapel. Your student has entered in the registration system his/her guests name, so your name will be checked off the list when entering the roped entrance. (no physical ticket is required)

**SEATING:** Seating is in groups of 2 chairs. **Please do not move the chairs.** We have 3 additional ceremonies after the Moore School's, and we will not have time to re-set.

**PHOTOS:** During the hooding ceremony, photos will be taken by representatives from UofSC. A few days after the ceremony, you will receive a link with access to all the photos taken during the ceremony. **You may take photos FROM YOUR SEAT.**

**Restrooms** Restrooms are located in Rutledge Chapel, Harper College, Legare College and Desaursure.