

# DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

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Dear Parents of DePauw Seniors:

Although it is hard to believe, the 168th Commencement of DePauw University--and the end of your son's or daughter's undergraduate college career--is rapidly approaching.

A planning committee of seniors, faculty and administrators has scheduled a series of activities for graduating students and their families, beginning with a reception at the President's home on Saturday afternoon, May 19, and continuing through Sunday, May 20. A schedule of the weekend's events is enclosed with this letter and it may also be viewed on the University website at: <http://www.depauw.edu/admin/registrar/commsched.asp>.

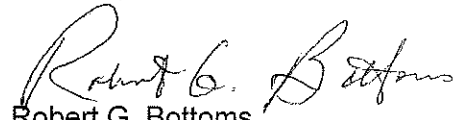
Chosen by a selection committee composed largely of DePauw seniors, keynote speaker at the 2007 Commencement ceremony is Karen Koning AbuZayd, DePauw Class of 1963, Commissioner-General to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, and Under Secretary-General to the United Nations. From her base in Gaza, Ms. AbuZayd helps to oversee the education, health, social services and micro-enterprise programs for 4.3 million Palestinian refugees. The DePauw community eagerly anticipates hearing Commissioner-General AbuZayd's insights and counsel for graduating students.

Overnight accommodations are available that weekend in University residence halls, and special meals are planned for graduating students and their families for dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. If you have not already done so, you may make reservations for housing and meals by Friday, May 4, by completing the enclosed form and returning it to the University.

It is DePauw's goal to provide accessible accommodations during the Commencement ceremonies. If you (or a family member accompanying you) are a person with a disability and wish to arrange for special services, do not hesitate to call Diane Hightower, ADA Coordinator, at 765/658-6267 on or before May 1.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus for this proud and happy moment in the life of your family, and to the graduation of the Class of 2007.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Bottoms  
President

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Enclosures