



OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

February 14, 2011

To All Graduating Seniors of Spring 2011:

Graduation is closely approaching. We are excited to be a part of the celebration in the completion of your degree at Oakwood University. Over the past several years, you have matured academically, physically and spiritually. As a part of the maturation process, we are anticipating an organized, respectful commencement program.

The commencement committee has voted that as a part of the commencement ceremony, all students must adhere to the dress code described in the student handbook. In addition, we will be enforcing modesty: we will not permit sneakers, roller skates and decorated regalia (including caps) during the ceremony. We are also discouraging the used of silly string, beach balls, noisemakers, whistles, drums, balloons, and confetti guns during the ceremony. We admonish strict adherence to these guidelines.

Let's make this the best celebration of the year. For your cooperation, we deeply thank you.

Best Wishes with warmest regards,

Pauline Sawyers, Ph.D.
Senior Class Sponsor

Larry Word, MBA
Senior Class Sponsor

Roy Malcolm, Ph.D.
Chair, Commencement Committee