



## ***OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY***

January 20, 2010

To All Graduating Seniors of Spring 2010:

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 use 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,

Glenn Phillips  
Senior Class Sponsor

Elaine Vanterpool, Ph.D  
Senior Class Sponsor

Roy Malcolm, Ph.D.  
Chair, Commencement Committee