Dear Faculty Member

As in the past, the Cap and Gown Agency is making arrangements to provide academic apparel for Yale University’s Commencement exercises, held this year on Monday, May 18.

The fee for a black rental master’s gown is $34.00; a rental master’s hood costs $24.00. A black rental doctoral gown and rental doctoral hood are $35.00 and $25.00, respectively. There is no additional fee for caps.

Please fill out the order form on the following page and return it with payment either to the master’s office of the residential college with which you plan to march or to the person below associated with the school with which you plan to march. You may pay by cash, money order, or check payable to “Yale Cap and Gown Agency.” Charging instructions from Yale accounts will also be accepted. The deadline to return order forms is 4 PM on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Your academic apparel will be delivered to the contact person associated with your school with which you plan to march or your residential college within one week prior to Commencement. It is necessary to return all rental attire to the same office immediately following Commencement exercises or you will be charged its replacement costs.

If you wish to purchase Yale blue custom regalia, an order form is available from website www.yale.edu/commencement. Please note that orders should be sent directly to Oak Hall Industries, 800 223-0429. (When calling, ask for the “Custom Department.”) Blue gowns are available by purchase only; all rental gowns are black.

If you have any questions, please contact Associated Student Agencies, asa@yale.edu.

Thank you,
Yale Cap and Gown Agency

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Associated Student Agencies
P.O. Box 202135
New Haven, CT 06520-2135
203 432-1888

Campus address:
246 Church Street
Room B05

Web address:
www.yale.edu/capandgown
**Academic Apparel Provided by Cap and Gown Agency**

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) cap, black bachelor gown
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) cap, black bachelor gown
- Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) cap, black master gown, blue-violet master hood
- Master of Environmental Design (M.E.D.) cap, black master gown, blue-violet master hood
- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A., Art) cap, black master gown, brown master hood
- Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) cap, black master gown, scarlet master hood
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) cap, black doctor gown, scarlet master hood
- Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) cap, black doctor gown, scarlet master hood
- Certificate in Drama cap, black master gown, brown master hood
- Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A., Drama) cap, black doctor gown, brown master hood
- Doctor of Fine Arts (D.F.A., Drama) cap, black doctor gown, brown doctor hood
- Master of Forestry (M.F.) cap, black master gown, russet master hood
- Master of Forest Science (M.F.S.) cap, black master gown, russet master hood
- Master of Environmental Management (M.E.M.) cap, black master gown, russet master hood
- Master of Environmental Science (M.E.S.C.) cap, black master gown, russet master hood
- Doctor of Forestry and Environmental Studies (D.F.E.S.) cap, black doctor gown, russet doctor hood
- Master of Arts (M.A.) cap, black master gown, white master hood
- Master of Science (M.S.) cap, black master gown, gold-yellow master hood
- Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) cap, black master gown, orange master hood
- Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) cap, black master gown, dark blue master hood
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) cap, black doctor gown, dark blue doctor hood
- Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) cap, black master gown, purple master hood
- Juris Doctor (J.D.) cap, black doctor gown, purple master hood
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) cap, black doctor gown, purple master hood
- Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) cap, black doctor gown, purple doctor hood
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) cap, black master gown, sapphire blue master hood
- Master of Advanced Management (M.A.M.) cap, black master gown, sapphire blue master hood
- Master of Medical Science (M.M.S.C.) cap, black master gown, green master hood
- Master of Health Science (M.H.S.) cap, black master gown, green master hood
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) cap, black master gown, salmon pink master hood
- Doctor of Public Health (D.P.H.) cap, black doctor gown, salmon pink doctor hood
- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) cap, black doctor gown, green doctor hood
- Certificate in Global Medicine cap, black doctor gown, green doctor hood
- Certificate in Performance cap, black master gown, pink master hood
- Artist Diploma cap, black master gown, pink master hood
- Master of Music (M.M.) cap, black master gown, pink master hood
- Master of Musical Arts (M.M.A.) cap, black doctor gown, pink master hood
- Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) cap, black doctor gown, pink doctor hood
- Certificate in Nursing cap, black master gown, apricot master hood
- Master’s Certificate in Nursing cap, black master gown, apricot master hood
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) cap, black doctor gown, apricot doctor hood
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) cap, black doctor gown, apricot doctor hood

**Faculty**

Please do not mail the order form below to the Cap and Gown Agency. Instead, return it with payment or department charging instructions to the master’s office of the residential college with which you plan to march or to the appropriate person at your school (see list on first page).

The deadline for returning order forms to masters’ or deans’ offices is 4 PM on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

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**Address**

**Telephone**

**Full name of highest degree**

**School that conferred degree**

**Residential college or school to which order should be delivered (see letter)**

**Rental items ordered**

- Master’s hood @ $24.00
- Doctoral hood @ $25.00
- Master’s gown and cap @ $34.00
- Doctoral gown and cap @ $35.00

**Height** with shoes, in inches

$  

**Amount enclosed** cash or check payable to “Yale Cap and Gown Agency”

**PTAEO of account to be charged**

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**Initials**
The following academic attire may be worn on appropriate occasions by holders of degrees from Yale University. When blue material is used, it must be the shade known as “Yale blue,” preserved in the Office of the Secretary of Yale University. “Yale blue” gowns and hoods may not be made without having the color and style approved by the University Secretary.

Yale University Degree Colors
Liberal Arts (B.A., M.A.)—white  
Science (B.S., M.S.)—gold-yellow  
Architecture—blue-violet  
Art and Drama—brown  
Divinity—scarlet  
Forestry—russet  
Law—purple  
Management—sapphire blue  
Medicine—green  
Music—pink  
Nursing—apricot  
Public Health—salmon pink  
Engineering—orange

The color for Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy degrees, regardless of department, is dark blue.

Hoods
Material—the same as that of the gown  
Color—black, lined with “Yale blue” material; anterior edge trim is color of degree  
Length—three feet long for bachelor’s degree, three and one-half feet long for master’s degree, four feet long with side panels for doctor’s degree  
Trim—anterior edge bound in velvet two, three, or five inches wide representing, respectively, bachelor’s, master’s or doctor’s degree

Caps
The cap for all degrees is a mortarboard of black cloth. The tassel is either black or degree color. The doctor’s tassel may be of gold thread or gold metal. In use, the tassel remains on the left side.

Gowns
Please note that “Yale blue” custom gowns are available for purchase only, 800 223-0429. All rented and retainable gowns provided by the Cap and Gown Agency are black.

Bachelor’s degree—black, untrimmed, with open, pointed sleeves  
Master’s degree—black or blue, untrimmed, with oblong sleeves open at wrist  
Doctor’s degree—black or blue with velvet facing, bell sleeves, three velvet bars on each sleeve. If the gown is black, the facing and bars are usually black, but may be the degree color. If the gown is blue, the facing and bars must be black.

Use of Doctoral Gowns
PH.D., M.D., D.F.A. (drama), D.M.A., or D.R.P.H.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate doctor’s hood. Cap tassel may be gold or degree color.  
J.S.D.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate doctor’s hood. Cap tassel may be gold or purple. Recipients who took their prior professional degree at an institution other than Yale may wear a black doctor’s gown or a gown suitable to that institution.  
L.L.M., S.T.M.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate master’s hood. Cap tassel may be black or degree color. Recipients who took their prior professional degree at an institution other than Yale may wear a black doctor’s gown or a gown suitable to that institution.  
M.A.R.C.H., M.Div., M.F.A. (drama), M.M.A., J.D.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate master’s hood. Cap tassel may be black or degree color.