

*RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S  
SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY*

*Friday, May 15, 2009*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Riverside Arena*

*501 Second Avenue NE*

*Austin, MN 55912*

### Commencement Ceremony Information

- ✓ Pick up your cap and gown in the designated area beginning at 6:00 p.m. (please not before). At this time you may take pictures with your family and friends in the designated picture taking area that will be available. We ask that your caps and gowns not be removed from the premises.
- ✓ Line up will begin at 6:30 p.m. Line up by program in the rooms in the East hallway. Programs areas will be posted outside the door.
- ✓ As you line up, you will be given a card with your name. You will hand this card to the Academic Affairs representative when you go on stage.
- ✓ Marshals dressed in gold gowns will walk you to the seating area and direct you to your seats. **Please remain standing until Dr. Terry Leas directs you to sit down.**
- ✓ Marshals will direct you when to go on stage.
- ✓ Hand your card to the Academic Affairs representative, he/she will read your name from this card.
- ✓ Walk across stage to receive your diploma cover from Dr. Terry Leas, President of Riverland Community College. Please pause as the photographer takes your picture. **Your actual diploma will be mailed to you in approximately eight weeks. Summer session graduates will receive their diplomas approximately eight weeks from the end of the session you will be completing in.**
- ✓ Return your Cap and Gown immediately following the ceremony.
- ✓ Jolesch Photography will be the photographer for the evening. Your photos will be available on-line after the ceremony at <http://www.joleschorders.com/default.asp>

If you need a reasonable accommodation at the commencement ceremony for a disability (e.g., wheelchair accessibility, interpreter, audiotape or large print materials), such accommodations can be made available upon advance request, please contact Sharon Stiehm 433-0646 by May 8, 2009.

Immediately following the commencement ceremony the Student Senate will sponsor an all-college celebration at the **Holiday Inn, 1701 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Austin**. The celebration will include a dance, snacks, and door prizes. All graduates, family and friends are invited to attend.

**\*\*Please note: There will not be space available to keep your personal items during the ceremony. Please lock your coat, purse, or any other personal belongings in your car.**