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### Distinguished Guests,

I am pleased to invite you to take part in the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Graduate Division Commencement. This event will be held on Friday, May 30, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Robertson Auditorium in the William J. Rutter Center at Mission Bay (formerly the Mission Bay Community Center).

This year's commencement speaker will be Bruce Alberts, Ph.D. Dr. Alberts has returned to the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at the University of California, San Francisco, after serving two six-year terms as the president of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). Beginning in March of 2008, Dr. Alberts began service as the editor-in-chief of the journal *Science*.

For those who will be marching in the processional please plan to arrive at the Mission Bay Graduate Division Office located on the third floor of the Community Center no later than 9:15 am on Friday, May 30. Bring your regalia! There will be a defined order to the procession that will be explained after you arrive. The processional begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the ceremony lasts approximately 1 hour. A reception will follow immediately following the commencement ceremony in the William J. Rutter Center.

If you are driving to campus and need parking, please park in the public garage at the Mission Bay Community Center and we will provide parking validation stickers for you.

If you have any questions about the ceremony or your role in it, please contact Rick Wyllie [rick.wyllie@ucsf.edu](mailto:rick.wyllie@ucsf.edu) or (415) 476-2111 or myself at [Graduate.Dean@ucsf.edu](mailto:Graduate.Dean@ucsf.edu) or (415) 476-9716.

Thank you. I look forward to seeing you on May 30!

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