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### Guide to AC021 - Commencement Materials

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## Commencement Materials, 1905-2012

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### Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator:</b>	IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law,
<b>Title:</b>	Commencement Materials
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	1905-2014
<b>Identification:</b>	AC.021
<b>Accessions:</b>	2013.06, 2017.01
<b>Extent:</b>	1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)
<b>Location:</b>	Room 985, shelves 6C-6D
<b>Processor:</b>	Jona Whipple, February 2014
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### History

Commencements at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law began with Chicago College of Law in 1888. Commencement ceremonies were held annually in June with mid-year class commencement in February. Between the years of 1930-1949, the ceremonies were combined into one with a complete list of both classes in the annual program. After 1968, the mid-year class merged into the regular class. Early degrees awarded were Master of Laws and Bachelor of Laws until 1942 when the first J.D. was awarded to Mabelle C. Eulette. Early commencements were held in halls, hotels, and theatres across Chicago until the early 1970s after the merger between IIT and Chicago-Kent, when ceremonies were held on IIT's main campus. In recent years, ceremonies have been held at Navy Pier and in downtown hotel ballrooms.

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### Scope and Contents

The commencement ceremony programs for the Chicago-Kent College of Law include alphabetical lists of candidates for degrees. Programs are also a good source of information about other student awards and scholarships, as well as past commencement speakers. The collection includes 1 addition of materials from ACC 2017.01.

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### Restrictions

Some brittle materials, handle with care.

### Separations

None

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 2 series with 1 addition:

- I. Programs, 1914-2014
- II. Invitations, 1905-1998
- III. Addition

Each series is arranged chronologically where possible.

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## Container List

### Series I. Programs, 1914-2012, 1.04 linear ft

#### Box Folder

1	1	Twenty-Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises, 1914	1914
1	2	Twenty-Eighth Annual Commencement Exercises, 1916	1916
1	3	Thirty-Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises, 1924	1924
1	4	Commencement Exercises: Sixth Annual Mid-Year Class, 1926	1926
1	5	Thirty-Ninth Annual Commencement Exercises, 1927	1927
1	6	Annual June Commencement Exercises, 1930	1930
1	7	Fifty-Second Annual June Commencement Exercises, 1940	1940
1	8	Fifty-Third Annual June Commencement Exercises, 1941	1941
1	9	Fifty-Fourth Annual June Commencement Exercises, 1942	1942
1	10	Sixty-Second Annual June Commencement, 1950	1950
1	11	Sixty-Third Annual June Commencement, 1951	1951
1	12	Sixty-Seventh Annual June Commencement, 1965	1965
1	13	Mid-Year Commencement, 1968	1968
1	14	Eightieth Annual June Commencement, 1968	1968



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1	15	Eighty-First Annual June Commencement, 1969	1969
1	16	Commencement, 1977	1977
1	17	Commencement, 1979	1979
1	18	Commencement, 1982	1982
1	19	Commencement, 1987	1987
1	20	Centennial Commencement, 1988	1988
1	21	Commencement, 1989	1989
1	22	Commencement, 1990	1990
1	23	Commencement, 1991	1991
1	24	Commencement, 1992	1992
2	1	Commencement, 1993	1993
2	2	Commencement, 1994	1994
2	3	Commencement, 1995	1995
2	4	Commencement, 1996	1996
2	5	Commencement, 1997	1997
2	6	Commencement, 1998	1998
2	7	Commencement, 1999	1999
2	8	Commencement, 2000	2000
2	9	Commencement, 2002	2002
2	10	Commencement, 2004	2004
2	11	Commencement, 2006	2006
2	12	Commencement, 2007	2007
3	1	Commencement, 2008	2008
3	2	Commencement, 2009	2009
3	3	Commencement, 2010	2010



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3	4	Commencement, 2011	2011
3	5	Commencement, 2012	2012

## **Series II. Invitations, 1905-1998, .21 linear ft**

3	6	Invitation, 1905 Commencement	1905
3	7	Invitation, 1912 Commencement	1912
3	8	Invitations, 1914 Commencement Paper invitation with class roll, 1914 Suede booklet invitation, 1914	1914
3	9	Invitation, 1915 Commencement	1915
3	10	Invitation, 1924 Commencement	1924
3	11	Invitation, Centennial Commencement & Commencement Brunch, 1988	1988
3	12	Invitation, 1989 Commencement & Commencement Brunch, 1989	1989
3	13	Invitation, 1996 Commencement & Commencement Brunch, 1996	1996
3	14	Invitation, 1998 Commencement & Commencement Brunch, 1998	1998

## **Addition**

3	15	2001 Commencement Program	2001
3	16	2013 Commencement Program	2013
3	17	2014 Commencement Program	2014
3	18	Commencement tickets 2000 Commencement tickets 2002 Commencement tickets 2006 Commencement tickets 2007 Commencement tickets	2000-2007
3	19	Invitations Invitation, 1922 Commencement Invitation, 1923 Commencement Invitation, 2003 Commencement	1922-2003