# Preparing for Commencement 2016

# Tuesday, April 5

11:10 am: Briefing Pioneer Chapel **REQUIRED—Seniors Must Attend** All graduating seniors are required to attend a briefing about Commencement and senior check-out.

## Wednesday, April 13 through Friday, May 6

### Check-Out Card Pick Up

Pick up your check-out card from Terri Fyffe in the *Business Office in Center Hall.* 

Each senior must return his completed forms and check-out card to the Deans' Office no later than Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Students need to be aware of the policy regarding fulfillment of Senior Requirements:

### http://www.wabash.edu/bulletin/seniors

Candidates for the degree who fail to complete all of these requirements in a timely fashion will not be allowed to participate in Commencement, nor will their transcripts be released.

# **RSVPs and Questions**

Use the enclosed RSVP form and return it by mail or by fax (765-361-6229) *no later than May 9, 2016.* 

Contact Tom Keedy with any questions purchasing@wabash.edu

# Area Hotel Information

### Crawfordsville Holiday Inn Express

1-74 and US 231 North (877) 863-4780 http://www.hiexpress.com

### Hampton Inn & Suites

1-74 and US 231 North (765) 362-8884 www.crawfordsvillesuites.hamptoninn.com

### Crawfordsville Quality Inn

1-74 and US 231 North (765) 362-8700

Comfort Inn 1-74 and US 231 North (765) 361-0665 http://www.comfortinn.com

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Class of 2016 Commencement Weekend

May 14-15, 2016

# RSVP no later than May 9

FAX the enclosed form to (765) 361-6229 or email to purchasing@wabash.edu Information for graduating seniors and their families

# Wabash College Commencement 2016 — Schedule of Events

### Friday, May 13

### 8 am - 5 pm: Senior Art Exhibition

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center* Graduating senior art majors Zachary Boren, Robert Carter, Shariff Harrison, James Kennedy, Roy Taylor, and Aren Peterson will display their work.

### Saturday, May 14

### 8 am: Deans' Senior Breakfast

Knowling Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center

#### **REQUIRED**—Seniors Must Attend

Graduating seniors and members of the faculty are invited to breakfast with Deans Scott Feller and Mike Raters '85. The starting time will be strictly observed, and dress for the breakfast is collared shirt and slacks.

### 9 am: Commencement Rehearsal

Pioneer Chapel

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Seniors will move directly from the Deans' Breakfast to the rehearsal. The starting time will be strictly observed.

# Saturday events for families of seniors, alumni, and other visitors:

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### 8 am - 12 pm: Fitness Center Open

Allen Athletics and Recreation Center

### Saturday, May 14 (continued)

10 am - 4 pm: Bookstore Open

Lower Level of the Frank Hugh Sparks Center

### 11:45 am: SAAC Senior Athletes Honorary Luncheon

*Knowling Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center* All senior student-athletes are invited to celebrate.

### 2:30 pm: Phi Beta Kappa Initiation

Lovell Lecture Room, Baxter Hall

### 4 pm - 5:30 pm: President's Reception

*The Elston Homestead, 400 East Pike Street* Join President and Mrs. Hess for a celebration in honor of the Class of 2016 and their families.

# Sunday, May 15

Seniors and Faculty must arrive at 10:30 am for Baccalaureate and 2:00 pm for Commencement. It takes 30 minutes to line up seniors by name. Be on time and quickly find your place.

Seniors march in alphabetical order—led by the two Commencement speakers and followed by the men who are receiving academic honors (also in alphabetical order). At the head of the procession is Faculty Marshal James Cherry, who will direct the seating.

# 10:30 am: Formation of the Academic Procession for Baccalaureate

Sidewalk East of Center Hall In the event of rain, the procession will form in Baxter Hall.

### Sunday, May 15 (continued)

### 11 am: Baccalaureate Chapel

Pioneer Chapel

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Father Vincent Druding '99, Church of the Assumption, Peekskill, NY.

### 12 pm: Commencement Buffet

Knowling Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center A buffet lunch will be served at a cost of \$15 for graduating seniors and their families.

### 12 pm - 2:30 pm: Bookstore Open

Lower Level of the Frank Hugh Sparks Center

### 1:30 pm: Legacy Photographs

Sidewalk East of Center Hall Seniors who are legacies are invited to have their picture taken with family members at no charge.

### 2 pm: Formation of the Academic Procession for Commencement

Sidewalk East of Center Hall In the event of rain, the procession will form in the lobby of the Allen Athletics Center.

### 2:30 pm: 178th Commencement Ceremony

Wabash College Mall

In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in Chadwick Court. Complimentary photographs will be taken of your son as he receives his diploma and will be mailed to parents after Commencement.

### 3:30 pm: Reception for the Class of 2016

*Great Hall, Frank Hugh Sparks Center* President and Mrs. Hess will host a reception in honor of the Wabash College Class of 2016.