Wabash College Commencement 2015 — Schedule of Events

Friday, May 15

8 am - 5 pm: Senior Art Exhibition
Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center
Graduating senior art majors Tyler Andrews, Jesse Caldwell, Jake Childress, Patrick Embree, Brady Gilliam, Scott Hastings, German Padilla, Matiss Strods, and John Vosel will display their work.

Saturday, May 16 (continued)

10 am - 4 pm: Bookstore Open
Lower Level of the Frank Hugh Sparks Center

11:45 am: SAAC Senior Athletes Honorary Luncheon
Knowing 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 2015 and their families.

Sunday, May 17 (continued)

11 am: Baccalaureate Chapel
Pioneer Chapel
The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Dr. Allan Boesak, Desmond Tutu Chair of Peace, Global Justice, and Reconciliation Studies at Christian Theological Seminary.

12 pm: Commencement Buffet
Knowing Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center
A buffet lunch will be served at a cost of $15 for graduating seniors and their families.

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: 177th 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 2015
Great Hall, Frank Hugh Sparks Center
President and Mrs. Hess will host a reception in honor of the Wabash College Class of 2015.

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8 am: Deans’ Senior Breakfast
Knowing 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

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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 Frank Howland, who will direct the seating.

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