Preparing for Commencement 2018

Tuesday, April 3

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 11 through Wednesday, May 9

Check-Out

Each senior must complete his online check-out no later than Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

https://www.wabash.edu/seniorcard/login.cfm

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 4, 2018.**

Contact Tom Keedy with any questions purchasing@wabash.edu

Area Hotel Information

Crawfordsville Holiday Inn Express

I-74 and US 231 North (765) 323-4575 www.hiexpress.com

Hampton Inn & Suites

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

Rodeway Inn

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

Comfort Inn

I-74 and US 231 North (765) 361-0665 www.comfortinn.com

Best Western Plus

I-74 and US 231 North (765) 307-3999 www.bestwestern.com WABASH COLLEGE

Class of 2018
Commencement
Weekend

May 12-13, 2018

RSVP no later than May 4

FAX the enclosed form to (765) 361-6229 or email to purchasing@wabash.edu

Information for graduating seniors and their families

Wabash College Commencement 2018 — Schedule of Events

Friday, May 11

8 am - 5 pm: Senior Art Exhibition

Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center Graduating senior art majors Thomas Boudreau, Taylor Canter, Joseph Dierdorf, Ross Harvey, Dominick Rivers, and Samuel Watts will display their work.

Saturday, May 12

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:

8 am - 5 pm: Senior Art Exhibition

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8 am - 12 pm: Fitness Center Open

Allen Athletics and Recreation Center

Saturday, May 12 (continued)

10 am - 4 pm: Bookstore Open

Lower Level of the Frank Hugh Sparks Center

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 2018 and their families.

Sunday, May 13

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.

11 am: Baccalaureate Chapel

Pioneer Chapel

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Adam Fronczek '01, Knox Church, Cincinnati, OH.

Sunday, May 13 (continued)

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: 179th 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 2018

Great Hall, Frank Hugh Sparks Center President and Mrs. Hess will host a reception in honor of the Wabash College Class of 2018.