

## Preparing for Commencement 2017

**Tuesday, April 4**

**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 12 through  
Friday, May 5**

### **Check-Out Card Pick Up**

Pick up your check-out card from 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 10, 2017.

### ***RSVPs and Questions***

Use the enclosed RSVP form and return it by mail or by fax (765-361-6229)  
***no later than May 8, 2017.***

Contact Tom Keedy with any questions  
[purchasing@wabash.edu](mailto: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](http://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>

### **Ramada Limited**

1-74 and US 231 North  
(765) 364-9999

<http://www.ramadalimited.com>

### **Best Western Plus**

1-74 and US 231 North  
(765) 307-3999

### ***RSVP no later than May 8***

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

# WABASH COLLEGE

## Class of 2017 Commencement Weekend

May 13-14, 2017

***Information for graduating  
seniors and their families***

# Wabash College Commencement 2017 — Schedule of Events

## Friday, May 12

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

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center*

Graduating senior art majors Emilio Arroyo, Abel Becker, Zach Boren, Corey Hoffman, and Kolby Lopp will display their work.

## Saturday, May 13

### 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*

#### **REQUIRED—Seniors Must Attend**

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

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center*

Graduating senior art majors Emilio Arroyo, Abel Becker, Zach Boren, Corey Hoffman, and Kolby Lopp will display their work.

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

*Allen Athletics and Recreation Center*

## Saturday, May 13 (continued)

### 10 am - 4 pm: Bookstore Open

*Lower Level of the Frank Hugh Sparks Center*

### 11:45 am: Senior Student-Athlete Celebration Luncheon

*Knowing Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center*

Senior student-athletes are invited to gather with family and friends.

Sponsored by the Wabash Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

### 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 2017 and their families.

## Sunday, May 14

**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 14 (continued)

### 11 am: Baccalaureate Chapel

*Pioneer Chapel*

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Reverend Elizabeth Davis Manning, Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, Fishers, IN.

### 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.

### 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: 179<sup>th</sup> 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 2017

*Great Hall, Frank Hugh Sparks Center*

President and Mrs. Hess will host a reception in honor of the Wabash College Class of 2017.