

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

TO: Graduates of the Class of 2019

The final event that we have all been waiting for, Graduation Day, is right around the corner. In an effort to make your plans for this special time easier, I have compiled the schedule below for your convenience. If you have any questions regarding issues that are not addressed in this schedule of events, please call me at (704) 463-3366. I hope that this will help you in making plans for graduation.

Sincerely,
Jim Gulledge
Director of Academic Support Services

IF YOU HAVEN'T MET ALL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION (INCLUDING CULTURAL CREDITS AND REQUIRED TESTING) AND HAVEN'T PAID ALL OF YOUR BILLS AND FINES BY THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019, YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES!!

Friday, May 10, 2019

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Breakfast; contact cafeteria for availability |
| 9 – 3 pm | Bookstore open |
| *10:00 am | Graduation Practice (Merner Gym) - ALL seniors must be present. The roll will be taken. If you are not there, unless otherwise notified, we will assume that you will not be marching on Saturday. |
| 11:45 – 1 pm | Senior Luncheon - cafeteria |
| 5 – 7 pm | Dinner; available in cafeteria; see prices below |
| 6 - 7 pm | Baccalaureate Service in the Chapel; semi-formal dress.
You do not need to bring your cap and gown. |
| 7-8 pm | President's reception for seniors and their families to talk with the faculty and administrators (President's Home). This is a nice, open house affair; please dress appropriately. |

Saturday, May 11, 2019

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| 9:30 am | Lineup for seniors in the Chapel (Merner Gym lobby is the rain location). It is very important that you be there on time since the final roll will be taken. If you are not in line by the time the Provost and Registrar make their final check, you will not be allowed to march. |
| 9:30 am | The bookstore will have a table in the lobby with limited merchandise available for purchase. |
| 10:30 am | Graduation - Merner Gym |

Sunday, May 13

10 am

Residence halls will close

Additional Information:

There will be a graduation photographer to take your picture as you receive your diploma. Information will be mailed to you.

Although attendance at graduation is not restricted, the event is designed to accommodate immediate family (father, mother, siblings, children, and grandparents) not extended family, friends, neighbors, etc. Please show discretion in inviting family members to commencement. Other people significant in your life should simply be mailed a graduation announcement. Please have family members arrive early to receive the best options for parking and seating.

If you have family members or other guests with special disability related needs (especially a need for signing), please contact me immediately at (704) 463-3366. Disability related passes for seating and parking will be distributed at commencement practice on Friday.

Please make sure that you have ordered your cap and gown. When you pick them up, try them on immediately to make sure that they fit.

Cafeteria Meal Prices:	Breakfast	\$5.65 + tax
<i>(for students not on the meal plan and guests)</i>	Lunch	\$7.35 + tax
	Dinner	\$8.30 + tax

*Those seniors who cannot be at practice should notify Academic Affairs at 704-463-3164 and the Registrar's Office at 704-463-3061.