

2017 COMMENCEMENT EVENTS SCHEDULE

CENTRE COLLEGE, DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

SATURDAY, MAY 20th

3:30-5:00 p.m. - **LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

Visit and take a break in the Grace Doherty Library. Enjoy some refreshments and show your family around to your favorite study spots.

6:00 p.m. - **HONOR WALK CEREMONY** and Senior Class Tribute on the Old Centre lawn. President Roush will speak; after his remarks, individuals being honored and their senior will be directed to the back of Old Centre to line up, a row at a time. Other guests will remain seated in front of Old Centre for the ceremony.

7:15 p.m. - **SENIOR CLASS PHOTO** in front of Old Centre.

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, the Tribute, Honor Walk, and class photo will be in the Alumni Gymnasium in Sutcliffe Hall.

7:30-9:00 p.m. - **FAMILY PICNIC** on the lawn in front of the Campus Center. **No charge for seniors or faculty.** Adults: \$10.00; Children: \$5.00 (ages 4-10; under age 3 are free).

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, the picnic will be held inside the Campus Center and under the tent near the Campus Center.

8:30-9:30 p.m. - **DESSERT & COFFEE** in the Alumni Association tent next to the big tent on the Campus Center lawn. Enjoy dessert and music while you check out items in the Alumni Shop!

9:30-10:00 p.m. - **FIREWORKS.** Grab a chair from the tent on the lawn in front of the Campus Center and enjoy the fireworks sponsored by the Student Government Association. Also please assist our staff by returning chairs to the tent area afterwards.

SUNDAY, MAY 21st

10:30 a.m. - **BACCALAUREATE LINEUP:** Seniors and faculty line up for baccalaureate in front of Sutcliffe Hall.

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, lineup for baccalaureate will be in the Hazelrigg Gym in Sutcliffe.

10:30 a.m. **Doors open** at Norton Center for general seating.

11:00 a.m. - **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, Newlin Hall, Norton Center for the Arts.** This is a worship service broadly reflective of the College's Judeo-Christian heritage. Seniors process with faculty in their caps and gowns. No tickets required for admission, so the seating is open except for a few seats reserved in advance for handicapped guests.

Noon-1:30 p.m. - **LUNCHEON**, the Campus Center and tent on the lawn. No charge to seniors. **Reservations required.** Adults: \$9.00; Children: \$5.00 (ages 4-10; children under age 3 are free).

2:00 p.m. - **LINEUP:** Seniors line up for Commencement in front of Old Centre. **Doors open** at the Norton Center for seating and in the Alumni Gym in Sutcliffe (for the simulcast). **NOTE:** Faculty line up at Crouse.

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, lineup for Commencement will be in the Hazelrigg Gym in Sutcliffe.

3:00 p.m.- **COMMENCEMENT, Newlin Hall, Norton Center for the Arts.**
All seats in Newlin Hall require a ticket for admission.

SIMULCAST: The Commencement ceremony will be simulcast in Alumni Gym in Sutcliffe Hall for guests who do not have a ticket in Newlin Hall. Tickets are also required for the simulcast seating.

WEBCAST: The Commencement ceremony (and the Baccalaureate Service) will be offered on a live webcast at this time for friends and family who are unable to be on campus to attend the event.

5:00 (apx.) - **GRADUATES' RECEPTION** honoring our newest alumni and their families on the lawn in front of the Norton Center. Faculty will be located on the lawn by signs indicating the majors so that their former students and their families may say farewell. **REMEMBER:** Graduates may keep their caps and gowns.

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, graduates, faculty and families may come to Hazelrigg Gym in Sutcliffe Hall to say their farewells. Signs for each major will be on the walls and faculty will gather near their major sign so students can find them easily.

5:00-6:30 p.m. - **LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE.** One last chance to visit your favorite library before you and your family leave campus! Stop by to say goodbye!

8:00 p.m. Residence Halls close.