

2018 COMMENCEMENT EVENTS – TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

CENTRE COLLEGE, DANVILLE, KENTUCKY

SATURDAY, MAY 19th

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 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 & THE ALUMNI SHOP**. On the lawn and under the tent in front of the Campus Center. **No charge for seniors or faculty for the picnic. Reservations required.** Adults: \$10.00; Children: \$5.00 (ages 4-10; under age 3 are free). Check out the Centre gift items offered by the Centre Alumni Association at the Alumni Shop next to the registration table.

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 20th

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 in their caps and gowns with the faculty. No tickets are

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 & ALUMNI SHOP**, the Campus Center. No charge to seniors. **Reservations required.** Adults: \$9.00; Children: \$5.00 (ages 4-10; children under age 3 are free). Seating is inside the Campus Center and under the large tent; buffet lines will be set up both inside and outside. Stop to shop at the Alumni Shop which will be next to the registration table inside the front hallway.

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). All seats are reserved. 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 are reserved and a ticket is required 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 admission to the simulcast seating but there are no reserved seats.

WEBCAST: The Commencement ceremony (and the Baccalaureate Service earlier) will be offered on a live webcast for friends and family who are unable to be on campus to attend the event. You can find the link on the Centre web page.

5:00 (apx.) - **GRADUATES' RECEPTION** honoring our newest alumni and their families on the lawn in front of the Norton Center. Faculty will be grouped on the lawn by signs indicating the majors so that the graduates 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 graduates 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.