

Commencement Events 2018
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Centre College, Danville, Kentucky

Saturday, May 19, 2018

- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Library Open House**
Grace Doherty Library, Crouse Hall
Take a break, visit with friends and family, enjoy refreshments and show your guests your favorite study spots.
- 6:00 p.m. Honor Walk Ceremony & Senior Class Tribute**
Old Centre Lawn
Following President Roush's remarks, Seniors and individuals being honored will be directed to the back of Old Centre to line up, one 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 Honor Walk, Senior Tribute, and class photo will be in the Alumni Gymnasium in Sutcliffe Hall.*
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Family Picnic & Alumni Shop**
Campus Center Lawn & Tent
Reservations required. No charge for Seniors or faculty for the picnic.
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 in the Campus Center.
- RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, the picnic will be held inside the Campus Center and under the tent on the Campus Centre lawn.*
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks**
Campus Center Lawn
Grab a chair from the tent and enjoy the fireworks! Please assist our staff by returning chairs to the tent area afterwards.

Sunday, May 20, 2018

- 10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Line up**
Seniors and faculty line up for Baccalaureate in front of Sutcliffe Hall.
- RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, Baccalaureate line up will be in the Hazelrigg Gym in Sutcliffe Hall.*
- 10:30 a.m. Doors open for Baccalaureate general seating**
Newlin Hall, Norton Center for the Arts

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 first come, first serve. A few seats are reserved in advance for handicapped guests.

Noon-1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Alumni Shop
Campus Center
Reservations required. No charge for Seniors.
Adults: \$9.00; Children: \$5.00 (ages 4-10; under age 3 are free). Seating is inside the Campus Center and under the large tent; buffet lines will be available inside and outside. Check out the Centre gift items offered by the Centre Alumni Association at the Alumni Shop next to the registration table in the Campus Center.

2:00 p.m. Commencement Line up
Seniors line up in front of Old Centre
Faculty line up in front of Crouse Hall
Doors open at the Norton Center and the Alumni Gym in Sutcliffe Hall. All seats are reserved.

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, line up 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 the Alumni Gym in Sutcliffe Hall for guests who do not have a ticket in Newlin Hall. Tickets are required for admission to the simulcast, but there are no reserved seats.

WEBCAST: The Commencement ceremony and the Baccalaureate service 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 (www.centre.edu).

5:00 p.m. Graduates' Reception
Norton Center Lawn
In honor of our newest alumni and your families, gather to celebrate your achievement. Faculty will be grouped on the lawn by academic major signs, so graduates and families may say farewell. Reminder: Graduates may keep the caps and gowns.

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, graduates, faculty, and families may gather in the Hazelrigg Gym in Sutcliffe Hall to say farewell. Signs for each academic major will be on the walls and faculty will gather near the signs.

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Library Open House

Grace Doherty Library, Crouse Hall

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