Upcoming Celebrations

Dear Centre Community,

As we near the end of this term, those immortal words from the Grateful Dead come to mind: “what a long, strange trip it’s been.” I am so very proud of the students, faculty, and staff of Centre College; you have shown creativity, compassion, and resilience in the face of a global crisis, and together we have persevered.

The end of the Spring term is a time when we celebrate student accomplishments, so please make note of two upcoming celebrations.

Centre College Virtual Honors Convocation, Saturday, May 16, 2020
As is our tradition, this celebration will include addresses by two seniors (nominated by the faculty and voted upon by their peers), brief remarks from President Roush, and many student recognitions. Please be on the lookout for an email and social media announcement about the release of this pre-recorded video celebration. It will also be available on Centre’s website.

Senior Celebration, Sunday, May 24, 2020, 3:00 p.m. (EST)
This fun celebration will mark the date of your graduation, but it will be a mere “teaser” for a future, face-to-face Class of 2020 Commencement Ceremony. Once this pandemic is behind us, we plan for you to come back to campus for your Commencement Ceremony – complete with cap and gown, Honor Walk, and the congratulatory hugs that you, our 2020 graduates, have earned and we so want to give. President Roush promises to reprise his Presidential role at your ceremony, marking his own “Commencement” into retirement!

This Senior Celebration will be a blend of live and pre-recorded activity, and seniors will receive an email invitation to join the event in real time. Later, everyone else will be able to view the video on the Centre website. In the meantime, several fun gifts have gone out in the mail to our seniors, and we hope you are beginning to receive and enjoy them!

I recognize that there remains one final hurdle – exams – to get over. So, study diligently and calmly, breathe deeply through the anxiety, and remind yourself, “I can do this!” And before you know it, you will have successfully cleared the last one!

Sending my best wishes for a strong end to this challenging term. As President Roush would say, “do your best, be your best, no regrets!”

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