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GRADUATION EVENTS & INFORMATION

April 27

Honors Convocation (MEC = Morse Event Center)
11:00 AM Evans Chapel

May 4

Walk-through for graduates 5:30 PM MEC Lobby

A special graduation gift will be given to all participants

Celebration Barbecue 6:15 PM CTL Patio

Sponsored by the NCU Alumni Association & Student Development

May 6

Cutting of the Ivy Ceremony 6:00 PM NCU Quad

Baccalaureate* 8:00 PM Evans Chapel

May 7

Check-in 8:00 AM MEC Lobby

Group Picture* 8:45 AM MEC Lobby

Marching Orders* 9:15 AM MEC Basement

Commencement Ceremony* 10:00 AM MEC

*Graduates wear cap and gown

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps, gowns, and announcements are purchased through Miners Graduate Services. You can either submit your order online or download the order form at <http://www.nwcu.edu/registrar/graduation.aspx>.

Orders need to be placed by March 15th.

Supplies ordered by March 15th will be shipped by the end of March. It is recommended that you iron your gown prior to the ceremony.

Frames can be purchased online at: www.eliteframes.com.

(Note that diploma size is 11 x 8.5)

NOTE: Undergraduate candidates wear their tassels on the right side until the degree is awarded, and then are switched to the left side. Candidates for graduate degrees wear their tassels on the left side.

DAY OF COMMENCEMENT

Name Cards — Available in MEC Lobby at graduation. Graduates carry these cards onto the stage and hand them to the reader. The use of name cards allows students to sit during the ceremony by whomever they choose (as opposed to alphabetically) within each degree designation (A.A., B.A./B.S., Certificate, M.A., M.B.A., M.Ed.).

Photos — Class and group photos are taken by a professional photographer at 8:45 AM (prior to the ceremony), and individual photos are taken during the ceremony. Instructions for review and optional purchase of pictures will be emailed to you after the ceremony.

Marching Instructions — Students will line up at 9:15 AM in the MEC basement. The lineup represents where everyone will sit in the auditorium. Marshals will be present to lead the rows of students into the auditorium and to their seats.

Academic Honors — Gold honor cords are provided upon check-in to graduates who qualify. Criteria for honors and your current standing can be reviewed on BeaconNet under Student Resources\Check Honors.

Personal Items — Storage for personal items is available to graduates only. See the information desk at check-in for further information.

Child Care — No supervised childcare is provided.

Parking — Several options for graduation day:

- 1) the main NCU lot
- 2) street meter parking
- 3) Diamond lots on Alder St. (behind Pancake House) and on Hilyard St. (behind Carl's Jr.). These lots require a small fee.

Tickets — No tickets are necessary and you may bring as many guests as you would like. We recommend that you come early for the best choice in seats.

More information at:

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