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2014 Activities Schedule
Commencement Rehearsal
Thursday, May 8, 2014
Baccalaureate
Friday, May 9, 2014
Commencement
Saturday, May 10, 2014
Special Seating

Special seating arrangements are available for the physically challenged. Please speak to Lana Faulkner in the Athletic Office prior to Commencement, or to an usher in the gym that morning. Lana is available daily at 546-1236.

Parking

Please park on campus in any of the proper areas defined on a color-coded map which can be accessed online. Restricted lots include the gymnasium parking area, reserved for handicap parking, and the lot behind Centennial Hall, designated for faculty and staff. Shuttle transportation will be available. Visit www.unionky.edu/commencement for details.

Degrees

All students will receive a diploma case from President Marcia Hawkins when crossing the platform. Diplomas for students who have completed their requirements will be mailed from Jostens after Commencement. If you are completing degree requirements during May term or the summer, your degree will be mailed in August. Be certain that your address on file with Amy Jenkins in the Registrar's Office is the address to which you want your degree mailed.

Baccalaureate Speaker

The Reverend Tim Kobler

The Baccalaureate speaker will be the Reverend Tim Kobler, Director of the Wesley Foundation, a United Methodist campus ministry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. In addition, seven graduating seniors will speak briefly on one of the core values represented by CIRCLES.

In closing and as a gesture of thanks, each participating graduate will present his or her CIRCLES medallion to someone who offered support and encouragement during the past four years.

Commencement Rehearsal

Thursday, May 8, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.

John M. Robson Jr. Arena

All graduating seniors are to report to the gym for rehearsal. Do not bring your caps and gowns.

Caps and Gowns

For more information concerning cap and gown orders, please contact the Union College Gift Shop at 546-1328.

Commencement

Saturday, May 10, 2014 @ 10:30 a.m.

Procession begins @ 10:10 a.m.

Graduating Seniors Lineup

9:00 a.m.
Fair Weather: Legacy Walk beside Sharp Academic Center behind the undergraduate students
Foul Weather: PE Building 207

Graduate Students Lineup

9:00 a.m.
Fair Weather: Legacy Walk beside Sharp Academic Center behind the undergraduate students
Foul Weather: PE Building 207

Faculty Lineup

9:50 a.m.
Fair Weather: in front of Sharp Academic Center
Foul Weather: PE Building second-floor hallway

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Education Majors

The TC-1 forms will be mailed to Frankfort following completion of all program requirements, which include application for graduation, completion of a TC-1 form, Praxis exams, payment of the absentia fee for those not attending Commencement, and for graduate students, a $50 certified check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

The Academic Procession

Programs will be placed on the seats of the chapel for Baccalaureate and at the gym for Commencement. The only thing you will carry with you on Saturday morning will be the card you will receive from Amy Jenkins when you arrive to line up. Lineup will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please arrive promptly.

Each year, graduates symbolically leave the campus on their way to Commencement by walking down the Legacy Walk. The class will walk up the driveway to Centennial Hall and proceed toward College Street on the Legacy Walk, the brick sidewalk paved with the names of students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

When you arrive at your place in the gym, please remain standing for the invocation. Men should remove their caps and keep them off until the Commencement speaker finishes the address. Put them back on as the speaker returns to his/her seat. Seniors should wear their tassels on the right side; graduate students should wear theirs on the left.

Commencement Speaker

Edna Jenkins Mann

Edna Mann has given back to the educational institutions that nurtured her career. Edna and her husband, Gerry, has given generously to Purdue University and have become champions for Union. She serves on the Board of Trustees for the college, taking a deep and vested interest in how the campus can better serve the community. When she visits the college for board meetings, she often meets with members of the community in the pursuit of the best answer to the question of how the college can serve Appalachia better. The recurring answer when she joined the board in 2006 was that the community needed more nurses. She committed wholeheartedly to both donating and raising funds to add a nursing school to the college.