Important Dates for Graduates

Below is a schedule of activities relating to graduation and a list of important items to remember. A copy of this information is being e-mailed to those addresses you supplied to our office so that they will have information about the various activities which will occur during graduation weekend.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012

GRADUATION CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE

Time: 1:00-5:00pm  
Place: EHC 100  
Notes: A one-stop shopping opportunity for all graduating students, where you can shop for announcements, picture packages, rings, videos, and more. Feel free to come and go when you want.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

MANDATORY GRADUATION MEETING

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm  
Place: EHC 100  
Notes: This is a MANDATORY meeting for all graduates. Caps & gowns will be distributed at this time and details about graduation weekend will be discussed.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012

CAP & GOWN PORTRAITS

Time: 11:00-4:00pm  
Place: Penberthy Dining Room  
Notes: Take your official graduation portrait with cap & gown or in business attire. Appointments will be made through the vendor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012

BACCALAUREATE CHAPEL

Time: 9:10 - 10:25am  
Place: Bross Gymnasium  
Dress: Faculty and graduates in gowns (no caps). Others in school dress.  
Notes: Graduates should meet in the parking lot next to the baseball field no later than 8:45am.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012

SPRING CONCERT

Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Place: Music Recital Hall  
Dress: School dress  
Notes: This end-of-the-year concert features all choirs and instrumentalists from the college in their best music of the year. The concert in the Recital Hall is free to all.
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Time: 9:30 - 11:00am
Place: Bross Gymnasium
Dress: Casual
Notes: It is **MANDATORY** that you attend this practice session. Please make arrangements so that you may attend this practice. Those not present at the practice **MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK IN GRADUATION.** We will be as efficient as possible with our practice agenda, but the items which will be covered are critical for you to know.

FACULTY/GRADUATE LUNCHEON

Time: 12:00 - 1:30pm
Place: Dunkin Student Center Dining Room
Dress: School dress
Fee: None, but must sign up at Registrar's Office by **12:00pm on Tuesday, May 8.**
Notes: This is a time for graduates to get together with the professors who taught you in your major. It is intended to be a time of fellowship and sharing. Parents or friends of graduates should **NOT** attend this activity. A short program will be included.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Time: Seating area opens at 5:30pm for those with tickets, 6:00pm for those without tickets*
Graduation exercises begin at 6:30pm
Place: College of the Canyons Athletic Stadium
Dress: Dress Attire
Notes: Graduates should report to the Upper Field at College of the Canyons early enough to be robed for group graduation pictures on the following schedule:

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In order to complete this picture-taking process in time to line up for graduation, it is **ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT WE STICK TO THIS SCHEDULE.** Therefore, we will not wait for latecomers when taking each picture.

No one will be allowed into the audience seating area prior to 5:30 Friday evening.

*Tickets will be required for friends and family members to enter the stadium at 5:30. You will be given twelve tickets to distribute to whomever you choose. These tickets will be distributed at the mandatory graduation meeting on Thursday, April 19, in EHC 100.

The college will be videotaping the ceremony and a personal copy of the video will be sent to you as part of your graduation fee. Personal videotaping of the ceremony is welcome, but out of courtesy to other members of the audience, taping must be done from the designated area located to the left of the stage.

Your cap, gown, hood, and tassel are yours to keep. Enjoy!