2016 Commencement Information

Friday, May 6
Commencement Rehearsal
Dayton Convention Center
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 6
Baccalaureate Ceremony
Paul Robeson Cultural & Performing Arts Center, Auditorium
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Attire: Ladies – Black dress; Men – Dark suit

Saturday, May 7
Commencement
Dayton Convention Center
Graduates report at 8:30 a.m.
Ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m.
Attire: Graduation Regalia (cap, tassel, hood, gown)
(Note: Graduates are responsible for transportation and parking)
Twelve (12) tickets will be issued to each student in advance

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2016 Graduates and Seniors

Information Meeting
Wednesday, January 20, 2016
2:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 18, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Paul Robeson Cultural & Performing Arts Center, Recital Hall

Senior Salute
Friday, March 4, 2016
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Ward Center Ballroom

Hosted by the
Office of Academic Affairs
Preparing for Graduation

Greetings,

It’s time to prepare for graduation 2015-2016! Please take time to review important information that will ensure all graduation requirements are met in a timely manner.

Requirements:

- Graduation application should be approved by the College and Registrar’s office before Senior Salute.

- Order graduation regalia at Senior Salute.

- Have a zero balance by **Friday, April 8, 2016**. Contact the Office of Financial Aid and Cash Management to complete the process.

- Pass all Early Final Exams during the week of **April 18-23, 2016**. Students must successfully complete all courses. Students who do not pass will be removed from the Commencement list on **Saturday, April 30, 2016**. *Family should be informed by the student.*

- Only students who **complete all academic and financial requirements** will be allowed to participate in Commencement activities.

Etiquette:

- Wear full graduation regalia (gown should be wrinkles free).

- Cords awarded by the College, organization, or University should hang evenly on the front of the gown. University Gold cords will be issued during Honors Convocation (**Tuesday, April 5, 2016**).

- Arrive on time. Procession line-up begins at 8:30 am. Graduates will receive a name card during the check-in.

- Except in case of an emergency, please remain in your seat during all ceremonies.

- Stage/Platform: Please present yourself in a respectable manner. No Cell phones, dancing, jumping, or screaming during the ceremony.

  **Commencement is a special milestone!**
  **It’s your day to shine!**

  For God, For Central, For State!