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Commencement Activities

May 18-21, 2017

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 18

Commencement Ball - 6:30 p.m.

Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, Keystone Ballroom

Friday, May 19

Commencement Rehearsal - 1:30 p.m.

Scandlon Physical Education Center, North Main Street

(**NOTE:** Rehearsal WILL NOT take place at the arena.)

Saturday, May 20

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony - 10 a.m.

Burke Auditorium, The William G. McGowan School of Business,
Corner of West Union and North River Streets

Baccalaureate Mass - 4 p.m.

Scandlon Physical Education Center, North Main Street

People of all faiths are welcome at the Baccalaureate Mass, which unites us as we give thanks for our students' accomplishments and pray for them as they begin their new lives. For Catholics, it is an opportunity to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

Senior Alumni Party - 9 p.m. to midnight

Regina Court, lower level of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

(See reverse side for information and reservation card.)

Sunday, May 21

Commencement - 2 p.m.

Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza (directions on reverse side)

Commencement is always well attended. The arena provides ample open seating and optimum viewing, plus convenient parking. There will be plenty of ushers to direct you and answer your questions. No tickets are necessary for this event; however, we strongly encourage family members to arrive early to procure the best seating. The procession of graduates into the arena will begin at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. and run approximately 2 1/2 hours.

Photography

Please note that only graduates and event participants will be allowed on the floor of the arena. The taking of personal photographs by audience members will be allowed from the seating gallery only.

Individual photos of each graduate receiving their diploma will be available from Earl and Sedor Photographic following commencement. (They will contact you directly with more information after commencement.)

Handicapped Accessibility

The Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza has handicapped parking and seating. Seating in the handicapped areas is limited to the handicapped individual plus two family members. Upon entering the facility, contact an usher to be directed to these areas.

Lost Property

The Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Dear Friends and Family of Graduates:

Welcome to one of the most exciting times in your and your student's lives! King's College wants to help make this a special weekend for your family by providing this guide to commencement activities.

The formal commencement exercises begin on campus with the Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday. Join us for this King's College tradition as we give thanks to God for the accomplishments of the graduates.

Commencement ceremonies will be held at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza in Wilkes-Barre Township which is adjacent to King's Robert L. Betzler Fields and a short drive from campus. This enables us to offer families of graduates unlimited open seating without tickets and with convenient parking.

While the Commencement Ball and rehearsal are designed for students, we are sure you will find many ways to join in the celebration.

This publication should provide you with all you need to know in order to help you enjoy the commencement activities. If you have any questions prior to commencement day, please feel free to contact the registrar's office at (570) 208-5870.

We welcome you to our campus, congratulate you on your student's success, and hope you will visit us again.

Regards,

Daniel T. Cebrick
Registrar

An Invitation to the Senior/Alumni Party

Saturday, May 20, 2017

The King's College Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Office invites graduating seniors, their family and guests to attend the Senior Alumni Party on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight in Regina Court and Connerton's Café located in the lower level of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center.

Entertainment, snacks, soft drinks, beer, and wine will be provided. A valid ID will be required for anyone under the age of 30. The dress code is casual.

An admission ticket is required. Please return this form before Friday, May 5, 2017. Tickets will be sent to the students via their college mailbox. Tickets for December graduates will be mailed to their homes.

Most of the King's parking lots will be open. There is also limited parking on city streets. To arrange handicap parking, please contact the Security Office at (570) 208-5926.

I'm planning to attend the Senior/Alumni Party!

(Please print)

Number of attendees: _____
(Including graduate)

Name of student: _____

Student Cellphone: _____

Campus mailbox number: _____

Preferred e-mail address: _____

December graduate's home address: _____

Please return this form to:

Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Office
Administration Building, Room 508
133 North River Street • Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

You may also register online at
www.kings.edu/alumniparty

Directions to the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza



Please allow for ample travel time. Crowds may cause a slow-down in traffic and parking. We will work to alleviate any delays.

From the King's campus and North Main Street:

- Proceed up North Main Street past the gym.
- Make a right onto North Street.
- Continue on North Street to the third traffic light.
- Make a right onto Wilkes-Barre Boulevard.
- Turn left at the next traffic light onto Coal Street.
- Proceed several blocks up Coal Street to the second light at the intersection at Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd. (Rte. 309).
- Continue traveling straight across Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd. (Rte. 309).
- Pass King's Robert L. Betzler Fields, just past Sam's Club on the right.
- Proceed up Highland Park Boulevard. The arena will be in front of you with parking to the right.

From Route 81:

Take Exit 168, Highland Park Boulevard/ Mohegan Sun Arena.

2017 Senior Graduation Fair

Hosted by the Barnes & Noble College Bookstore, the 2017 Senior Graduation Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 22, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Graduates will order their Cap and Gown, Custom Personalized Announcements, Diploma Frame, and King's College Ring.

2017 Cap and Gown Distribution

Hosted by the Barnes & Noble College Bookstore, the 2017 Cap and Gown Distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 19, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hotel Listing

There are many fine hotels in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area. When making your reservation, be sure to inquire if the hotel offers a King's College discount or other discounts. We urge you to make your hotel reservation early as there may be other events occurring in the city that weekend.

- Best Western Genetti Hotel and Convention Center
77 East Market Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
(570) 823-6152
1-800-833-6152
- Bischwind Bed and Breakfast
One Coach Road - Box 7
Bear Creek, PA 18602
(570) 472-3820
- Comfort Inn and Suites
1067 Wilkes-Barre Twp. Boulevard
(Business Rte. 309 at Blackman Street)
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 823-0500
1-888-823-5811
- Courtyard Marriott
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton
879 Schechter Drive
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-235-6700
- Days Inn
760 Kidder Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 826-0111
1-800-DAYS INN
- Econo Lodge Arena
1075 Wilkes-Barre Twp. Boulevard
(Business Rte. 309 at Blackman Street)
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 823-0600
1-800-809-0247
- Holiday Inn Express
1063 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 825-3838
1-800-HOLIDAY
- Holiday Inn Wilkes-Barre
East Mountain
600 Wildflower Drive
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 822-1011
- Hampton Inn & Suites
876 Schechter Drive
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 824-1005
1-800-HAMPTON
- Hilton Garden Inn
242 Highland Park Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 820-8595
1-800-HILTONS
- The Host Lodge
T.G.I. Friday's Complex
880 Kidder Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 824-8901
1-888-466-9272
- Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites
884 Kidder Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18414
(570) 208-4455
- Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Wilkes-Barre
1185 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
1-866-460-7456
- Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
1280 Highway 315 Blvd
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 831-2100
1-888-946-4672
- Motel 6
884 Schechter Drive
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 826-0300
- Quality Inn and Conference Center
880 Kidder Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 824-8901
- Quality Inn and Suites
400 Highway 315
Pittston, PA 18640
(570) 655-1234
- Red Roof Inn Wilkes-Barre Arena
1035 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 829-6422
- The Woodlands Inn and Resort
1073 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 824-9831
1-800-762-2222