WELCOME TO GRADUATION WEEKEND at Walla Walla University.

We are delighted you are here.

Our faculty, staff, administrators, and members of the Board of Trustees join the Class of 2017 in wishing you a fulfilling visit to our campus.

Graduates have labored long and hard to reach an important milestone. Thank you for supporting them along the way and for joining in the celebration of their success.

God has been good to all of us and to Walla Walla University. With humble hearts we acknowledge many divine blessings. Your presence here is among them.

Welcome!

John K. McVay
President

GRADUATION WEEKEND
June 9–11, 2017

Walla Walla University
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HIGHER EDUCATION
THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Noon Rehearsal Luncheon
Rigby Hall Courtyard
President and Mrs. McVay and Cabinet members invite all graduates to come by for lunch prior to the Commencement rehearsal. In the event of inclement weather, watch for announcements of an alternate location.

1:00 PM Commencement Rehearsal
Centennial Green
Graduates practice for the Commencement ceremony and receive details about weekend activities, ordering photos, etc.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

1:00 PM Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology Recognition
Heubach Chapel (University Church)
Dedication service to honor graduating psychology majors. Reception immediately following. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

6:00 PM Engineering Senior Reception
Chan Shun Pavilion, Room 255
Reception to recognize engineering graduates and for their families to meet engineering faculty.

8:00 PM Consecration
University Church
Senior class presents the evening vespers program.

Following Consecration: Graduate Reception
Kellogg Hall
The Alumni/Parent Relations Office invites graduates, their families, and faculty and staff to a reception immediately following the Consecration service.

SIGN THE BELFRY
Administration Building (4th Floor)
Graduates and alumni are invited to sign their names in the Belfry during the following times:
Thursday: 8 am-5 pm; Friday: 8 am-12 noon; Sabbath: 6 pm-7:30 pm; Sunday: 11 am-12:30 pm

SABBATH, JUNE 10

9:30 AM FirstServe: Baccalaureate
University Church
FirstServe is our more informal service featuring contemporary praise music. Brian Roth, professor of engineering, will be the speaker.

10:30 AM Sabbath School
University Church
Consult the University Church bulletin (available at the door and online at wwwchurch.org) for a list of Sabbath School options.

11:45 AM Second Service: Baccalaureate
University Church
Second Service is our more traditional church service. Doug Bing, President of the Washington Conference and father of a graduating senior, will be the speaker.

3:00 PM Teacher Dedication
Walla Walla Valley Academy Auditorium
Dedication service to honor those graduating with degrees in education.*

3:30 PM Social Work and Sociology Pinning and Dedication Ceremony
Heubach Chapel (University Church)
Dedication service to honor bachelor of social work and sociology graduates. Reception immediately following.*

4:00 PM Nurses’ Pinning
University Church
Ceremony to welcome newly graduating nurses into the nursing profession.*

5:00 PM Theology Senior Dedication Service
Heubach Chapel (University Church)
Dedication service to honor graduating theology and religion majors.*

6:00 PM Strawberry Dessert Reception
Fine Arts Center Lawn
Senior class officers invite graduates and their families to enjoy strawberries, ice cream, and time together. In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in Kellogg Hall.

*All are welcome to attend.

7:00 PM Master’s Degree Hooding Ceremony
Walla Walla Valley Academy Auditorium
Family and friends of master’s degree graduates are invited to this celebration of achievement. A reception will follow.

8:00 PM Evensong
University Church
This sunset service features organ music and the spoken word presented by Kraig Scott, professor of music, and Montgomery Buell, associate professor of history.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

7:30 AM Graduate Group Photographs
Kretschmar Hall Lawn
Graduates gather to be photographed and then line up in marching order for the commencement processional.

8:30 AM Commencement
Centennial Green
His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Linton Allen, Governor-General of Jamaica, will give the commencement address.

Up to eight seats may be reserved with at least one family representative present until 8 a.m. Please encourage all family members and friends to be seated by that time. After 8 a.m. all empty seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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