



March 26, 2010

Hello seniors,

Congratulations! May is quickly approaching. As you are busy working on your final semester the Commencement Planning Committee has been putting the finishing touches on Commencement! Here are some important dates and information to keep in mind.

1. The 2010 Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Amsler Campus Center Gym. Students will receive four keepsake announcements that may be picked up starting April 20th in CC318, however these are not tickets and all seating is on a first come first serve basis. Families are welcome to begin arriving at 9:30 a.m. If you need any special requests please contact Jenn Craig, Senior Class Advisor at (413)662-5129. *Please note that animals will not be permitted in the Amsler Campus Center, with the exception of approved service animals.

(Graduates will begin assembling in Venable Gym at 10:00 a.m. to start lining up for the graduation ceremony)

2. Graduation Rehearsal will be on Friday, May 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Amsler Campus Center Gym.
3. MCLA's traditional Baccalaureate Ceremony will take place on May 21, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. in the Church Street Center. This giving thanks program is shared with family, friends, and members of the college community and allows the graduating class to formally reflect on their years of education at MCLA. The event includes a series of readings and presentations followed by an ivy gifting ceremony. Your family will receive a personal invitation in the mail.
4. MCLA's traditional Senior Banquet will be held on May 21, 2010 following the Baccalaureate Ceremony from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Amsler Campus Center Gym. Come and enjoy this wonderful event showcasing the special presentation that the Senior Class Officers have prepared to say goodbye to their fellow classmates. **A letter inviting your families will be arriving at their homes soon. Family reservations are required by April 30, 2010 for this event.**
5. Please fill out the attached student Graduation Announcement press release form and deliver to Jenn Craig by April 23, 2010. She is located in the Campus Center 318.
6. Caps and Gowns will be made available through the Campus Bookstore starting the last week in April.

Senior Days Package Information:

Registration for your Senior Days' Package will take place from April 5th– April 16th during lunch and dinner hours in the Centennial Room. You may also go to Jenn Craig's office (CC 318) and sign-up in person during those days. Sign-ups are required to participate in all Senior Day's activities, and each package will cost \$80.00.

Important notes:

- You must purchase a Senior Days package in order to participate in the Senior Days activities.
- If you do not pay for a package, you are not allowed to stay on campus during the Senior Days activities.
- If you are a commuter student and want to participate in any activities you must pay for a package and may commute in for the events.
- Your YEARBOOK is included in the price of your Senior Days Package.
- If you do not want to participate in the Senior Days activities and would like to purchase a yearbook separately, you may do so by going to Celia Norcross' office (CC 309) and pay \$15.00 for the cost of the book which also includes a CD supplement.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your Senior Class Officers or contact Jenn Craig, Senior Class Advisor, at (413)662-5129. You may also refer to the commencement website for other details:

<http://www.mcla.edu/Undergraduate/Experience/graduation/>

Sincerely,

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