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CALVIN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CHECKLIST

- BY NOW** Applied to graduate either on-line or on paper at the Registrar's Office.
- BY NOW** Registered for spring semester and penciled in *Senior Salute* on your calendar.
- ASAP** Furnish the Registrar's Office with your spring address if you are registered for an off-campus program for Spring 2009 OR if you finished your requirements in December 2008 and plan to walk next May. If we do not receive an updated address, all your mail will be sent to your parents' address.
- FEBRUARY 19** Attend Alumni "100 Days Until Commencement" Celebration and register for a cash give-away drawing! Johnny's, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
- FEBRUARY 17 & 18** ATTEND SENIOR SALUTE 2009- LIBRARY LOBBY, 10 AM - 7 PM, Tuesday and 10 AM – 6 PM Wednesday. **(REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, unless you are on an off-campus program during spring semester.)**
- APRIL 10** Final day to drop a course at the registrar's office
- APRIL 24** Ticket Order Forms due at the Box Office
- MAY 11-22** Pickup tickets at Box Office, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM (ID required)
- MAY 21 & 22** Pickup cap and gown, complete alumni survey, receive commencement photo information: 9 AM - 4 PM, Fine Arts Center Room 123
- MAY 22** Worship Service, 5:00 PM, Calvin College Chapel
- MAY 22** Cookout for you and your family on the Commons Lawn, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM, serving continuously (rain location: Dining Halls)
- MAY 23** Senior Breakfast, 9AM, Commons Dining Hall
- MAY 23** Commencement Ceremony, 2 PM, Van Noord Arena (tickets required)

2009 COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND EVENTS INFORMATION

Nursing Department Pinning Ceremony: The Nursing Department will recognize those graduates who have completed the requirements for a B.S.N. degree and will present to them their nursing pin. Thursday, May 21, 8:00 PM in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Commencement Rehearsal: There will be no rehearsal for the ceremony. The procedure will be discussed at the Senior Breakfast (one of the excellent reasons to attend) . Graduates required at the arena by 1:30 pm.

Worship Service: Join in a service of thanksgiving and celebration of God's faithfulness to you and to all His people on Friday, May 22, 5:00 PM in the Calvin College Chapel.

Commencement Cookout: You and your family are invited to a cookout on the Commons Lawn, Friday, May 22, catered by our own Calvin Food Service. Serving will start at 5:30 PM and continue until 7:00 PM. Please limit the number of your guests to seven (including yourself). The rain location will be the Dining Halls.

2009 Bachelor of Arts Exhibition and Reception: The Center Art Gallery will have on display art designed by the graduating seniors. This event is open to family and friends on Friday, May 22, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Reception for International Graduates and their Parents: Visit with other international graduates and their parents at the Prince Conference Center on Friday, May 22, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Education Department Teacher Commissioning Ceremony: The Education Department will recognize the graduates and post-B.A. students who are obtaining teacher certification through Calvin College this year. This event is open to family and friends on Friday, May 22, 7:30 PM, in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Senior Breakfast: Plan on attending the annual Senior Breakfast in the Commons Dining Hall on Saturday, May 23, at 9:00 AM. Calvin Food Service, Calvin Alumni Association, and the Student Life Division partner to bring you a fun-filled morning.

Commencement: Saturday, May 23, 2:00 PM at Van Noord Arena. A ticket is required for admission to the commencement ceremony, and seating is general admission. Tickets can be ordered on the commencement ticket order form available at *Senior Salute*. Doors to the Arena will open at 12:30 PM.

Commencement Weekend Lodging: Lodging is available on campus in the residence halls for family and friends on Friday and Saturday evening. Your parents will be receiving information in a mailing scheduled to be sent in December 2008.

Commencement Photo: The College arranges for a photographer to take a picture of you as you are shaking hands with President Byker. You will receive more information about this when you pick up your cap and gown.

Commencement DVD: The College will be producing a DVD of the entire commencement ceremony. DVD orders are processed through the Campus Store by phone or online.


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