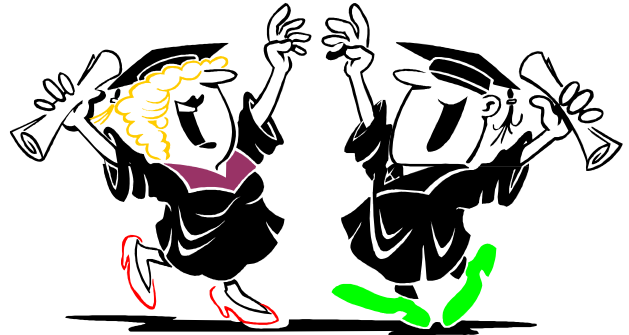


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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2009:

There's more to Commencement than just a cap and gown. *Senior Salute 2009* will have all the necessary information regarding Commencement available at one time and in one place.

SENIOR SALUTE 2009
February 17, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM AND
February 18, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Library Lobby



- Enclosed please find a **Checklist of important dates from now until Commencement 2009**. Read and save this valuable information for future reference.

- If you are registered for an off-campus program for spring 2009, or if you finished your requirements in December, 2008, please provide the Registrar's Office with your spring semester address, so information can be sent to you by the end of March regarding cap and gown measurement, ticket orders, etc. **You may be measured before you leave by stopping in to the Office of Conferences and Campus Events. (a very good idea!)**

- The Alumni Association has many exciting events scheduled for your last semester at Calvin including the **"100 Days Until Commencement"** Celebration on February 19 and Senior Breakfast on May 23. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend these events.

- **Graduation Announcements** Early order discounts during *Senior Salute*. Choose between the generic or the fully personalized. Prices and samples will be available at *Senior Salute*. After *Senior Salute*, order in the Campus Store. (Credit cards accepted or payment plans available.)

- **Class Rings** Only a small deposit is required to place your order at *Senior Salute*. After *Senior Salute*, order in the Campus Store. (Credit cards accepted or payment plans available.)

- **Cap & Gown Measurements** Willsie Company will be on campus during *Senior Salute* to measure you for your cap & gown.

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🎓 **Federal Perkins Loan Information** If you received a Perkins loan while a student at Calvin, you will need to complete an exit interview online at <https://www.uasecho.com/interview>. If you have questions regarding your loan, contact Jason Porte in the Financial Services Office at 526-6078.

🎓 **Need a job?** Career Services will have information available on resume writing, interview preparation, registering for their services, etc.

🎓 **Senior Gift Information** You will get a chance to find out more information about the Class of 2009 Senior Gift and have the opportunity to make a pledge.

🎓 **Senior Portraits** You will have the opportunity to have your picture taken for the Prism.

🎓 **Tickets** Order forms will be available at *Senior Salute*. Please check with your family regarding their preferences and any senior citizen and/or special seating needs of your guests. The only event that requires tickets is the commencement ceremony itself.

Commencement Ceremony Each graduate will be entitled to four tickets for the arena and four additional for the overflow venues. Requests for additional tickets will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis.

DVD Orders The College will be producing a DVD of the entire commencement ceremony available to you at a cost of \$15.00 plus shipping and handling.

After *Senior Salute*, the ticket order forms must be turned in to the Box Office (except for the DVD orders which must be submitted to the Campus Store). The deadline for turning in ticket order forms is Friday, April 24. Your tickets may be picked up at the Box Office beginning Monday, May 11. Your cap and gown may be picked up May 21 & 22 in Fine Arts Center 123 from 9 AM - 4 PM.

**Your *SENIOR SALUTE* time commitment should not be more than 15-20 minutes.
SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 17 or 18.**

If you have any questions, please call the Commencement hotline at 526-8615.

IMPORTANT NOTE: RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION BY EMAIL DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY GUARANTEE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2009 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY. IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL THE PAPERWORK FOR YOUR DEGREE COMPLETION, PLEASE CONTACT MARYJEANNE QUIST IN THE ACADEMIC SERVICES (REGISTRAR'S) OFFICE AT 526-6119.