

DICKINSON COLLEGE

Commencement Weekend May 19-20, 2018

Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, May 20, 2018
Ten O'clock
on the John Dickinson Campus
at Old West



LETTER FROM MARGEE ENSIGN

At the midpoint of the college's spring semester, we are already looking forward to Commencement Weekend, May 19-20. This brochure is designed to help you and your family plan for the weekend's important events.

Please remember that Dickinson will always be your college, and that we have a lifelong commitment to you. Having been at Dickinson for less than a year, I have not had the time to get to know every member of the class of 2018, but I hope that you will want to remain a part of the worldwide Dickinson community, and that I will get to know you as young alumni.

Our Commencement Weekend is the culmination of the academic year and of your undergraduate experience, an important event in your life and in the life of the institution. We are excited to celebrate your achievements and to reflect upon the ways Dickinson's useful education for the common good has transformed you as a student and as a citizen of the world.

On behalf of the entire Dickinson community, let me be the first to welcome you in advance to our celebration of the class of 2018.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The preliminary Commencement Weekend schedule appears below. As the schedule is updated, it will be available on the college's website at www.dickinson.edu/commencement and on campus in May at the HUB information desk.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

9 p.m. Toast to the Class of 2018 (toast at 9:30 p.m.)—*Britton Plaza*

(Rain location: Social Hall)

SATURDAY, MAY 19

10 a.m. Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony—Rubendall Recital Hall

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch is available in the Holland Union Building Dining Hall for seniors

and their families and guests. *Tickets will be sold at the door.*

11 a.m. Posse Ceremony—Allison Hall Community Room

11 a.m. Senior Athlete Reception—Holland Union Building Social Hall

2:15 p.m. Baccalaureate Processional Lineup—*Sidewalk in front of Waidner-Spahr*

Library (Severe weather location: Kline Athletic Center, Mezzanine)

2:45 p.m. Baccalaureate Procession Begins

3 p.m. Baccalaureate Ceremony—*John Dickinson Campus*

(Severe weather location: Kline Athletic Center)

4 p.m. Reception for Legacy Students and Their Families—*Alumni Commons*,

243 W. Louther St. (Rain location: Allison Hall Community Room)

4:30 p.m. Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Ceremony and

Reception—Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium

5 p.m. Raven's Claw Tappings—Old West, The Old Stone Steps

5:30 p.m. Reception to Meet the Honorary Degree Recipients—*Rector Atrium*

All graduates and their families invited.

6 p.m. Catholic Mass—Allison Hall Great Room

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8 a.m. Bagel Brunch for Seniors, Families and Guests of the Class of 2018—

Milton B. Asbell Center for Jewish Life

9 a.m. Commencement Processional Lineup—Sidewalk adjacent to the south

wall of the John Dickinson Campus

(Severe weather location: Kline Athletic Center, Mezzanine)

9:35 a.m. Processional Begins

10 a.m. Commencement Exercises—John Dickinson Campus

(Severe weather location: Kline Athletic Center)

Brunch for Seniors, Families and Guests of the Class of 2018—

Holland Union Building Dining Hall

Immediately following ceremony (approximately 1 p.m.)

(advance tickets required*)

7 p.m. Seniors must be checked out of residence halls.

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^{*}Please see page 9 for information about brunch ticketing.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Stephen M. Smith, Class of 1992, Commencement Speaker Doctor of Business Management Honorary Degree

In 2016, Smith became just the fourth CEO and president of L.L.Bean in the company's 105-year history, and the first who wasn't a member of the Bean family or didn't rise through the company ranks. His impressive career in marketing and merchandizing in the U.S. and abroad includes senior management positions with Resort Sports Network, Delhaize Group, Walmart International and Walmart Global eCommerce. At Dickinson, Smith studied art history and physics. In a 2017 interview with *Dickinson*

magazine, he said, "I am definitely the product of a good liberal-arts education, and I believe it has served me incredibly well throughout my career." Smith will receive a Doctor of Business Management honorary degree.



Dr. Albert Alley, Class of 1960 Doctor of Humanitarian Service Honorary Degree

Alley is a recently retired, board certified ophthalmologist who practiced for 45 years. In 1990, he founded World Blindness Outreach (WBO), a nonprofit working to alleviate preventable and treatable blindness for patients who cannot afford or access eye care. Alley has led WBO teams of volunteer eye surgeons, doctors, nurses and other personnel on more than 85 international missions to 25 countries, where they have performed more than 10,000 cataract operations, corneal transplants and strabismus corrective

surgeries. Alley and his five siblings, as well as several members of his extended family, attended Dickinson. He will receive a Doctor of Humanitarian Service honorary degree.



Nancy Hooff, Class of 1975 Doctor of Social Entrepreneurship Honorary Degree

Hooff is a co-founding principal of Somerset Development Company, LLC, a socially responsible real estate development firm with a portfolio valued at \$429 million with over 1,750 multifamily residential units, retail spaces and community buildings. The company focuses on the redevelopment and repositioning of distressed multifamily residential assets, transforming what are viewed as "community liabilities" into "community assets" with the objective of creating healthy, mixed-income communities

located in transit-oriented locations. Previously, Hooff worked in the field of development economics, housing and community development, municipal finance and local government for 15 years as a foreign service officer with USAID. She will receive a Doctor of Social Entrepreneurship honorary degree.



Arthur K. Wheelock Jr. Doctor of Art Honorary Degree

Wheelock is curator of northern baroque painting at the National Gallery of Art, where he has overseen a significant expansion of the collection of Dutch and Flemish paintings since 1975. He also is a professor of art history at the University of Maryland, which created a doctoral fellowship in his name. Wheelock has lectured widely on Dutch and Flemish art and has written many articles and a number of books and catalogues. Wheelock has organized a number of major exhibitions at the National Gallery, including several

featuring the works of Rembrandt and Johannes Vermeer. He will receive a Doctor of Art honorary degree.

Rose-Walters Prize

Our Children's Trust

Our Children's Trust has gained national attention for supporting 21 young people who have brought a landmark lawsuit against the president of the United States and multiple federal agencies. They argue the federal government's affirmative actions—supporting fossil-fuel development and consumption—violate the plaintiffs' constitutional and public trust rights. The suit aims to compel the government to develop and carry out a science-based climate recovery plan to reduce fossil-fuel emissions and draw down carbon dioxide in the atmosphere to levels below 350 parts per million by the year 2100. First-year student Sophie Kivlehan is one of the plaintiffs, and Patrick McGinley '68 serves on Our Children's Trust's board of directors.

The \$100,000 Rose-Walters Prize was created to focus attention on the need to reduce the impact of human lives on the planet. It includes a brief campus residency and public lecture. Previous recipients are Elizabeth Kolbert, Pulitzer Prize-winning author; Mark Ruffalo, award-winning actor and environmental activist; Bill McKibben, author and environmental activist; Lisa Jackson, Apple's vice president of environmental initiatives and former Environmental Protection Agency administrator; James Balog, award-winning nature photographer; and Brett Jenks, global conservation leader and president and CEO of Rare.







REGALIA

Students must wear academic regalia for both the Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies.

The Office of Institutional Research will be in contact with graduating seniors to request that they submit a senior survey. The bookstore will be notified of all graduating seniors who have submitted this survey, and those graduates will receive their regalia free of charge. If the survey is not completed, graduates will be responsible for the cost of the regalia (\$40). Regalia may be picked up in the bookstore Thursday, May 17-Saturday, May 19. Please note that the regalia is not to be returned to the bookstore; it is for the graduates to keep.

BACCALAUREATE INFORMATION AND HISTORY

Information

The Baccalaureate ceremony will be held on the lawn in front of Old West on Saturday, May 19. Participants in the procession will line up at 2:15 p.m. in front of the Waidner-Spahr Library and will begin to march at 2:45 p.m. The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m.

Regalia may be picked up in the bookstore Thursday, May 17-Saturday, May 19.

For information about **severe weather** arrangements, **special seating** and **indoor ticketing**, please refer to the **Additional Information** section (pages 11-12).

History

The origin of the Baccalaureate service dates back to the medieval European custom of presenting candidates for the degree of bachelor (bacca) with laurels (lauri). Historically, the Baccalaureate ceremony was a religious service to celebrate and recognize the intellectual achievements of the graduates.

Today, the Baccalaureate ceremony is a time for students to reflect on their years at Dickinson through speeches, music, multifaith prayers and other means of expression. Students can articulate the value of their Dickinson education and share how it has challenged or transformed them.

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION AND HISTORY

Information

Commencement will be held on the lawn in front of Old West on Sunday, May 20. Early in the morning, college staff will reserve seating for the class of 2018 and faculty, and special seating for those who have made arrangements in advance for attendees with physical disabilities and guests of the platform party. **All other seats are unreserved and may be held after 6:30 a.m.** There is no limit to the number of guests per student who may attend this ceremony, and no tickets are necessary, should the ceremony be held outdoors. Please see **Additional Information** for information about our indoor ticketing policy for the Commencement ceremony.

Regalia may be picked up in the bookstore Thursday, May 17-Saturday, May 19.

Participants in the procession will line up at 9 a.m. along the sidewalk adjacent to the south wall of the John Dickinson Campus and will begin to march at 9:35 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m.

Flowers will be available for purchase on Sunday near Althouse Hall, or in the lobby of the Kline Athletic Center in case of severe weather. If you would like to pre-order flowers for your graduate, visit the Dickinson College Bookstore's website at www.dickinson.collegestoreonline.com.

For information about **severe weather** arrangements, **special seating, indoor ticketing, parking** and **photography**, please refer to the **Additional Information** section (pages 11-12).

Post-Ceremony Brunch Ticketing Policy and Distribution

Each graduate may pick up five complimentary advance tickets for brunch (one graduate and four guests) in the Office of Conferences & Special Events from Monday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 16 (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). Additional advance brunch tickets may be purchased for \$7.25 each in the Office of Conferences and Special Events or from Dining Services. Tickets will also be available for sale on Sunday, May 20, at the HUB Information Desk (cash or check only).

Diploma Pickup

Following Commencement, original diplomas will be available for pickup until 2 p.m. on Britton Plaza (rain location: Biddle House).

History

The Commencement exercises at Dickinson represent the culmination of one's undergraduate experience and the successful completion of the requirements for graduation. The faculty and Board of Trustees of the college approve the conferral of degrees prior to the ceremony.

The first Dickinson College Commencement exercises were held in the Presbyterian church on the town square, and the occasion was something of a public holiday. Professors and students marched in procession, first from the college buildings in Liberty Alley and then from our present campus. Each graduate gave proof of his learning by delivering an address in Latin or English, a practice that continued through most of the 19th century.

The gowns worn by participants hearken back to the monastic robes of the Middle Ages. The hood—originally worn by clergy and students for warmth in drafty halls—was retained in special cases, such as academic distinction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SEVERE WEATHER PLAN

The safety of the Dickinson community is the college's primary objective. In the case of severe weather conditions on Saturday and/or Sunday, the Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies will be moved indoors to the Kline Athletic Center. A severe weather plan will be used only in the case of thunder, lightning, high winds, hail or other conditions that make it unsafe to hold the Baccalaureate and/or Commencement ceremonies outside. Rain alone does not constitute severe weather.

In case of severe weather, an announcement will be made by noon on Saturday for the Baccalaureate ceremony and by 7 a.m. on Sunday for Commencement on the college's homepage, www.dickinson.edu. If in doubt, you may call 717-245-1900 for information.

Baccalaureate

Should severe weather conditions exist, the Baccalaureate ceremony will be held in the Kline Athletic Center, and seniors will line up on the mezzanine level. In that event, details will be available at the Office of Conferences & Special Events (717-245-1900) and on the college's website (www.dickinson.edu/commencement) as soon as possible in advance of the ceremony. No tickets are required for the Baccalaureate ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors.

Commencement

If the ceremony is moved indoors due to severe weather conditions, Commencement will be held in the Kline Athletic Center, and seniors will line up on the mezzanine level.

Should the Commencement ceremony be held indoors, a ticketing policy will be in effect. This ensures that if Commencement is held indoors, all attendees will be in a safe environment that is compliant with local fire and occupancy codes.

Indoor Ticketing Policy and Distribution

All graduating seniors will be issued two tickets for an indoor Commencement ceremony. Tickets will be available for pickup in the Office of Conferences & Special Events from Monday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 16. Students who have not picked up or arranged to receive their tickets by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, forfeit their tickets. At that time, all remaining tickets will be considered available, and will be added to the pool of tickets to be redistributed to those students interested in obtaining additional tickets for their guests.

Indoor Ticketing Policy and Distribution continued

If a student needs special seating for guests for an indoor Commencement ceremony, the tickets must be exchanged for special seating tickets in the Office of Conferences & Special Events prior to Wednesday, May 16.

While picking up their tickets, students may enter a lottery for two additional tickets. A drawing will take place on Thursday, May 17. Students will be instructed to pick up their additional tickets immediately.

Indoor viewing locations for livestreaming of Commencement will be available across campus to accommodate all members of a student's party:

- Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium
- Holland Union Building: Union Station
- · Rector: Stafford Auditorium
- Allison Hall: Great Room
- Althouse 106
- Stern Center: Great Room and Room 102
- Bosler: Atrium and Room 208
- · Dana 110
- Weiss 235

The locations distinguished by red text will host live streaming of Commencement whether the ceremony is held indoors or outdoors. All locations are handicapped accessible.

For those who are unable to join us on campus for the Commencement ceremony, a live video feed of the event will be available via the Dickinson website (www.dickinson.edu/commencement).

GUESTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of (outdoor) special-seating tickets for those who have difficulty walking or need wheelchair access may be obtained by contacting the Office of Conferences & Special Events at 717-245-1900 prior to Wednesday, May 16. We regret that because of limited space, we can only accommodate one companion to the individual needing special seating.

The college provides the services of a sign language interpreter for both ceremonies. Individuals with impaired hearing who need to be able to see the signer should request special seating through the Office of Conferences & Special Events.

Those who have difficulty walking or are using wheelchairs may want to arrange to be driven to the drop-off sites, which are identified on the campus map (pages 14-15). The drop-off site for the Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies will be the circular driveway behind Old West, accessible from W. Louther Street. If the Baccalaureate or Commencement ceremony must take place in the Kline Athletic Center due to severe weather conditions, the drop-off site will be the circular drive off W. High Street, in front of the entrance, at sidewalk level.

PARKING

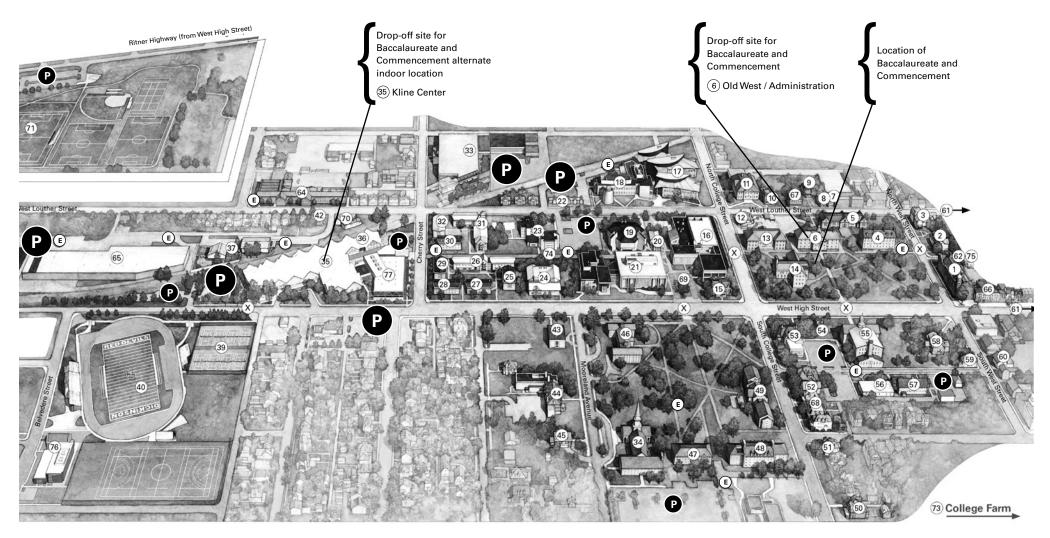
Parking spaces on or adjacent to the Dickinson campus are limited and may be particularly hard to find during Commencement Weekend. A map of the campus is on pages 14-15; sections of it are marked to identify some of the areas where parking may be available.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photographers, hired by the college, will take photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas from the president of the college. US Candids of Allentown, Pa., will make these photos available on their website (www.uscandids.com) within two to three days of the event. You may also register in advance of the ceremony (www.uscandids.com/dickinson) to receive a direct link to your graduate's photos. If you have any questions, you can contact the company by calling 844-922-6343 or via email (mail@uscandids.com).

A designated photo area will be set up along the ceremonial platform for families who wish to take additional photos. The graduates will accept their degrees in alphabetical order, and college personnel will be stationed adjacent to the photo platform to help determine when a family member of a given graduate may enter the photo area. To ensure that all families have access to the photo platform, only one family member per graduate will be permitted in the photo area. Once the graduate descends from the platform, we ask that the family member quickly exit the platform and return to his or her seat.

Please note that this area is for photography only. No videos will be permitted to be filmed from the photo area, due to time constraints.



- Denny Hall
- 2 Stuart House
- 3 Rand House
- 4 East College
- 5 The Marc & Eva Stern Foundation Center for Global Education
- 6 Old West
- 7 Forum on Education Abroad
- 8 Cook House
- (Community Studies Center)
- Hartman Guest House
- 10 Vincett Guest House
- 11 Dana Hall
- 12 The Quarry
- 13 Althouse Hall
- 14 Bosler Hall
- 15 Biddle House
- 16 Holland Union Building
- 17 Rector Science Complex / Rector North, Stuart Hall, James Hall

- 18 Tome Hall
- Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium 19 (ATS)
- Montgomery Hall 20
- Waidner-Spahr Library
- 22 Townhouse Residences
- 23 Kisner-Woodward Hall
- 24 McKenney Suites
- 25 Cooper Hall
- 26 Baird-McClintock Hall
- 27 Buchanan Hall
- 28 Conway Hall
- Longsdorff Hall
- Atwater Hall
- Davidson-Wilson Hall
- 32 Armstrong Hall
- Kaufman Hall / Stafford
- Greenhouse 34 Allison Hall
- 35 Kline Athletic Center

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- - 37 Center
 - 38 Facilities Management, Print Center, Receiving

 - Fields
 - Belvedere Field

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 - 44 50 Mooreland
 - 45 Mathews House
 - Morgan Hall

 - 49 Drayer Hall
 - Strayer House 50
 - 51 Landis House

- 36 Wellness Center
- Dickinson College Children's
- Hays Tennis Courts
- Herman Bosler Biddle Athletic
- **ROTC Offices & Housing**
- Malcolm Hall

- Witwer Hall
- Adams Hall
- 52 Global Community House

- 53 Waidner Admissions House
- 54 Milton B. Asbell Center for Jewish Life
- 55 Emil R.Weiss Center for the Arts
- South College West
- South College East
- 58 President's House
- 59 Reed Hall
- Kade House
- Downtown Apartments
- Keck Archaeology Laboratory Dickinson Park Varsity and
- Intramural Fields 64 Goodyear
- Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, Project SHARE, Warehouse
- Scott Student Apartments
- Clarke Forum, Central Pennsylvania Consortium
- 68 Education Department

- 69 Britton Plaza
- 70 Center for Sustainable Living
- Miller Field 71
- MacPhail Field
- College Farm
- 74 Dickinson Walk
- Environmental Archaeology Laborator
- Durden Athletic Training Center
- Fitness Center

- Parking
- (E) Emergency Phones
- (X) Crosswalks

ACCOMMODATIONS IN CARLISLE AREA

- Allenberry Resort, 1559 Boiling Springs Road, Boiling Springs
- Best Western Carlisle, 1155 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle
- Carlisle House B&B, 148 S. Hanover St., Carlisle
- Comfort Inn PA Turnpike, 77 Shady Lane, Carlisle
- Comfort Suites, 10 S. Hanover St, Carlisle
- Country Inn & Suites, 1529 Commerce Ave., Carlisle
- Courtyard by Marriott Harrisburg West/Mechanicsburg, 4921 Gettysburg Rd., Mechanicsburg
- Crowne Plaza Harrisburg, 23 S. Second St., Harrisburg
- Days Inn Carlisle North, 1825 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle
- Days Inn Carlisle South, 101 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 1528 Commerce Ave., Carlisle
- Fallen Tree Farm B&B, 1634 Holly Pike, Carlisle
- Glass Gable Vacation Home, 560 South Hanover St., Carlisle
- Hampton Inn Carlisle, 1164 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle
- Hershey Lodge, 325 University Dr., Hershey
- Hilton Harrisburg, 1 N. Second St., Harrisburg
- Holiday Inn Express Harrisburg SW-Mechanicsburg, 3625 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Carlisle-Harrisburg, 1152 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle
- The Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Road, Hershey
- La Quinta Inn & Suites Mechanicsburg-Harrisburg, 350 Bent Creek Blvd., Mechanicsburg
- Orris House Inn B&B, 318 W. Main St., Mechanicsburg
- Park Inn by Radisson, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
- Pheasant Field B&B, 150 Hickorytown Road, Carlisle
- Residence Inn Marriott Carlisle, 1 Hampton Court, Carlisle
- Red Cardinal B&B, 521 Lerew Road, Carlisle
- Sleep Inn Carlisle, 5 E. Garland Dr., Carlisle
- Wingate By Wyndham Mechanicsburg, 385 Cumberland Parkway, Mechanicsburg

The listing of accommodations and restaurants is provided for your convenience and does not imply endorsement from the college. For more information about hotels or restaurants in the area, please visit the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau at www.visitcumberlandvalley.com.

RESTAURANTS IN CARLISLE

All area codes are (717), unless otherwise indicated.

- 1794 Whiskey Rebellion, 800-704-1188
- Alibi's Eatery and Spirits, 469-4141
- Brick Kitchen & Bar, 462-4567
- Carlisle Bakery, 462-4160
- Carlisle Thai Cuisine, 249-2007
- Castlerigg Wine Bar and Wine Shop, 462-4663
- Café Bruges, 960-0223
- Chen's Asian Restaurant, 258-1238
- Denim Coffee, 382-6104
- Fay's Country Kitchen, 243-5510
- George's Pizza, 243-5809
- Gingerbread Man, 249-6970
- Hamilton Restaurant, 249-4410
- Helena's Chocolate Café & Creperie, 254-6453
- Issei Noodle, 243-7826
- Lili's Place Country Market & Café, 245-0003
- Market Cross Pub & Brewery, 258-1234
- Miseno II Pizzeria & Italian, 240-0133
- Molly Pitcher Brewery, 609-0969
- Mt. Fuji, 243-2788
- North Hanover Grille, 241-5517
- Pizza Grille, 218-2320
- Redd's Smokehouse BBQ, 254-6419
- Rustic Tavern, 245-2999
- Seve-N-Dots, 249-0333
- Southside Deli, B Street Location, 422-5843
- Southside Deli, High Street Location, 960-0077
- Square Bean, 704-8921
- Spoons Café, 793-1048
- Taqueria Laurita, 386-5099
- The Grazery, 249-4310
- Trattoria Piatto, 249-9580

^{*}If booking a reservation on Sunday following Commencement, we recommend doing so at 1 p.m. or later. Please anticipate the Commencement ceremony concluding around approximately 12:30 p.m.

GENERAL CAMPUS INFORMATION

College Switchboard/Information Desk

Main Lobby, Holland Union Building 8 a.m.-10 p.m., except Sunday, May 20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 717-243-5121

Dickinson College Bookstore/Devil's Den

Lower Level, Holland Union Building Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Waidner-Spahr Library

Saturday, May 19, book returns only: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Biblio Café, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, CLOSED

The Quarry

Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Underground

Lower Level, Holland Union Building Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Union Station

Main Level, Holland Union Building Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Available for overflow seating during Commencement brunch.

Wireless Access

Information on how to log in as a guest to the college's Wi-Fi network will be available at the HUB Information Desk.



