Congratulations May ’16, January ’16, or August ’15 Graduate!

You are invited to participate in COMMENCEMENT 2016 events happening the weekend of May 27-29, to celebrate your achievements!

If you are planning to attend, please take a moment to review the Commencement website where you’ll find the links below and much more information for you and your family to plan for a wonderful weekend!

CAP & GOWN

Order your CAP & GOWN online by April 15.

RESIDENCE HALL RESERVATIONS

If your family and guests would like accommodations in the university residence halls for Commencement Weekend, please follow the reservation process happening now thru noon on February 29. This is not first-come, first-served, so sign up any time during these dates/times.

TICKETS

There are NO tickets required for the outdoor Commencement Ceremony planned to be held in Schoellkopf Stadium, and there is no limit to the number of guests who may attend.

COMMENCEMENT PACKET and SEVERE WEATHER TICKETS

An important Commencement information packet was recently mailed to your home address in StudentCenter. The packet includes a letter from your dean, a checklist, information about announcements and diploma frames, and your 4 severe weather plan tickets for your guests to use if Commencement is moved indoors. Please check with your family to be sure they received the information packet with your severe weather plan tickets. Lost tickets cannot be replaced.

ACCESSIBILITY

As a courtesy, we offer accessible seating and parking arrangements for guests with limited mobility or other health concerns, as well as for guests who need sign language interpreting.

WEBCAST

Family and friends not traveling to Ithaca may enjoy watching the Commencement procession & ceremony webcast starting at 10:00am Eastern Time on Sunday.

CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS AND EVENTS

The University Commencement Ceremony is Sunday, May 29. Plan to arrive on the Arts Quad at 9:15am, wearing your cap & gown, to assemble with your college for the procession to Schoellkopf Stadium. In addition to the university ceremony, college & department events are scheduled throughout Commencement Weekend, so be sure to let your family know what additional events they will be attending. On Saturday, May 28, critically acclaimed actor-director James Franco will address students and guests at Senior Class Convocation, 12-1pm, at Schoellkopf Stadium. Please review details about your Commencement and be sure to follow any additional instructions & deadlines from your college.

VISA

If you have international guests needing a B-2 Tourist Visa to attend Commencement, please follow visa instructions to prepare.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS AND DIPLOMA FRAMES

Share news of your accomplishments with family and friends using customized graduation announcements from Balfour. The Cornell Store has a wide selection of quality diploma frames in-store and online.

CLASS OF 2016 GRAD FAIR

The 2016 Grad Fair is March 15-16, 8am-6pm, at The Cornell Store. Special offers and prizes! Don’t miss this special event just for you!

Congratulations on your achievements!

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