February 2017

Dear Family,

I am writing to extend my personal congratulations to you as your son or daughter approaches completion of the requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Engineering, at Cornell University. It is my pleasure to invite you to attend Commencement at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 28, 2017, outside, in Schoellkopf Stadium.

This packet contains a “checklist” directing you to the commencement website for many important details about the weekend events for you and your family. Also enclosed is a sample of a formal announcement card you may order at any time and a flyer from the Cornell Store.

Tickets are not needed for the Commencement ceremony on Sunday at the stadium. However, seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so we encourage you and your family to arrive at the stadium around 10 am with the ceremony from 11-12 pm.

The Commencement Office will send a detailed email to your son or daughter directing them to the commencement website, www.commencement.cornell.edu with specific information.

If you have questions about Commencement, please contact the Commencement Office by email at commencement@cornell.edu, or phone, 607-255-9541 or visit their website.

Each academic department in the College of Engineering will be having its own celebration on either Saturday or Sunday during the Commencement weekend, at various locations. Your daughter or son will be sent more information by the specific department. Your student’s diploma will be mailed to the home address on file in mid to late June.

I look forward to seeing you, your families and your friends at the Cornell Commencement on Sunday, May 28, 2017. It will be a grand and joyous event!

Sincerely,

Lance R. Collins
Dean of Engineering

Enclosures
Prior to Commencement Day

- February 15 - April 15
  ORDER CAP & GOWN
  ***deadline is April 15***

- May 24 - May 27
  Pick up CAP & GOWN, 10am-6pm
  Teagle Hall, multi-purpose room

Commencement Day: Sunday, May 28

9:15am
  Students go to Arts Quad, wearing cap & gown, to line up with college

9:40am
  Procession to Schoellkopf begins

10:00am - 11:00am
  Procession arriving at Schoellkopf

11:00am - 12:00pm
  Commencement Ceremony

Procession & Ceremony livestream, 10am-noon

Following Commencement Ceremony

Review college & department events as some take place immediately following the ceremony, so students may have another event to attend when Commencement ends at noon.

CAPS & GOWNS
MUST be returned by 5pm at campus locations!

DIPLOMAS are mailed in late June to the home address on file in Student Essentials.

Congratulations, Graduates!

WEEKEND OVERVIEW:

Review our Plan Your Weekend for tips to guide you during your visit.

EVENTS:

Plan your itinerary from Weekend Schedule, including Senior Convocation on Saturday, Commencement on Sunday, and College Events on Fri/Sat/Sun.

PARKING:

Parking is free and open on campus during the entire weekend. Review parking for specific details and allow extra driving time to and around campus due to large numbers of visitors.

ACCESSIBILITY:

Request accessibility arrangements for guests who cannot walk distances, climb many stairs, will be using a wheelchair, or use sign language.

DINING:

View many weekend dining options on & off campus.

LODGING:

View lodging options, including residence halls. The Statler Hotel is not available.

TICKETS:

Tickets are not needed for the Commencement Ceremony at Schoellkopf Stadium, and there is no limit to number of guests.

SEVERE WEATHER PLAN:

If Sunday's weather is deemed too unsafe to hold Commencement at the stadium, we will enact the severe weather plan. Refer to the website for important details.

Office of Commencement Events
607-255-9541
commencement@cornell.edu
A. Personalized Graduation Announcement

Our announcement is designed to tell your friends and family about your upcoming graduation ceremony. Your custom announcement is personalized with your name, degree, major, ceremony information, and is engraved with the University seal on the outside. Inner and outer envelopes are included with each announcement.

B. Announcement Cover

The black cover keeps one of your announcements protected for a keepsake of your graduation day.

C. Return Address Labels

These labels have your name, address, city, state and zip along with the University seal in the upper left corner.

D. Envelope Seals

Put the final touch on the announcement inner envelope with an elegant seal.

E. Thank You Notes

A traditional way to say “thank you” to those who helped make your graduation a special event.

F. Certificate of Appreciation & Cover

Honor your loved ones for their support with a special certificate. Printed on quality paper with a gold engraved seal. This set includes a vinyl cover making it a perfect way to show your appreciation.
Ordering Graduation Announcements & Class Rings

Cornell University

Dear Family and Graduating Student:

Cornell University congratulates you and your student on this upcoming graduation! The University Commencement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2017. Order personalized Graduation Announcements and a Class Ring from Balfour, Cornell’s preferred vendor.

Announcements: The personalized announcement shares news of academic achievements with family and friends. When ordering you will need to know the student’s full name, degree, and major.

Class Rings: A class ring serves as an important symbol of accomplishments while at Cornell University. Each design has detailed engraving and craftsmanship that make a class ring something to wear with pride.

Order both announcements and rings online: www.balfour.com/cornell or by phone: 800-433-0296. Order in person at The Cornell Store any time.

Order an Announcement Package and Save!

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** The prices on this page do not include sales tax or $10.95 shipping & handling and are subject to change without notice.

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Announcement Text

The Faculty, The Board of Trustees, and The University President announce that (Graduate’s Name) is a candidate for the degree of (Graduate’s Degree) in (Graduate’s Major) at the One Hundred Forty-ninth Cornell University Commencement Ceremony Sunday, the Twenty-eighth of May Two Thousand Seventeen Eleven o’clock in the morning Schoellkopf Stadium Ithaca, New York