Commencement 2014

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

GRADUATION EXERCISES

MONDAY, MAY 19, HEARN PLAZA, 9 A.M.

TICKET INFORMATION

There is no charge for Commencement tickets, but tickets are required and must be ordered in advance at commencement.wfu.edu/tickets beginning March 3, 2014. Each graduate is allowed a maximum of 8 tickets. Tickets will not be mailed. Graduate and professional school students will receive ticket and regalia pickup schedules from their respective schools. Undergraduate (BA and BS) ticket pickup is from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17, at the Bookstore. Students and/or parents need to bring their IDs with them to claim their tickets. Wake Forest students and staff do not need tickets for the ceremony, but must have their Wake Forest IDs with them on Commencement Day.

FAMILY/GUEST INFORMATION

The Commencement ceremony includes remarks from the University President and keynote speaker and the conferring of degrees and honorary degrees. The ceremony lasts no longer than three hours and is held outdoors on Hearn Plaza. Temperatures in May vary widely, so check local weather forecasts.

Please arrive early. Due to security measures, there may be lines to enter Hearn Plaza. Please limit the number of items you bring; all bags are subject to search. Coolers are not allowed; water and other beverages will be available. Chairs on Hearn Plaza are not numbered and guests may seat themselves as they arrive.

The Commencement Breakfast Buffet will be held in the Reynolda Hall Cafeteria from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Tickets are $13 per person and must be ordered in advance.

Restrooms will be available in Benson University Center, Reynolda and Wingate Halls, and Efird and Huffman Residence Halls. The Benson Center facilities are wheelchair accessible. Executive bathrooms will be available in the parking lots on either side of Wait Chapel. A first-aid station will be located in Poteat Residence Hall. A map of the Reynolda Campus can be viewed or downloaded at **commencement.wfu.edu/parkingmap**

During the ceremony, the center aisle and the platform will be closed to all except those in the processional. Please observe the rope barricades.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photographers will photograph each graduate as he or she crosses and exits the stage. Free color proofs and ordering instructions will be sent to the graduate's permanent e-mail or mailing address. Packages are available through Photo Specialties (info@photospecialties.com or 800.722.7033) beginning at $7.00 for a 5" x 7" photograph. For their own safety and the courtesy of others, guests may not take photographs from the platform. The platform is strictly for graduates and faculty.

The ceremony also will be professionally recorded and the two-disc DVD set ($50) can be ordered online during ticket registration. The use of a handheld personal video camera will be allowed only if it does not obstruct the view of other guests in the audience. Tripods are not permitted.

PARKING

On-campus parking will be limited and every vehicle must have a 2014 Commencement parking pass to enter campus on Monday morning. During peak traffic times, vehicles will enter campus in two lanes from University Parkway. University Police will direct guests to available parking. A parking map can be viewed or downloaded at **commencement.wfu.edu/parkingmap**. Free parking will also be available at BB&T Field and shuttles will run continuously to and from Hearn Plaza beginning at 6 a.m. Although no pass is needed to park at the football field, a WFU ID or Commencement ticket is required to ride the shuttle.

Each graduate will receive two parking passes with his or her ticket order. The pass should be hung from the vehicle's rearview mirror to serve as a gate pass throughout Commencement Weekend. One parking pass may be exchanged for one Special Needs parking pass (see next section) at ticket pickup.

SPECIAL NEEDS

On Sunday, May 18, reserved parking for guests with disabilities will be available in designated lots on a first-come basis. A Special Needs pass is required.

On Monday, May 19, reserved parking for guests with disabilities is available in designated lots on a first-come basis. Space is limited. Guests should not park in these lots unless the driver or a passenger has a physical disability or extreme difficulty walking. A Special Needs pass is required.

Wheelchair seating will be available on Hearn Plaza. Special Needs seating will be located near the Special Needs shuttle drop-off point at the Hearn Plaza crosswalk in front of Poteat Residence Hall. Due to limited space, each person seated in this area may be accompanied by one guest and should arrive early.

A sign language interpreter will stand on the Zick's side of the platform.

For Special Needs guests who have difficulty tolerating outdoor conditions, a live feed of the Commencement Ceremony will be available in Pugh Auditorium, located on the second floor of Benson University Center. Commencement Ceremony tickets are required for admission to Pugh. Space is limited.

RAIN PLAN

If rain is likely, University officials will announce a decision regarding the rain plan by 7 a.m. on Commencement Day via the following:
www.wfu.edu
336.758.5821 (outgoing voicemail message)
local radio (**600 AM, 88.5 FM**) and television (**WXII, Channel 12**)

If the rain plan is put into effect, Commencement will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Shuttles will take families who have parked on campus to and from the Coliseum.

If rain is likely to end in the early morning, Commencement may be delayed until 9:30 or 10 a.m. in order to hold the program on Hearn Plaza.

BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY, MAY 18, WAIT CHAPEL, 11 A.M.

FAMILY/GUEST INFORMATION

Baccalaureate is a one-hour religious service honoring the graduating class. During the service, an address in the form of a sermon is delivered by a faculty member or respected leader in the religious community.

There is no charge for Baccalaureate tickets, but tickets are required and must be ordered in advance. Each graduate is allowed a maximum of 3 tickets for guests. Graduates will process in cap and gown and do not need tickets. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Seating inside Wait Chapel is limited and on a first-come basis. A ticket does not guarantee admittance. Guests should expect to wait in line. In the event of rain, the service will be held as planned. Weather permitting, overflow seating and simulcast viewing will be available on Hearn Plaza.

A Picnic Buffet will be held on Hearn Plaza (rain location: Reynolda Hall Cafeteria) following the Baccalaureate Service. Picnic Buffet tickets are $16 per person and must be ordered in advance.

SPECIAL NEEDS

A sign-language interpreter will be present.

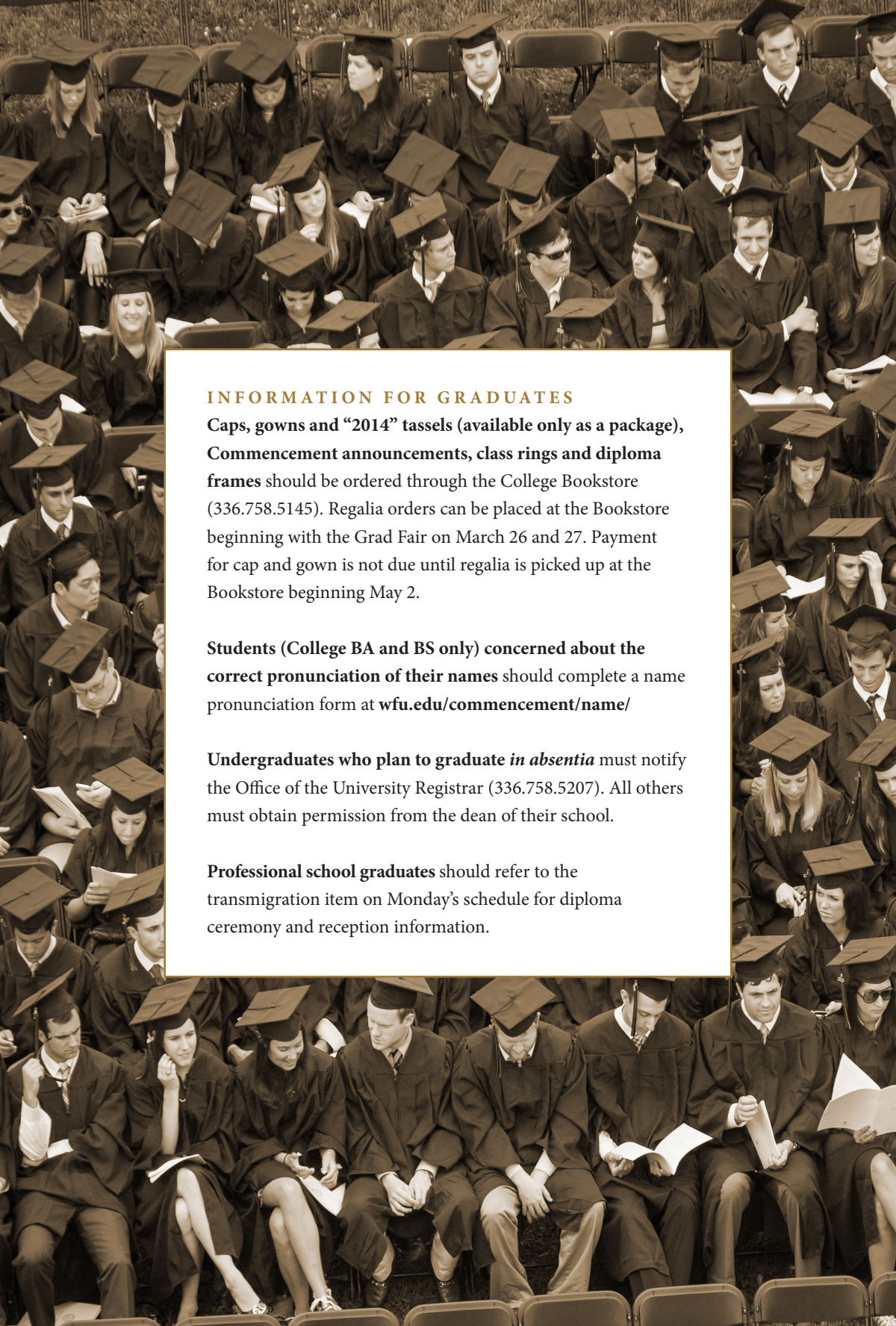
Wheelchair seating will be available in designated areas; enter Wait Chapel through the doors to the right of the main entrance.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADUATES

Graduates should assemble in cap and gown with their degree groups on Hearn Plaza no later than 10:30 a.m. in the following locations:

- BA students—in front of the Deacon Shop
- All others—in front of Subway

If it is raining, graduates and faculty will assemble in sheltered areas in the residence halls adjacent to Hearn Plaza. Specific instructions will be available at ticket pickup.



INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES

Caps, gowns and "2014" tassels (available only as a package), Commencement announcements, class rings and diploma frames should be ordered through the College Bookstore (336.758.5145). Regalia orders can be placed at the Bookstore beginning with the Grad Fair on March 26 and 27. Payment for cap and gown is not due until regalia is picked up at the Bookstore beginning May 2.

Students (College BA and BS only) concerned about the correct pronunciation of their names should complete a name pronunciation form at **wfu.edu/commencement/name/**

Undergraduates who plan to graduate *in absentia* must notify the Office of the University Registrar (336.758.5207). All others must obtain permission from the dean of their school.

Professional school graduates should refer to the transmigration item on Monday's schedule for diploma ceremony and reception information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 16

9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Ticket pickup for undergraduates (BA and BS), *College Bookstore*

SATURDAY, MAY 17

9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Ticket pickup for undergraduates (BA and BS), *College Bookstore*
3 p.m.	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Hooding and Awards Ceremony, *Wait Chapel*, followed by a reception in *Reynolda Hall, Green Room*
3–4:30 p.m.	School of Business Undergraduate Programs Reception in *Farrell Hall, Founders Living Room*
5 p.m.	School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Graduation Banquet, *Benton Convention Center* (by reservation)
7 p.m.	School of Divinity Hooding Ceremony, *Wait Chapel*, followed by a reception in *Reynolda Hall, Green Room*
8 p.m.	School of Business Undergraduate Programs Graduation Party, *Location to be determined*
8 p.m.	Correction — School of Business **Graduate Programs** Graduation Party, *Location to be determined*

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:30 a.m.	Graduation Mass, *Benson University Center, Pugh Auditorium*
11 a.m.	**Baccalaureate Service, *Wait Chapel***, tickets must be reserved in advance
Noon	Picnic Buffet, *Hearn Plaza*, tickets must be purchased in advance
1:45 p.m.	School of Law Hooding Ceremony, *Wait Chapel*, followed by Dean's Hooding Reception at 3 p.m., *Location to be determined*
2 p.m.	College Honors and Awards Ceremony, *Scales Fine Arts Center, Brendle Recital Hall* (Graduates being recognized will receive advance notice from their departments)
3 p.m.	Magnolia Scholars Reception, *Porter Byrum Welcome Center*
Beginning at 3:30 p.m.	Departmental receptions. See the full list of start times and locations following the Schedule of Events.
3:45–5 p.m.	Reception for Alumni Families, *Reynolda Hall, Magnolia Patio*
4 p.m.	R.O.T.C. Commissioning, *Worrell Center Auditorium*, followed by a reception, *Worrell Courtyard*
4 p.m.	School of Medicine, Physician Assistant Studies Hooding and Awards Ceremony, *Biotech Place; followed by a reception at 525@Vine*
4:15 p.m.	School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Hooding Ceremony, *Wait Chapel*
7:30 p.m.	School of Business Graduate Programs Hooding Ceremony, *Wait Chapel*

MONDAY, MAY 19

6:30–8:30 a.m.	Commencement Breakfast, *Reynolda Hall Cafeteria*, tickets must be purchased in advance
9 a.m.	**Graduation Exercises, *Hearn Plaza***, tickets required for guests

10:30 a.m.	Transmigration of Professional School Graduates

After the awarding of the PhDs, professional school graduates will recess from the graduation exercises and be guided by marshals to the following locations:

School of Business Graduate Programs	*Farrell Hall, Founders Living Room* for a reception and distribution of diplomas
School of Divinity	*Porter Byrum Welcome Center* for a diploma ceremony
School of Law	*Wait Chapel* for a diploma ceremony followed immediately by a reception in the *Worrell Professional Center Courtyard*
School of Medicine	*Brendle Recital Hall in Scales Fine Arts Center* for a diploma ceremony followed by a Doctor of Medicine Luncheon at noon, *Location to be determined*

Revisit the Class of 2014's *Andes of Ecuador* project, Reynolda House Museum of American Art:
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30–4:30 p.m.
Student Art Exhibit + Honors Exhibition, Scales Fine Arts Center, Hanes Art Gallery:
Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 1–5 p.m; Monday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

DEPARTMENTAL RECEPTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 18

3:30 p.m.	Chemistry—*Salem Hall, Room 210*
	Dance—*Scales Fine Arts Center, Ring Theatre*
	Music—*Scales Fine Arts Center, Patio*
	Theatre—*Scales Fine Arts Center, Ring Theatre*
4 p.m.	Art—*Scales Fine Arts Center, Hanes Gallery Lobby*
	Health and Exercise Science—*Reynolds Gym, Room 210*
	Information Systems—*ZSR Library, The Bridge*
	Psychology—*Greene Hall, outside Room 415*
	Women's and Gender Studies—*Tribble Hall, Main Lobby*
4:15 p.m.	Anthropology—*Museum of Anthropology*
	Biology—*Winston Hall Foyer*
	Classical Languages—*Tribble Hall Courtyard*
	Communication—*Carswell Hall, Back Patio* (rain location: *Annenberg Forum, Carswell 111*)
	Computer Science—*Manchester Hall, Second Floor Lobby*
	East Asian Languages and Cultures—*Carswell Hall, Room 14*
	Economics—*Carswell Hall, Main Lobby*
	Education—*Benson Center, Isil Lounge outside Rooms 409 and 410*
	English—*Tribble Hall, Ammons Lounge, Room A107*
	German/Russian—*Greene Hall, Room 535*
	History—*Benson Center, Reece Gallery, 4th Floor*
	Humanities—*Reynolda Hall, Room 301*
	Mathematics—*Manchester Hall, Room 336*
	Philosophy—*Tribble Hall, Room B316*
	Physics—*Olin Physical Laboratory, Foyer*
	Politics and International Affairs—*Benson Center, 3rd Floor Lobby and Lounge*
	Religion—*Wingate Hall, Room 209*
	Romance Languages—*Greene Hall, 3rd Floor Atrium*
	Sociology—*Kirby Hall, Ground Floor reception area*

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Noon	Counseling—*Tribble Hall, Main Lobby*

Commencement is an exciting time in the life of every college and university, and I am eager to celebrate this special weekend with you. I hope that your student's years at Wake Forest will culminate with a memorable Commencement weekend as family, friends and faculty members share in their considerable academic accomplishments.

In keeping with Wake Forest tradition, many academic departments will host receptions on the Sunday afternoon of Commencement weekend. The faculty is the heart of the University, and I hope you will attend the reception in your son's or daughter's major area to meet some of these outstanding teacher-scholars.

Tickets are required for many of the weekend's events. I encourage you to register and make travel arrangements early. I look forward to celebrating this milestone with you in May.

Sincerely,

Nathan O. Hatch

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President

PREFERRED DINING OPTIONS

Baccalaureate Picnic Buffet on Hearn Plaza

Sunday, May 18 at noon

Advance purchase required for graduates and guests via online registration beginning March 3, 2014.

Commencement Breakfast Buffet in Reynolda Hall Cafeteria

Monday, May 19, 6:30–8:30 am

Advance purchase required for graduates and guests via online registration beginning March 3, 2014.

The Graylyn Estate

1900 Reynolda Road

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

Baccalaureate Brunch: Sunday, May 18, 11–2 p.m.

Commencement Lunch: Monday, May 19, 11–2 p.m.

graylyn.com/dining/brunches-at-graylyn.php

Information: 336.758.2428

Email: reservations@graylyn.com

Reservations are required

REGISTRATION

Tickets are required for Baccalaureate, the Graduation Exercises and meals. Tickets must be ordered in advance. Order online at commencement.wfu.edu/tickets beginning March 3, 2014. Please submit only one registration form per graduate. For more information, call 336.758.5821.

TICKET PICKUP

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Commencement Office	336.758.5821
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Commencement Office e-mail	commencement@wfu.edu

REYNOLDA CAMPUS

Alumni Services	336.758.5264
College Bookstore	336.758.5145
Dean of the College	336.758.5311
Department of Military Science (R.O.T.C.)	336.758.5542
Name pronunciation form (College BA & BS only)	wfu.edu/commencement/name/
Office of the Provost	336.758.4900
Office of the University Registrar	336.758.5207
Residence Life and Housing	336.758.5185
School of Business Undergraduate Programs	336.758.5038
Student Financial Aid	336.758.5154
Student Financial Services (student billing)	336.758.5234
University Police	336.758.6066

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,	
Bowman Gray Campus	336.716.4303
Reynolda Campus	336.758.6145
School of Business Graduate Programs	336.758.5038
School of Divinity	336.758.3518
School of Law	336.758.4011
School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine	336.716.4271
School of Medicine, Physician Assistant Studies	336.716.7068

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