



VINCENNES UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 2, 2009 – PE Complex – 2:00 p.m.

REHEARSAL FOR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Two rehearsals will be held in the PE Complex for commencement: **one on Thursday, April 30 at 11 a.m. and the other on Friday, May 1 at 2 pm.** You only need to attend **one** of the rehearsals, but all graduates are requested to attend a rehearsal, regardless of the degree you will receive. GRADUATES WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDICAPPED OR ELDERLY GUESTS MUST CONTACT ONE OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS PERSONNEL DURING THE REHEARSAL.

COMMENCEMENT DAY - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 AM** – Honors Convocation – Red Skelton Performing Arts Center
- 12:30 PM** – Doors of PE Complex Open – Admittance by TICKET ONLY
- 1:00 PM** – Students report to the tent in front of the PE Complex (near Volleyball Courts for line-up)
- 2:00 PM** – Commencement ceremony begins

ACADEMIC HONORS

Graduates are candidates for academic honors if their cumulative GPA is 3.50 or higher. The honors category will be indicated next to the student's name on the Commencement program. Academic honors candidates are eligible to wear an honor stole or fourragere at the Commencement ceremony. Eligible graduates will receive additional information once a graduation audit has been completed.

CAPS AND GOWNS – TICKETS – GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caps and gowns may be picked up at the **Old Post Bookstore** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27, 28 & 29 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The cost of the cap and gown, which the graduate keeps, is **\$30.00** for Associate degree graduates and **\$40.00** for Baccalaureate degree graduates. Graduates purchasing a cap and gown on one of these 3 days may request up to 6 tickets to the Commencement ceremony (graduates do not need a ticket). Although caps and gowns will be available after April 29, **ONLY STUDENTS PURCHASING A CAP AND GOWN ON APRIL 27, 28 OR 29 ARE GUARANTEED 6 TICKETS.** Any remaining tickets will be available in the Bookstore on a first-come-first-served basis after April 29 during regular hours. Up to 6 additional tickets may be requested per day as long as tickets are available. Graduation announcements are available in the Bookstore.

DVD OF COMMENCEMENT & GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHS

A DVD of the ceremony may be purchased for \$25. For your convenience, please use the order blank below. In addition, Chadon Photographers will be taking pictures during the Commencement ceremony as graduates receive their diploma covers. Chadon's will mail proofs to the graduate's permanent address. All questions regarding photograph or DVD orders should be directed to Chadon Photographers, Bloomington, Indiana at 812-339-2060 or 1-800-788-1644. **VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DOES NOT PROCESS PHOTOGRAPH OR DVD.**

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