Commencement 2017

Commencement News and Information
For This Year’s Graduates and Their Families

This is being sent to you because ...

You plan to complete your degree in April, 2017, or you completed your degree in August or December, 2016, and are eligible to participate in the 2017 commencement ceremony.

Commencement Ceremony

The UPT Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 2:00 pm in the Gymnasium at the J. Curtis McKinney Student Union. It is estimated 55 students will be awarded degrees.

There will be several speakers at this year’s commencement ceremony, including faculty and student representatives and a featured speaker.

A light reception will be held for graduates, family, faculty, staff and friends following the ceremony in McKinney Commons in the Student Union.

Whom May I Invite to the Commencement Ceremony?

Invite anyone you wish. The ceremony is open to graduates, friends and family, and the public.

Although tickets are not required for the ceremony, please complete the enclosed card stating your intention to attend so that we have enough seating for all guests.

Commencement Memorabilia

Commencement items will be available for purchase at the Pitt-Titusville Book Center. See the enclosed flyer for additional information.

Commencement Rehearsal

Rehearsal will be held on Friday, April 28 at 3:00 pm in the Gymnasium of the J. Curtis McKinney Student Union.

All graduates participating in the ceremony are required to attend.

Safety Notice

To protect our graduates and their guests, Entrance into the ceremony will be permitted through the front door of the J. Curtis McKinney Student Union only. Pitt-Titusville campus police officers will be stationed at this entrance to conduct baggage checks. All bags are subject to search by security personnel, including purses, camera cases and diaper bags. We strongly urge all guests not to bring bags to the ceremonies unless they are absolutely necessary.

When Will I Receive My Diploma?

Diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after graduation. Graduating students will receive a facsimile diploma during the ceremony.

Bell Ringing

After the ceremony, students will have the opportunity to be a part of a long-time tradition. Graduates will ring the campus bell located across from Serenity House.

The bell was originally in the Episcopal Chapel in Townville, PA, that was served by the Rev. Albert Broadhurst.

For questions or further Information, contact:
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Please return the enclosed card by March 15, 2017 indicating your intention to attend commencement.
Parking

Parking will be available at the Student Union parking lot for students and guests.

Directions to Pitt-Titusville

From Pittsburgh and South: Take I-79 north to I-80 east to Rte. 8 (exit 29 at Barkeyville); Rte. 8 north into Titusville and follow directional signs to the campus.

From the East: I-80 West to Rte. 66 (exit at Shippenville); Rte. 66 north to Rte. 322; Rte. 322 west to Rte. 8; Rte. 8 north into Titusville and follow directional signs to UPT.

From Erie, Cleveland and Buffalo Areas: Take I-90 to Rte. 19 (Peach Street); Rte. 19 south to Rte. 97; Rte. 97 south to Rte. 8 (in Union City); Rte. 8 south into Titusville and follow directional signs to UPT.

Resident Student Housing

For graduates who reside on campus, please make arrangements by April 7th with the Director of Student Life to stay beyond the scheduled residence hall closing time.

Graduation Photos 2017

A photographer has been contracted to take group photos of this year’s graduating class prior to the commencement ceremony. All graduates must report to campus at 1:00 pm to robe for group photos at 1:15 pm.

Individual photos of students will be taken during the ceremony as they receive their diplomas from President Alexander.

Family and friends are welcomed and encouraged to take photos during (but must remain seated) and after the ceremony or to videotape the ceremony. In addition, President Alexander and faculty members will be available in the Helene Barco Duratz Plaza for informal pictures with graduates and the families following the ceremony.

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<td><strong>Quality Inn and Conference Center</strong>&lt;br&gt;1411 Liberty Street&lt;br&gt;Franklin, PA 16323&lt;br&gt;814-437-3031&lt;br&gt;10 miles from Titusville.</td>
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