

Commencement Activities

May 12-17, 2009

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, May 12

Commencement Ball - 6:30 p.m.
The Woodlands Inn and Resort

Friday, May 15

Picnic Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Monarch Court

Commencement Rehearsal - 1:30 p.m.

Scandlon Physical Education Center, North Main Street
(NOTE: Rehearsal WILL NOT take place at the arena.)

Saturday, May 16

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony - 2 p.m.

Burke Auditorium, The William G. McGowan School of Business,
Corner of West Union and North River Streets

Baccalaureate Mass - 4 p.m.

Scandlon Physical Education Center, North Main Street

People of all faiths are welcome at the Baccalaureate Mass, which unites us as we give thanks for our students' accomplishments and pray for them as they begin their new lives. For Catholics, it is an opportunity to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

Senior Alumni Party - 9 p.m. to midnight

Regina Court, lower level of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center
(See reverse side for information and reservation card.)

Sunday, May 17

Commencement - 2 p.m.

Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza (directions on reverse side)

Commencement is always well attended. The arena provides ample open seating and optimum viewing, plus convenient parking. There will be plenty of ushers to direct you and answer your questions. No tickets are necessary for this event; however, we strongly encourage family members to arrive early to procure the best seating. The procession of graduates into the arena will begin at 1:45 p.m. The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. and run approximately 2 1/2 hours.

Photography

Please note that only graduates and event participants will be allowed on the floor of the arena. The taking of personal photographs by audience members will be allowed from the seating gallery only.

Individual photos of each graduate receiving their diploma will be available from Earl and Sedor Photographic following commencement. (They will contact you directly with more information after commencement.) A DVD of the ceremony will be available at a cost of \$15.

Handicapped Accessibility

The Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza has handicapped parking and seating. Seating in the handicapped areas is limited to the handicapped individual plus two family members. Upon entering the facility, contact an usher to be directed to these areas.

Lost Property

The Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



Dear Friends and Family of Graduates:

Welcome to one of the most exciting times in your and your student's lives! King's College wants to help make this a special weekend for your family by providing this guide to commencement activities.

Commencement ceremonies will be held at the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza in Wilkes-Barre Township which is adjacent to King's Robert L. Betzler Fields and a short drive from campus. This enables us to offer families of graduates unlimited open seating without tickets and with convenient parking.

While the Commencement Ball and rehearsal are designed for students, we are sure you will find many ways to join in the celebration. The Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday will remain on campus as a celebration of our Catholic heritage and tradition.

This publication should provide you with all you need to know in order to help you enjoy the commencement activities. If you have any questions prior to commencement day, please feel free to contact the registrar's office at (570) 208-5870.

We welcome you to our campus, congratulate you on your student's success, and hope you will visit us again.

Regards,

Daniel T. Cebrick

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Registrar

An invitation to the Senior/Alumni Party Saturday, May 16, 2009

The members of the King's College Alumni Association invite you, your family, and guests to join alumni, faculty, and administrators, at a free informal Senior/Alumni Party on Saturday, May 16. The party will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight in Regina Court and Connerton's Café, lower level of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. Dress is casual.

A D.J. will perform and soft drinks, beer, and other snacks will be available. (King's is required to comply with Liquor Control Board regulations concerning the serving of alcoholic beverages, so proof of age will be required for those of you under age 30.)

An admission ticket will be required, so please return this form before May 13. Upon receipt, tickets will be sent to the student via their College mailbox. December graduates' tickets will be mailed to their homes. Parents, be sure to confirm with your graduate the number of attendees in your party.

Most of the King's parking lots will be open, and there is limited parking on city streets. Please contact the Security Office at (570) 208-5926 to arrange for handicap parking.

I'm planning to attend the Senior/Alumni Party!

(Please print)

Number of attendees: _____

(Including graduate)

Name of student: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Evening telephone: _____

Campus mailbox number: _____

E-mail address: _____

December graduate's home address: _____

Please return this form to:

Alumni Office King's College

133 North River Street • Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

You may also register online at

www.kings.edu/alumniparty .

Directions to the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza

From the King's campus and North Main Street:

- Proceed up North Main Street past the gym.
- Make a right onto North Street.
- Continue on North Street to the third traffic light.
- Make a right onto Wilkes-Barre Boulevard.
- Turn left at the next traffic light onto Coal Street.
- Proceed several blocks up Coal Street to the second light at the intersection at Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd. (Rte. 309).
- Continue traveling straight across Wilkes-Barre Twp. Blvd. (Rte. 309).
- Pass King's Robert L. Betzler Fields, just past Sam's Club on the right.
- Proceed up Highland Park Boulevard. The arena will be in front of you with parking to the right.

From Route 81:

Take Exit 168, Highland Park Boulevard/Wachovia Arena.

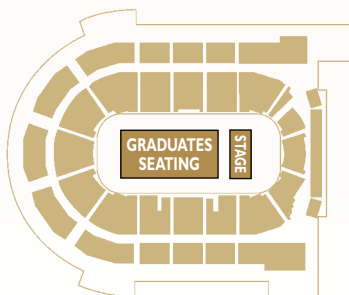
Travel Time and Parking

You may want to allow extra time to travel to and arrive at the Wachovia Arena (shown below). Crowds may cause a slowdown in traffic and parking. We will work to alleviate any delays.



Wachovia Arena Layout

Please use the diagram to the right as a seating guide in order to ensure the best view of your graduate receiving his or her degree.



Hotel Listing

There are many fine hotels in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area. When making your reservation, be sure to inquire if the hotel offers a King's College discount or other discounts. We urge you to make your hotel reservation early as there may be other events occurring in the city that weekend.

- Best Western East Mountain Inn
600 Wildflower Drive (Rte. 115)
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 822-1011
- Best Western Genetti Hotel and Convention Center
77 East Market Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
(570) 823-6152
1-800-833-6152
- Bischwind Bed and Breakfast
One Coach Road - Box 7
Bear Creek, PA 18602
(570) 472-3820
- Comfort Inn and Suites
1067 Wilkes-Barre Twp. Boulevard (Business Rte. 309 at Blackman Street)
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 823-0500
1-888-823-5811
- Comfort Suites
44 Montage Mountain Road
Scranton, PA 18507
(570) 347-1551
- Courtyard Marriott
16 Glenmaura National Boulevard
Moosic, PA 18507
(570) 969-2100
- Days Inn
760 Kidder Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 826-0111
1-800-DAYS INN
- Econo Lodge Arena
1075 Wilkes-Barre Twp. Boulevard (Business Rte. 309 at Blackman Street)
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 823-0600
1-800-809-0247
- Holiday Inn Express
1063 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 825-3838
1-800-HAMPTON
- Hampton Inn at Montage Mountain
22 Montage Mountain Road
Scranton, PA 18507
(570) 342-7002
1-800-HAMPTON
- Hilton Garden Inn
242 Highland Park Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 820-8595
1-800-HILTONS
- The Host Lodge
T.G.I. Friday's Complex
880 Kidder Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 824-8901
1-888-466-9272
- Holiday Inn Express
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Int. Airport
30 Concorde Drive
Pittston, PA 18641
(570) 654-3300
1-800-HOLIDAY
- Quality Inn and Suites
400 Highway 315
Pittston, PA 18640
(570) 655-1234
- Ramada Plaza Hotel
20 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
(570) 824-7100
1-800-2RAMADA
- The Woodlands Inn and Resort
1073 Highway 315
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(570) 824-9831
1-800-762-2222