TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2015,

The dawning of the spring semester signals an important time of transition for graduating seniors. With projects and papers to complete and a to-do list that seems to grow longer with each passing day, it may feel at times that you are straddling the “here and now” and the great unknown. While managing your time during the months leading to Commencement Day can be challenging, your Vanderbilt experience has prepared you well to navigate the demands and to find balance—and joy—in the midst of change!

As Commencement approaches, it provides a time to look forward to all that the future holds, as well as an opportunity to reflect on all that you have learned, accomplished, and experienced during your time at this great university. You came to Vanderbilt with a strong desire to learn, achieve, and grow. In your pursuit of these goals, the path for change was destined.

The world that awaits is one in need of innovative leaders who know how to embrace change and challenges. Your Vanderbilt experience and the relationships that you’ve forged at this university have uniquely positioned you to view age-old problems from a fresh perspective as an innovative thinker and a global citizen.

I commend you for opening your mind and your heart to the new and the unknown. On Commencement Day, I look forward to congratulating you on your many achievements and celebrating the adventures and successes that lie ahead.

Sincerely,

Nicholas S. Zeppos
Chancellor
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KEY DEADLINES

April 3  Last day to purchase custom Ph.D. or master’s regalia (cap and gown) to arrive for Commencement 2015
March 17-18  Grad Fair for the Class of 2015 (Sarratt Promenade)
April 10  Last day for students to order regalia (cap and gown)
April 10  Final day to order announcements in time for them to arrive before Commencement 2015
April 17  Deadline to reserve private dining receptions
April 24  Last day to purchase THE PARTY tickets online
May 1  Deadline to reserve rooms for accommodations at The Ingram Commons
May 1  Final day to order express meals for Thursday and Friday of Commencement
May 9  Residence halls close for all students at 1:00 p.m.
June 12  Deadline to order Commencement DVD
June 30  Final day to make your Senior Gift

Look for these QR codes throughout the handbook. These link to webpages providing more information or maps. Scan them as you read so you have details handy come Commencement day! Don’t have a QR reader for your smartphone? Visit reader.kaywa.com from your mobile device to download the app.
### Wednesday, May 6

8:00–9:30 p.m.

**THE INGRAM COMMONS OPEN HOUSE RECEPTIONS**
The Dean’s Residence and all ten houses on The Ingram Commons will hold receptions for graduates and their guests prior to THE PARTY. See page 7 for more information.

9:00 p.m.

**THE PARTY** celebrates all graduates, bringing together degree candidates, their families, and friends. See page 4 for more information.  
Commons Center Lawn
Tickets required
vanderbilt.edu/theparty

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### Thursday, May 7

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| 11:00 a.m.    | **SENIOR CLASS DAY**  
Walter Isaacson  
*Memorial Gymnasium*  
vanderbilt.edu/commencement/week/senior-day-speaker   |
| 2:00–3:00 p.m.| Law and Business Program Reception  
Law School   |
| 2:00–4:15 p.m.| **FACULTY SEMINARS**  
Senior Class Day learning sessions for our guests, conducted by Vanderbilt faculty members (see pg. 6)  
Wilson Hall, Rooms 103 & 126  
vanderbilt.edu/commencement/week/faculty-seminars   |
| 2:00 p.m.     | **Why Are People Still Surprised That Jack White Lives in Nashville?**  
Jen Gunderman and Michael Gray  
The Modern Invention of the Medieval Executioner  
Joel Harrington   |
| 3:15 p.m.     | **When Planes, Trains, and Automobiles Call In Sick**  
Doug Adams  
Against the Odds: Children and Families Coping with Extreme Stress  
Bruce Compas   |
| 3:00–4:30 p.m.| **Law School Open House for degree candidates and their guests**  
Law School  
Reception for MBA, M.S.F., and M.Acc. degree candidates and their guests  
Management Hall   |
| 3:00 p.m.     | **Blair School of Music Senior Recognition Ceremony** for degree candidates and their guests  
Turner Recital Hall   |
| 4:00 p.m.     | **School of Engineering Awards Ceremony** for engineering award winners and their guests  
University Club  
Peabody College Awards Ceremony for award winners and their guests  
Wyatt Center Rotunda and Lobby  
MSN Pinning Ceremony and DNP Recognition Ceremony  
Wightman Chapel, Scarritt Bennett Center   |
| 4:00–5:30 p.m.| **School of Medicine MD Program Class Day and Reception**  
*Langford Auditorium & North Lobby of Light Hall*   |
| 4:30–6:00 p.m.| **Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony**  
*Student Life Center, Commodore Ballroom*   |
| 5:00 p.m.     | **Blair School of Music Senior Showcase**  
*Turner Recital Hall*   |
|               | **Divinity School Celebration Service**  
*Benton Chapel*   |
|               | **School of Nursing Reception for Graduates and their guests**  
*Godchaux Hall Living Room*   |
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| 7:00 a.m.| Blair School of Music Continental Breakfast for degree candidates and their guests  
Ingram Hall Lobby, Blair School of Music |
| 8:25 a.m.| Graduating students line up and receive their name cards  
Alumni Lawn (Memorial Gymnasium in case of severe weather) |
| 9:00 a.m.| COMMENCEMENT  
Alumni Lawn (Memorial Gymnasium in case of severe weather)  
Academic procession begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Ceremony on stage begins at 9:20 a.m. and ends about noon for undergraduates  
Graduate and professional degree recipients and their faculties will recess at approximately 10:15 a.m. |
| 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Graduate and Professional School  
Diploma-Awarding Ceremonies and Receptions |
| Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Strawberries and Champagne Celebration for the Class of 2015 and their guests  
hosted by Chancellor Zeppos  
Library Lawn, rain or shine |
| 3:00 p.m. | Military Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony  
Sarratt Cinema |
| 10:30 a.m. | Divinity School  
Benton Chapel  
reception following in the Refectory |
| 10:30 a.m. | Law School  
Curry Field  
reception following |
| 10:45 a.m. | School of Nursing  
Branscomb Quadrangle  
reception following |
| 11:00 a.m. | Graduate School  
Magnolia Lawn  
reception following |
| 11:00 a.m. | Owen Graduate School of Management  
Vanderbilt Recreation and Wellness Center  
reception following |
| 11:00 a.m. | Peabody College  
Wyatt Center Lawn  
reception following |
| 11:00 a.m. | School of Medicine  
Langford Auditorium  
reception following in Light Hall Plaza |

**Strawberries and Champagne**

Chancellor Zeppos invites graduates along with families and friends to join him in celebrating the undergraduate Class of 2015 at a strawberries and champagne reception. In true Vanderbilt tradition, toast the class of 2015, partake from the abundance of fresh strawberries, and share the company of fellow graduates. The reception takes place from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Library Lawn, rain or shine.
As part of our Commencement tradition, Vanderbilt hosts a big outdoor dance whose simple name says it all: THE PARTY. With live entertainment and a huge dance floor, it is the quintessential evening of fun and celebration under the stars...for everyone!

The featured band this year is The Zippers, recently named "best dance band in the USA." Campus favorites Soul Incision will kick off the celebration.

Wear your dancing shoes and be prepared for an unforgettable evening.

THE PARTY will be Wednesday, May 6, from 9:00 p.m. to midnight on The Commons Center Lawn, rain or shine.

Tickets are required for admission. Each student receives one complimentary ticket, which is located on the back cover of the student version of this handbook. Additional guest tickets may be purchased online for $20 each. Children 12 years of age and under do not require a ticket.

To order tickets to THE PARTY, visit vanderbilt.edu/commencement/the-party.
The Nichols-Chancellor’s Medal is one of the university’s highest honors and is given to individuals who define the 21st century and exemplify the best qualities of the human spirit. It was created and endowed by Vanderbilt Law School graduate Edward C. Nichols Jr. and his wife, Janice, in honor of his parents, Edward Carmack Nichols and Lucile Hamby Nichols. The medal is presented annually at Vanderbilt’s Senior Class Day and carries a cash award. The 2015 Nichols-Chancellor’s Medal award recipient and Senior Class Day speaker is Walter Isaacson.

Walter Isaacson is the president and CEO of the Aspen Institute, a nonpartisan educational and policy studies institute based in Washington, D.C. He has been the chairman and CEO of CNN and the editor of TIME magazine.


Isaacson was born in New Orleans. He is a graduate of Harvard College and of Pembroke College of Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He began his career at The Sunday Times of London and then the New Orleans Times-Picayune/States-Item. He joined TIME in 1978 and served as a political correspondent, the national editor, and the editor of new media before becoming the magazine’s fourteenth editor in 1996. He became chairman and CEO of CNN in 2001 and then president and CEO of the Aspen Institute in 2003.

He is chair emeritus of Teach for America, which recruits recent college graduates to teach in underserved communities. He was appointed by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate to serve as the chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, which oversees Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and other international broadcasts of the United States, a position he held until 2012. He is vice chair of Partners for a New Beginning, a public-private group tasked with forging ties between the United States and the Muslim world. He is on the boards of United Airlines, Tulane University, and the Overseers of Harvard University. From 2005–2007, after Hurricane Katrina, he was the vice chair of the Louisiana Recovery Authority.

Additional points to keep in mind:

Memorial Gym, where Senior Class Day will be held, is not air conditioned—wear comfortable clothes in the event of unusually warm weather.

Attendees with special needs and requiring the use of a wheelchair will have priority seating on the south side of the gym. Wheelchair pick-up will be located on the corner of Jess Neely Drive and 25th Avenue South (same corner as the baseball field and across from 25th Avenue Garage).

Holding seats is not permitted inside Memorial Gym as seating is limited.
JEN GUUNDERMAN and MICHAEL GRAY: Why Are People Still Surprised That Jack White Lives in Nashville?
2:00–3:00 p.m., 103 Wilson Hall

Nashville and its country music have also long represented a more conservative, mainstream side of America, which has seemed at times to stand in opposition to rock's stereotypical long-haired liberalism. Jen Gunderman and Michael Gray will discuss the people and music that crossed cultural boundaries and helped lay the groundwork for Nashville's current "It City" status.

Assistant Professor of Musicology Jen Gunderman divides her time among teaching, performing, and recording. She has been at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University since 2004.

Museum Editor Michael Gray joined the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in 2002. Gray won a Grammy Award for producing a CD set that accompanied the museum's Night Train to Nashville exhibit.

DOUG ADAMS: When Planes, Trains, and Automobiles Call In Sick
3:15–4:15 p.m. 103 Wilson Hall

What if we could design automobiles, airplanes, and even organ replacements that are intelligent enough to diagnose and repair themselves? It's not just the stuff of science fiction anymore! This talk will describe how engineers are cracking the materials code to prevent future failures, making people more secure and the world more sustainable.

Doug Adams arrived at Vanderbilt in 2013 and is the Daniel F. Flowers Professor, a distinguished professor, and the chair of civil and environmental engineering, and a professor of mechanical engineering. Professor Adams studies the health of materials and machines, and technology he develops is widely adopted by engineers throughout the manufacturing, energy, and defense industries.

JOEL HARRINGTON: The Modern Invention of the Medieval Executioner
2:00–3:00 p.m., 126 Wilson Hall

We all know the hooded, ominous figure of the medieval hangman, but in fact that image owes much more to nineteenth-century imaginations than to any historical reality. After a brief description of a real sixteenth-century German executioner, based on his personal journal of forty-five years, this lecture will explore the legal, artistic, and literary origins of one of the modern age's most recognizable stereotypes and how this has helped distort our common understanding of the European Middle Ages.

Joel F. Harrington is Centennial Professor and Chair of the Department of History. He has published widely on various topics in social, legal, and religious history, particularly dealing with Germany during the early modern era (ca. 1450–1750).

BRUCE COMPAS: Against the Odds: Children and Families Coping with Extreme Stress
3:15–4:15 p.m. 126 Wilson Hall

In spite of the physical and mental health problems associated with stress, many individuals and families “beat the odds” and display resilience in the face of significant adversity. This talk will draw from our ongoing research at Vanderbilt which focuses on the development of programs to help vulnerable families develop the skills and resources needed to overcome the challenges associated with these significant stressors and move on the path toward resilience.

Bruce Compas is Patricia and Rodes Hart Professor of Psychology and Human Development and a professor of pediatrics. Since coming to Vanderbilt in 2002 he has served as the director of the Doctoral Training Program in Clinical Psychology and the Director of Psychology in the Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center.
The Ingram Commons Open House Receptions
Reunite with your old housemates and Faculty Head of House before dancing the night away at THE PARTY on Wednesday, May 6, 8:00–9:30 p.m.
The Dean's Residence and all ten houses will hold receptions with light refreshments and dessert, hosted by the Vanderbilt Alumni Association.

Grad Fair
Booths from the Commencement Office, Alumni Association, Center for Student Professional Development, and more will answer questions and provide crucial information. Vendors for regalia, class rings, photography, the yearbook, and others will also be on hand to ensure a successful graduation experience.
Snacks for attendees will be provided and a prize drawing will be held for all those that pick up the latest Life After Vanderbilt guide. The event is March 17 and 18 in the Sarratt Promenade.

Attendance
Prevailing policy is that the university expects attendance by those who will graduate at the end of the spring semester; a spring semester graduate who does not plan to participate has the responsibility of communicating that to his or her dean.
All graduates should plan to attend the main ceremony, and if receiving a master’s or doctoral degree, the graduate or professional school’s ceremony as well. Guests and graduates are expected to remain at the respective ceremonies until their conclusion. Much depends on the courtesy and cooperation of all who attend.
May graduates who do not participate in the ceremonies will receive their diplomas via mail at their permanent addresses, six to eight weeks after Commencement.

August/December Graduates
Graduates of August or December 2014 are urged to attend but will not be expected unless they notify the university that they will be present at the ceremonies. August and December graduates can notify the university electronically by emailing lynn.cutright@vanderbilt.edu or calling the Office of the University Registrar at (615) 322-7707.

Address Information
Students are encouraged to check their mailing addresses and their home address with the Office of the University Registrar and to keep this information current.

Requirements
All requirements for graduation must have been met before a student may participate or “walk” in the ceremony. There are no exceptions. Students who are unsure whether they have fulfilled all requirements should contact the Office of the University Registrar at (615) 322-7707. A student completing degree requirements in the summer or fall semester 2015 will be invited to participate in Commencement 2016, tentatively scheduled for May 11–13, 2016.

Regalia Rental/Pick-up
All graduates must order and wear regalia. Visit oakhalli.com/colleges/vanderbiltregalia to reserve your cap and gown.
Pick-up location: Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt (2525 West End Ave. across from Centennial Park)
Hours: Wednesday, May 6, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 7, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
The deadline to order your regalia is Friday, April 10, 2015, at midnight.
Assembly Locations for Graduates

There is no rehearsal for the Commencement ceremony. Instructions for each school are available for download from vanderbilt.edu/commencement/graduates. Each school lines up in a different location (see map on page 14).

Students are asked to line up at 8:25 a.m. on Commencement morning. Commencement begins promptly at 9:00 a.m., so being on time for line-up is crucial. Student marshals will be in place to distribute name cards and put undergraduates in strict alphabetical order to receive their diplomas. Late arrivals risk not participating in the procession.

Participant/Guest Attire

All ceremony participants must wear regalia. Personalized adornment on caps or gowns is strictly prohibited. We suggest that you wear nice clothing under your gown, as there are receptions after each school ceremony.

In general, dress with an eye to comfort and the weather. Low heels or flats are appropriate for navigating the lawns. Opt for slacks and button-down shirts for men, and slacks/skirts/sundresses for women. Sunglasses and hats could also prove useful. Umbrellas are NOT allowed in seating areas.

Remember that Memorial Gym, the severe weather location for Alumni Lawn ceremonies, is not air-conditioned. However, fans and water will be available in all locations.

Tickets

No tickets are required for any ceremony during the Commencement celebration. This includes the Senior Day speaker and Faculty Seminars. Seating for guests at Commencement ceremonies is on a first-come, first-served basis. As the ceremonies are heavily attended, we recommend that family members arrive early and be seated on the lawn no later than 8:15 a.m. Friday morning.

*Tickets are required for THE PARTY (see page 4).

Seating

Since seating is open, we kindly ask that seats not be saved by any means other than someone sitting in the seat. If you bring balloons, ribbons, bags, etc., to attach to chairs in an attempt to save multiple seats, a faculty marshal or other member of the Commencement staff will ask you to remove them. A large video screen is set up behind the main stage to make viewing the ceremony easy for everyone on the lawn.

Indoor seating: Rand Hall, Sarratt Cinema, Neely Auditorium, and the Old Gym will be open to view the ceremony live for those sensitive to the heat and sun (see map, page 16).

Guests with Special Needs

Wheelchair reservation, reserved parking permits, and interpreter/transcription services are provided by the Vanderbilt Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services Department to ensure all guests enjoy a comfortable and accessible Commencement. All services are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Tammy King at (615) 322-4705 (V/TDD) or visit the Commencement website for further information and to make reservations.

*A photo ID is required for all wheelchair loans.
Photography
Official photographers will take three individual photos of each graduate: before crossing stage, shaking hands with the chancellor (or their dean for graduate and professional schools), and after with diploma. Proofs of these photos will be sent to the parent’s or student’s permanent address along with information about ordering prints. You can preregister on the Commencement website and receive a five dollar discount.

Webcast
The Senior Class Day speaker on Thursday and the main Commencement ceremony and full undergraduate diploma ceremony on Friday will be viewable live online at vanderbilt.edu. Information and instructions will be available at the website on the day of the ceremony.

Parking & Transportation
Parking is available at the 25th Avenue Garage, Kensington Garage, Terrace Place Garage, and Wesley Place Garage for those attending THE PARTY on Wednesday, Senior Class Day events on Thursday, and Commencement on Friday (see map on page 13).

Remember, if you need disability assistance, you can either visit the Commencement website and make your request or call Disability Services at (615) 322-4705 (V/TDD). Shuttle buses will be available on all three days from the various garages listed above. Shuttles will begin service up to two hours before the event is scheduled to begin. Please refer to the map on page 13 for a complete schedule and locations.

Dining on Campus
Many on-campus dining locations are open special hours during Commencement week. Please check the Commencement website under “Guests” for a listing of locations and hours. Private party dining and reception packages are also available (page 10). (Also see Express Meals on page 10.)

Severe Weather
In the event of intense rain or severe weather, the events taking place on Alumni Lawn will be moved to Memorial Gymnasium on 25th Avenue South. Please note that Memorial Gym is not air-conditioned. Layered clothing is a good strategy for guests and participants.

If the weather is uncertain and you are unsure of the location of the event, check vanderbilt.edu/commencement, call the Vanderbilt telephone operators at (615) 322-7311 after 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the event, or sign up for text alerts beforehand to be personally contacted of any changes. Changes will also be posted on the Commencement Facebook page (VanderbiltCommencement) and on Twitter (VUgraduation).

Text Message Alerts for Commencement
Vanderbilt offers a complimentary early alert system for all Commencement attendees. The system is designed to inform you, via text message, if any of the main ceremonies have been moved or canceled due to weather or any unexpected circumstance. Sign up at vanderbilt.edu/commencement/text-message.
Regalia
All graduating students must order and wear regalia. The deadline to order your regalia is Friday, April 10, 2015.

Pictures
Proofs of the three photographs taken of a student receiving his/her degree will be mailed to the parent's or student's permanent address within a week of Commencement. Follow ordering instructions in the packet or visit the Commencement website for more information. Services provided by GradImages Photography (1-800-261-2576).

Announcements
Herff-Jones is the official provider of Vanderbilt’s graduation announcements. There is a sample board in the Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt bookstore, or you can go to the Commencement website for pricing information and to order online. The deadline to order your announcements in time to mail them before Commencement is April 10, 2015.

THE PARTY Tickets
All graduating students receive a complimentary ticket to THE PARTY, printed on the back flap of the student version of this handbook. Guest tickets are available online for $20 each through April 24. Guest tables can be reserved for $200 with guaranteed seating and ten tickets. Children 12 and under do not require a ticket.

DVD
A DVD of the main ceremony and full undergraduate diploma ceremony will be available for purchase. For more information, please visit the Commencement website, or see the back flap of this handbook.

Commodore Yearbook
Recognize your student! Order the 2015 Commodore yearbook and your Parent Congratulatory Ad. You can also find information on yearbook and resume portrait dates and times for your student. We may be reached by email at thecommodoreyearbook@gmail.com or phone at (615) 343-3064.

Express Meals
Enjoy the experience of dining the way your student did—with the award-winning Campus Dining. Eat at Rand Dining Center for breakfast, lunch, or both on May 7 and 8. Pre-purchase meals at a discounted price of $8.00 per meal. Meals purchased on site will be a la carte. Rand Dining Center offers a huge variety of dishes such as build-your-own salads, fresh deli sandwiches, Mexican food, barbeque, burgers, soup, baked goods, comfort food, and much more. To-go meals available.

Commodore Ballroom Buffet Lunch
Avoid making lunch reservations off campus, and enjoy our upscale buffet lunch in the Commodore Ballroom at the Student Life Center. Your reservation will include buffet lunch, champagne bar, and seating times to accommodate your busy schedule. Commencement lunch reservations are $30 per person. You can choose to be seated at 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., or 2:00 p.m. For more information, email jordan.carnell@vanderbilt.edu.

Private Receptions
Your package will include lunch, champagne, and mimosas, rental of a private room, tables, chairs, linens, and décor. Audiovisual options can be added to any package by calling our office. We can customize your reception. Please contact us for more details. Prices start at $60 per person. Receptions are available on May 8, 2015, beginning at noon. The reservation deadline is April 17, 2015. For more information, email jordan.carnell@vanderbilt.edu.

Class Rings
Class rings are reserved exclusively for students who have completed at least 60 credit hours and are in good standing with the university, and students in the final year of their professional or graduate degrees. To order your class ring or find out more information on the reception, please visit the Commencement website.

These great offerings are available online at vanderbilt.edu/commencement/order.
Don’t Forget…
Commencement Handbook
Tickets for THE PARTY
Maps of campus and shuttles
Parking passes if you have special needs
Subscribe to Commencement text alerts for weather/location updates to be sent straight to your cellphone
Check the website for latest updates
Check weather.com for forecast

Clothing
Light colors are best as May can be hot and muggy
Rain jacket
Comfortable shoes (walking with heels on the lawn and in the gym can be difficult)
Lightweight sport coat
Sunglasses and hats

General Items
Airline tickets
Hotel confirmation
Camera
Poncho (umbrellas are NOT allowed on Alumni Lawn)
Sunscreen
Water

Getting to Vanderbilt from the Nashville International Airport
Take I-40 west to exit 209A. Turn left onto Broadway. Follow Broadway and veer right to West End Avenue. Allow approximately 30 minutes driving time from the airport to Vanderbilt University. If traffic is light, the drive will take less time.

Getting to Vanderbilt via the Interstates
From the north, take I-65 to I-40 west and then look for I-40 east to exit 209B. Turn right on Broadway. From the east or south, take I-40 west to exit 209A. Turn left on Broadway. From the west, take I-40 east to exit 209B. Turn right on Broadway (US 70S). Follow Broadway and veer right to West End Avenue. Vanderbilt is located a mile and a half southwest of downtown Nashville and is approximately four hours from Atlanta, three hours from Birmingham, three hours from Knoxville, three hours from Louisville, and three hours from Memphis.

Guests with Special Needs
See page 8 for more information on options available and reserving equipment and passes.

Accommodations at The Ingram Commons
For $99 a night, campus housing is available for parents and guests at Commencement. Hank Ingram House at The Ingram Commons can be your home base during Commencement activities. This is dorm-style housing (i.e., common bathrooms and showers down the hall, no maid service or TV). Rooms include broadband WiFi Internet access, linens, pillows, and towels. Accommodations are available for the nights of May 6, 7, and 8. For additional information, contact the Office of Conferences at (615) 343-8699.
Class of 2015,

Congratulations on your forthcoming graduation! Commencement ceremonies honor your personal accomplishments and provide an opportunity to celebrate with your families and friends. It’s a well-deserved recognition of your academic achievement, and it marks the beginning of the next exciting phase of your life.

While you may not realize it, you’re already a member of the Vanderbilt Alumni Association. There are 135,000+ of us around the world who have already transitioned to “life after college.” The Alumni Association plays an active role in the life of the university and its alumni, and I hope you’ll take advantage of the many opportunities offered to extend and deepen your lifelong relationship with Vanderbilt, including:

- Vanderbilt Alumni Chapters in forty cities across the U.S. and around the world. Chapters are a great way to plug into the alumni network in your city. Update your address and email in V'Uconnect to receive invites for game-watching parties, happy hours, networking, community service, wine tastings, tailgates, and educational events with professors and alumni.
- Register on V'Uconnect to keep in touch and network with alumni worldwide as you move into working, volunteer service, or further education.
- Sign up for the Alumni Discount Program with significant savings on thousands of products and services.
- Become an Alumni CORPS Interviewer to help recruit new students, volunteer to create Chapter events, or help with your class reunion committee.
- Explore our new Alumni Career Resources where you’ll find job postings, a resume/cover letter/interview preparation program, career coaching, podcast series, and more. Also check out the official Vanderbilt Alumni LinkedIn group.

However you choose, stay connected—you’re the living brand of Vanderbilt, and your fellow Commodores are proud of your achievement. You now join the global Vanderbilt alumni network in 141 countries around the world. Whether you’re studying, traveling, looking for work, or finding friends in a new city…think Vanderbilt, because we’re there. Think Vanderbilt for life!

Patti White
President, Vanderbilt Alumni Association

Congratulations, Seniors!

As soon-to-be alumni, we hope you’ll participate in the Senior Class Fund as we race to a record-setting goal of 75 percent senior class participation by graduation! The Senior Class Fund promotes the opportunity to leave your mark on Vanderbilt by making a gift to the university. The fund brings us together as a class, allowing us to give back through fundraising and class-focused events to a place that has given us so much over the last four years.

During our time at Vanderbilt, each of us has become involved with something special. The Senior Class Fund is an opportunity to give to that area of campus that’s been most meaningful to you. Whether it’s your favorite student organization, department, or Greek organization—you decide where to leave your mark.

The Class of 2014 set a Vanderbilt record for the highest-ever participation rate. Our goal is to set a new record with 1,200+ donors by graduation. We encourage you to donate $15 or $20.15 in honor of the Class of 2015, but every gift counts, no matter the amount. Please make your gift by visiting vanderbilt.edu/seniorclassfund, and be counted, as we race to 1,200!

Your Senior Class Fund officers,

Sherry Chen
Sarah Hoffman
Pranav Santapuram
Aaron Suggs
Anna Watt
Michelle Weinman

vanderbilt.edu/alumni
**Vanderbilt Commencement Shuttle Service**

Event drop off / pick up
Garage pick up / drop off
Friday 10:15 a.m. shuttle run from Alumni Lawn (Location A) for special needs guests

**Parking Garage**
**Event Location**

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**Shuttle Schedule**

**Wednesday, May 6**
7:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m.
Garage 2
Location: C

**Thursday, May 7**
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Garages 1 & 2
Location: B

**Friday, May 8**
7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Garages 1, 2, 3 & 4
Location: A

**Rain Plan**

**Friday, May 8**
7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Garages 1 & 2
Location: B

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Friday Only: Garland Avenue will be closed to through traffic and Jess Neely Drive is eastbound only
Guests with special needs should contact (615) 322-4705
For more information contact the office of Traffic & Parking at (615) 322-2554
Guests are invited to fill the gym floor followed by the North and South sides of the 1st level.
## CAMPUS MAP KEY

### By Location

1. **Alumni Lawn:** Main Commencement Ceremony
   1a. Sarratt Cinema/Rand Hall: Air-Conditioned Indoor Seating and Box Lunch Pick-up; ROTC Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony
   1b. Neely Auditorium: Air-Conditioned Indoor Seating
   1c. Old Gym: Air-Conditioned Indoor Seating
2. **Shuttle Bus Drop-off**
3. **Memorial Gymnasium:** Senior Class Day Speaker and Severe Weather Location for Main Ceremony
   3a. Practice Gym: Air-Conditioned Overflow Seating for Senior Day and Main Ceremony in Event of Severe Weather
4. **Library Lawn:** Strawberries and Champagne Celebration
5. **The Ingram Commons Open Houses**
6. **Commons Lawn:** THE PARTY
7. **Wilson Hall:** Faculty Seminars
8. **Curry Field:** Law School Diploma Ceremony and Reception
9. **Law School:** Open House
10. **Vanderbilt Recreation and Wellness Center:** Owen Graduate School of Management Diploma Ceremony
11. **Management Hall:** Receptions for MBA, M.S.F., M.Acc.
12. **Benton Chapel:** Divinity School Diploma Ceremony and Reception
13. **Tillett Lounge and Refectory:** Divinity School Reception and Worship Service
14. **Magnolia Lawn:** Graduate School & M.Eng. Diploma Ceremony and Reception
15. **University Club:** School of Engineering Awards Ceremony
16. **Branscomb Quadrangle:** School of Nursing Hooding/Diploma Ceremony and Reception
17. **Wightman Chapel, Scarritt Bennett Center:** School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony
   17a. Godchaux Hall: School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony Reception (Living Room)
18. **Wyatt Center Lawn:** Peabody Post-Baccalaureate Ceremony
   18a. Peabody Hall: Peabody College Reception (Rain location for the Post-Baccalaureate Ceremony)
19. **Wyatt Center Rotunda:** Peabody College Awards Ceremony and Reception
20. **Langford Auditorium:** School of Medicine Class Day and School of Medicine Diploma Ceremony
   20a. Light Hall Plaza: School of Medicine Reception
21. **Student Life Center:** Phi Beta Kappa Initiation; Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony; School of Medicine Favorite Faculty Luncheon
22. **Blair School of Music:** Blair School Senior Showcase and Senior Recognition Ceremony (Turner Recital Hall) and Continental Breakfast (Ingram Lobby)
23. **Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center:** Open House
24. **Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt:** Regalia Pick-up/Drop-off
25. **Accommodations at The Ingram Commons**
26. **25th Avenue Garage:** Guest Parking and Shuttle Stop
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