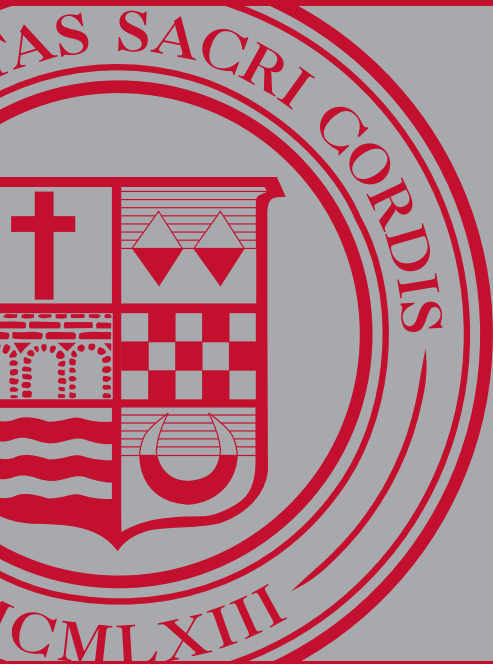


GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

15 and 16 May 2010



COMMENCEMENT 2010



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your years of hard work have come to fruition, and soon you will be able to celebrate your graduation with your family, classmates, and teachers: Sacred Heart University's 44th Commencement Weekend is rapidly approaching, and all members of the University community wish it to be a memorable one for you.

This year's Commencement Weekend will be Saturday, May 15, and Sunday, May 16, 2010. There will be separate commencement exercises for graduate and undergraduate students. **Graduate commencement ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 15, and undergraduate commencement ceremonies will take place on Sunday, May 16.**

The faculty and administration of Sacred Heart University look forward to celebrating your achievements with you. We hope you will share the joy of these events with us. We welcome your active participation in Commencement Weekend activities. Together, the events of these two days will prove to be a memorable culmination and celebration of your years at Sacred Heart University.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

We trust that this schedule will enhance your participation and enjoyment of this wonderful event marking a significant milestone in your life.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate Mass • Saturday, May 15, 11:00 a.m. • Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Mass for graduate students and their families will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, May 15. Graduates' line-up will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the hallway adjacent to the Registrar's Office, with the procession beginning at 10:45 a.m. As a participant, please wear your gown and hood since you march in formal procession with the faculty and staff of your college in this celebration of the Eucharist. Family members and guests should be seated in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. For us to plan for seating, kindly indicate the number of guests who will be attending Mass on the attached graduation response form, or respond online at www.sacredheart.edu/commencement.cfm.

Graduate Commencement • Saturday, May 15, 1:30 p.m. • William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center (Reception to follow)

Graduate Commencement will take place in the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center. The ceremony begins promptly at 1:30 p.m., and the Academic Procession steps off at 1:15 p.m. Participants must report to the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center by 12:45 p.m., dressed in cap, gown and hood. Robing and line-up will take place in the two main hallways in the lower level of the Pitt Center. It is very important for you to be on time since the procession will start at exactly 1:15 p.m. Tickets are required for guests to be admitted to the Pitt Center.

Immediately following the commencement ceremony there will be a reception in the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center or on the lawn (weather permitting) for students and their guests.

Your diploma will be mailed to your home address within eight weeks of the awarding of your degree.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Baccalaureate Mass • Saturday, May 15, 5:00 p.m. • William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center

Mass for undergraduates and their guests will take place in the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15. Graduates' line-up will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the hallway adjacent to the lobby of the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center, with the procession beginning at 4:45 p.m. As a participant, please wear your gown and hood since you march in formal procession with the faculty and staff of your college in this celebration of the Eucharist. For Catholics, this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

For us to plan for seating, kindly indicate the number of guests who will be attending Mass on the attached graduation response form, or respond online at www.sacredheart.edu/commencement.cfm.

Undergraduate Commencement • Sunday, May 16, 11:00 a.m. • Campus Field

The commencement ceremony will take place on the Campus Field behind the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center. The ceremony begins promptly at 11:00 a.m., and the Academic Procession steps off at 10:30 a.m. Participants must report to the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center by 9:45 a.m., dressed in cap, gown and hood. It is very important for you to be on time since the procession will start at exactly 10:30 a.m.

Tickets are required for guests to be admitted to the Campus Field area.

Your diploma will be mailed to your home address within eight weeks of the awarding of your degree.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Unfortunately, it sometimes rains in May in Connecticut. To permit graduates' guests the opportunity to attend Commencement, the undergraduate ceremony will be held outdoors "rain or shine." The only exception for inclement weather would be a determination of dangerous outdoor conditions, in which case the ceremony will be delayed until the danger passes. Guests are requested to prepare appropriately and are encouraged to use ponchos for rain protection to maintain maximum comfort and to reduce the visual and liquid annoyances created by umbrellas in any crowd.

Graduate Commencement will be held indoors in the William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center, rain or shine (Please see the "Commencement Ceremonies for Graduate Students" section for more information).

GENERAL INFORMATION

TICKETS

Graduate Students: Each participating graduate will receive four tickets for the commencement ceremony. Tickets will be required for the ceremony and can be picked up during the week of April 19 in the Registrar's Office (Monday, April 19 through Thursday, April 22, 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Friday, April 23, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). *If you are sending someone else to pick up your tickets, please provide signed written permission.*

Undergraduate Students: Tickets are required for the commencement ceremony. Each participating graduate will receive six tickets for the ceremony on Campus Field. Tickets can be picked up during the week of April 19 in the Registrar's Office (Monday, April 19 through Thursday, April 22, 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Friday, April 23, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). *If you are sending someone else to pick up your tickets, please provide signed written permission.*

ATTIRE

Cap, gown and hood are provided for each graduate participating in the ceremonies. Commencement attire will be distributed by the Bookstore in University Commons on Wednesday, May 12, from noon to 7:00 p.m. only. Please plan accordingly. A signed note will be required for someone else to pick up your cap and gown. As commencement is a memorable day in your life and will be preserved in numerous photographs, appropriate attire and footwear is suggested.

ALUMNI FAMILY PRESENTATIONS/SPOUSE/PARENT ALUMNI PRESENTATIONS

It has been a custom of Sacred Heart University that alumni who are also parents or spouses of graduates may assist the President in presenting the diploma to their sons, daughters or spouses. If you are interested in sharing this experience with your family member, please indicate that on the graduation response form, or by responding online at www.sacredheart.edu/commencement.cfm.

DECEMBER GRADUATES

It is our custom to invite December graduates to the May commencement ceremonies. Your name will be included in the graduation program, and you are invited to participate in the festivities.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

If you require special needs parking for yourself or your guests, please contact the Public Safety Office at 203-371-7995 during the week prior to graduation. Shuttle buses will be available from all parking areas. Seating for our special needs guests is available.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Chappell Graduation Images will be on hand to photograph your day. Photos will be available for purchase online through the University webpage or directly at www.gradimages.com.

RSVP

Since the number of graduates continues to increase each year and seating is limited, it is essential that you reply in one of four ways: by mail to the Registrar's Office, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06825; by fax (203-365-7509); online at www.sacredheart.edu/commencement.cfm; or in person *no later than Friday, April 9, 2010*.

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Phonetic Pronunciation of Name

- I will attend the Graduate Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 15, 2010.
 - I will attend the Graduate Commencement Mass on Saturday, May 15, 2010. Number of guests for Mass _____
 - I will attend the Undergraduate Commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May, 16, 2010.
 - I will attend the Baccalaureate Commencement Mass on Saturday, May 15, 2010. Number of guests for Mass _____
- My parent(s) My spouse graduated from Sacred Heart University and will assist in presenting the diploma.

Name of parent(s) or spouse

Phonetic pronunciation of name(s)

Parent's or spouse's Sacred Heart University degree and year

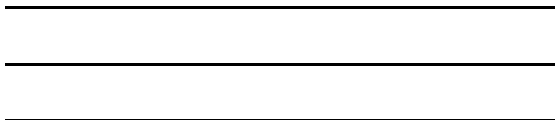
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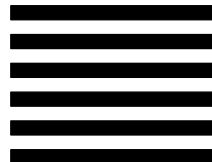
From Merritt Parkway (Route 15) North or South (Passenger Vehicles Only): Exit 47. At end of ramp turn left onto Park Avenue. Proceed 1 1/2 blocks to Sacred Heart University. Entrance on Park Avenue.

From Connecticut Turnpike (1-95) North or South (Passenger Vehicles Only): Exit 27A. Continue straight ahead on combined Routes 8 and 25 to fork. Bear left onto Route 25. Take Exit 7, Merritt Parkway South to Exit 47. At end of ramp turn left onto Park Avenue and proceed 1 1/2 blocks to Sacred Heart University.

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