196th COMMENCEMENT  
Celebrating the Achievements of the Class of 2015

Friday, May 15  
**ANNUAL SENIOR BARBECUE**  
Noon, McArthur Pavilion  
Graduating seniors, the College’s faculty and staff, and members of the College’s Alumni Board are invited. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, the barbecue means great food, refreshing beverages, memorable times with friends, and the senior gift from the Alumni Association will be distributed. If you have questions, please contact Carol Clark at extension 8202 or carol.clark@maryvillecollege.edu.

Friday, May 15  
**GRADUATION REHEARSAL**  
1:00 p.m., Alumni Gym  
All graduates who are marching are asked to attend the graduation rehearsal. Instructions for marching will be reviewed. *Inclement weather tickets will be distributed during rehearsal.*

Saturday, May 16  
**ANNUAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION**  
8 p.m., Isaac’s Café  
Sponsored by Student Development and the Parents Association, Graduation Celebration is held for graduating seniors and their families. Attire is dressy-casual. Reservations can be made by contacting Sheree O’Connor at 865.981.8213 or sheree.oconnor@maryvillecollege.edu.

Sunday, May 17  
**BACCALAUREATE**  
2 p.m., Clayton Center for the Arts  
Reverend James Lively will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. He is the pastor of Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Greeneville, TN. He is also the father of graduating senior Sophia Lively. The senior class president, Wesley Branch, will be delivering the Remarks from the Senior Class during the ceremony. For more information, please contact Laura Case at 865.981.8102 or laura.case@maryvillecollege.edu.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN:**  
*In case of inclement weather, Commencement will be moved to the Clayton Center for the Arts, Ronald and Lynda Nutt Theatre. Seating will be by ticket only, and seniors will be allotted four tickets each. All other guests may view the ceremony in the Boydson Baird Gymnasium in the Cooper Athletic Center where it will be broadcast live in high definition on the large screen. The decision to move inside will be announced during Baccalaureate.*
Details for Students

BACCALAUREATE:
Graduates are to assemble in the Clayton Center for the Arts, Lambert Recital Hall at 1:30 p.m. for the Baccalaureate procession.

PHOTOGRAPHY:
PhotoPlay Studios will be taking photos of graduating seniors at Commencement. Photos available for purchase include shots of individual graduates receiving their diplomas from the president and a photo of the entire Class of 2015. Pre-ordering is not necessary. Proofs of the photos can be viewed online at www.photoplaystudios.com, and will be available for viewing by the afternoon of May 27th. PhotoPlay Studios offers several packages ranging in price from $14.95 to $29.95. Questions about photography should be directed to the photographers by calling 865.546.0977.

Class Photos: Graduates are to assemble at 4:30 p.m. in the Boydson Baird Gymnasium in the Cooper Athletic Center for the Class of 2015 photo.

Individual Photos: We ask that parents and guests refrain from coming forward for pictures during the ceremony. A professional photographer from PhotoPlay Studios of Knoxville will be capturing individual photos of the president presenting the graduate with his/her diploma.

COMMENCEMENT:
Graduates are to assemble at 5:00 p.m. in the Alumni Gym for the Commencement procession. In case of rain, assembly will take place in the back hallway of Cooper Athletic Center. Length: Approximately one and a half hours.

Inclement Weather Tickets:
Inclement weather tickets will be distributed during Graduation rehearsal on Friday. A photo ID will be required to pick up tickets and they will need to be signed for.

SPECIAL NEEDS
Indoor seating for Commencement: We are pleased to provide a reserved area for family members and guests with special seating needs. If you require special accommodations, it is important that you alert an usher. Unfortunately, this is a limited area, so we cannot seat the entire family. We can only accommodate one guest to be seated with a family member in this section.

Wheelchair accessibility: During Baccalaureate and for ticketed guests for Commencement, wheelchair accessibility will be on the first floor of the Nutt Auditorium (no access in the balcony). If Commencement is moved indoors, overflow wheelchair access to Cooper Athletic Center is available from the front of Cooper and from the far left (east) side of the building.

Auditory assistance: Accommodations for those who are hearing impaired will be provided in the form of a Sign Language interpreter. Please inform the usher so that we can direct you to an area within close proximity to the interpreter. We can only accommodate one guest to be seated with a family member in this section.

PARKING & SECURITY
Parking: Your state-issued disability placard is required for special parking considerations. Security: There will be heightened security for this event. In the case of any emergency, please alert security immediately at 865.981.8112.

BOOKSTORE
MC Tartan plaid hats and scarves, alumni T-shirts, sweatshirts, bumper stickers and special diploma frames are just a few great items that will help publicize a graduation. Or check for items on the bookstore’s website at www.mctnbookstore.com. There will be extended hours for the bookstore during Commencement Weekend.

FURTHER INFORMATION
If you have any questions, please call Laura Case, Commencement Coordinator, at 865.981.8102 or laura.case@maryvillecollege.edu. Additional information is also available at www.maryvillecollege.edu.