

**COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND  
2009 SCHEDULE**

**Friday, May 8:**

1:00 p.m.

**Potomac River Cruise (Graduates Only)**  
Hosted by President Thomas H. Powell  
(Invitations to this event will be forthcoming)

9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

**Senior Social on the Quad**

**Saturday, May 9:**

11:45 a.m.

**Graduation Rehearsal** – Assemble in the Field House, Knott ARCC  
(All Graduates are required to attend; **do not bring cap and gown.**)

4:15 p.m.

**Baccalaureate Mass** - Graduates assemble in the Field House to participate in the academic procession for the Baccalaureate Mass.  
(Wear dark shoes, cap, gown, honor medals, and cords.)  
**DO NOT BRING HOOD**

4:30 p.m.

Procession Begins

5:00 p.m.

**BACCALAUREATE LITURGY:** Knott Arena  
Celebration of the Mass for all graduates and their families.  
(For Catholics, this Mass fulfills Sunday obligation.)

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Graduation Dinner and Senior Slide Show - Patriot Hall**  
Buffet dinner 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. (Reservations required)  
Senior Slide Show begins at 8:30 p.m. (Free)  
Cash Bar Available  
See Commencement Reservation Form enclosed.

**Sunday, May 10:**

10:00 a.m.

**Assemble in the Field House, Knott ARCC,** for the academic procession.  
(Wear dark shoes, cap, gown, honor medals, cords, and **carry hood.**)

10:30 a.m.

Academic Procession Begins

11:00 a.m.

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES:** Knott Arena (Tickets Required).  
Simultaneous Webcast, Marion Burk Knott Auditorium (First come, first served)

**Social with Faculty**  
Immediately following Commencement Exercises

6:00 p.m.

**Checkout Deadline for Residence Halls & Apartments**