

Kenyon College Commencement Weekend 2013

Checklist for Parents

- ❑ **Make reservations for residence hall rooms and meal tickets starting Thursday, March 1.** Reservations close on Monday, April 30. **Please remember you must pre-purchase meal tickets before arriving on campus!**

Commencement Weekend information is available for you and your guests to use online at <http://www.kenyon.edu/commencement>. Beginning Thursday, March 1, reservations may be made using our online form at <http://www1.kenyon.edu/commencement>. Paper registration forms are also available upon request. (Please DO NOT include Senior meals in your order - they're *already paid for* by the College!)

There is an area on the reservation materials to indicate whether any of your guests will require special arrangements, e.g. a wheelchair. If you have specific concerns that you'd like to talk over beforehand, please feel free to contact the commencement office by phone at 740-427-5075 or by e-mail at commencement@kenyon.edu.

- ❑ **Resolve any outstanding fees owed to the College.** Student robes will not be issued, graduates will not walk in the Commencement ceremony, and transcripts will be held until all fees have been paid. (This includes parking tickets and library fines.)
- ❑ **Make sure your graduate has future health insurance coverage** (ideally, with a small overlap period) as coverage under a parent's policy usually ends upon leaving college.
- ❑ **Make plans with your family and guests** to attend the various events planned for Commencement Weekend, including:

<i>Friday, May 17</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baccalaureate• The Senior Sing and Class Photo• The President's Reception• Faculty Seminars• Department Receptions• The Candlelight Dinner for Seniors and their families• Dance Band	<i>Saturday, May 18</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commencement• Commencement Picnic Lunch
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- ❑ **Make sure you've planned on a sufficient hauling capacity for taking your graduate home** - a residence hall room can hold an incredible amount of stuff! All families, guests, and graduating students must be completely out of the halls by **7:00 p.m.** on Saturday, May 19.
- ❑ **Bring appropriate clothes for taking advantage of the outdoor and indoor activities offered by the Brown Family Environmental Center and the Kenyon Athletic Center.**
- ❑ **Take a quick look at the weather forecast:** <http://www.weather.com> (*Our zip code is 43022.*) Remember, you and your guests will be doing a lot of walking around campus.