



COUNTDOWN TO SPRING COMMENCEMENT 2018

Graduates' RehearsalWednesday, May 9th

Graduates' Rehearsal will take place at the FMU Wellness Center Arena promptly at 6:00 PM. Attendance is Mandatory. Commencement tickets will be distributed during rehearsal as well as other pertinent information. Each Graduate will receive a total of eight (8) tickets. Six are allocated for the FMU Wellness Center Arena and two tickets are allocated for the *over flow* location...the Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts. As you prepare to distribute tickets to family and friends, be advised that children (unless an infant) will need a ticket for admittance.

Baccalaureate ServiceThursday, May 10th

The Baccalaureate Service will take place in the Susie C. Holley Religious Center on the beautiful campus of Florida Memorial University at 11:00 AM. Rev., Dr. Zachary Royal, Pastor of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church in Coconut Grove, will deliver an inspiring message to Graduates. Caps and gowns are the attire for all Graduates. At 10:00 AM sharp prior to the Baccalaureate Service, group photos will be taken on the steps of the Student Services Building.

Graduates' Luncheon.....Thursday, May 10th

The Graduates' Luncheon will take place at Florida Memorial University in the Smith Conference Center at 12:30 PM. Each Graduate is allowed two (2) guests. Faculty members are encouraged to attend!

Spring Commencement....Saturday, May 12th

The Commencement Ceremony **will be held in the FMU Wellness Center Arena at 9:00 AM on the campus of Florida Memorial University. Doors will open at 8:00 AM. The Honorable Keisha Lance Bottoms, Mayor of Atlanta is the keynote speaker. Everyone entering the FMU Wellness Center Arena or the overflow location, MUST PRESENT THE APPROPRIATE TICKET FOR ADMITTANCE.**

Baccalaureate ProcessionalThursday, May 10th

At 10:00 AM Graduates arrive at the Student Service Building. At 10:25 AM Graduates are to proceed to Coleman Drive to line up for the Processional.

At 10:30 AM Faculty Members are to line up on the Nathan W. Collier Library Breezeway, in preparation for the Procession to the Susie C. Holley Religious Center (Chapel). Graduates *are to remain in formation* on Coleman Drive, as both the Administration and Faculty pass through beginning at 10:45 AM. Graduates will be instructed by staff to fall in directly behind the last Faculty member.

Baccalaureate Recessional from the Susie C. Holley Religious Center

At 12:30 PM campus bells toll indicating the close of the Baccalaureate Service. All Graduates and Faculty should proceed to the Smith Conference Center for the Graduates' Luncheon.

Spring Commencement Line-up...SATURDAY, May 12th

At 7:45 AM all GRADUATES should report to the Smith Conference Center. Under your regalia, females should wear white dresses or white suits, and closed in toe black flats or heels. Males should wear black pants, white shirts and black shoes. At 8:00 AM FACULTY arrive for line up on the Nathan W. Collier Library Breezeway. The Administration team will lead the Procession to the FMU Wellness Center Arena beginning at 8:40 AM. They will be followed by Faculty and Graduates in that order.

PLEASE CONSULT THE FMU WEBSITE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES.