

MOUNT VERNON

NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

April 5, 2019

Dear Graduation Candidate,

It is my privilege to be one of the first to congratulate you on your forthcoming graduation from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Enclosed is a copy of the 2019 Commencement Calendar with additional information on the reverse side. If you are unable to make it to the Commencement ceremony, it will be available through a live video stream at this link: <http://mvnu.tv>

For the Traditional Commencement at 10:00 a.m. on May 4, 2019:

- The doors of the R. R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019.
- Tickets are required for admission to the morning Commencement program. Six (6) tickets will be distributed to each traditional graduate for commencement.
- Infants and toddlers age 3 and under who will either be held or be seated on an adult's lap are not required to have a ticket to gain entrance to the auditorium.
- Seats in the auditorium may not be reserved. Guests without tickets may sit in any available seating in the chapel auditorium after 9:30 a.m. for the morning ceremony.
- Overflow seating and guests without tickets may also be seated in Thorne Performance Hall with closed circuit television broadcasting the commencement ceremony.
- Parking is available near the R. R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium and the Jetter School of Business parking lots.
- To accommodate guests entering campus for the afternoon ceremony, please plan to exit the chapel parking areas by 12:30 p.m.

Unless you are notified in advance of the ceremony to pick it up that day, your diploma will be mailed to you when all courses are completed for your respective degree and your bill has been cleared in the Student Accounts Office. Diplomas are mailed out of the University Registrar's Office to the address you have provided to them. If you have fulfilled the aforementioned items, you should receive your diploma by the end of June 2019.

If you are unable to participate in the Commencement ceremony, you are welcome to stop by the University Registrar's office in the Academic Services Building to pick up a diploma cover. The University Registrar's Office also produces official MVNU transcripts of your academic record. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please contact the University Registrar's Office at (740)397-9000, extension 4530 or 4533. This office is open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Thank you for allowing MVNU to be part of your life experience. We are proud of the graduating class of 2019 and extend our sincerest congratulations to the graduates and their families! I look forward with excitement to the activities planned for your Commencement ceremony.

Sincerely,



B. Barnett Cochran, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Family of Graduate