

April 21, 2009

Dear Faculty and Staff:

May Commencement is quickly approaching. This ceremony recognizes August and December 2008 graduates and those students graduating in May 2009. Enclosed with this letter is the schedule of events.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the Baccalaureate Service. Staff are welcome and faculty are expected to attend the complimentary Senior Celebration Dinner (guests \$25 per person – reservations are required), Academic Departmental Receptions, Commencement, and Congratulatory Gathering.

Please complete and return the enclosed **Senior Celebration Dinner** response card by no later than April 6, 2009 in the enclosed envelope.

We hope that you will be able to attend as many events as possible to help celebrate this very significant event in the lives of our graduates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Deeds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "D".

William C. Deeds, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Dean of the College

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Morningside College

SENIOR WEEK -- Schedule of Events

Thursday – May 7, 2009

Senior Rehearsal Luncheon – (Graduates Only)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Main Dining Room
Olsen Student Center

Rehearsal for Graduates – (Graduates Only)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lawn in front of Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center
Line up is at 2:00 p.m. on the “M”

Pizza Bar – (Graduates Only)

9:00 p.m.
Bob Roe’s Point After
2320 Transit Avenue

Friday – May 8, 2009

Baccalaureate Service

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Grace United Methodist Church
1735 Morningside Avenue

Senior Celebration Dinner

6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sioux City Convention Center
First Floor
801 4th Street • Sioux City, Iowa 51101

Saturday – May 9, 2009

Academic Departmental Receptions

10:00 a.m.
Locations to be announced

Commencement Ceremony

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lawn in front of Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center
Line up is at 1:15 p.m. on the “M”
Academic procession will step off promptly at 1:50 p.m.

Congratulatory Gathering

Immediately following Commencement Ceremony
In the area of the Kline Family Pergola
(Refreshments will be served.)

The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for life-long learning and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility.

