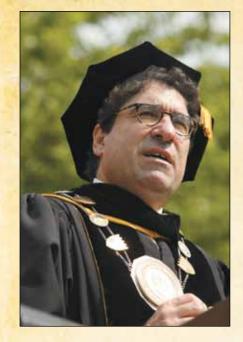


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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012



Dear Almost Alumni,

It is hard to believe that almost four years have passed since you embarked on the unique path as the inaugural class to live and learn in The Commons. Through your enthusiastic engagement, you created and nurtured close friendships, set new paradigms for mentorships, and redefined the meaning of community at this great university.

Much has happened throughout these past few years. Carefully considering causes and issues that stirred your passion, you have demonstrated your values and defended principles of great importance. Your participation in Vanderbilt's community introduced possibilities that would have never existed

without you, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to thank you for the meaningful ways in which you have contributed to our university family.

As you have discovered, the full potential of a Vanderbilt education is realized in relationships. Learning takes place in our interactions and how we choose to respond to humanity. Thanks to your Vanderbilt experience, you will view the world through a lens that values opportunity, challenge, and the perspectives of others.

I feel fortunate to have been a part of these special years in your life. Seeing you prepare for Commencement fills me with great hope for our world's future. As young alumni, you will continue to bring distinction to this university, and I look forward to celebrating the many ways that you will carry forward this sense of community to contribute to the betterment of our greater society.

Sincerely,

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Chancellor

THE PARTY May 9, 2012



As part of our Commencement tradition, Vanderbilt hosts a big outdoor dance whose simple name says it all: THE PARTY. With live entertainment and a huge dance floor, it is the quintessential evening of fun and celebration under the stars...for everyone!

The featured band this year will be Liquid Blue, one of the hippest, hottest pop rock dance bands in the U.S. Campus favorites Soul Incision will kick off the celebration.

Wear your dancing shoes and be prepared for an unforgettable evening.

THE PARTY will be Wednesday, May 9, from 9:00 p.m. to midnight on The Commons Center Lawn, rain or shine.

Tickets are required for admission. Additional guest tickets may be purchased at the door for \$20 each. Children 12 years of age and under do not require a ticket.



The Commons Center Lawn Rain or Shine

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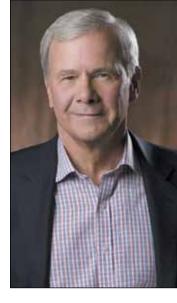
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SENIOR CLASS DAY

May 10, 2012

TOM BROKAW The Voice of a Generation May 10, 2012, 11 a.m.

The Nichols-Chancellor's Medal is one of the university's highest honors and is given to individuals who define the 21st century and exemplify the best qualities of the human spirit. It was created and endowed by Vanderbilt Law School graduate Edward C. Nichols Jr. and his wife, Janice, in honor of his parents, Edward Carmack Nichols and Lucile Hamby Nichols. The medal is presented annually at Vanderbilt's Senior Class Day and carries a cash prize. The 2012 Nichols-Chancellor's Medal award recipient and Senior Class Day speaker is Tom Brokaw.



journalistic icon whose trusted insights change the way we think about the world, Tom Brokaw has traveled the globe to cover elections, summits, political turmoil, war, the climate crisis, and major news stories of every description.

Even after stepping aside from two decades at the helm of NBC Nightly News, Tom Brokaw is now more engaged than ever in finding stories that show the strength, perseverance, and courage of people not only here at home but around the globe. From the turmoil of the Vietnam War and the fall of the Berlin Wall to the war zones of Iraq and Afghanistan and the hallowed ground of Normandy where he interviewed President Obama during the anniversary commemoration of D-Day, Brokaw has the journalistic acumen and global experience to help us make sense of the complex stories of our times.

Brokaw enlightens audiences with his observations on the state of the U.S. and the world, providing unmatched analysis on the important political headlines, economic challenges, and social issues in the news and the people behind the headlines. Known and beloved for his landmarkworkin American journalism and his New York Times bestsellers which include Boom! and The Greatest Generation, Brokaw now turns his attention to the challenges that face America in the new millennium and offers reflections on how we can restore America's greatness in his new book, The Time of Our Lives: A Conversation About America.

Additional points to keep in mind:

Memorial Gym, where Senior Class Day will be held, is not air conditioned—wear comfortable clothes in the event of unusually warm

Attendees with special needs and requiring the use of a wheelchair will have priority seating on the south side of the gym. Wheelchair pick-up will be located on the corner of Jess Neely Drive and 25th Avenue South (same corner as the baseball field and across from 25th Avenue Garage).

Holding seats is not permitted inside Memorial Gym as seating is limited.

FACULTY SEMINARS May 10, 2012

Why College? Education and Citizenship in Modern America 2:00-3:00 p.m., 103 Wilson Hall

College produces good citizens, right? Yes, but not for the reasons most people think. This talk will

exploretheroleofhighereducationindefiningchanging meanings of democratic citizenship in the twentieth century, and explain why coordinated efforts to use education to produce good citizens and to remake society during that century rarely worked as intended. As we shall see, the real genius of American higher education has been-and remains-its utter unpredictability.



Christopher P. Loss is an assistant professor of education in Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. A historian of the twentieth-century United States, Loss specializes in the intellectual, political, and social history of U.S. higher education.

Creating Chaos in Haydn's The Creation 2:00-3:00 p.m., 126 Wilson Hall

In 1797, Joseph Haydn completed what was immediately hailed as his greatest work, The Creation. This enormous piece scored for solo singers, chorus, and orchestra opens with nothing short of a musical impossibility—the sound of infinite nothingness. What follows would seem another nonstarter, especially given the elegance, balance, and symmetry of late eighteenth-century musical style-the Representation of Chaos. This talk explores the

aesthetics of the impossible in Haydn's most sublime work.



Melanie Lowe is associate professor of musicology and chair of the Department of Musicology and Ethnomusicology at Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music. A scholar of eighteenth-century music, Lowe is also widely published on music in American media, classical recording, and "tween" pop culture.

Re-engineering Surgery: The Rise of Robots in the Operating Room 3:15-4:15 p.m., 103 Wilson Hall

Robots are becoming increasingly valuable surgical devices, enabling physicians to reach into the body less invasively and treat diseases more accurately than has ever before been possible. This talk will cover several examples of novel surgical robots, ranging from "tentacle-like" robots that are the diameter of needles for endonasal surgery, to swallowable endoscopic capsule robots that can accomplish surgery in the intestines, making the "fantastic voyage" foreseen by Isaac Asimov a reality.



Robert J. Webster III, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, has published more than sixty peerreviewed papers in the areas of surgical robotics and medical device design, and is a recipient of the IEEE Volz award for Ph.D. thesis impact, and the National Science Foundation CAREER Award.

Privacy in America: Glimpses of a Modern History 3:15-4:15 p.m., 126 Wilson Hall

Privacy has become a flashpoint of contemporary American life. But it would be a mistake to treat "privacy" as an abstraction, unmoored by time, circumstance, and place. This talk investigates one of the key terms of U.S. political culture, charting the diverse ways privacy has emerged as a public concern across the twentieth century. Precisely because privacy has been billed as a personal possession, outside the domain of the state or politics, its history offers an illuminating window onto the social strains of modern citizenship.



Sarah E. Igo teaches and writes about modern American cultural and intellectual history. Her first book, The Averaged American, explores the relationship between survey dataopinion polls, sex surveys, consumer research—and modern understandings of self and nation. Igo also founded and co-directs the National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education.

Congratulation **CLASS OF 2012!**

We have enjoyed being your voice here at Vandy.

Have a wonderful future!



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GENERAL OVERVIEW

Regalia Rental/Pick-up

Pick-up location: Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt (2525 West End Ave. across from Centennial Park)

Hours: Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Seating

Since seating is open, we kindly ask that seats not be saved by any means other than someone sitting in the seat. If you bring balloons, ribbons, bags, etc., to attach to chairs in an attempt to save multiple seats, a faculty marshal or other member of the Commencement staff will ask you to remove them. A large video screen is set up behind the main stage to make viewing the ceremony easy for everyone on the lawn. Indoor seating: Sarratt Cinema, Neely Auditorium, and the Old Gym will be open to view the ceremony live for those sensitive to the heat and sun.

Disability Services

While on campus during Commencement if you or a guest need special assistance please call Disability Services at 615-322-4705.

Photography

Official photographers will take individual photos of each graduate shaking hands with the chancellor or their dean (for graduate and professional schools). Proofs of these photos will be sent to the parent's or student's permanent address along with information about ordering prints.

Parking & Transportation

Parking is available at the 25th Avenue Garage, Kensington Garage, Terrace Place Garage, and Wesley Place Garage for those attending THE PARTY on Wednesday, Senior Class Day events on Thursday, and Commencement on Friday.

Remember, if you need disability assistance, you can either visit the Commencement website and make your request or call Disability Services at (615) 322-4705 (V/TDD).

Shuttle buses will be available on all three days from the various garages listed above. Shuttles will begin service up to two hours before the event is scheduled to begin.



Severe Weather

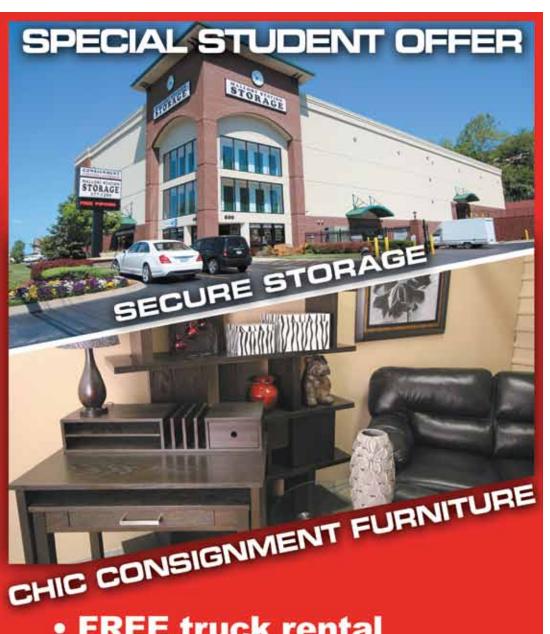
In the event of intense rain or severe weather, the events taking place on Alumni Lawn will be moved to Memorial Gymnasium on 25th Avenue South. Please note that Memorial Gym is not air-conditioned. Layered clothing is a good strategy for guests and participants.

If the weather is uncertain and you are unsure of the location of the event, check vanderbilt.edu/commencement, call the Vanderbilt telephone operators at (615) 322-7311 after 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the event, or sign up for text alerts beforehand to be personally contacted of any changes. Changes will also be posted on the Commencement Facebook page (VanderbiltCommencement) and on Twitter (VUgraduation).

Text Alert

Vanderbilt offers a complimentary early alert system for all Commencement attendees. The system is designed to inform you, via text message, if any of the main ceremonies have been moved or canceled due to weather or any unexpected circumstance. Text "VANDYGRAD" to the number 27538 to sign up.





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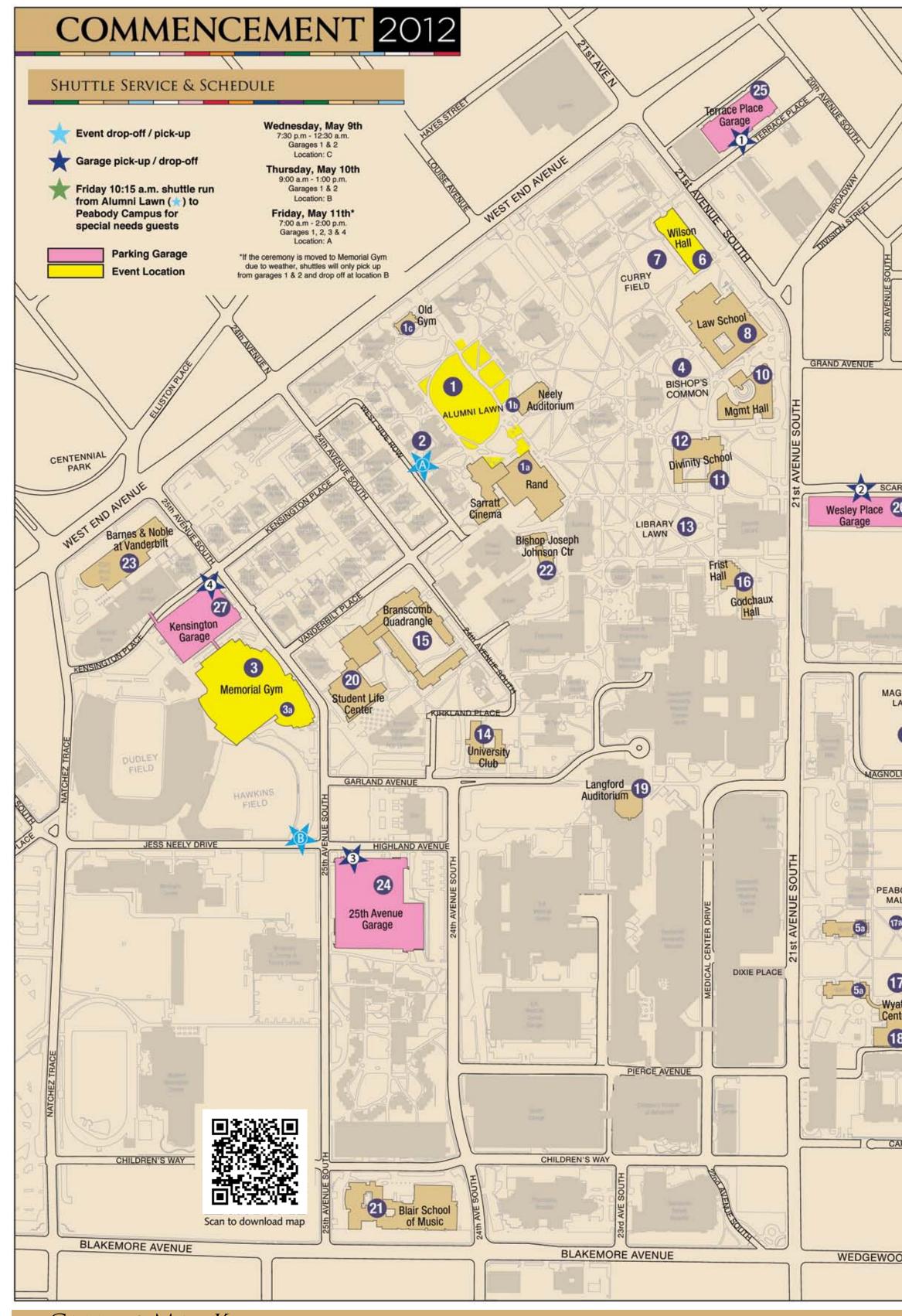
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We are so proud of the Vanderbilt Class of 2012!

Best of luck for a happy and successful future.





CAMPUS MAP KEY

BY LOCATION

- 1. Alumni Lawn: Main Commencement Ceremony
- 1a. Sarratt Cinema/Rand Hall: Air-Conditioned Indoor Seating
- 1b. Neely Auditorium: Air-Conditioned Indoor Seating 1c. Old Gym: Air-Conditioned Indoor Seating
- 2. Shuttle Bus Drop-off
- Memorial Gymnasium: Senior Class Day Speaker and Severe Weather Location for Main Ceremony
- 3a. Practice Gym: Air-Conditioned Overflow Seating for Main Ceremony in Event of Severe Weather
- 4. Bishops Common: Strawberries and Champagne Celebration
- Commons Lawn: THE PARTY
- 5a. The Ingram Commons Open House Receptions
- 6. Wilson Hall: Faculty Seminars Curry Field: Law School Diploma Ceremony and Reception Law School: Open House
- Magnolia Circle Lawn: Owen Graduate School of Management Diploma Ceremony
- 10. Management Hall: Receptions for MBA, M.S.F., M.Acc.
- Benton Chapel: Divinity School Diploma Ceremony and Reception Tillett Lounge and Refectory: Divinity School Reception and
- Worship Service
- Library Lawn: Graduate School & M.Eng. Diploma Ceremony and
- Reception
- University Club: School of Engineering Awards Ceremony
- Branscomb Quadrangle: School of Nursing Hooding/Diploma 15.
- Ceremony and Reception
- Frist Hall: School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony (155) Godchaux Hall: School of Nursing Reception (Living Room) 17. Wyatt Center Lawn: Peabody Post-Baccalaureate Ceremony
- 17a. Peabody Mall: Peabody Breakfast, and Peabody College Reception (Rain location for the Post-Baccalaureate Ceremony)

Reception

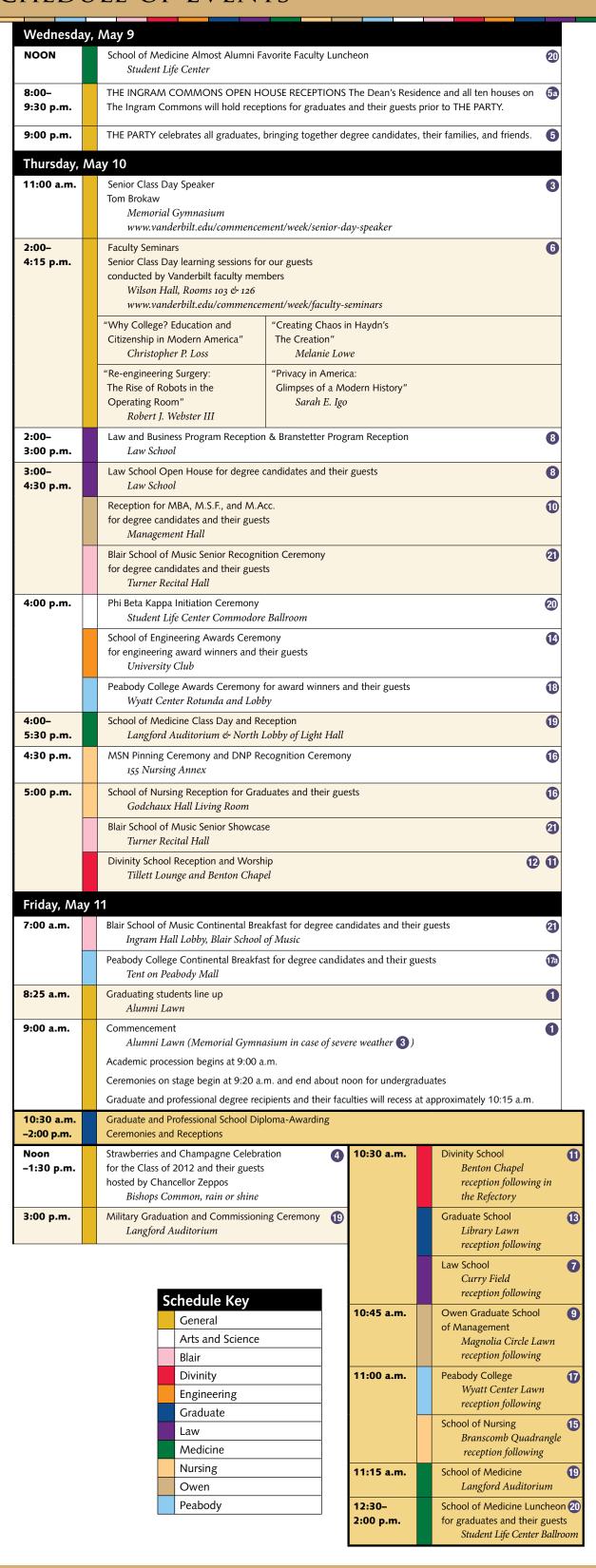
Wyatt Center Rotunda: Peabody College Awards Ceremony and

- Langford Auditorium: School of Medicine Class Day, School of Medicine Diploma Ceremony, and ROTC Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony
- Student Life Center: Phi Beta Kappa Initiation, Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony, School of Medicine Luncheon
- Blair School of Music: Senior Showcase, Blair School Senior Recognition Ceremony (Turner Recital Hall) and Continental Breakfast (Ingram Lobby)
- Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center: Open House
- Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt: Regalia Pick-up/Drop-off
- 25th Avenue Garage: Guest Parking
- Terrace Place Garage: Guest Parking Wesley Place Garage: Guest Parking

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

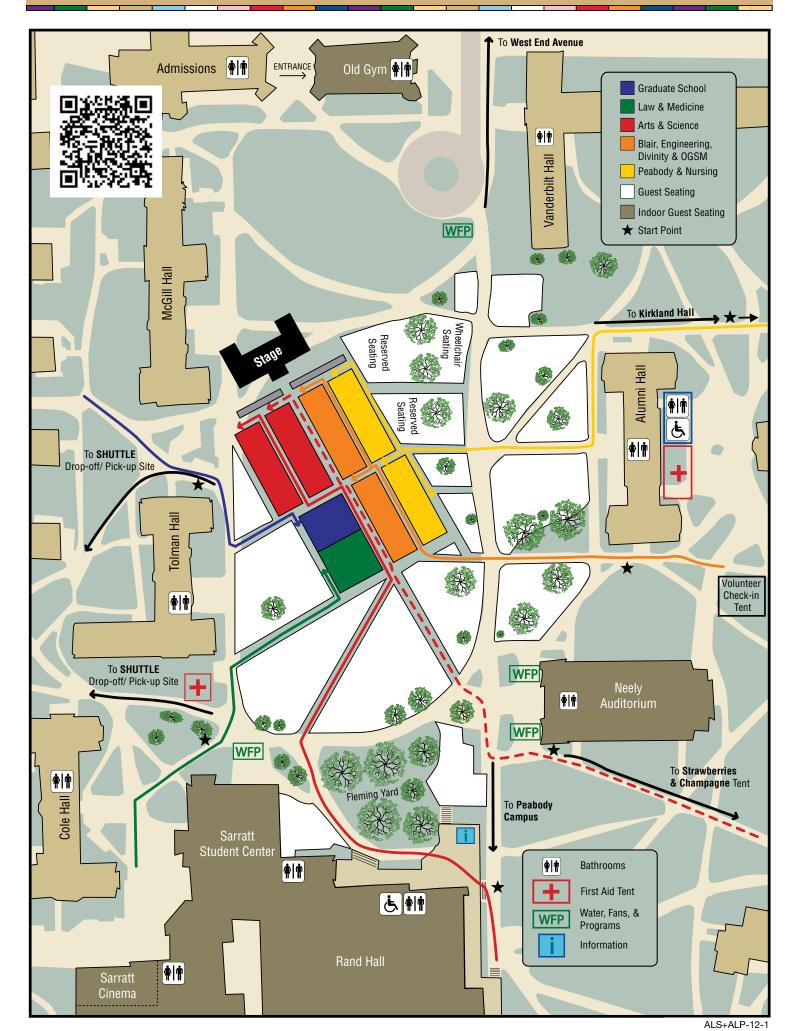


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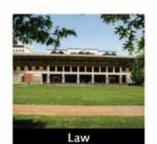
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Awards Ceremony and Reception (May 10)	
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Reception (May 11)	1
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Senior Class Day Speaker (May 10)	
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THE PARTY (May 9)	

ALUMNI LAWN SEATING AND GRADUATE PROCESSION



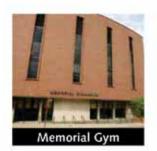
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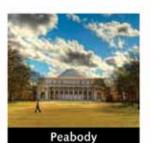


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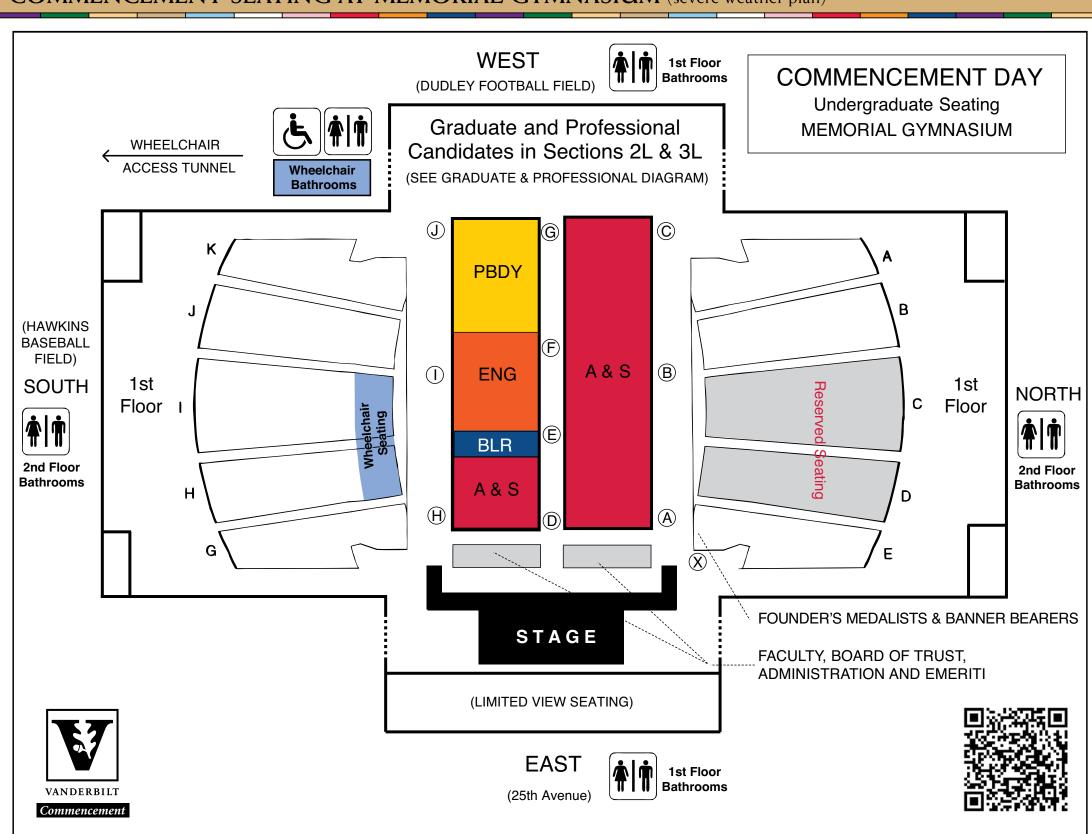




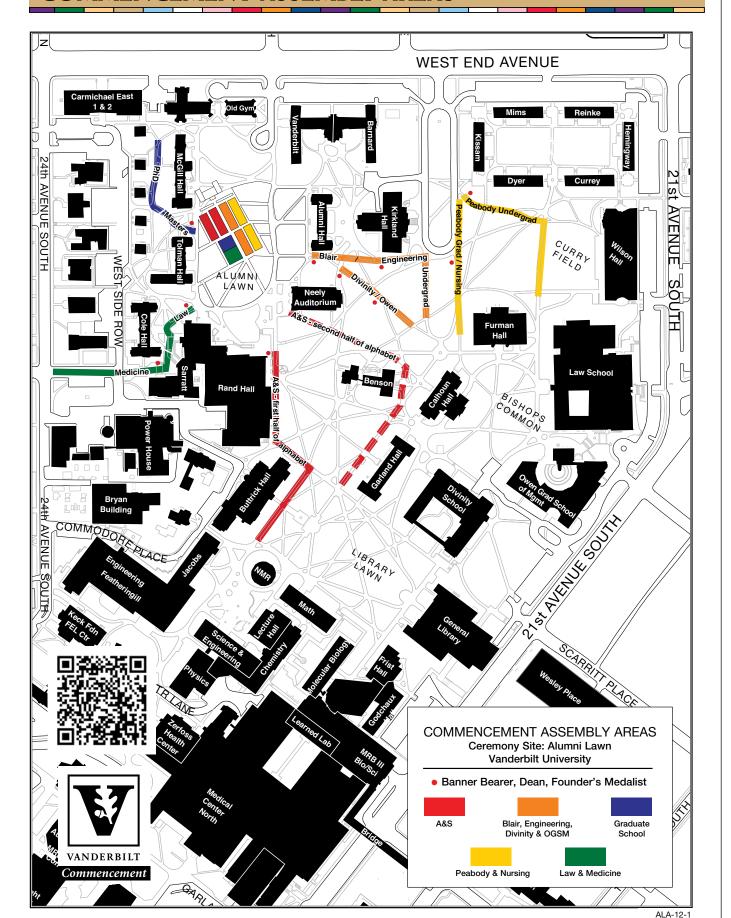




COMMENCEMENT SEATING AT MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM (severe weather plan)



COMMENCEMENT ASSEMBLY AREAS



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