

NSAC CONVOCAATION NEWS

April 2009

Friday May 1st - Convocation

This newsletter will serve to update students, parents and staff on preparation's for this year's Convocation.

9:30 am Continental Breakfast, Athletic Centre

10:00 am **Mandatory** Grad Rehearsal, gymnasium
Gowns to be picked up after practice

Times and Notes to Remember **Thursday April 30th**

6:00 pm Baccalaureate Service
Alumni Theatre
Graduation Banquet
Reception Doors Open

1:00 pm Students to line up at Jenkins (please be on time)

6:20 Tree Planting
Location: TBA

2:00 pm Convocation
Mix and Mingle to follow
@ Jenkins Hall
All are welcome

7:00 pm Dinner
Social to follow upstairs
@ The Pub

It is important that all gowns are returned to the Athletic Centre Classroom before 5:30 pm.

Tickets are available for the Grad Banquet. Free to Graduates \$25.00 for guests. Tickets available at the Registry.

Please remember to remove boutonniere and pin.

Other Banquet Highlights

Other features of the Graduation Banquet are presentations of the NSAC Distinction Awards, the Student Leadership Award, the Noel Enman Memorial Prize and the Gerry Friars Undergraduate Research Award. Other highlights are the Student Appreciation Award and class composite presented by the students. The banquet will be chaired by 2009 grad class co-chairs Lisa Deveau and Jaclyn Mosher

Tickets are not required for Convocation. For those who want a souvenir invitation these are available to be picked up at the Registry Office. There is no limit to the number of guests students can invite to the Convocation ceremony.

Services available at the mix & mingle

(after convocation)

1. Professional Photography Service to Graduating Students:

Students are offered the opportunity to purchase a photo of themselves receiving their degree/diploma on stage during the Convocation ceremony.

Kirk Saint, Unique Images is making this service available at the mix & mingle in Jenkins Hall after convocation.

Cash Only Please

Package A

1- 5"x7" & 2- 3.5"x5" \$20.00

Package B

2 - 5" x 7" \$20.00

Package C

1-CD ROM \$15.00

2. Professional DVD of Convocation Ceremony

Full Video Coverage of the ceremony including closeups. The \$20.00 DVD can be picked up at the mix & mingle @ Jenkins Hall following convocation.

Cash Only Please

3. Degree/Diploma Frames

The Student Union will be selling frames at the mix & mingle in Jenkins Hall following convocation. Parents bring your cheque book or Cash Only (**sorry no debit or visa**) and get your son's/daughter's degree/diploma frame.

Prices:

Degree \$50.00

Diploma \$40.00

Composite \$35.00

4. Class Rings:

Representatives from both Jostens and Classique Rings will be at the mix & mingle to sell class rings.

5. Bookstore Souvenirs:

There will be a table from the bookstore set up at the mix & mingle for graduates or families to buy NSAC souvenirs.

6. Alumni Table

There will be an alumni table set up for alumni to update their addresses to ensure they are receiving all correspondence.

If Not Able to Attend:

Graduating students must notify the Registrar's Office 24 hours in advance of Convocation if not planning to attend. Degree/Diplomas will be mailed out to students.

Keep Posted to the NSAC Website for Updates: nsac.ca/convocation

Thanks:

Thanks to George MacIntosh who will pipe the graduates, faculty and stage party for the procession to the ceremony.

Sherry Chaisson for stage decorations for Convocation

Reverend Andy Crowell who will be assisting the graduating students with their Baccalaureate Service and asking the Blessing at the Banquet.

Garth Coffin for providing the Invocation at Convocation