

NSAC CONVOCATION NEWS

2011

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

Times and Notes to Remember

Thursday May 5th

5:30 pm Baccalaureate Service
Foyer, Cumming Hall
6:00 pm Reception, Jenkins Hall
6:45 pm Graduation Banquet
Social to follow upstairs
at The Pub

Tickets for the Graduation Banquet are free for graduates and additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 each. When purchasing, please specify meal choice: Chicken, Beef or Vegetarian. Tickets are available at Students' Union Office, Monday -Friday, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. or by e-mail

jeffcopj@nsac.ca

Deadline to purchase Banquet tickets is April 30th.

Banquet Highlights

Highlights of the Graduation Banquet include presentations of the NSAC Distinction Awards, the Noel Enman Memorial Prize and the Gerry Friars Undergraduate Research Award. The Student Appreciation Award and Class Composite will also be presented. The Banquet will be co-hosted by Jessica Trudeau and Gaylynn Hill.

Friday May 6th - Convocation

9:30 am Continental Breakfast,
Athletic Centre
10:00 am Grad Rehearsal, Athletic
Centre. **Mandatory**,
Gowns can be picked up
after rehearsal.
1:00 pm Students to form
procession at Jenkins Hall
(please be on time)
2:00 pm Convocation, Athletic
Centre. Reception to
follow at Jenkins Hall
All are welcome

Please notify the Registrar's Office if wheelchair accessibility for guests is required. (902) 893-6722.

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 couriered to the civic address you provide.

It is important that all gowns be returned to the Athletic Centre Classroom before 5:30 pm on May 6th.

Please remove boutonniere and pin.

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

Reception Mall

There will be a small 'mall' available at the reception following Convocation for the purchase of various university memorabilia. .

The following services will be available.

1. Professional Photography Services

Students may purchase a close-up photo of themselves receiving their degree/diploma on stage during the Convocation ceremony.

Kirk Saint, Unique Images is making this service available

Price List:

Digital File - \$15.00

Package (2) 5x7 and (2) 3x5 prints and mail postage - \$30.00

CASH ONLY

2. Professional Blue-ray/DVD of Convocation Ceremony

Full coverage of the ceremony including close-ups can be ordered at the Reception Mall. Orders can also be made any time after the ceremony at www.bigaro.ca

3. NSAC Rings

The university's official ring will be available for purchase. Launched in 2010, NSAC's ring is completely unique to the university and features a textured pattern of barley around the band. Rings are available in 14k white and yellow gold and stainless steel.

At the time of ordering, a 50 per cent deposit is required. Cash, cheque and

credit card orders are accepted. Rings are non-returnable. For more information visit <http://nsac.ca/alumni/ring>

4. Bookstore Souvenirs:

A number of NSAC souvenirs along with portrait, degree and diploma frames will be available for purchase at the Reception Mall.

Degree Frame \$59.80 taxes included

Diploma Frames \$51.75 taxes included

Portrait Frames \$51.75 taxes included

6. Alumni Table

Please visit the NSAC Alumni booth to update your mailing address to ensure you receive all correspondence from the Association.

Keep posted to the NSAC website for updates:<http://nsac.ca/convocation>

Thanks

Special thanks to George MacIntosh who will pipe the graduates, faculty and stage party procession to the Athletic Centre. This is George's 20th year piping. George is a graduate of the Class of 1983 and 1992.