



Event Details:

• **Date:** May 7, 2022

• Location: Bodnar Field

• How: In-Person and Livestreamed

• Tickets:

- Four reserved and assigned seats per graduate
- Open non-reserved seating on field and in bleachers
- Weather Plans: Rain or shine, unless risk of lightning



Seating Details:

- Graduates = light blue
- Ticketed Guests = gray
- Open Seating = green

Seat Numbers left to right 1-4, 1-8 or 1-12 for each row of each section.

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Platform Party - 24					1-12		1-12		Reserved Seating (4/grad)		
Graduating Classes - 216					1-12		1-12		Open seating (4/ grad)		
VIPs - 44					1-12		1-12		Outside end seats for Wheelchairs as needed - 4		
	Faculty - 44				1992 SEATS		- 1E		Carsiac cria seat	o to. Withconcilains	35 NCCGCG 4



Communications:

Notification to Families

- Letter from Pres. Cropper sent to those indicated on the form to register for Commencement
- Sent last week

Invitation to Extend Housing

- Allows residential graduates and those working Commencement to remain in residence hall through Commencement
- Sent by email from Residence Life last week

Invitations to Academic Receptions

- Email to graduates to forward to family and other guests
- Sent this morning



Commencement Keynote Speaker:



Major General Barrye L. Price, U.S. Army, Retired
 President and CEO
 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

Major General (Retired) Barrye L. Price is a decorated officer of the U.S. Army who has served around the world, an educator, and a leader in the anti-drug effort. He is President and CEO of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), a nonprofit organization that is committed to creating safe, healthy, and drug-free communities globally.



Cadet and Master's Student Speakers:

• Cadet Olivia Muñoz
Oceanography 2022

 Alicia Bryant Winterbottom GSMA 2008 MSTEM 2020



Safety Protocols:

- Masks are not required for those fully vaccinated, but are strongly encouraged for the unvaccinated. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at the event entrance.
- Individuals who are experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms or are ill should not attend the event and are encouraged to participate by viewing the live stream.
- The venue is outdoors and shaded areas will be limited.



Commencement Week:

- Monday, May 2
 Final Exams
- Tuesday, May 3
 Final Exams
- Wednesday, May 4
 Final Exams
- Thursday, May 5 Senior Celebration (6:00-8:00)

Friday, May 6
Commissioning Rehearsal
(11:15-12:00)
Commencement Rehearsal
(1:00-3:00pm)
Academic Receptions (3:30-4:45pm)
Senior Awards (5:00-5:45pm)



Commencement Day:

Saturday, May 7

Shuttles start at 8:00am and will run until 2:00pm. Remind your guests to allow 60 minutes to park, shuttle, walk, and get seated for the 11:00am ceremony. For safety reasons, the Police Department will curb all traffic movement at 11:00am.

Coast Guard and Navy Officer Commissioning Ceremony (9:00-9:45am)

Commencement Ceremony Line-Up (10:00-11:00am)

Commencement Ceremony (11:00am-1:00pm)

Cookie Reception on the Overlook (1:00-1:30pm)



To-Do Items for Graduates:

- Apply to Graduate with Registrar
- Register to walk in Commencement
- Check Salt & Pepper uniform (2 inspections at Formation)
- Register personal needs for disability access (before 04/01)
- Register for late stay in residence hall if remaining until Commencement (form sent from Residence Life last week)



Important Notes and Reminders:

- Guest tickets will be distributed at rehearsal and only at rehearsal
- Parking is first-come, first-served and shuttles will be running from Lot O and Lower Campus parking near McAllister and Bodnar restricted
- Services for guests with disabilities include handicapped parking, ASL interpreters, and handicapped seating
- Only service animals are allowed no emotional support animals or pets
- Some not all of the reasons you might not be allowed to walk
 - Intoxicated, not in compliance with uniform and grooming standards policy, disruptive of ceremony
- Commencement website

