CNS Senior Celebration Schedule

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018
Place: Mullins Center
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

3:30 pm  CNS guests and families begin to arrive.

Guests remain on plaza by main Mullins Center entry while graduates proceed down the outside stairway to register and line up under the tents located behind the Mullins Center. Doors remain closed until 4:00 pm while prior event concludes and participants leave the building. All guests, students, faculty and staff will be required to walk through metal detectors when entering the venue from all entryways.

4:00 pm  DOORS OPEN for guests. Students register and line up under tents

Graduates descend the outside stairway, fill out a registration card, then line up under the big tent by department.

Faculty descend the outside stairway and line up with students behind their department sign under the big tent.

Faculty Marshals and Medal Presenters descend the outside stairway and enter the Mullins Center via the loading dock entrance at the far end of the building, then proceed to the Green Room for robing and instructions.

4:30 pm  Faculty and Student line begins marching into the Mullins Center

Everyone must pass through security screening on their way into the building, so the processional line will begin entering the building promptly at 4:30. Latecomers who miss line up with their departments will be required to enter last and sit in the back of the arena.

5:00 pm  CNS Senior Celebration begins

Processional enters arena. The program begins with a welcome from Associate Dean Martha Baker and congratulations from Dean Tricia Serio. Each department offers remarks from a student speaker and all names from that department are read as the student is seen on the jumbo screens. Graduates cross the stage to receive a commemorative medallion, shake hands with dignitaries, have portraits taken and receive a special gift from the college. All participants are urged, out of respect for every graduating senior being celebrated in this ceremony, to remain seated until the end of the celebration.

7:00 pm  Ceremony Concludes
All recess informally. To help families and graduates find each other, reunite in the concourse by the Mullins Center section letter marked on the walls that corresponds to your graduate’s last name.