

The Friendly Reminder

News from the
Office of Student Affairs



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Class of 2018 Graduation Preparation

Professional Photos – Tues., April 4 and Thurs., April 6

Individual professional photos will be taken for the Class of 2018 composite. Students with last names beginning with A-L will have photos taken on Tues., April 4 from 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in 257 Parks Hall. Students with last names beginning with M-Z will have photos taken on Thurs., April 6 from 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in 551 Parks Hall. Please dress in professional attire from the waist up. We do not plan on having a makeup photo session, so please make every attempt to be there. If you do not have a photo taken, only your name will be listed on the composite photo. Each graduate will receive an electronic copy of his/her individual photo this summer and the class composite after graduation.

Regalia Orders – Tues., April 4 and Thurs., April 6

OSU Barnes & Noble Bookstore will have representatives at Parks Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. outside the Student Lounge to accept regalia orders. If you choose not to place your order on the days the representatives are here, you can place your order on your own by contacting OSU Barnes & Noble at 614-247-2000.

Class of 2017 Graduation Information

- Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Below is information to help you prepare for the end of the academic year.
To Do List: Last year, a “to do” list was given to the class of 2017 with items to be completed before graduation. This list and all other graduation information is posted at <http://pharmacy.osu.edu/current-students/graduation-information>.

- **Regalia:** If you plan to participate in the Hooding Ceremony and/or Ohio State Commencement, you must wear the traditional regalia. The bookstore will contact you when your regalia is ready for pick up. If you haven't yet ordered your regalia, you have until **Fri., April 7** to do so. For more information, call the bookstore at 614-247-2000 and ask for the graduation desk.
- **Commencement Week:** Ohio State has a number of events planned for the week of commencement. Please see commencementweek.osu.edu for details.
- **Licensure:** Please watch for emails from Beth Stiles, College Registrar, regarding licensure. You can also contact her at stiles.96@osu.edu.

RSVPs Needed for End of Year Events

Graduation is quickly approaching and there are several end of year events listed below. These events are not mandatory but are highly recommended. Please RSVP to the below events by completing the survey https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_afOoBy7W9LyNfg5 by Mon., April 10.

Thurs., May 4, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – NAPLEX Review

For the first time, the College is offering a NAPLEX review session. Dr. Vincent Mauro from the University of Toledo will conduct the training, developed by the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy. The session would include coverage of the following topics: hypertension, hyperlipidemia, dysrhythmias, heart failure, angina, MI/acute coronary syndrome, antithrombotics, antiplatelets, anticoagulants, and fibrinolytics. This review will not be recorded. Any questions regarding the review can be directed to Mary Higginbotham at higginbotham.12@osu.edu.

Fri., May 5, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Review Day and Commencement Rehearsal

- A number of activities will take place for P4 students including a calculations review, lunch with the Hooding Ceremony speaker, and a law review. The review sessions will not be recorded.
- Commencement Rehearsal – 1:00 p.m. You do not need to wear regalia to the rehearsal. Our college's line up location and other details will be available later this semester.
- Any questions regarding Review Day can be directed to Joe Orozco at orozco.5@osu.edu.

Sat., May 6, 2:15 p.m. – Class Photo and Oval Procession; 3:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. – Doctoral Convocation, Hooding and Awards Ceremony

- **Invitation:** The College of Pharmacy Hooding and Awards Ceremony invitation can be found at https://gallery.mailchimp.com/07dd5ab3765a4bfdeadbfe59b/files/dfcb9367-3855-43e7-80ea-125192cb26ee/Hooding_Ceremony_Invitation_2017_pg_1.pdf . Please feel free to share this with family and friends. There is no limit on the number of people you invite and no tickets are required. Mershon Auditorium doors will open for guests at 2:00 p.m. If your guests would like to see you process down the Oval, please ask them to gather on the center east portion of the Oval at 2:40 p.m. Once you pass through, guests will have time to return to Mershon Auditorium and take a seat for the ceremony.
- **Parking:** Parking will be available at the Union garages (standard rates apply). A limited number of disability parking spots are available in front of Mershon off High St.
- **Arrival:** Class photo and line up for graduates will be at 2:15 p.m. at Browning Amphitheatre <http://www.osu.edu/map/google.php?buildingln=200888> – the outdoor amphitheater next to Mirror Lake. We will take a class photo and line up by alpha order, then process through the Oval to Mershon Auditorium.
- **Ceremony:** The ceremony will be held at Mershon Auditorium with the ceremony from 3:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m. and reception from 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.
- **Convocation Address:** We are excited to announce that this year's Hooding Ceremony speaker is Dr. Milap Nahata. Dr. Nahata is nationally and internationally recognized for his research and service to the profession of pharmacy. He is Director of the Institute of Therapeutic Innovations and Outcomes and has an appointment to the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine. He has been one of our most decorated teachers and his commitment to diversity has inspired many students and fellows.
- **Special Hooders:** Dean Mann plans to hood all students on stage during the Ceremony. However, there is a provision to have another person (with a PharmD degree or of equal professional status) hood you if you'd like. Please watch for a request for special hooders coming soon from Leigh Mascolino at mascolino.7@osu.edu.
- **Honor Cords:** Honor Cords will be presented on stage during the ceremony.
- **Photos:** A professional photographer will take photos throughout the day. He will take a photo of the entire class as a group, each of you individually on stage, and many informal photos during the reception. We will make these available to you this summer.
- **Rain Plan:** If the weather looks questionable, please go to the College of Pharmacy Facebook, Twitter, or web site to find out if our line up location has changed. We will make a decision by 12:00 noon on Sat., May 6. If rain is expected, our plan will be to meet at 2:15 p.m. in the main lobby of Mershon. A group photo will be taken in the lobby and then graduates will line up backstage.
- **Questions:** Please direct any questions to Leigh Mascolino at mascolino.7@osu.edu.

Sun., May 7, 12:00 p.m. – Ohio State Commencement

- All commencement information can be found at commencement.osu.edu. Please check this site often as information will be updated throughout the semester.
- If you do not wish to attend the ceremony, please complete the [Commencement Ceremony Excuse Form](#) and return it to Student Affairs Office. Please make sure all information is complete and accurate so receipt of your diploma is not delayed.
- All questions regarding commencement can be directed to Beth Stiles at stiles.96@osu.edu.

Education Abroad 2018

We are excited to announce that the College of Pharmacy will offer a short-term education abroad to Italy during Spring Break 2018. Please watch for more information about this opportunity to be available in September.

