

December 1, 2009

Congratulations!

Graduating from Graceland University is a special occasion. You are invited to participate in as many of the following graduation events as you would like. Tickets are not required for any of the following:

Nursing Recognition Ceremony	Friday, May 14, 2010 7:00 p.m. in the Stone Church Sanctuary Independence, Missouri
Baccalaureate	Saturday, May 15, 2010 7:00 p.m. in the Shaw Center Auditorium
President's Reception	Saturday, May 15, 2010 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center (MSC) Main Room
Candlelighting Ceremony	Saturday, May 15, 2010 9:00 p.m. on the Alumni Brick Plaza (East of the Higdon Administration Building)
Commencement Ceremony	Sunday, May 16, 2010 10:00 a.m. in the Closson Center

**OVERFLOW SEATING FOR COMMENCEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 218-ZIMMERMANN**

If your family is interested in making arrangements for housing the following is a partial list of motels in the vicinity:

Chief Lamoni Motel	Lamoni, IA (2 miles)	(641) 784-3329
Eagle's Landing Motel	Eagleville, MO (12 miles)	(660) 867-5228
Mount Ayr Inn	Mount Ayr, IA (23 miles)	(641) 464-3500
Best Western	Bethany, MO (30 miles)	(800) 937-8376
Bethany Motel	Bethany, MO (30 miles)	(660) 425-6327
Sunset Motel	Bethany, MO (30 miles)	(660) 425-7865
Super 8 Motel	Bethany, MO (30 miles)	(660) 425-8881
Family Budget Inn	Bethany, MO (30 miles)	(660) 425-7915
AmericInn	Osceola, IA (32 miles)	(641) 342-9400
Best Western Regal Inn	Osceola, IA (32 miles)	(641) 342-2123
Days Inn	Osceola, IA (33 miles)	(641) 342-6666
Super 8 Motel	Osceola, IA (32 miles)	(641) 342-6594
Hampton Inn (West Des Moines)	West Des Moines, IA (73 miles)	(515) 223-4700
Hampton Inn (Des Moines Airport)	Des Moines, IA (75 miles)	(515) 287-7300

More information and details will be mailed to you later this spring. Please contact Mary Boswell at [boswell@graceland.edu](mailto:boswell@graceland.edu) with any questions.

Sincerely,



Parris R. Watts

Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Dean of Faculty

Enclosure