May 22, 2016
2 P.M.
Edwin J. Thomas
Performing
Arts Hall

The University of Akron
School of Law
Commencement

Information and Instructions

When: Sunday, May 22, 2016, 2pm
Where: E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall (EJT)
Speaker: TBA
Candidate Arrival: 12:45 p.m. at the Main Entrance Doors on Hill Street
Attire: Professional attire is requested; Wear Robe and Tam upon arrival.
- Only Pro Bono cords and Honors Medallions issued by Akron Law may be worn.
Register: In the lobby of EJT — Final instructions on the line of march and seating will be given at registration
- There is no rehearsal
- All candidates are required to remain for the entire ceremony

Programs
Do not carry a copy of the program with you in the line of march. A copy of the Law Commencement Program will be distributed to all students following the ceremony.

Personal Items and Valuables
Please note: all personal items and valuables including purses and cameras must be left with a friend or family member. For a professional and uniform appearance, you are not to carry anything with you in the line of march.

Tickets
Tickets are not required. Graduates may invite any number of guests.

Parking
Parking Services will not be ticketing on the day of the ceremony. You and your guests are welcome to park in the E.J. Thomas Deck as available, as well as the surrounding lots including Lot 34 near the Law School.

Seating
- Theater doors open at 1pm. Guests should be seated by 1:45pm.
- Handicapped guests who require special seating should notify Melissa Paul of EJT at 330.972.6316.

Reception
There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony until approximately 4:30pm in the Goodrich & Robertson Lobbies of EJT. All invited guests of graduates are welcome to attend.
Cap & Gown Order

- Attend the Grad Fair in March 2016, details forthcoming! You will be able to purchase your Regalia and other Graduation items and check your degree clearance status.
- **Approximate** cost to purchase complete regalia (gown, hood, tam, & tassel): $140 plus tax.
- Robe & Tam are to be worn upon arrival to the Commencement ceremony.
- Hood will be given to you during the ceremony.
- If you are borrowing your regalia, you may **only** borrow from a 2009 - 2015 Akron Law graduate as styles have changed from previous years. Make sure the hood is given to Ms. Mary Cooke, no later than April 24th.

Financial Obligations

- All financial obligations due to the Cashier’s Office and/or Library must be reconciled prior to conferral.
- Keys issued in your name must be returned to Ms. Maureen Davis before the end of exam period.
- Any requests for reimbursements must be submitted to Mrs. Ivy Banks before May 1st.

Class Directory

- A class directory will be distributed by email as a part of your Grad Packet.
- Any address changes that occur after graduation should be submitted to The University of Akron School of Law, Office of Alumni and Development.

Video

Your Commencement Ceremony will be recorded and posted to the School of Law website. Once the video is available, a link will be emailed to all graduates to share with friends and family who may not have been able to make it to the ceremony. The video will be available for three months after it is posted.

Photos

- For those who have ordered a class composite, it will be mailed by early Fall.
- **Commencement Photos:** If you are marching, your photo will be taken as you are hooded and again while being congratulated by President Scott Scarborough. GradImages will contact you directly by mail or email.

Exit Interview

- All graduating students need to sign up in the Career Planning and Placement Office for a mandatory 10-15 minute exit interview. (330-972-5321)
- Return your address verification, Bar Fellowship Application, and completed NALP Employment Questionnaire to the CPPO at the time of your exit interview. Also bring your completed Senior Survey for a chance to win valuable prizes!

Keep your MyAkron profile up-to-date with your mailing address, phone number, name spelling, and employment information.

The Administration, Faculty, Staff and your Akron Law Alumni Association look forward to congratulating you and your family at your Commencement Ceremony and reception.