



February 10, 2017

Dear Families of Pamplin Graduates:

I invite you to be part of a celebration marking the achievements of our graduates and the beginning of the next phase of their lives.

Pamplin Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 12, 2017
3:30 p.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m.
Cassell Coliseum

On the reverse is a floor plan of Cassell Coliseum that indicates the general area where your graduate will be seated (subject to change). Additional college commencement information is available on our website: <http://www.undergrad.pamplin.vt.edu>. Persons with a disability, who desire accommodations to participate in the University Commencement Ceremony, please visit the following website: www.ssd.vt.edu. For those needing accommodations for the Pamplin commencement ceremony on Friday, May 12, please contact the Pamplin Undergraduate Programs Office at 540-231-6602.

The success and dignity of this academic ceremony depends in large part on the participation and behavior of our graduates. Each student has been asked to arrive in Cassell by 2:45 p.m. and is expected to remain seated with his/her department until the last diploma is awarded and the ceremony concluded. Please note that Cassell Coliseum is **not** air-conditioned.

Due to the high demand and limited availability for on-campus, air-conditioned lodging, Housing and Residence Life will be conducting a lottery for suite-style and air-conditioned rooms. The registration deadline is 12:00 noon, Friday, March 17. The deadline to register for all other rooms is 12:00 noon, Friday, April 28. For on-campus lodging arrangements, please refer to the following website: <http://housing.vt.edu/conference/lodging.html>.

For family members and friends who are unable to attend the college commencement ceremony in person, a live feed of the event may be viewed at <http://www.pamplin.vt.edu/graduation-2017>.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in making the 2017 Pamplin commencement an extraordinary event. I look forward to seeing you May 12.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Sumichrast, Dean

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