

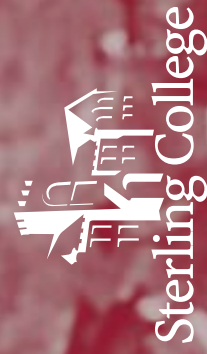
NOTE TO PARENTS

Sundquist Photography will be taking photos of your graduate. A few days after the ceremony, you may go to www.sundquistphoto.com/Sterling and find the link to the photos and information on purchasing.

Celebrate your Sterling College graduate with a post-graduation party! Visit www.sterling.edu/academics/commencement/guest-services for a list of local caterers and party planners.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 9 - THURSDAY, MAY 12

8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 - 5 p.m.

PICK UP CAP AND GOWN
KELSEY HALL, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Students must pay their \$100 graduation fee at the Business Office before picking up their cap and gown.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

SENIOR BREAKFAST
STUDENT UNION, WEST CAFETERIA

Celebrate and reflect on your Sterling experience as the Class of 2016 at the Senior Breakfast, hosted by the Alumni Association and Career Services. Please enter the west doors of the West Cafeteria. **RSVP to Teryn Irvin at tirvin@sterling.edu by May 10.**

9:45 a.m.

SENIOR CLASS PHOTO
FRONT STEPS OF COOPER HALL, EAST SIDE

10 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL
STUDENT UNION, EAST CAFETERIA

Meet Dr. Felicia Squires, grand marshal, as she will lead students to East Cooper Lawn from the Student Union to rehearse the processional for Commencement.

2 - 4 p.m.

EDUCATION COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 137 N. BROADWAY, STERLING, KS

Sterling Teacher Education Program invites family and friends to a special commissioning ceremony and reception for graduating teacher candidates! **Please RSVP to nhicks@sterling.edu.**

5 - 7 p.m.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION DINNER 2016
STUDENT UNION, CAFETERIA

Graduates, parents, and spouses are admitted free. Additional guests: \$5.00; children under 12: \$2.50; children under 5: free. *More information below.*

5 - 7 p.m.

ATHLETIC TRAINING BANQUET
STUDIO 96, 121 S. BROADWAY, STERLING, KS

Graduates of the Sterling College Athletic Training Program and their families are invited to the Athletic Training Senior Banquet. **Please RSVP to pmanely@sterling.edu.**

7:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
SPENCER HALL, CULBERTSON AUDITORIUM

Refreshments available to students and families immediately following the ceremony on the south side of Spencer Hall.

Sterling College Legacy Family Photo: The Sterling College Alumni Association would like to take a complimentary family photo of Legacy Families with their graduate. The photo will be taken immediately following the service on the south side of Spencer Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

9 - 9:30 a.m.

GRADUATING SENIORS LINE UP FOR PROCESSION
STUDENT UNION

Please come robed to the Student Union no later than 9:30 a.m. Procession starts at 9:45 a.m. sharp.

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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
EAST COOPER LAWN

5 p.m.
All students, including graduates, need to be checked out of their dorm room. Sign up for a checkout time with your RA.

In the event of inclement weather, Commencement will be moved indoors to the Gleason Physical Education Center. An official announcement regarding location will be made on Thursday, May 12 on Sterling College's website and social media accounts.



Hometown Press Releases

Celebrate your accomplishment with your entire hometown by submitting your Hometown Release Form and the Office of Marketing and Communications will prepare a news release for your local news outlet.

Find the release form here: sterling.edu/commencement-release-form.

Please submit just one request per graduate. If you have any questions, contact marketing@sterling.edu.



Sterling College Bookstore hours:

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, Noon - 4 p.m.



Capture your special moments from Graduation Weekend on Twitter (@[SterlingCLife](https://twitter.com/SterlingCLife)), Instagram (@[SterlingCollege](https://www.instagram.com/SterlingCollege)), or find us on Facebook! Using these hashtags: #SCGrad, #HereAtSterling, #SterlingProud.

Don't forget to RSVP!

GRADUATION CELEBRATION DINNER 2016

The Office of the President invites graduates and their families to the Graduation Celebration Dinner of 2016.

Friday, May 13, 2016

5 - 7 p.m.

Cafeteria

Graduates, parents and/or spouse are free.

Additional guests: \$5.00/adults, children under 12: \$2.50, and children under 5: free.

RSVP at: sterling.edu/academics/commencement by May 6.

For questions, contact Erica Foss at 620-278-4213 or efoss@sterling.edu.