



Marietta College

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 2023

Parent Name
Street Address
City, State Zip

Dear Parent Name:

I am delighted to invite you and your family to the Commencement ceremony for members of the Marietta College Class of 2023, which will be held in the **Dyson Baudo Recreation Center on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.** We truly hope that this Commencement will be the memorable event you have anticipated for many years.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. with an academic procession that includes graduates, faculty, staff, and platform guests attired in full academic regalia. We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate your graduate's academic success. Please plan to be in your seats no later than 12:50 p.m. for the beginning of the traditional procession to enjoy its pageantry.

Enclosed is a letter from Bruce Heflin Photography who will take cap and gown photos, a photo as your graduate crosses the stage, and candid photos throughout the ceremony. Your graduate is also receiving this information. We are excited about the new feature outlined in the letter; please encourage your graduate to register with a selfie and up to 14 contacts to ensure family and friends can enjoy images from the day right away.

Also enclosed is information on accessible parking and seating, what to expect the day of the event, and what your graduate can expect as they wrap up their MC career. Please visit <http://www.marietta.edu/commencement>, for more information on Commencement, including our traditional The Long Blue Line Brunch (formerly Strawberries & Crème).

Information on lodging and attractions in the City of Marietta can be found on the Washington County Visitors Bureau web page at <http://www.mariettaohio.org> or by calling 1-800-288-2577.

I and the entire College community look forward to greeting you, your family, and your graduate on May 6th as we celebrate Marietta College's 186th graduating class. We are proud of the accomplishments of these students, and thank you for your support during their college years.

Sincerely,

William N. Ruud
President and Professor of Management

Enclosures (3)

BRING FORTH A PIONEER.

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