



February 10, 2023

Dear 2023 Graduate Name:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to celebrate with you on your upcoming graduation.

Marietta College's 2023 Commencement will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Marietta College Dyson Baudo Recreation Center. Commencement is a significant event at Marietta College, one surrounded by tradition and history. I look forward to your participation as we celebrate this tremendous milestone with the Class of 2023.

Regalia is being ordered and preparations are under way for making this a memorable experience for you, your family, and your friends! A Commencement invitation is also being sent to the names and addresses provided or, if no information was provided, to your family at the address on file.

The most important enclosure here is the **2023 Commencement Guidelines and Information Sheet**. Please **read both sides carefully and retain for future reference**, as it contains important information about:

- **Commencement Day:** *You must check in no later than 12:30PM* on May 6 to participate in the ceremony.
- **Mandatory Grad Fest:** Details are pending. Look for more information in your email in the coming weeks.
- **The Long Blue Line Brunch:** This traditional event (formerly Strawberries and Crème) will be held May 6. Additional details are pending and will be communicated as they become available.
- **Senior Send-Off Events:** SGA will provide a schedule of events that will take place the week leading up to Commencement.

Other enclosures include information on the Jewett Competition and an informational letter from Bruce Heflin Photography, who will be taking photos during the ceremony. Please be sure to scan the QR code to upload a selfie and to register contacts for friends and family with whom you wish to share photos of the day's festivities.

After carefully reviewing the enclosed information, please contact the Records Office at records@marietta.edu or 740-376-4723 with any questions. You also are encouraged to visit <http://www.marietta.edu/commencement> for up-to-date information or to find copies of all information included in this packet, as well as a copy of the family invitation.

Warm regards,

Tina Hickman
Registrar

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