May Commencement Activities

Saturday, May 5, 2012

- **8 a.m. - noon – Café Brunch**
  For those not attending the Reminiscing Brunch, the café will be open for brunch. No charge for seniors on the meal plan, $10.00 for others. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

- **9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. – Reminiscing Brunch**
  Vaughn Center, 9th Floor, Crescent Club
  Join Stephanie Russell Holz, UT’s dean of students, for breakfast. Reminisce on your time at UT with a special photo presentation and enjoy an appearance from Bob Ruday, retired dean of students, who will offer words of wisdom from his rendition of *Oh, The Places You’ll Go* by Dr. Seuss. This presentation will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m. Pre-registration for this event is limited to the first 200 individuals. No charge for seniors on the meal plan, $10.00 for others. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

- **10 a.m. - 4 p.m. – College Bookstore**
  Visit the Bookstore to pick up mementos and UT apparel and enjoy a 10 percent discount. Discount coupons available at the Vaughn Information Desk.

- **10 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Henry B. Plant Museum**
  First floor of Plant Hall, facing the Park.
  At the Henry B. Plant Museum, experience the grandeur of the extravagant Victorian palace that opened in 1891 as the Tampa Bay Hotel and is now a National Historic Landmark. Graduates will be admitted for free, and family members will be admitted for a reduced rate of $5 per person.

- **10 a.m. - 4 p.m. – Campus Photo Sites Open**
  Please feel free to visit one of these photo opportunity sites on campus:
  - Plant Hall East Verandah (fountain side)
  - Sykes Chapel and Center for Faith and Values
  - Vaughn Center 9th Floor, large UT minaret cake (available 3–4 p.m.)

- **11 a.m. - 4 p.m. – Graduation Photos**
  Vaughn Center Lobby
  Have your graduation photo taken with your family at no cost.

- **11 a.m. - 4 p.m. – Build a UT Spartan Alumni Bear**
  Vaughn Center Lobby
  Be sure to visit the “Build a UT Spartan Alumni Bear Booth.” One bear per graduate, as long as they last.
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- **11 a.m.- 3 p.m. – History River Tours**
  Boat Dock, east side of the Riverside Building
  Take a water tour of downtown Tampa with Captain Larry’s History Riverboat Cruise. The tours begin every 30 minutes. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required.

- **11 a.m.- 3 p.m. – UT Photo Booth**
  Vaughn Center Lobby
  Don’t you just love those photo booths that take multiple posed pictures? We’ll have such a photo booth for commencement weekend for you to enjoy and create a keepsake. No cost.

- **11 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. – Minaret Climb**
  Plant Hall, Music Room
  Various times starting at 11 a.m. Last climb will finish at 4 p.m. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required. Each climb will last approximately 30 minutes and closed-toe shoes are recommended.

- **2-3 p.m. – Chamber Singers Concert and Tour**
  Sykes Chapel and Center for Faith and Values
  The Chamber Singers, under the direction of Ryan Hebert, director of choral studies and University organist, will perform a concert of the most advanced choral repertoire from all style periods. A tour of the Center will follow. Limited seating, please arrive early.

- **3-6 p.m. – Alumni Office Reception**
  Vaughn Center, 9th Floor
  UT’s National Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations invite graduates and their families to a “come and go” graduation reception to honor the Class of 2012. Complimentary food and beverages will be provided along with our traditional minaret cake. All graduates in attendance will receive a gift from the UT Alumni Association and information on how to stay connected to UT. Please remember to bring a camera as the views from the ninth floor serve as a great backdrop for pictures.

- **3 p.m. – Legacy Photo**
  Plant Hall East Verandah steps
  *LEGACY:* (1) Something handed down from an ancestor or predecessor; from the past.
  Any student who has at least one parent, grandparent and/or sibling who is an alumnus or alumna of The University of Tampa (undergraduate or graduate program) is considered to be a legacy. Please register for this event at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LegacyPhoto](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LegacyPhoto). The group photo will be published in an upcoming edition of the *UT Journal*.

For additional information, please go to: [www.ut.edu/commencement/may](http://www.ut.edu/commencement/may)