



April 2021

Spring Commencement

West Liberty University has been working diligently to make the Spring 2021 Graduation Ceremonies enjoyable for students and their families. It has been determined that three separate undergraduate ceremonies can be safely held on Saturday, May 8. The College of Education & Human Performance and College of Liberal Arts will have their ceremony at 9 am. The noon ceremony is dedicated to the College of Sciences and 3 pm is for the College of Arts & Communication, the Gary E. West College of Business, and the School of Professional Studies. A graduate degree ceremony is planned for May 7th. Along with students who have met the requirements for graduation this semester, graduates from the Class of 2020 will be permitted to take part in Commencement. In order to maintain everyone's safety, graduates are limited to two guests. All COVID-19 guidelines must be followed (masks, social distancing, and frequent hand washing). There will be no reception after any of the ceremonies but there will be a new group of WLU Alum able to celebrate their accomplishments.

An easy-to-read bulletin designed to keep you informed about important dates, deadlines, and discussions you should be having with your college freshman to help promote academic and personal success

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Important Dates:

April 5-25: Pre-registration for summer and fall terms

April 30: Last Day of Classes and last day to drop a class

May 1-7: Final Exams

May 7: Graduate Commencement

May 8: Undergraduate Commencement

Summer Courses & Preregistration

Pre-registration for summer and fall courses takes place between April 5-25. Students must meet with their academic advisor to receive their Alternate PIN for scheduling. Class standing determines the date students can access registration.

- Seniors/Graduate Students (90+ Hours) - Monday, April 5
- Juniors (60-89 hours) - Friday, April 9
- Sophomores (30-59 hours) - Thursday, April 15
- Freshmen (0-29 hours) - Wednesday, April 21

Preparing for Final Exams

With final exams happening during the first week of May, students are hitting the books hard right now. They could be using Peer Tutoring Services and Academic Coaching, both services provided by the Learning & Student Development Center. They also have the opportunity to attend a virtual workshop on prepping for finals hosted by the same office through Webinar.





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News from The Trumpet

The Trumpet, West Liberty’s Student Newspaper, has written and reported dozens of interesting and pertinent stories in the past month. Below is a list of some highlights.

- WLU has opened a new behavioral health clinic to increase accessibility of these services for students and community members, especially amidst the pandemic. It is open Mon-Thurs 10 am-6 pm and virtual appointments are available.
- WV has opened the vaccination pool to anyone 16 or older. This increase in vaccine rollout comes just as college students are expecting to return home.
- WLU’s Kappa Phi hosted their 2nd annual “Out of the Darkness” suicide prevention walk on April 10th.
- Feel free to explore more stories with this link: <https://thetrumpetwlu.org/>

Founders Day

West Liberty University, founded in 1837 as a private school called West Liberty Academy, celebrated its Founders Day on March 30th. The university has gone through many name iterations and expansions over time. This virtual celebration was intended to celebrate that lengthy commitment to academic excellence and the well-being of our campus community. The video of the celebration can be found here: <https://topperstation.com/watch/west-liberty-university-founders-day-march-30-2021>

What’s Up On Campus

- Mini-Golf: attended by over 200 students (March 30)
- International Food Fest (April 13)
- Karaoke (April 14)
- Graduation Fair: One-stop shop for Graduation prep (April 15)
- Relay Race & Picnic, Bingo (April 21)
- Mindful Meditation (April 28)

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