West Liberty University will hold its Fall 2011 Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the Academic, Sports and Recreation Complex (ASRC). Doors will open for seating at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are not required. Students should report to their designated line-up locations in the ASRC at 10:15 a.m. on December 10.

Parking will be available for guests behind the ASRC.

Arthur Recht, WV First Judicial Circuit Court Judge, will be the Commencement speaker.

Christopher Cox, Triadelphia, WV, will be the graduating student speaker.

One hundred and forty-three students are expected to complete graduation requirements during the fall semester. Forty-six students will be completing Bachelor of Arts degrees, ninety-two will be completing Bachelor of Science degrees, while five students will complete requirements for a Master of Arts in Education degree.

The graduating student with the highest grade point average in each respective college carries the college banner. During the ceremony, the following students will be serving as banner carriers.

College of Arts & Communication Daniel June

College of Sciences Hannah Hoopes

College of Business Candice Dotson

College of Education William Anderson

College of Liberal Arts Caitlyn Brown

Chappell Studios will take a photograph of the graduates as they are congratulated by President Robin Capehart on stage. A second photograph will be taken as the graduates exit the stage. Approximately a week after the ceremony, graduates interested in purchasing photographs can visit the Chappell Studio web site to view proofs at www.gradimages.com

The Commencement Ceremony will be televised live on WLU Television Comcast Channel 14. A video of the ceremony will be provided to graduates with their diplomas.

A reception for graduates, guests and families will be held in the Student Union immediately following the ceremony.

Graduates will receive a Certificate of Participation during the Commencement Ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates approximately six weeks after final grades have been submitted.