

West Liberty University will hold a Spring 2020 Commencement Ceremony virtually on Saturday, May 9th, at 11:00 a.m. The virtual ceremony can be viewed on Topper Station. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a live ceremony is unable to be held, but will be scheduled at a later date when it is safe to do so.

Three hundred and seventy-one students are expected to complete their degree requirements during the spring semester.

West Liberty University President Stephen Greiner will have remarks for graduates and will confer degrees. Provost Dr. Brian Crawford and Academic Deans will present and read the names of those students graduating with honors. Board of Governors Chairperson, Mr. Rich Lucas, will also congratulate graduates. Additional remarks will be made by special guests.

Ms. Mackenzie Sims, Davis, WV, will be the student speaker. She is an elementary education major graduating from the College of Education and Human Performance.

Caps, gowns, and other regalia will be mailed to students from the bookstore the week of April 20. Students will be contacted via email by the staff from Topper Station with instructions on submitting a photograph in their regalia, if they would like a picture displayed with their name. However, a photograph is not required. All names of spring graduates will be displayed during the ceremony.

The graduating student with the highest grade point average in each respective college is selected as the banner carrier. During the spring ceremony, the following students are selected as banner carriers.

College of Arts & Communication	Kelsey Hayden and Elaine Klar
College of Sciences	Caitlin Devries, Nicholas Nestor and Brianna Ritz
West College of Business	Coleton Berletch
College of Education and Human Performance	Calesha Williamson
College of Liberal Arts	Barbara Baker
School of Professional Studies	James Golden

Diplomas will be mailed to students in mid to late June after final grades have been submitted and graduation requirements verified.

Once the live ceremony has been rescheduled, the date and time will be released to the students and the community.