West Liberty University will hold its Fall 2021 Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, December 11th, 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. However, graduates are asked to limit guests to six or less due to limited seating.

Due to COVID-19 protocol, all guests, graduates and participants will be required to wear masks at all times in doors during the ceremony.

One-hundred and sixty students are expected to complete their degree requirements during the fall semester. Summer graduates are also invited to participate in the Fall Ceremony and should contact Ms. Amy Balog (balogamy@westliberty.edu) if they plan to attend.

Graduates should report to their designated line-up locations in the ASRC by 10:15 a.m. on December 11th. Parking will be available for graduates and guests behind the ASRC.

Mr. David Croft, President of the Ohio County Schools Board of Education, a member of the law firm Spillman Thomas and Battle, PLLC, and an alumnus, will be the Commencement speaker.

Ms. Juliana Haug, Waynesboro, VA, will be the student speaker. She is graduating from the College of Liberal and Creative Arts.

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

College of Sciences - Kamden Dulesky

West College of Business - Brendan Adams

College of Education and Human Performance - Lindsey Smith

College of Liberal Art and Creative Arts - Lauren Anderson

Chappell Studios will take a photograph of the graduates as they are congratulated by President W. Franklin Evans 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 TopperStation (WLU Channel 14) and streamed on WLU Social media accounts.

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

Graduates will receive their diplomas during the Commencement Ceremony, if all requirements for graduation have been met at the time of the ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed to students unable to attend.