

September 23, 2009

Your Hanover student is a senior - congratulations!

Every year the Campus Communication Committee of the Parents' Association Board of Directors sends out preliminary information regarding Commencement to parents of seniors so that families can begin plans early. **This courtesy letter will be followed by more detailed information to be sent out in the spring by the Office of Academic Affairs.**

Commencement 2010 will be Saturday, May 29 (Memorial Day weekend). Traditionally, Baccalaureate is at 10:00 a.m. and Commencement at 1:30 p.m. with Department Receptions in between ceremonies at various locations. (Please note that in May, we observe daylight savings time.)

Concerning locations of the day's ceremonies, Baccalaureate and Commencement are generally held at the Point, weather permitting. The decision on whether these ceremonies are on the Point or inside is made as late as possible since seniors always want to be outside. If the ceremonies have to be held indoors, they will be in the Horner Center. In that case, each senior will be sent a maximum of 8 tickets for his/her family for Commencement. There will be no extra tickets, but students may get additional ones from other students who might not need all of theirs. No tickets are needed for Baccalaureate. If the ceremonies are held outdoors on the Point, there is no limit on the number of guests for each senior. **The Dean's Office will mail detailed information about graduation to seniors and parents in early April.**

At the end of this letter is a list of area hotels and motels. It is NOT too early to begin making room reservations now. In fact, you may find that some places are already full. For more information about accommodations in the Madison area, call the Madison Area Convention and Visitors' Bureau at 1-800-559-2956 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time or visit their website at [www.visitmadison.org](http://www.visitmadison.org).

Finally, a couple of things you may want to keep in mind in regard to Baccalaureate and Commencement:

- ✓ Because seniors are expected to vacate their rooms immediately after Commencement, **you may want to bring old clothes if you plan to help your student during the moving-out process.**
- ✓ **Be aware that your student's health insurance may lapse immediately after graduation,** so you may wish to look into supplemental insurance plans for your student.

This letter will be kept on-line throughout this school year on the web site at [www.hanover.edu/parents](http://www.hanover.edu/parents), in case you wish to refresh your memory on any of this information. Again, this is a courtesy letter from the Parents' Association and official information with finalized details will come to you next spring from the Dean's Office.

Best Regards,

Steven and Carol Ann Bucksot  
Co-Presidents  
Parents' Association Board of Directors

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### **Hospitality Information for the Madison/Hanover & Surrounding Areas**

**Broadway Historic Hotel**, 313-317 Broadway, Madison, IN 812-265-2346  
**Brown Campus Center**, Hanover College, Hanover, IN 812-866-7112  
**Clifty Inn**, Clifty Falls State Park, Madison, IN 812-265-4135  
**Comfort Inn**, 3767 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 812-273-4443  
**Country Hearth Inn**, 308 Demaree Drive, Madison, IN 812-273-0757  
**General Butler State Park**, Highway 227, Carrollton, KY 866-462-8853  
**Hampton Inn Suites**, I-65 & Highway 56, Scottsburg, IN 812-752-1999  
**Hendricks ~ Beall Home**, 620 West Main Street, Madison, IN 877-773-8430  
**Hillside Inn**, 831 East Main Street, Madison, IN 812-265-3221  
**Holiday Inn Express**, 300 Franks Drive, Madison, IN 812-265-1111  
**Holiday Inn Express**, I-65 & Highway 56, Scottsburg, IN 812-752-0000  
**Madison Fudge Factory & Guest Suites**, 630 W. Main Street, Madison, IN, 812-273-5378  
**Richwood Plantation**, 1233 Highway 36, Milton, KY, 866-742-4966  
**River Boat Inn**, 906 E. First Street, Madison, IN 812-265-2361  
**Schenck Mansion Bed & Breakfast**, 206 W. Turnpike Street, Vevay, IN, 877-594-2876  
**Schussler House Bed & Breakfast**, 514 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 812-273-2068  
**Whitehall Bed & Breakfast**, 1229 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 812-273-3024  
**Windy Hill Bed & Breakfast**, 340 Thomas Hill Road, Madison, IN 812-265-5284