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MARCH 15 UPDATE | 125TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT PLANS AND INCREASED STUDENT LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

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But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. (Psalm 71:14)

There was a heightened level of excitement as we gathered to worship in the Jeremiah Chapel this morning for the first time in over a year! We are rejoicing in these new opportunities to gather together as COVID cases in our area continue to drop and restrictions are beginning to relax. We have much to be thankful for! This week's Caring Well update includes:

- Plans for the 125th Annual Commencement
- Increased opportunities for student organizations
- Spring intramural sports
- Spring and summer ministry opportunities



125th Annual Commencement – We are pleased to announce plans for the 125th Annual Commencement celebration of Cedarville University, including the opportunity to officially honor both the class of 2021 and the class of 2020. Due to current COVID protocols in the state of Ohio, the 125th annual commencement activities will be held in three ceremonies:

- Class of 2020 and master's and doctoral graduates from the class of 2021: Friday, April 30, 7 p.m. in the Doden Field House. Each graduate will receive four tickets. We ask that those attending from the class of 2020 RSVP, request tickets, and order regalia by March 25 at cedarville.edu/Classof2020.
- Half of the class of 2021 undergraduates (by department/school): Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. in the Doden Field House. Each graduate will receive four tickets in the field house and three tickets for an overflow location.
- Half of the class of 2021 undergraduates (by department/school): Saturday, May 1, 2 p.m. in the Doden Field House. Each graduate will receive four tickets in the field house and three tickets for an overflow location.

There will also be a Senior Celebration for the class of 2020 and the class of 2021 on Friday at 9 p.m. in the DMC Jeremiah Chapel.

Commencement activities will follow state of Ohio COVID-19 protocols. We will continue to update you on commencement plans as more details are finalized, including the final list of when each department/school will graduate.

* As a private Christian university, Cedarville's commencement events will be religious services, including prayer, worship, and a clear presentation of the Gospel.

Student Orgs - As of last week, student organizations are able to place tables in the lower SSC to sell items and promote their group. Availability is first come, first served. Orgs can also now hold events on campus that include students from outside of the org. Org officers need to meet with the SGA Involvement Committee to make sure an appropriate room is used based on capacity restrictions.

Campus Recreation - Last week, informal basketball games began with no restrictions and no registrations. Intramural sports teams also begin playing, including basketball (48 teams), dodgeball (25 teams), soccer (19 teams), and ultimate frisbee (5 teams). Registration opens this week for doubles disc golf and co-rec sand volleyball.

Ministries - Global Outreach is prayerfully considering its normal weekly ministries on a case-by-case basis. Summer teams are forming and preparing to GO. They plan to send five domestic and 14 international mission teams from May-July 2021. In all cases, students will be required to follow Cedarville Caring Well. Staying Well. protocols or the host location protocols, if they are more stringent.

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