

## Spring 2023 Calendar of Activities for Commencement Week

### Friday, May 5

- **Senior Breakfast: 9:30-10:30 a.m.** (Allen Family Student Center). An invitation will be sent closer to graduation day. The Senior Breakfast Reservation Form can be found at [www.letu.edu/graduation](http://www.letu.edu/graduation). Address questions to [WandaDavis@letu.edu](mailto:WandaDavis@letu.edu). Please R.S.V.P. by **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Servant Statue Ceremony: 3:00 p.m.** Belcher Center mall-side plaza by the *Servant* statue. Hosted by Student Life. Attendance requested of all residential campus graduates. Graduates are presented with their graduation gift which is a desk sized copy of the *Servant* statue.
- **Graduate Reception: 4:00 p.m.** (Allen Family Student Center Commons Area). No tickets required; guests welcome. Honors medals and cords will be presented by the Dean of your academic school at this event. The Graduate Reception Reservation Form and a map of the school locations in the Student Center can be found at [www.letu.edu/graduation](http://www.letu.edu/graduation). Please R.S.V.P. by **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### Saturday, May 6

- **Cap & Gown Pick-up:** All graduates must pick up their cap & gown and registration cards in **AFSC Great Room** at the time designated below for your academic school. Honors medals/cords will also be distributed at this time to anyone not able to attend the reception.
  - **8:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.** **Aviation & Aeronautical Science, Arts & Sciences, Education, Nursing, Psychology & Counseling, Theology**
  - **12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.** **Business, Engineering & Engineering Technology**
- **Student Line-up and Final Instructions: AFSC Great Room.** Students must be in your chair and ready for the line-up and final instructions by the time indicated for your school:
  - No later than **9:30 a.m.** **Arts & Sciences, Aviation & Aeronautical Science, Education, Nursing, Psychology & Counseling, Theology & Vocation**
  - No later than **1:30 p.m.** **Business, Engineering & Engineering Technology**

- **Commencement:** S. E. Belcher, Jr., Chapel and Performance Center. All guests must be seated 10 minutes before start of the ceremony to clear the aisles for the faculty and graduate processional. If you need handicap or accessible seating, submit the Accessible Seating Reservation Form at [www.letu.edu/graduation](http://www.letu.edu/graduation). Contact [WandaDavis@letu.edu](mailto:WandaDavis@letu.edu) with questions.
  - **10:00 a.m. Commencement**      **Arts & Sciences, Aviation & Aeronautical Science, Education, Nursing, Psychology & Counseling, Theology & Vocation**  
Seating of guests begins at 9:00 a.m.  
All guests must be seated by 9:50 a.m.
  - **2:00 p.m. Commencement**      **Business, Engineering & Engineering Technology**  
Seating of guests begins at 1:00 p.m.  
All guests must be seated by 1:50 p.m.
  
- **Common Photo Time:** Graduates are encouraged to use the time between ceremonies (11:30 – 1:15) to take photos on campus with friends, especially those not graduating in the same ceremony.
  
- **ALL GRADUATES** – If you do not receive your graduation gift of the *Servant* statue at the ceremony on Friday, you can receive it after your individual photo is taken in the Tucker Lobby of the Belcher Center after you exit the stage. Accepting the gift is optional. You will take the box with you back to your seat in the Belcher Center. The box is shoebox sized and weighs a little over a pound.
  
- **ALL GRADUATES** – No personal items can be left in the Great Room of the Allen Family Student Center during the graduation ceremony. Remember to plan to NOT carry purses and other items with you to the ceremony.