

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## Spring Commencement

The three spring commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in Tucker Coliseum. The 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 8 Ceremony will include candidates for the Graduate College. The 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 9 Ceremony will include candidates for the College of Arts and Humanities, the College of Business and the College of Education. The 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9 Ceremony will include candidates for the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the College of Natural and Health Sciences, the College of Professional Studies and Community Outreach and all Associate Degrees. The faculty will assemble at Section "T" in the outer hallway of Tucker Coliseum at 6:30 p.m. for the Friday evening ceremony, at 9:30 a.m. for the Saturday morning ceremony and at 1:30 p.m. for the Saturday afternoon ceremony. Academic Affairs staff will assist faculty with the line.

## International Travel

International Travel requests will no longer be reviewed by the President's Office. All international travel requests should go to the appropriate vice president.

## Professional Development Day

On Thursday, May 7, a professional development workshop for all full-time faculty on both campuses has been scheduled. The workshop will be streamed live to the Ozark Campus faculty. The day will start at 8:00 a.m. in the Doc Bryan Lecture Hall with comments from Dr. Bowen. Light refreshments will be served in the Doc Bryan Rotunda. At 8:30, Dr. Mark Taylor will begin his workshop with the initial session from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the afternoon session from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The President's Office is providing a complimentary lunch in Chamber's Cafeteria. Unless excused, all full-time faculty on the Russellville campus are required to attend both sessions of this day-long professional development workshop.

## Congratulations!

- ◇ Dr. Christine Austin, Associate Professor of College Student Personnel, on accepting the position of Director of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness.
- ◇ Dr. Jason Warnick, Associate Professor of Psychology, on being named Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.
- ◇ Dr. Julie Mikles-Schluterman, Associate Professor of Sociology, on accepting the position of Assistant Director for University Honors.
- ◇ Dr. Jan Jenkins, Professor of History, on being named B2E Mentor of the Year.
- ◇ Mr. Billy Reeder, Assistant Professor of Journalism, on being voted professor of the year by ATU students.

## Dates to Remember:

- **End of course exams, 7:00P April 28—10:00A May 5.**
- **Final grades due by noon on Wednesday, May 6.**
- **Faculty and Staff Appreciation Open House at the Bookstore, Wednesday, May 6 from 2:00P-4:00P.**
- **Professional Development Day with Dr. Mark Taylor, Thursday, May 7.**
- **Graduate College commencement ceremony, Friday, May 8 at 7:00P.**
- **Arts and Humanities, College of Business and College of Education commencement ceremony, Saturday, May 9 at 10:00A.**
- **Engineering and Applied Sciences, Natural and Health Sciences, and College of Professional Studies commencement ceremony, Saturday, May 9 at 2:00.**
- **Summer I classes begin, Monday, June 1.**

**Grades are due by noon on Wednesday, May 6.**

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