

Commemorative North Central College Brick 2021

We invite you to commemorate your North Central graduate, family member, or friend by purchasing a personalized brick! This year, we are excited to offer three brick locations.

- 1. Old Main Plaza:** the newly renovated Plaza lies just north of Old Main near the Boilerhouse Cafe.
- 2. Bambule Riverwalk Gateway:** located on the south end of campus just northwest of Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium, connecting the campus with Downtown Naperville.
- 3. Dr. Myron Wentz Science Center:** the entryway connects the northern and southern ends of campus.

Bricks cost \$250. Purchased bricks for locations one and two will support the North Central College Fund. Purchased bricks for location three will support funding for the Dr. Myron Wentz Science Center.

All bricks can have up to three lines of text engraved with 15 characters (spaces included) per line. Text is centered and in all caps. All efforts will be made for brick installation to take place as soon as possible. To guarantee installation by homecoming 2021 orders must be placed by June 1.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Office of Alumni Engagement

✉ commencement@noctrl.edu

☎ 630-637-5200

TO ORDER YOUR BRICK
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NORTH CENTRAL
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NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

- FOR THE CLASSES OF -

2020
AND
2021

MAY 7-9 2021

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND MAY 7-9, 2021

NORTHCENTRALCOLLEGE.EDU/COMMENCEMENT

We invite you to participate in one of the most exciting and cherished North Central traditions for graduates, their families and friends: our annual Commencement celebration.



For more information, visit:
northcentralcollege.edu/commencement
For questions, contact:
[630-637-5202 | commencement@noctrl.edu](mailto:commencement@noctrl.edu)

Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Graduate Portraits 1 - 3 p.m.

Old Main Lawn

GradImages will take individual photograph portraits of graduates in their caps and gowns during this time. Meet on the Old Main lawn if you are interested. There are no preassigned times. Come anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. The rain location will be Smith Hall on the second floor of Old Main.

Baccalaureate Service Open House 12 - 6 p.m.

Koten Chapel in Kiekhof Hall

The Baccalaureate Service is a traditional ceremony planned by the Office of Faith and Action, in cooperation with the graduating class. The service is spiritual in nature and celebrates our seniors' accomplishments, offers a moment of personal reflection, and acknowledges those who have contributed to the achievements of the graduates. This year's Baccalaureate Open House features a special video presentation allowing the Class of 2021 an opportunity to share their memories and their visions of the future. Graduates and their families can stop by Koten Chapel in Kiekhof Hall throughout the listed time to view this special video message and visit with members of the OFA staff.

The entire service will be approximately 45 minutes long, and shown once an hour (12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm).

Cardinal First Graduation Recognition & Pinning Ceremony 4 p.m.

Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium

First-generation graduates from the Class of 2021 and their families are invited to this celebration. RSVP required by April 19. Each first-gen graduate will be presented with a Cardinal First pin by a faculty or staff member of their choosing. Pins will be worn on their gowns at Commencement. Details about the event and an RSVP link will be emailed to first-gen graduates from Cardinal First. If you have any questions, contact the Office of First-generation Programs at 630-637-5155 or cardinalfirst@noctrl.edu.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP 10 a.m.

Lineup 9 a.m.

Residence Hall/Recreation Center

All graduates need to arrive dressed in cap and gown at Res/Rec by 9 a.m. Staff and student marshals will assist graduates with the lineup process. Cooperation of the graduates is essential for a smooth processional.

Processional 9:40 a.m.

Residence Hall/Recreation Center

Graduates will begin the processional from the Residence Hall/Recreation Center arena into Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium.

Commencement 10 a.m.

Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium

We encourage family and friends to arrive early as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Doors open at 9 a.m.** The ceremony can also be viewed via livestream in our Wentz Concert Hall or online at northcentralcollege.edu/commencement. **All guests will be required to present a ticket for each location.**

Schedule

ROTC Joint Commissioning 12:30 p.m.

Meiley-Swallow Hall, Thrust Stage Theatre

The United States Army ROTC Rolling Thunder Battalion and Air Force ROTC Detachment 195 will commission three 2021 North Central graduates as second lieutenants. Graduating cadets are Michael Pollack '21 (Air Force), Emilio Lopez '21 (Army) and Alec Thrall '21 (Army).

Due to COVID, this event is by invitation only.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HEALTH SCIENCES 3 p.m.

Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium

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SUNDAY, MAY 9

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES: ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, SHIMER GREAT BOOKS SCHOOL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS 10 a.m.

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Important

Information

COMMENCEMENT SEATING

Seating in Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium will require tickets and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage family members and friends of graduates to arrive early, allowing ample time to park and secure seating. Doors will open one hour prior to the start of the ceremony. Guests of the graduate will be seated together. These groups of, at most, four individuals will be socially-distanced from other attendee groups. Guests who are unable to sit on bleacher seats will have the opportunity to view the ceremony via livestream in the Wentz Concert Hall (171 E. Chicago Ave.). Tickets will also be required for this location.

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Each graduate will receive four (4) tickets unique to their respective ceremony date and time. In accordance with College safety protocols and seating constraints, Commencement tickets are not transferable—graduates may not have more than four guests in attendance at Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium. For guests unable to attend the in-person event, the ceremony will be available for viewing via livestream on the College's website. Tickets will be available for pickup during the week of Commencement. A North Central student ID will be required for ticket pickup. By the end of April, graduates will receive an email notification providing dates and times for ticket pickup.

COMMUNICATIONS

The College will utilize our website, social media channels, and our notification system, RAVE, to share any updates on the day of Commencement. Students with a noctrl.edu email address are automatically entered into the RAVE system to receive email notifications. To register additional devices for text message alerts, your student will need to login to RAVE using their North Central College network username and password. Visit getrave.com/login/northcentralcollege.

Important Information

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals requiring additional accommodations may contact the Office of Business Operations at 630-637-5658 for assistance.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRADUATES

Arrangements have been made with GradImages for a professional photographer to capture the moment each graduate receives their diploma. Graduates will receive a passport-sized, full-color proof in the mail approximately one week after the ceremony. To view your graduation proof online, visit gradimages.com and select "Pre-event Registration." This will allow you to provide an email address and GradImages will send your proof electronically. For more information, visit gradimages.com or call 1-800-261-2576.

COMMENCEMENT DVD

Naperville Community Television will record the Commencement ceremony. To order your copy, complete and return the attached form.

FLOWERS FOR COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement Group will offer congratulatory flower bouquets for purchase outside the ceremony. To purchase bouquets in advance for pickup at the event, visit thecommentgroup.com/noctrl. Product options include roses and mixed floral bouquets.

COMMENCEMENT PARKING

As with all major campus events, parking near Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium for Commencement will be congested. We encourage Commencement guests to utilize campus parking lots (highlighted on the map in red for your reference). Street parking is also available—please follow all City of Naperville signage. Information and directional signs will be posted to assist all attendees. graduates. Upon the completion of the ceremony, please relocate your vehicle off campus property to allow the College to prepare for the next scheduled ceremony.

Limited handicapped parking is available near Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium and is highlighted on the map in blue. **Drop-off is available for guests who need accommodations for accessibility.**

CAMPUS STORE HOURS

The North Central College Campus Store, located at 100 E. Jefferson Ave., will be open Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Campus Store also will sell merchandise outside the Stadium on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until after the ceremony.

RESIDENCE HALL CHECKOUT REMINDER

Seniors must check out of their residence hall rooms by 8 p.m., Sunday, May 9.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

For a complete listing of partner hotels that support North Central College, visit northcentralcollege.edu/commencement.

Commencement Parking Map



 **CEREMONY LOCATION**
Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium
455 S. Brainerd St.

 **ADA PARKING**

 **AVAILABLE PARKING**

 **GRADUATE & FAMILY
PHOTO STATIONS**

There will be backdrops and props available at these two marked locations for you to take photos of your graduate and family. *No photographer will be provided.*

Commencement DVD Order Form

NUMBER OF DVDS _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

NAME _____

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STATE _____

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☐ AMEX

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VIN # _____

If you have questions please contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at commencement@noctrl.edu or 630-637-5200.

ORDER DVD BY: **Friday, May 15**

To order online, visit:
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or

Make checks payable to North Central College.
Please mail reservation form and payment to:

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