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# COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

2012

**SAINT FRANCIS  
UNIVERSITY**

## Friday, May 4, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
BOOKSTORE Open -- JFK Lower Level

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
BUSINESS OFFICE Open --  
CASHIER'S WINDOW Open 9:30  
a.m. to 3:00 p.m -- Scotus Hall

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
FRANKIE'S Open-- JFK Lower Level

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
BRUNCH -- Torvian Dining Hall

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
DINNER -- Torvian Dining Hall

5:30 p.m.  
PHYSICAL THERAPY  
RECOGNITION CEREMONY  
and DINNER--  
John F. Kennedy Center  
Auditorium & Lounge

## Saturday, May 5, 2012

8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
PICK UP CAP & GOWN —  
Mail Services, JFK Center

10:00 a.m.  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
PINNING CEREMONY and  
RECEPTION --  
John F. Kennedy Center  
Auditorium & Lounge

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
BOOKSTORE Open -- JFK Lower Level

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
FRANKIE'S Open -- JFK Lower Level

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
BRUNCH -- Torvian Dining Hall

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
NURSES PINNING CEREMONY --  
DiSepio Institute

4:00 p.m.  
BELL RINGING CEREMONY —  
Campus Mall @ the Bell Tower

4:45 p.m.  
BACCALAUREATE MASS --  
DeGol Arena, Stokes Athletics  
Center

Following Baccalaureate Mass  
DINNER for UNDERGRADUATE  
CANDIDATES & FAMILIES  
Auxiliary Gym, Stokes Athletics  
Center

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION --  
John F. Kennedy Student Center  
Lounge

## Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
BRUNCH -- Torvian Dining Hall

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
CAFE GUBBIO Open -- St. Francis  
Hall

8:30 a.m.— 2:00 a.m.  
PICK UP CAP & GOWN —  
Mail Services, JFK Center

9:15 a.m.  
Graduate Candidates Report to  
Stokes  
10:00 a.m.  
MASS—Immaculate Conception  
Chapel

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
BOOKSTORE Open -- JFK  
Lower Level

9:45 p.m. Procession begins  
10:00 a.m. Ceremony begins  
GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT  
-- DeGol Arena, Stokes Athletics  
Center

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.  
SOCIAL WORK PINNING  
CEREMONY and BRUNCH —  
Frankie's, John F. Kennedy  
Center

11:15 a.m.  
GRADUATE CANDIDATES  
RECEPTION  
John F. Kennedy Center Lounge

1:15 p.m.  
Undergraduate Candidates  
Report to Stokes

1:45 p.m. Procession begins  
2:00 p.m. Ceremony begins  
UNDERGRADUATE  
COMMENCEMENT -  
DeGol Arena, Stokes Athletics  
Center

Following Undergraduate  
Commencement  
CHEMISTRY GRADUATE  
RECEPTION — Sullivan 202

## Monday, May 7, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
BOOKSTORE Open -- JFK  
Lower Level

# Commencement Information

## Cap & Gown Information

Visit the Herff-Jones website at <http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/sfu/> and order on-line. **Deadline is March 4, 2012**

### **Cap & Gown Pick-up**

Caps and gowns will be distributed in the JFK Lounge on the following dates:

**April 16 from 12 p.m.—5 p.m.**

**April 17 from 11 a.m.—3 p.m.**

After above distribution dates, caps and gowns may be picked up at Mail Services in JFK on the following dates:

**Daily Monday—Friday 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 5—8 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, May 6—8:30 a.m.—2 p.m.**

The cost of your cap and gown is included in your graduation fee that will be billed to your student account by the Business Office.

**QUESTIONS? Contact  
the Center for Student  
Engagement at  
814.472.3005**

## Undergraduate Candidate Information

### **Buffet Dinner**

The buffet dinner will be served in **Maurice Stokes Athletics Center Auxiliary Gym on Saturday, May 5** for undergraduate candidates, their families and friends. Graduates can pick up tickets beginning **Monday, April 16 at the Business Office in Scotus Hall.**

Students receive three (3) complimentary tickets (one ticket for the graduate and two additional tickets for family members). Additional tickets may be purchased for \$20.00 each for adults and \$10.00 each for children under 12 years of age. **Deadline to purchase tickets is April 27.**

### **Undergraduate Senior Formal**

**Thursday, May 3, 2012 , Party Line at the Station Square Dock, Pittsburgh, PA**

Four Hour Cruise - Buffet style Dining - Two-hour Host Bar— Entertainment & Dancing

Ship Boarding at 7:30 p.m. (Don't be late!) **Cost: \$120.00 per couple**

RSVP to the Center for Student Engagement.

**Basic graduation  
announcements  
are available at  
the SFU Bookstore.**

## Graduate Candidate Information

### **Graduate Candidate Reception**

**Sunday, May 6 in the John F. Kennedy Center Lounge**

**immediately following the Graduate Commencement exercises.**

Graduate degree candidates receive three (3) complimentary tickets (one ticket for the graduate and two additional tickets for family members). Additional tickets may be purchased for \$12.00 each for adults and \$6.00 each for children under 12 years of age.

Beginning **Monday, April 16**, graduates may pick up tickets at the Business Office in Scotus Hall, or place reservations for tickets by calling (814) 472-3260 or by email to [mgrecek@francis.edu](mailto:mgrecek@francis.edu). **Deadline to purchase tickets is April 27.** Reserved tickets may be picked up and paid for at the JFK Information Desk from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**PHOTOS:** Stokes will close following the Graduate ceremony to allow ample time for staff to prepare for the Undergraduate Ceremony. Graduate candidates who wish to take photos after the ceremony may do so in the JFK Auditorium during the Graduate Reception.