

Celebrations at a Glance

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End of Year
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Spring 2012 End of Year Celebrations

As the 2011-2012 academic year comes to a close, the following events are planned to honor William Paterson University students.

Department of Athletics Banquet

Wednesday, April 25, 6:00 p.m.
University Commons Ballrooms

This award ceremony honors student athletes who have participated in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) athletics at William Paterson University for a minimum of three years. Student athletes will be honored for their academic and athletic performance by their respective coaches. Parents are invited to attend.



Student Government Association (SGA) Awards Ceremony

Thursday, April 26, 6:00 p.m.
University Commons Ballrooms

This ceremony honors William Paterson students for the many areas in which they have individually and collectively helped make William Paterson University a better place this past year.

Honors Convocation

Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 p.m.
Shea Center/University Commons Ballrooms

The Honors Convocation is an annual ceremony recognizing the highest achieving students in the various academic departments and colleges at William Paterson University. During this special



event, students are awarded honors distinction by their faculty and deans. Additionally, a student of distinction is selected to share a significant piece of work with the attendees. Families of the distinguished students are invited to attend.

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.
University Commons Ballrooms

The Nursing Pinning Ceremony, sponsored by the College of Science and Health and the Department of Nursing, is a time-honored tradition that marks the passage of student nurse to graduate nurse, with the actual act of pinning performed by a faculty member. The pin is a unique symbol of the nursing program that the nurse attended.



Senior Send-Off

Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.
University Commons Ballrooms

This event, hosted by the Office of Alumni Relations, Division of Institutional Advancement, is a special occasion for seniors only, which includes food, music, and a celebratory toast to the future success of our students and their upcoming designation as William Paterson University alumni. A pinning designation of our soon-to-be young alums is a newly established tradition of the Alumni Association.

Commencement

Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.
IZOD Center, East Rutherford

Commencement 2012, to be held at the Izod Center, is a celebration of our students' academic achievement. Both undergraduate and graduate students will receive their degrees during the ceremony. This event includes a guest speaker, student speakers, and the awarding of honorary degree(s).

