

May 10, 2017

Commencement message from Dr. John Anderson, President

Commencement is the biggest day in the life of a university. We want that day to be memorable for the graduates and their families. Unfortunately, the current weather forecast is calling for rain on Saturday. We have a few options to make sure the day runs as smoothly as possible.

- We can hold the ceremony outside in the rain, as long as there isn't any lightening.
- We can delay the ceremony in hopes of clearing skies.
- We can move the ceremony inside to Pucillo Gymnasium. While that sounds like a good option; please note that we would have to go to two ceremonies AND there would only be three tickets given out per student. **The College of Education and Human Services and the College of Science and Technology would graduate at 10 a.m.** The ceremony for students in the **College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences would be held at 2 p.m.** If we need to move indoors the ceremonies will be broadcast to other locations on campus for guests who cannot be accommodated in Pucillo.

No decisions have been made at this time. We're keeping our fingers crossed that the weather forecast will improve for Saturday. Please keep an eye out for updates in 'Ville Daily.