

# Mineral Area College Commencement – May 7, 2016

Mineral Area College holds one Commencement Ceremony each year in May. Students who graduate in August, December, and the following May are eligible to participate in the ceremony. There is no additional fee to participate in the May Ceremony.

**Commencement Participation Form** – If you wish to walk at Commencement, submit this form to the *MAC Bookstore, Student Services*, or mail to the MAC Campus (Attn: Lisa Johnson, Commencement Coordinator, PO Box 1000, Park Hills, MO 63601). Please return the form before the **March 4, 2016** deadline. - [www.mineralarea.edu/students/studentresources/graduationinformation](http://www.mineralarea.edu/students/studentresources/graduationinformation)

**Graduation Announcements** – You may order your Graduation Announcements at the MAC Bookstore.

**Cap and Gown Distribution** – Cap and Gown distribution will begin **April 25 – May 6, 2016**, at the MAC Bookstore.

**Tickets** – Due to limited seating, each guest will require a ticket to enter the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. Dates and times to be announced. Watch your MAC email and the announcements.

**Extra Tickets** – Extra tickets may be available depending upon the number of candidates attending the ceremony. More information will be available at a later date.

**Special Accommodations** – If you or a family member should require special needs or accommodations at rehearsal or the Commencement Ceremony please email [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu) with detailed information.

**Pictures** – Pictures will be taken before rehearsal beginning at 1 pm, stopping at 3 pm, and then starting again when rehearsal is finished. You will receive package and price information when you pick up your cap and gowns from the MAC Bookstore. You may also call Thompson's Photography at 431-1408 for more information.

**Rehearsal** – Rehearsal for Commencement will be held promptly at **3 pm Friday, May 6, 2016**, in the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. Caps and gowns are not required for rehearsal.

**Commencement Exercises** – Graduates should be in the Arts & Sciences Building no later than **9:30 am Saturday, May 7, 2016**, to pick up the index card with their name and to line up. Commencement Exercises begin at 10:30 am.

**Diplomas** – Graduates will receive a diploma cover during the Commencement Ceremony. Official diplomas will be mailed approximately 3-4 weeks after each semester ends.

**Commencement DVDs** – DVDs are available for purchase for \$10. If you are interested, please email [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu).

**Questions** – Please email questions to [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu) or call 573-518-2100.  
*Lisa Johnson, Commencement Coordinator*