WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

7:00 P.M.  The Service of Consecration*
Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn Chapel, White Hall
Location for line-up: Band Room

The Candlelight Wreath Laying Ceremony
Immediately following the Service of Consecration
In the Centennial Gardens

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

10:00 A.M.  The Commencement Ceremony*
The Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Performing Arts Center (PAC)
Bethune-Cookman University Campus
Doors will open to the general public at 8:45 A.M.

*Faculty and graduates are required to wear academic regalia at these events.

For additional information, please visit the Commencement webpage at:
https://www.cookman.edu/index.html
Appropriate attire required:
All participants in the Commencement Ceremony and Service of Consecration should follow the dress code outlined below.

Female:
   a. Black or dark colored dresses or skirts and blouses
   b. Black shoes
   c. Posts or small hoop earrings
   d. Full academic regalia (cap, tassel, gown, and hood)

Male:
   e. Black or navy blue slacks
   f. White dress shirt
   g. Black or dark colored tie
   h. Black shoes
   i. No excessive jewelry
   j. Full academic regalia (cap, tassel, gown, and hood)

Determine if you are eligible to participate in the Fall 2021 Commencement:
You are eligible to participate in Fall 2021 Commencement if:
   You are already a Summer 2021 graduate or Fall 2021 prospective graduate.
   You are in receipt of an ON TRACK graduation status email and on the eligible to attend list located on B-CU Homepage with a deadline of November 3, 2021:  https://www.cookman.edu/index.html
   You complete all academic and financial requirements to graduate as of December 11, 2021.

Prior to Commencement:
Graduates will be responsible for costs to correct spelling of names and re- mail diplomas.
Provide official transcripts from other colleges and universities to the Office of the Registrar by November 29, 2021.
Pay graduation fees: $125.00 for undergraduates; $155.00 for master’s candidates by November 29, 2021.
Login to the Wildcat Web to verify whether you have financial obligations to the University including fines (Library, parking, residence halls, etc.).
Clear balances through the Bursar’s Office by November 29, 2021.
Pick up cap, gown, and graduation announcements.
Failure to do so will result in the withholding of printed diplomas until confirmed completion.
Obtain additional Commencement information from the Office of Career Services and from http://www.cookman.edu/academics/graduation/index.html.
GRADUATION WEEK: Carefully read information below to assist you through the graduation services and during graduation week. REMEMBER...YOU MUST BE ACADEMICALLY & FINANCIALLY CLEARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY. Remember to bring lots of patience!!!!

Pick up Admission [4] FOUR tickets for Commencement at the PAC Box Office – To Be Determined.

Distribution at the PAC on Monday November 29th & November 30th from 10am – 4pm.

Pick up name cards. Distribution at the PAC on Monday November 29th & November 30th from 10am – 4pm.

All candidates: Attend Service of Consecration Rehearsal on Monday December 6th at 5:00pm.

Pick up Honor Cords on the morning of the Commencement Ceremony (eligible confirmed undergraduates only).

All candidates: Attend the Service of Consecration & Candlelight Wreath Laying Ceremony (cap and gown required) on Wednesday, December 8th.

- Wear academic regalia (cap and gown). See the FAQ’s and the Academic Dress Code at https://www.cookman.edu/index.html
- Attire: Your Sunday best or semi-formal attire is appropriate. No Admission Tickets required.

All candidates: Attend the Commencement Ceremony.

- Graduates, report to parking lot behind the Fine Arts building by 7:30am for line up and preparation.
- If you need to replace a lost card, you should inform the Registrar’s staff upon your arrival.
- Print the phonetic spelling of your name for the reader and the mailing address for your graduation photos (this card remains with the photographer, so only information pertaining to the mailing of your photos should go on this card).
- Keep the card until you walk across the stage—the card reader will read your name, major, and honors from this card. NOTE: You must have an OFFICIAL name card to participate.
- Line up in the designated area according to number assignment on your OFFICIAL name card.
- Once the processional begins, late arrivals will be placed at the end of the line.
- Remain throughout the entire ceremony, and march out as directed.

ADMISSION TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS. Doors will open to the general public at 8:45 a.m.