FALL 2019 SPEAKERS

Friday, December 13th – Carol Behel, *Alabama Teacher of the Year*

Saturday, December 14th – Dr. Deborah Barnhart, *CEO and Executive Director of U.S. Space and Rocket Center*

Commencement ceremonies are held in Flowers Hall each Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. The dates are published on the [Academic Calendar](#) for each semester. *Spring and Fall* ceremonies will be Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. *Summer* ceremonies will be on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**SPRING AND FALL**

**Friday, 7:00 p.m. ceremony**

The President’s platform party and faculty assemble by **5:45 p.m.** in the north hallway (right) of Flowers Hall. Two lines are formed: the left line led by the President and consists of the faculty of the *Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions*; the right line led by the Provost and consists of faculty of the *College of Education and Human Sciences and Collier Library*.

The Board of Trustees, President’s Executive Council, and officers of the Administration will be distributed evenly between the two lines immediately following the President or Provost.

**Saturday, 10 a.m. ceremony**

The President’s platform party and faculty assemble by **9:45 a.m.** in the north hallway (right) of Flowers Hall. Two lines are formed: the left line led by the President and consists of the faculty of the *College of Arts and Sciences*; the right line led by the Provost, and consist of the Board of Trustees, President’s Executive Council, and officers of the Administration.

The marshals will lead these lines through the left and right doors onto the floor. The members of the President’s platform party will proceed directly to the stage down the middle of the floor between graduate seating.

The marshals will direct faculty into the last two rows of seating on the floor, left line to the left and right line to the right. Faculty should respect the solemnity and dignity of the commencement ceremony and serve as examples of proper decorum.
Following the Alma Mater, there will be a recessional led by the President’s platform party and faculty. As the recessional music begins, the President’s platform party will lead the recessional, followed by the faculty as directed by the marshals. *Students will remain standing until the President’s platform party and faculty have recessed out. Marshals will then lead graduates out in an orderly matter.*

**SUMMER**

**10:00 a.m. ceremony**

The President’s platform party and faculty assemble by **9:45 a.m.** in the north hallway (right) of Flowers Hall. Two lines are formed: the left line led by the President and consists of the faculty of the **College of Arts and Sciences**; the right line is led by the Provost and consist of the faculty of the **Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions** and **Collier Library**.

The Board of Trustees, President’s Executive Council, and officers of the Administration will be distributed evenly between the two lines immediately following the President or Provost.

**2:00 p.m. ceremony**

The President’s platform party and faculty assemble by **1:45 p.m.** in the north hallway (right) of Flowers Hall. Two lines are formed: the left line led by the President and consists of the faculty of the **College of Business**; the right line led by the Provost, and consists of the faculty of the **College of Education and Human Sciences**.

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If you have any questions regarding commencement, please contact the **Office of the Registrar** at [graduation@una.edu](mailto:graduation@una.edu)