Osage Orange Festival :: Friday, May 11, 6 to 10:30 p.m., Bruner Fitness and Recreation Center

Food :: 6 to 8 p.m. Meals are complimentary for members of the Class of 2012 and is the only meal served on campus that evening. Your family is invited to attend. Guests may purchase a meal ($10 for adults, $5 for children ages 5-12 and children four and under are free) or make your favorite dish – pasta salad, green bean casserole, cherry pie or a fabulous family recipe – which will serve as your entire family’s meal ticket. Fried chicken and barbeque sandwiches will be provided.

Inflatable Games :: 6 to 9 p.m. It is fun for the entire family! Bring younger children to play on an enormous inflatable slide and participate in several other popular games.

Entertainment :: “BritBeat,” America’s premier tribute to The Beatles :: 8 to 10:30 p.m., a ’50s, ’60s and ’70s rock ’n’ roll band.

Baccalaureate Service :: Sunday, May 13, 10 a.m., Rammelkamp Chapel

Graduates will assemble dressed in cap and gown along the sidewalk south of Tanner Hall. The head of the line will be at the Jonathan Baldwin Turner commemorative stone near the Osage Orange tree. The class will proceed into the chapel, two by two, in no specific order. Inside the chapel, there is reserved seating for graduates. Family and guests are welcome to be seated where they are most comfortable.

Baccalaureate prelude music provided by the Illinois College Department of Music begins at 10 a.m. Family and guests are encouraged to arrive and be seated prior to 10 a.m. with the service beginning at 10:30 a.m. The sermon will be presented by Reverend Katrina Jenkins, Illinois College Chaplain.

In case of inclement weather, the Class of 2012 will assemble in the Rammelkamp Chapel basement.
Luncheon Honoring Graduates and Families :: Sunday, May 13, Cummings Dining Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Members of the Class of 2012 are provided three complimentary meals, one for each graduate and two guests. Additional meals are $10 (adults), $5 (children ages 5-12), and free (children four and under). The buffet lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with buffet lines in Cummings Dining Hall and the Uncommons. Graduates are responsible for making a reservation for the total number of people in their party by contacting the Office of Alumni at 217.245.3046 or rsvp@ic.edu.

Pre-Commencement Activities :: Sunday, May 13, 2 p.m., Historic Upper Quadrangle

The Class of 2012 photo will be taken promptly at 2:10 p.m. on the steps of Rammelkamp Chapel. Graduates are requested to be dressed in cap and gown for the photo.

Family legacy photos will be taken of individual graduates with their relatives who are Illinois College alumni. Please register for the legacy photo by contacting the Office of Alumni at 217.245.3046 or rsvp@ic.edu.

After the photos have been taken, faculty marshal assistants will assist the Class of 2012 to line up as follows:

:: Bachelor of Arts degree candidates will line up alphabetically on the sidewalk in front of Rammelkamp Chapel running north and then northeast along the sidewalk.

:: Bachelor of Science degree candidates will line up alphabetically on the sidewalk in front of Rammelkamp Chapel running south to Schewe Library.

178th Illinois College Commencement :: Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m., Historic Upper Quadrangle

Illinois College does not issue tickets to graduates, family and guests attending the commencement ceremony. Chairs and bleachers are provided by the College on a first-come-first-served basis. Many guests enjoy bringing their own lawn chairs and blankets. Water stations will be provided.

The 178th Commencement Address will be given by John Limbert, distinguished professor of international affairs at the U.S. Naval Academy.

At the completion of the commencement ceremony, the faculty will recess by marching and forming an aisle for the Class of 2012 to walk through to be personally
congratulated. This line will then lead the new graduates to the open area of the Historic Upper Quadrangle to meet family and friends.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION :: Bruner Fitness and Recreation Center**

In case of inclement weather, commencement will be held in Sherman Gymnasium, Bruner Fitness and Recreation Center with the following instructions:

:: Families should enter the building by the main north entrance.

:: Graduates, in cap and gown, should enter the west door on the north side and gather downstairs in the King Field House by 2 p.m.

:: The **Class of 2012 photo** will be taken promptly at 2:10 p.m. on the southwest bleachers in Sherman Gymnasium. Graduates are requested to be in dressed in cap and gown.

:: **Family legacy photos** will be taken of individual graduates with their relatives who are Illinois College alumni in the King Field House. Please register for the legacy photo by contacting the Office of Alumni at 217.245.3046 or rsvp@ic.edu.

:: After the photos have been taken, faculty marshal assistants will help the Class of 2012 line up as follows:

  :: **Bachelor of Arts degree candidates** will line up alphabetically on the tile floor and racing lanes in the King Field House.

  :: **Bachelor of Science degree candidates** will line up alphabetically as a group next to the Bachelor of Arts degree candidates.

**Special Needs Assistance**

Special seating areas are provided to hearing-impaired individuals and those in wheelchairs.

For the hearing impaired, baccalaureate and commencement will be signed. For individuals needing handicap accessibility, please note the following drop-off points:

:: Rammelkamp Chapel – please unload at the drive on the south side of the Chapel
:: Cummings Dining Hall – please unload at the west entrance
:: Historic Upper Quadrangle – please unload at the sidewalk between Crampton and Whipple Halls
:: Bruner Fitness and Recreation Center – please unload at the north entrance on Edgehill Drive
Handicap accessible restrooms are located in Kirby Learning Center, Baxter Hall, Parker Science Building, Caine Student Center and Bruner Fitness and Recreation Center. Regarding the inclement weather location in Bruner, attendants will be at the elevator to assist those needing wheelchair access to the designated seating area. Paramedics will be on site the entire day in case of an emergency.

**Commencement Photos**

A professional photographer will take a commemorative photograph of each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates in the Class of 2012 will be mailed this photograph as well as the Class of 2012 photo, compliments of the Office of Alumni and the Illinois College Alumni Association.

**Illinois College Bookstore :: Abraham Lincoln Hall**

The Illinois College Bookstore is a great source for special, last-minute gifts. Hours of operation during commencement weekend are:

- Saturday, May 12 :: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sunday, May 13 :: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*For additional information, please contact the Office of Alumni at 217.245.3046 or alumni@ic.edu.*