

April 1, 2023

Dear Graduation Candidate,

It is my privilege to be one of the first to congratulate you on your forthcoming graduation from Mount Vernon Nazarene University! Enclosed is a copy of the 2023 Spring Commencement Calendar with additional information on the reverse side. If you are unable to make it to the Commencement ceremony, it will be available through a live video stream at this link: http://mvnu.tv.

For the Graduate and Professional Studies commencement at 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2023:

- The doors of the R. R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium will open at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023.
- Tickets are not required for admission to the afternoon Commencement program.
- Seats in the auditorium may not be reserved.
- Overflow seating will be available in Thorne Performance Hall with closed circuit television broadcasting the commencement ceremony.
- Parking is available in the lots near the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium and the Jetter School of Business.

Unless you are notified in advance of the ceremony to pick it up that day, your diploma will be mailed to you when all courses are completed for your respective degree and your bill has been cleared in the Student Accounts Office. Diplomas are mailed out of the University Registrar's Office to the address you have provided to them. If you have fulfilled the aforementioned items, you should receive your diploma by the end of June 2023.

While we hope that you will be able to celebrate with us, if you are unable to participate in the Commencement ceremony, you are welcome to stop by the University Registrar's office in the Academic Services Building to pick up a diploma cover. The University Registrar's Office also produces official MVNU transcripts of your academic record. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please contact the University Registrar's Office at (740) 397-9000, extension 4530 or 4533. This office is open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Thank you for allowing MVNU to be part of your life experience. We are proud of the graduating class of 2023 and extend our sincerest congratulations to the graduates and their families! I look forward to the activities planned for your Commencement ceremony.

God Bless,

Amy K. Kovach

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