DARDEN
FINAL EXERCISES
AND ACTIVITIES

17–19 May

2019

University of Virginia
Darden School of Business
SATURDAY, 18 May

RESIDENTIAL MBA PROGRAM GRADUATES
31st Annual Sherwood Frey Picnic
Socializing, lawn games and dinner: 1–4 p.m.
Grassy field between the Faculty Office Building and North Grounds Recreational Center (rain or shine)

Open to Darden graduates, guests, students, faculty & staff. The Office of Student Affairs hosts Darden's 31st annual Sherwood Frey Picnic. The picnic is named in honor of Emeritus Professor Sherwood Frey, who began the tradition of hosting graduates and their families for more than 30 years. Traditional BBQ and vegetarian entrees will be available. This is a great alternative to fighting the dinner crowds at Charlottesville restaurants! Picnic blankets and casual attire suggested.

Contact: Airea Garland, GarlandA@darden.virginia.edu.

EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM AND GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM GRADUATES
Cookout 4–7 p.m.
Wilkinson Courtyard (Rain site: Abbott Center Dining Room)
Open to all of the Executive MBA Program and Global Executive MBA Program graduates, guests, faculty and staff.
EMBA students contact: Barbara Millar +1-434-989-0255

Sunday, 19 May

FINAL EXERCISES
(See weather plans at www.virginia.edu for location)
9 a.m. — UVA Central Grounds
Assemble for academic procession in Poe Alley (between Pavilions III and V). Wear your cap and gown, tassel on the right front side of the cap.

10 a.m. — UVA Lawn
Academic procession and Final Exercises. Graduates follow faculty marshals to their proper position on the Lawn.

12:30 p.m. — Full-time MBA graduates meet in the Darden Faculty Office Building, 1st floor. Executive MBA Program graduates meet in the Classroom Building, 1st floor hallway near Room 190. Graduates assemble alphabetically for Darden procession. If inclement or severe weather occurs, graduates meet at North Grounds Recreation Center after the UVA Lawn ceremony.

1:15 p.m. — Flagler Court, Darden
Darden Ceremony — presentation of ceremonial scrolls, awards and hoods. Tassel should be on the front left side of your cap. March out with your cap on, but leave your cap on your chair when receiving your scroll. Ceremony starts promptly at 1:15 p.m. unless the UVA ceremony runs late. In that case, the Darden ceremony begins 30 minutes after the Lawn ceremony ends. The Class of 2019 photo will be taken immediately after the Darden ceremony, on the steps of Saunders Hall.

Light Refreshments (immediately following the ceremony)
Open to graduates, guests, students, faculty and staff. Compliments of the Darden School. Students must notify Airea Garland, GarlandA@darden.virginia.edu, by 1 May if more than five guests are attending, so that arrangements can be made for food.

Updated information available online:
www.darden.virginia.edu/graduation
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WEATHER PLANS*
(as determined by the University of Virgina)

FAIR —
UVA: Lawn ceremony, 10 a.m. **tickets required**
Darden: Flagler Court, 1:15 p.m. **no tickets required**
Full-time MBA graduates should report to the Faculty Office Building and Executive MBA and Global Executive MBA graduates report to the Classroom Building directly after the Lawn ceremony.

INCLEMENT — **Tickets required for each location**
UVA: Lawn ceremony, 10 a.m.
Darden: North Grounds Recreation Center, 1:15 p.m.
Graduates should arrive by 12:30 p.m. and enter main entrance. Guests should use entrance by parking lot.

SEVERE — **Tickets required for each location**
UVA: John Paul Jones (JPJ) Arena 10 a.m.
Darden: North Grounds Recreation Center, 1:15 p.m.
Graduates should arrive by 12:30 p.m. and enter the main entrance. Guests should use entrance by parking lot.

* Rain alone does not constitute inclement weather.
Local radio stations and www.virginia.edu will announce changes in ceremony plans by 8 a.m.

Photos
A photographer will photograph each graduate receiving his or her scroll and will take a Class of 2019 photo in front of Saunders Hall after the Darden ceremony. Information on ordering prints will be e-mailed by the Grad Images to graduates once the photos are ready.

Parking
UVA Lawn ceremony: Park at the Darden garage and take the shuttle to University Hall/JPJ Arena lots; then catch the shuttle to UVA Main Grounds. Shuttle service begins at 7 a.m. and continues until approximately 5:30 p.m.
Darden ceremony: Guests with a Darden parking pass may park at the Darden garage. **No parking is available at Darden without a graduation parking pass. Each graduate is allowed one pass.** Guests without a Darden parking pass must park at University Hall/JPJ and take the shuttle to Darden. No parking is available at the Darden School after midnight on Saturday, 18 May.

Text Alerts
For text alerts, text TEXT Darden2019 to 79516

Seating and Tickets
UVA Lawn ceremony: Seating is available for graduates and six (6) guests. Additional guests will view the ceremony from remote viewing locations. All tickets can be picked up from the Darden Exchange Bookstore between Wednesday, 15 May and Saturday, 18 May. Caps, gowns and parking passes should also be picked up from the Bookstore.

Darden ceremony: If held at Flagler Court, seating is on a first-come basis. No tickets required. Umbrellas are not permitted. This is a smoke-free event. The Lawn and Flagler Court ceremonies are outdoors. Guests should plan accordingly.

If held at North Grounds Recreation Center, seating is available for graduates and two guests.

Remote Viewing of the UVA and Darden Ceremonies
The ceremonies may be viewed live at Darden in classrooms, in the Abbott Lounge and online at www.darden.virginia.edu/graduation/webcast. If the ceremony is held at North Grounds Recreation Center, remote viewing will also be available in Darden classrooms.

Programs
UVA programs will be available at the Lawn. Guests will receive Darden programs five minutes before the Darden ceremony starts.

Services for Persons with Disabilities
Contact Rachel Dudzik, dudzikr@darden.virginia.edu, prior to Final Exercises if disability accommodations are needed. In fair weather, designated parking spaces will be available at Darden. If inclement or severe weather, a limited number of spaces will be available at North Grounds Recreation Center.

Contact Information
Prior to 19 May: Darden Facilities, Rachel Dudzik, +1-434-982-4892 or dudzikr@darden.virginia.edu.
On 19 May: Darden receptionist’s desk, +1-434-924-3900

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DARDEN EXCHANGE BOOKSTORE HOURS
15–19 MAY
Wednesday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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DARDEN EXCHANGE BOOKSTORE HOURS
The Darden School Final Exercises 2016 Parking & Shuttle Service

Continuous Shuttle to North Grounds Loads Here 7 am to 5 pm

Use This Bus Stop For the Darden Ceremony

The Darden School Ceremony in Flagler Court

Leonard Sandridge Road

The Darden School Ceremony in Flagler Court

Accommodations for people with disabilities:
Contact Amanda Mills at millsa@darden.virginia.edu prior to the Final Exercises.

The Darden Grounds Map

Wheelchair Accessible Entrance: Proceed to the right of the stairs thru the archway. Go into the building, the elevator is on the left. Take the elevator to the 1st Floor.

Inclement Weather Ceremony Location

The Inn at Darden

Fair Weather Ceremony Location

Abbott Center

Wilkinson Courtyard

Flagler Court

Faculty Building

1st Floor

Admissions

Career Development Center

Student Services

Classroom Building

Smith Alumni Hall

North Grounds Recreation Center

Darden Parking Garage
1. The Darden School
2. University Hall
3. John Paul Jones (JPJ) Arena
4. Clemons Library Terrace
5. The Lawn/Poe Alley