NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (DEL-MEM)

LEADERSHIP & GRADUATION SCHEDULE 2017

Graduation details & most current schedule available at: http://sites.nicholas.duke.edu/graduation/
Hashtags to share your graduation experience with family, friends, colleagues: #delmem, #nicschool17, #NewNicAlumni, #newdukealum, @DEL_Duke (Twitter)

FRIDAY, MAY 12
Attendance Required
Field Auditorium, Environment Hall
Dress is business professional

8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Welcome
Announcements: Alumni benefits
Facilitator: Kevin McCarthy

Master’s Project Presentations
Each MP will consist of 15 minutes of presentation, 5-10 minutes of Q&A
Please bring your presentation file with you.

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Leanne Spaulding (Project update)
Adviser: Elizabeth Shapiro-Garza

9:20 – 9:45 a.m.  Paulina Arroyo
Adviser: Jennifer Swenson

9:50 – 10:05 a.m.  Barbara Cozzens (Project update)
Adviser: Stuart Pimm

10:10 – 10:20 a.m.  BREAK

10:25 – 10:50 a.m.  Joshua Jensen
Adviser: Rebecca Vidra

10:55 – 11:20 a.m.  Laura Vedral
Adviser: Chris Galik

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Leadership Lunch with Dean Jeff Vincent
Environment Hall Board Room, 5th Floor

1:15– 1:30 p.m.  Justin Lindenberg (Project update)
Adviser: Rebecca Vidra

1:35 – 2:00 p.m.  Michelle Myers (Project update)
Adviser: Curtis Richardson

2:05 – 2:20 p.m.  Nicholas Pardi (Virtual Project update)
Adviser: Deb Gallagher
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2:20-2:30  Career and professional services
Facilitator: Deb Wojcik

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.  Graduation Ceremony Logistics
Facilitator: Cindy Peters

2:45 – 2:55 p.m.  Group Picture at the archway in front of Environment Hall

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  DEL-MEM Graduation Reception
Dessert & Champagne
Environment Hall, Art Gallery
Closing Remarks

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  Baccalaureate Service (surname A-H, yellow tickets required for guests) (Optional)
Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at:
https://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service

6:00 p.m (Optional)  BBQ at Rebecca Vidra's Home! Family and friends are invited to celebrate your success.
Pleasant Green Community Center: 4966 Pleasant View Community Center Rd. Durham, 27705
From Bryan Center Garage: Head out Science Dr. toward Towerview, cross over Towerview and continue straight. Turn RIGHT onto NC-751N/Cameron Blvd and go about a mile. At the traffic circle, take the 1st and stay on NC-751N. Turn LEFT onto US-70 BUS W. Continue onto US-70W. Turn RIGHT onto Pleasant Green Rd. In 2.5 miles turn RIGHT onto Pleasant Green Community Center Rd.

SATURDAY, MAY 13
Nicholas School Recognition Ceremony (Optional)
Duke University West Campus
Chemistry Parking Lot, corner of Towerview Road and Circuit Drive

Transportation/Parking:  Transportation to/from campus is on your own. Most parking lots will be open during graduation weekend.
Dress:  Academic apparel. Women are recommended to wear low heels or flats.
Special Needs:  If you or a loved one requires special assistance such as wheel-chair accessible seating and/or parking, please contact Cindy Peters, Nicholas School’s ADA liaison, ASAP. Petersca@duke.edu

8:15 a.m.  Line Up of Candidates

8:50 a.m.  Procession Begins
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9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Recognition Ceremony and Reception
In the event of severe weather, ceremony will be canceled; no rain site.
Immediately following the Ceremony there will be a reception in Environment Hall (9 Circuit Drive). You and your family/friends are welcome.

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Office of Development & Alumni Relations (ODAR) graduation gift pick-up.
Participate in the photo booth and social media kiosk to take fun and festive photos with family and friends. EH Wegner Art Gallery.

11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service (surname I-Q, green tickets required for guests)

3:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service (surname R-Z, blue tickets required for guests)
Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at https://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Forever Duke Commencement Party in Blue Zone 2
All graduates are invited to bring their families and guests to celebrate their new status as Duke alumni. The party, in the first lot of the Blue Zone, will feature snacks, beverages and a DJ. The event is sponsored by the Duke Alumni Association and Duke University Stores. The event will not take place if weather is inclement. Information available at https://commencement.duke.edu/duke-alumni-association-events.
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SUNDAY, MAY 14
Duke University Commencement Ceremony (Optional)
Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium, Duke University

Parking: https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-parking-and-transportation

Additional details: https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-ceremony

8:30 a.m. Please assemble no later than 8:30 a.m. Late arrivals may not be able to march with fellow graduates. Look for Cindy Peters.

9:00 a.m. Procession of Candidates. Cap and gown required. Candidates for degrees in May 2017, as well as graduates who completed degree requirements in September and December of 2016, are encouraged to attend Commencement and to march in the student procession. Academic apparel is required (cap, gown, and hood). Students should wear flat shoes or low heels. Spike heels are not permitted.

9:30 a.m. Commencement Exercises
President Richard H. Brodhead will preside over the one hundred sixty-fourth commencement ceremony for members of the class of 2017. President Richard H. Brodhead presides, and an elected graduate and a keynote speaker give addresses. Duke also awards honorary degrees during the ceremony to people who have exemplified the highest ideals and standards in their work.

Additional Duke University graduation details: https://commencement.duke.edu/

Duke University Bookstore Hours
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.