



March 29, 2011

Dear Dixie State College Graduate:

As a member of the Centennial Class of 2011, you are one of approximately 1600 students who have applied to receive a degree this year at Dixie State College of Utah. Our graduates have always been a credit to the institution, and you will likewise add stature to further enhance the image of Dixie State College.

I hope your experience here has been both challenging and enjoyable, and that our faculty and staff have contributed to your academic achievements, as well as to your personal growth and accomplishments. All of us at Dixie State College are honored to have been able to know and serve you during your time with us.

If you are planning to participate in *Dixie State College's 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement Exercises* on Friday, May 6, 2011, you will join a distinguished group of alumni as you receive your diploma that afternoon. Please take a minute to review the Commencement and Convocation information included in this letter.

The traditional "Dixie Spirit" is indeed alive at Dixie State College. Please return often and let us see you when you are on campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen D. Nadauld". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen D. Nadauld, Ph.D.  
President

#### PLEASE NOTE

Graduates don't need a Commencement ticket this year, but each graduate is entitled to two complimentary tickets for their guests. Commencement tickets may be picked up at the Cox Auditorium ticket office after April 4, 2011. Commencement announcements will be available in the DSC Bookstore after April 9<sup>th</sup>. You may pick up five free announcements, and purchase additional announcements for \$1.00 each. You will also be able to pick up your announcements at the Stephen and Marcia Wade Alumni House May 3-6.

#### Dates to Remember:

1. **May 3, 4 and 5 (Tuesday through Thursday), 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and May 6 (Friday) 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** – Pick up caps and gowns at the Stephen and Marcia Wade Alumni House, 684 East 500 South. At the Alumni House you will receive a gift from the Alumni Association. Snacks will be served, and there will be a Bookstore Booth with DSC memorabilia. You will be able to pick up your graduation announcements and purchase tickets to the Graduate Luncheon.
2. **May 6 (Friday), 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** – *President's Reception and Graduate Luncheon* in the Gardner Center Ballroom. Each graduate receives one complimentary ticket. Additional tickets will be available for \$11.50 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under at the DSC ticket office, 435-652-7800 starting on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. **May 6 (Friday), 12:45 p.m.** – All graduates are to report outside at the main campus fountain north of the Old Gym in cap and gown to line up for the Processional to the Burns Arena. The Processional begins at 1:25 p.m.
4. **May 6 (Friday), 2:00 p.m.** – *Commencement Exercises* in the Burns Arena
5. **May 6 (Friday) – Convocations following Commencement** (see enclosed handout for schedule). Seating is open – no tickets are necessary. All family, friends and guests are encouraged to attend.

**Dixie State College of Utah**  
**2011 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION**

**Ordering Caps & Gowns**

If you indicated at the time you applied for graduation that you would be participating in Commencement, a cap and gown have automatically been ordered for you. But if you would now like to participate, please contact Kalynn Larson at the Stephen and Marcia Wade Alumni House (435-652-7535) to make those arrangements.

**Picking up Caps & Gowns and Announcements at the Stephen and Marcia Wade Alumni House**  
***Tuesday through Thursday, May 3 through 5 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***  
***Friday, May 6 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.***

All graduates may pick up their caps and gowns Tuesday through Thursday, May 3 through 5, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and Friday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Stephen and Marcia Wade Alumni House, 684 East 500 South (across from the Hansen Stadium). All graduation fees must be paid at the Cashier's Office (435-652-7605) on the second floor of the Whitehead Student Services Center before this time.

You will receive five free graduation announcements. The announcements will be available at the DSC Bookstore on April 9<sup>th</sup>. You may pick them up at the DSC Bookstore, or at the Stephen and Marcia Wade Alumni House when you pick up your cap and gown. Additional announcements may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 each.

**President's Reception and Graduate Luncheon**

***Friday, May 6 – 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (Short Program at approximately 12:00 noon)***

Graduates and their families and friends are invited to join administrators, faculty, and staff in the Gardner Center Ballroom for a luncheon honoring the graduates. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Avenna Center Ticket Office by calling 435-652-7800, or online at [www.dixie.edu](http://www.dixie.edu) (under *Alumni & Friends*, select the *Box Office* link). You can also purchase tickets at the Stephen and Marcia Wade Alumni House when you pick up your cap and gown. Each graduate will receive one free luncheon ticket. Additional luncheon tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$11.50 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 and under.

**Commencement Exercises**

***Friday, May 6 – 2:00 p.m.***

***PLEASE NOTE: All graduates must report outside at the main campus fountain north of the Old Gym in cap and gown at 12:45 p.m.***

Commencement Exercises will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2011 in the Burns Arena. **Guest tickets are required for Commencement because the seating is limited. Each graduate may have two guest tickets. There will be overflow seating in the Cox Auditorium.** Graduates must report outside at the main campus fountain north of the Old Gymnasium in cap and gown at 12:45 p.m. to receive instructions and to line up for the Processional, which will begin at 1:25 p.m.

**Convocation Exercises**

***Friday, May 6 – See enclosed handout for Convocation schedule. The seating is open – no tickets are necessary. All family, friends and guests are encouraged to attend.***

***Congratulations, Graduates!!!***

**Convocation Exercises**  
**Dixie State College Commencement Day**  
**Friday, May 6, 2011**

- **Associate Degrees/Academic Vice President, Dr. Donna Dillingham-Evans**  
Burns Arena – 3:45 p.m.
  
- **Arts & Letters/Dean Don Hinton:**  
Eccles Main Stage Theatre – 4:00 p.m.
  
- **Business & Communications/Dean Bill Christensen:**  
Cox Auditorium – 4:00 p.m.
  
- **Education & Integrated Studies/Dean Brenda Sabey:**  
Kenneth N. Gardner Center Ballroom – 4:00 p.m.
  
- **Nursing & Allied Health/Dean Carole Grady:**  
Student Activities Center (Old Gymnasium) – 4:00 p.m.
  
- **Science & Technology/Dean Victor Hasfurther:**  
Eccles Concert Hall – 4:00 p.m.