



## Opening Convocation

Each year **Opening Convocation** marks the first event in the university's *Wittenberg Series*.+ Featuring a prominent guest speaker, it is generally held from 11 a.m.-12:00 noon in Weaver Chapel on the first Wednesday after fall semester classes begin. Faculty and academic administrators wear academic regalia and enter the chapel in a traditional procession. Student leaders for the coming year are formally introduced and faculty members recently promoted in rank and advanced to tenure are recognized. Along with general information about all Witt Series programming, the campus community receives advance notice from the Series Coordinator about the Opening Convocation. Additional announcements, invitations to attend and revised class schedules\* are emailed to the campus community by the Provost's Office (a week prior to the event, on the day before and on the morning of). The Provost's Office also distributes a formal Marching List to march participants (faculty, sr. staff and academic administrators) several days before the convocation.

\*The Opening Convocation requires a minor adjustment in the daily class schedule, with **normal hour-long classes shortened to 45 minutes, as follows:**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. class will be held from.....	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. class will be held from.....	8:55 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.
10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. class will be held from.....	9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon.....</b>	<b>Opening Convocation</b>
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. class will be held from.....	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m..
12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. class will be held from.....	1:25 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.
1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. class will be held from.....	2:20 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. class will be held from.....	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The regular schedule resumes with the 5:00 p.m. class.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation

Another *Wittenberg Series*\* event, the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Convocation** is held each year on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (the third Monday in January). It features a prominent guest speaker who is (or has been) an active participant or critical observer of the nation's struggles with civil rights. The MLK Convocation is always held from 11 a.m.-12:00 noon in Weaver Chapel. Faculty and academic administrators wear academic regalia and enter the chapel in a traditional procession. Along with general information about all Witt Series programming, the campus community receives advance notice from the Series Coordinator about the King Convocation. Additional announcements, invitations to attend and revised class schedules\* are emailed to the campus community by the Provost's Office (a week prior to the event, on the day before and on the morning of). The Provost's Office also distributes a formal Marching List to march participants (faculty, sr. staff and academic administrators) several days before the convocation.

\*The King Convocation requires a minor adjustment in the daily class schedule, with **normal hour-long classes shortened to 45 minutes, as follows:**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. class will be held from.....	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. class will be held from.....	8:55 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.
10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. class will be held from.....	9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon.....</b>	<b>MLK Convocation</b>
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. class will be held from.....	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m..
12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. class will be held from.....	1:25 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.
1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. class will be held from.....	2:20 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. class will be held from.....	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The regular schedule resumes with the 5:00 p.m. class.

### **Honors Convocation**

Held each year in April, the Wittenberg **Honors Convocation** is NOT a *Wittenberg Series* event, however it does include a traditional academic procession made up of faculty and administrators. It recognizes the outstanding achievement of students and faculty members in academic and co-curricular activities. Award presentations during the convocation are made by the Provost. Always a Friday afternoon event, this convocation is held in Weaver Chapel from 4-5 p.m. The campus community receives advance notice from the university's Public Relations Office about the Honors Convocation. Additional announcements, invitations to attend and revised class schedules\* are emailed to the campus community by the Provost's Office (a week prior to the event, on the day before and on the morning of). The Provost's Office also distributes a formal Marching List to march participants (faculty, sr. staff and academic administrators) several days before the convocation. Immediately following the convocation, a President's Reception is held in Ness Auditorium of Hollenbeck Hall for honored students and their parents. Faculty also attend.

\*The convocation requires a minor adjustment in the daily class schedule, beginning with the 11:30 class period. As a result, afternoon classes are shortened by 20 minutes as follows:

<u>Regular Schedule</u>	<u>Convocation Schedule</u>
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	12:20 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	1:10 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.
4:10 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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