



# Fall Convocation

## Agenda

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

*Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center, Sheridan Hall*

- 9:00 am Welcome – *Dr. Jeff Briggs, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
Faculty Senate – *Ms. Denise Orth, President*  
USS Senate – *Ms. Lisa Lang, President*
- 9:10 am Introduction of New Faculty and Staff – *Vice Presidents Jeff Briggs, Mike Barnett and Joey Linn*
- 9:30 am State of the University Address – *Dr. Andy Tompkins, Interim President*
- 9:50 am Presentation of Awards
- President's Distinguished Scholar
  - Faculty Member of the Year
  - Edmund Shearer Advisor of the Year
  - John Heinrichs Outstanding Research Mentor
  - Virtual College Adjuncts of the Year
  - Internationalization of the Campus or Curriculum
  - Distinguished Service - Unclassified Professional Staff
  - Distinguished Service - University Support Staff
  - Griffin Family Outstanding Service
  - Department Closing the Loop
- 10:15 am Campus Safety – *Chief Ed Howell, Director of University Police and Ms. Kerry Wasinger, General Counsel*
- 10:40 am Academic Affairs Initiatives – *Dr. Jeff Briggs*
- 11:00 am Reception -- *Dreiling Lobby and Field Conference Room, Sheridan Hall*  
(faculty and staff have the opportunity to pay dues and purchase tickets)
- *Encore Series Tickets*
  - *Hays Symphony*
  - *Music and Theatre Season Tickets*
- 1:30 pm College Meetings
- College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences – *Cody Commons*
  - Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship – *McCartney Hall 104*
  - College of Education – *Rarick Hall 201*
  - College of Health and Behavioral Sciences – *AH 169*
  - Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics – *CATS 120 and 122*
- 3:00 pm Department meetings  
(*check with your chair for location*)