To the Class of 2018:

IMPORTANT Graduation Weekend Information:

**Baccalaureate is Friday, May 11 at 4:30pm in Cannon Chapel’s sanctuary.** Baccalaureate is a unique Commencement tradition celebrating your academic and personal growth at Emory University and sending you into the world with blessings. You can see last year’s Baccalaureate ceremony [here](#).

This year’s Baccalaureate will be led by the Class of 2018 and will celebrate the extraordinary gifts that you contribute to Emory. This multi-faith and polycultural rite of passage is a time of thanksgiving for those who have imparted wisdom, nurtured creativity, and fostered personal discovery and growth. Following the ceremony there will be a food in Brooks Commons. Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

You are invited to contribute to this year’s Baccalaureate ceremony by offering your personal reflections, music, dance, art, or other expressions of growth and celebration. Please complete this [form](#) by **March 25** to let us know your interest in being part of the ceremony.

- **Personal Reflections:** Three to four graduates will offer brief comments reflecting on your Emory experience – moments of transformation and ways you’ve grown personally and professionally. To be considered for one of these reflections, please submit your written reflections (max. 750 words) using the [form](#).
- **Artistic Reflections:** The ceremony will include music, dance, spoken word, and other artistic expression. Individual and groups are encouraged to participate. Please submit a brief video of your work using the [form](#).

As Commencement approaches, we look forward to celebrating each of you and the Class of 2018! If you have any questions, please email baccalaureate@emory.edu or lisa.garvin@emory.edu.

Peace,
The Office of Spiritual & Religious Life