

Today is April 29, 2016

## Dates

May 6 (Friday) is Dead Day (officially=Day Free For Study)

May 15 (Sunday) Undergraduate and Graduate

Commencement ceremonies

May 18 (Wednesday) Grades Due by 10:00 am

## Entering Grades

Grade early, grade often. Instructors can enter most students' grades while waiting for the last few to be completed (by leaving the final few ungraded in MYDUSIS until May 16 or 17). This will cut down on the harrassment you can expect to receive from the Associate Dean about missing grades.

## The happiest week of the year

Relays week with all it's celebrations and homecomings usually make this the happiest week of the year at Drake, but add to that our Presidential Innaguration and we are just bursting with cake, well, yes, but also with joy. It's been a great week at Drake. Enjoy relays.

## Provost Mattison's visit

Our yet-to-be-installed new Provost Sue Mattison visited Drake this week and met many of us. Last year, this is what Provost Search Committee chair Darcie Vandergrift said, about our new Provost and we heartily agree: "She is an outstanding fit with Drake University, holding all of the qualities we sought in a chief academic officer. She joins us as a confident, consensus-building servant-leader."

## Second annual Mitchellville 4th grade visit

Thanks to Bridget Arrasmith for supporting and Trent Grundmeyer for masterminding the 2nd annual Mitchelville 4th grade visit during Career and College week. The principal of Mitchellville elementary, Joe Nelson, is a graduate student in our superintendent program, so he and his team got the royal treatment. Lots of future bulldogs!