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LHU Announces Winter Commencement Date Change

Lock Haven University has announced the date and time of this year's winter commencement ceremony. Commencement will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2011 in Thomas Fieldhouse.

The December 17 date reflects a change from previous years. Instead of scheduling commencement for the Sunday before exams, the 2011 commencement will take place on the Saturday immediately following exam week. "Candidates for graduation will be able to enjoy their graduation ceremony as the fitting end to their studies," said LHU President Barbara B. Dixon. In addition, Dr. Dixon noted that the later date for commencement will align Lock Haven commencement with the other thirteen PASSHE universities, and will result in fewer scheduling conflicts for student-athletes whose teams are still involved in competition.

The change in scheduling was the result of a unanimous recommendation by the university's Commencement Committee. Dr. Dixon welcomes the new policy of holding commencement after finals. "As is true of our May ceremonies, December commencement will be the culminating activity of our students' academic career at LHU," she said.

Lock Haven University is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), the largest provider of higher education in the commonwealth. Its 14 universities offer more than 250 degree and certificate programs in more than 120 areas of study. Nearly 405,000 system alumni live and work in Pennsylvania.

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