

**Daisy Chain How to Guide**  
Held the Friday of Commencement Weekend in May

*All steps and further information will be sent to every student as the time approaches.*

Location: Martin Science Building  
Rain Location: Smith Hall Theatre

Daisy Chain is a traditional event that has taken place during Commencement Weekend since the early 1900's. The sophomore sister class prepares the chain by weaving thousands of daises into a chain. Then sophomores carry the chain on their shoulders and carry it across front campus, following the traditional Crush Path, to the steps of the Martin Science Building. When they reach Martin Science Building, the sophomores will move among the seniors and, amidst a sister-class serenade, pass the daisy chain into the arms of the seniors. The seniors will then process with the daisy chain from the steps of Martin Science Building to the Sundial, located in front of Wright Hall. The Daisy Chain ceremony lasts about 20 minutes from start to finish.

**Seniors Day of Information**

1. The exact schedule will be communicated to seniors as the time approaches.
2. The seniors will assemble in rows on the steps of Martin Science Building in their button-adorned academic robes and funny hats. Seniors will then process to the Sundial with the Daisy Chain.

**Sophomore Information**

1. Communication will be sent out to the Sophomore Class which will include a Commencement Volunteer Commitment form. Due date will be determined by the Coordinator of Student Engagement.
  - a. Sophomore participation in Daisy Chain means that sophomore volunteers will also be serving as a Commencement Volunteers. Aside from the Daisy Chain Ceremony, sophomores are required to help with pre-Commencement and Commencement Day activities (i.e. Baccalaureate, Commencement Practice, Commencement Ceremony, etc.).
  - b. If all requirements are met students will be able to live on campus for after final exams during dead week and Commencement Weekend for free. However, if the responsibilities as a Commencement Volunteer are not fulfilled, the student's account will be billed for housing costs.
  - c. Volunteers will be required to attend a Volunteer Meeting held during Dead Week.
2. Sophomores wear white or light colors for this event.

***Sophomore Schedule for Day of Daisy Chain***

- Sophomores: Construction of the Chain: Leggett Lobby-Early Friday
- Depart for Martin from Leggett Lobby-Friday Afternoon
- Ceremony Starts as the Conway Bell Tolls

