

Luther College-Royal Visit Schedule, Oct. 13, 2011

Time	Activity	Notes
1130	Departure for Luther College	
1140	Arrival and Official Welcome at Luther College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greeted by Richard Torgerson President of Luther and Mrs. Judith Torgerson</li> <li>• Receiving line in lobby of Center for Faith and Life: Terry Branstad, Governor of Iowa , Don Arendt, Mayor of Decorah, Quentin Boyken, Honorary Royal Norwegian Consulate for the State of Iowa and Inez Boyken (they are also Luther parents), Paula Meyer, Chair of the Luther College Board of Regents, Mike Schmidt, Chair of the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum Board</li> </ul>	President Torgerson's 8-year old granddaughter, Quinn Torgerson, will present flowers to HM the Queen
1145	Participate in Convocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escorted by President Torgerson and Ambassador Strommen</li> </ul>	
1147	Orchestra performs	
1153	Norwegian and U.S. National Anthems will be sung by audience	
1158	Welcome and presentation of "Spirit of Luther Award" and gift by President Torgerson, assisted by Norwegian student Robert Vangen	Gift: Ceramic platter
1203	Anthem by Luther College Nordic Choir	
1209	Introduction of HM the King by Luther College Board Chair Paula Meyer	
1211	Remarks by HM the King	
1216	Music: Luther's Orchestra and Luther College Nordic Choir	
1221	Conclusion by President Torgerson	
1222	Depart stage and recess out to Bentdahl Commons amphitheatre. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escorted by President Torgerson and Ambassador Strommen</li> </ul>	
1225	Meet four students; wave to crowd.	
1235	Walk to Centennial Union deck that overlooks Oneota Valley. Watch a short theatre skit about Luther's founding.	
1245	Comfort stop	
1315	Royal Luncheon at Luther College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two head tables – HM the King escorted to his seat by President Torgerson, HM the Queen escorted to her seat by Amb Strømme</li> </ul>	150-person guest list will include Governor Branstad, Luther students, faculty, staff, Vesterheim officials and supporters, representatives of Sons of Norway, and other prominent Norwegian-Americans in the state
1440	Luncheon ends	
1442	Comfort stop	
1505	Departure from Luther College to Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum	