May 1, 2017

Dear Graduates and Graduate Candidates,

Congratulations Spring and Summer 2017 Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Graduates and Graduate Candidates!

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017
Time: Ceremony begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.
Place: UGA Conference Center, John Hunt Auditorium, 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31793
Graduate Arrival: Graduates are to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. Students will not be allowed to join the ceremony late. Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. Enter the building through the Northwest Entrance. Tables containing packets with your name card and additional regalia will be set up alphabetically. Name cards list your program and highest credential earned. Complete the information on the back of your name card. Staff will be available to assist you.

**No family or guests are allowed in this area before graduation.

Please Note: Participation in the ceremony does not confirm final graduation eligibility.

GRADUATE CORDS
Honor graduate*, National Technical Honor Society, GOAL, Student Leadership, SKILLS, and WGCF cords, degree stoles and cap tassels will be disseminated at the complex on the day of the ceremony.

Honor Graduate Cords (Gold)* - Graduate candidates with a graduation GPA (GGPA) of 3.5 or higher will be recognized for honors. Graduation GPA is calculated using all final grades that apply directly toward program graduation; this is not the overall cumulative GPA and does not include grades which are not final at the time of the commencement ceremony.

Awards conferred prior to Fall semester 2015 required 3.66 GGPA for honors recognition.

CAP AND GOWN
• If you have not paid the participation fee or picked up a cap and gown, please do so at your campus bookstore.

PARKING/SEATING
• Parking is available on all sides of the conference center. Seating for guests will begin at 9:15 a.m. and is first-come, first-served. Based on the number of candidates at this time, we expect seating for approximately seven guests per graduate.
• Please contact the number below if disability accommodations are required.

PHOTOGRAPHY
BPI Photography will be available for portraits on the day of graduation beginning at 8:15 a.m. A flyer is on the back for pricing information. Payment is due at the time pictures are made.

DRESS CODE:
Do not alter your gown or cords in any way. This is a special day for you and your family, so please dress appropriately. Caps may be decorated tastefully. Decorations may not hang off the cap, and profanity/vulgarit cannot be used. College administration reserves the right to disallow any cap not deemed to be presentable.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (229) 259-5536. We look forward to this celebration of your achievements!

Sincerely,

Tina K. Anderson, EdD
President

Disability Accommodations: If you require special assistance, such as wheelchair access, sign language interpretation, handicapped parking, or handicapped access and seating for yourself or guests, please contact Amanda Walker, Disability Services at 229-468-2242 no later than one week prior to graduation.
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