2016 Commencement Information

General Information

Below you will find some basic information about this year's ceremony. If you have further questions please check out the Graduation FAQ section at www.greatbay.edu/graduation.

When is the Graduation Ceremony?

Saturday, May 14th at 10:00a.m at GBCC. Graduates should arrive by 9:00 am. Tickets are not needed for graduation guests. Seating is available on a first come first serve basis. The doors will open at 8:30am

- ✓ **CAPS and GOWNS:** You can order your cap and gown through the Bookstore (427-0891) beginning March 1. Caps and gowns will be available for pickup after May 1.
- ✓ **GRADUATION REHEARSAL BREAKFAST:** Friday, May 13th at 8:30a.m at the Portsmouth Country Club. Please RSVP to mfischer@ccsnh.edu by Friday May 1st. Department Awards will be presented at the breakfast. This breakfast is FREE to all graduating students. Due to space restrictions the breakfast is limited to students, faculty and invited staff and administration.
- ✓ **GRADUATION REHEARSAL:** Friday, May 13th at 10:00a.m. This is the only practice that will be held. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND.
- ✓ **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER:** TBA
- ✓ **PARKING:** Parking is available on campus on a first come first serve basis. We do encourage visitors and guests to car pool when possible. Please note parking is NOT PERMITTED at the Passport Center and they will tow vehicles.
- ✓ **PTK MEMBERS:** Please remember that you will need to purchase your PTK stoles and cords to be worn at graduation. Please email Cindy Walton cwalton@ccsnh.edu for information on how to purchase them.
- ✓ **STUDENT SINGER:** If you are interested in singing the National Anthem at Graduation please email Mike Fischer at mfischer@ccsnh.edu to schedule a time to audition. Auditions can be scheduled the week of April 6.
- ✓ **REMINDER:** ALL FEES AND FINES (library fines, tuition, etc.) and FINANCIAL AID EXIT INTERVIEWS MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE FINAL EXAMS. **If these are not cleared before graduation, you will not receive your degree.**