

Commencement will be held on Friday, June 2, at 5:00 p.m.

in the tent next to the Asiaf Field House, Brockton Campus.

More details...

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL 2017 GRADUATES

GRAD BOOTH

An Informational Booth has been set up outside the Dean of Students office with information regarding Commencement.

REHEARSAL

Tuesday, May 30, 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the tent next to the Asiaf Field House, Brockton Campus. **ALL POTENTIAL GRADUATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** You will **not** need your cap or gown.

The Massasoit Alumni Association cordially invites you to attend a **Reception for Graduates, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** in the upper level of the Field House immediately following rehearsal.

COMMENCEMENT

Friday, June 2, 5:00 p.m., in the tent next to the Asiaf Field House, Brockton Campus

STUDENTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED ALL THEIR ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY.

The ceremony will be approximately 2 hours.

Graduates requiring special needs seating should contact the Dean of Students, Brockton Campus, SC208, 508-588-9100, ext. 1402.

Graduates are expected to cross the stage, which has ramps for easy access. If crossing the stage presents a problem, please contact the Dean of Students, Brockton Campus, SC208, 508-588-9100, ext. 1402.

INVITATIONS

Graduation information packets will be available with the purchase of the Cap and Gown beginning April 24, 2017. Each Graduate will receive three tickets. **NO EXTRA TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Guests will be admitted to the **tent by ticket only.** Guests **without tickets** may view Commencement via large screen in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Guests requiring special needs seating in the tent should contact the Dean of Students Office, Brockton Campus, SC208, 508-588-9100, ext. 1402.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Qualified prospective Graduates may purchase their academic attire at the Bookstore beginning April 24, 2017. Extended Bookstore hours will be available at the Grad Fair and will be included in the Grad Packet.

Graduates with a 3.9 GPA or higher will receive a gold cord at the check-in point. Graduating Veterans will receive a red, white, and blue cord at the check-in point.

PARKING

Graduates and their guests may use any of the parking lots. Carts to transport those with special needs will be available in each parking lot.

ARRIVAL

GRADUATES MUST BE IN THE GYM IN THE FIELD HOUSE BY 3:00 p.m. Late arrivals will be placed at the end of the graduation line.

GRADUATION PHOTOS A professional photographer will be taking pictures of the Graduates as they cross the stage. There is no obligation to purchase the photos. More information will be included in the Grad Packet. It is respectfully requested that guests remain in their seats during the ceremony so as not to obscure the view of others or to block the processional of Graduates. It is recommended that guests take pictures either before or after the ceremony.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION The President's Reception will be held in the Upper Lounge, Student Center, immediately following the ceremony.

DIPLOMAS Graduates attending the ceremony will pick up their diplomas after the Ceremony outside the Student Life Office in the Student Center building.

Graduates not attending the ceremony may obtain their diplomas in the Brockton Registrar's Office during the two weeks following the Commencement ceremony. Diplomas not picked up by June 16 will be mailed.

ACADEMIC STATUS Should you have any questions regarding your academic status, contact the Registrar's Office, 508-588-9100, ext. 1949.

OBLIGATIONS All financial obligations, library books, and equipment must be cleared by **May 19, 2017.**

Every student graduating from Massasoit Community College who has borrowed a federal student loan is required by federal regulations to complete a loan Exit interview. **Failure to complete Student Loan Exit Counseling will prevent you from receiving your diploma.** If you have any questions about this information or would like to schedule an appointment to discuss your loan repayment options, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 508-588-9100 x1471 or x1479 or via your MyMassasoit email account at FAO@massasoit.mass.edu. Use **Exit Counseling** in the subject line.

The College congratulates you on your accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Alvin Riley
Interim Dean of Students