

Congratulations to the Class of 2018

Commencement will be held on Friday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m.

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

More details...

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL 2018 GRADUATES

GRAD BOOTH

An Informational Booth will be set up outside the Dean of Students office with information regarding Commencement beginning on April 17, 2018.

REHEARSAL

Tuesday, May 29, 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 1, 11:00 a.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.

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

INVITATIONS

Graduation information packets will be available at the Dean of Students Office. 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 accommodations 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 in May.

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 9:30 a.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 that have completed all requirements can pick up their diplomas after the Ceremony outside the Student Life Office in the Student Center building.
- Graduates not able to attend 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 15 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 18, 2018.**
- 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,

Dean of Students Office