Commencement

**When and where is the Commencement Ceremony being held?**
The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6th at the Waco Center.

**Where should I park? What about my family and guests?**
Students, their families and guests, faculty, staff, and other visitors should find ample parking in the Waco Center lot. Students are encouraged to park in the area of the lot that is closest to Morris Stadium as they will be using the Athletic Department entrance. Parents and families are encouraged to park near the main entrance of the Waco Center and the end toward the Land Resources area.

**I’m planning to participate in commencement, when do I need to arrive?**
You should report to the Athletic Department entrance of the Waco Center (the entrance nearest the Field House and Morris Stadium) by 9:00 a.m. the morning of Saturday, May 6th. You can proceed to the graduate preparation area from there (see below).
Will my family/guests who are viewing the ceremony need a ticket or have assigned seats?
No. As in year’s past, you may invite and bring as many guests as you like. Guests may seat themselves as they wish, taking note to avoid seats in the commencement hall designated for graduates, professors, and any other reserved seats.

What is the Honor Graduates Reception?
The Honor Graduates Reception is an event held by GSC President Barr and his wife Betsy that is used to recognize graduating students who have academic honors (students with overall grade point averages of 3.50 or higher, *i.e. summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude status*). As such, those students will be presented with their honor stoles that are to be worn during the commencement ceremony at the reception. This event takes place on Thursday, May 4th at 5:00 p.m. on the lawn at the President’s Home (in the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom).

Invitations will be sent to students who are included in this event that will provide RSVP information.

How do I order photographs from the ceremony?
Glenville State College utilizes professional photography company Sam Santilli Photography to capture photos at commencement. In advance of the ceremony you or your family will receive information about ordering photos from the company. You can pre-order a photo package from that information or place orders the day of commencement at a booth the company will have set up at the Waco Center. If using this option, after commencement (allow a week or so for the files to be posted) graduates should visit the Sam Santilli Photography website, review and identify the pictures they wish to order, and contact the photographer’s office to complete the order. Photographs can also be ordered after the ceremony by simply visiting www.samsantilliphotography.com.

For more information, contact Santilli’s office by calling (304) 457-4217.

If you have other questions or concerns about Commencement,
contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@glenville.edu

The GSC Bookstore will have a limited supply of gowns, caps, and tassels available for purchase at the Waco Center before the ceremony begins. It is strongly recommended that graduates purchase their commencement regalia from the campus bookstore in the weeks and days leading up to the ceremony. For more information, contact the GSC Bookstore at (304) 462-4116.