SLCC COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2016 FACT SHEET

Date, Location, and Time
The spring 2016 ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 12 at 6:00pm at the Cajundome Convention Center. The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00pm. All guests must be seated before doors close as they will not be opened while the academic procession is in progress.

Attire
All graduates will wear regalia. We suggest that you wear an appropriate seasonal outfit, keeping in mind the weather on the day and that the gowns can be quite warm. Suitable attire includes:

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<th>Gentlemen</th>
<th>Ladies*</th>
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<td>Nice shirt (preferably white collars)</td>
<td>Regular Business Attire</td>
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<td>Dark Pants</td>
<td>Dark shoes (you will need to negotiate stairs and stand for periods of time – be mindful of heel height if you are not accustomed to wearing high-heeled shoes)</td>
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<td>Dark Dress Boots or Shoes</td>
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Attire that is not suitable: jeans, tennis shoes, work boots, flip flops, shorts.

The appropriate cap for graduates is the familiar black “mortarboard.” The mortarboard is worn straight on the head with the point of the cap in the center of the forehead. The tassel should hang to the left of the face.

Academic Regalia can be pre-ordered during gradfest, or purchased until April 11th at the college bookstore for $37.00 plus tax. Bookstore contact information: (337) 521-8930.

Arrival/Assembly for Academic Procession
Graduates must arrive in cap and gown no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, May 12, 2016. Family and friends will not be permitted to enter the assembly area. Staff members will be available to help direct graduates to the appropriate line-up areas as well as to direct family and friends to seating areas. NO BALLOONS, POSTERS, AIR HORNS OR OTHER PARTY MATERIAL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONVENTION CENTER.

Diplomas/Degrees
Diploma covers (not diplomas) will be issued to each candidate as he or she walks across the stage at the commencement ceremony. Upon completion of the ceremony, graduates will be directed to receive the diplomas.

Tickets
Spring 2016 Commencement Ceremony will be a ticketed event. The number of tickets per graduate for guest is 6 tickets. All students will be required to register online to receive tickets. On March 4th, this fact sheet will be updated to indicate the online ticket registration process.

Arrangements for Graduates and/or Guests with Disabilities
SLCC will provide disability services for the ceremony. To assist us in providing arrangements for graduates or guests of graduates with special needs, please contact the Coordinator of Disability Services, Kimberly Lachney at 337.521.6915 by Friday, April 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact Solomon Tention, Director of Student Engagement at solomon.tention@solacc.edu