

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE ***CLASS OF 2023***

March 2023



CAP & GOWN

The Career Development and Network Engagement Office welcomes all graduates to Cap & Gown Pick Up, taking place on **May 2 and May 3 from 10am - 6pm**. This is a fun and easy way for graduates to get information about senior events, pick up their cap and gown, and complete the outcomes survey. As a reminder, there is no cost for the cap and gown. All academic regalia was ordered with the completion of the graduation application.

If any graduate is unable to attend in person on those days, a proxy must pick up the needed materials. The proxy form will be available after April 1 on Hartlink. Without the completed form, the staff are unable to give the cap and gown to another person.

Distribution of college approved honor cords and affinity stoles are the responsibility of the participating department or organization. Graduates should plan to spend between 10-20 minutes at the event. Please do not drop in five minutes before class or five minutes before closing.

GRADUATE CELEBRATION

Graduating seniors, congratulations and welcome to the alumni community! Let's celebrate, get to know each other and toast to the future. On **Friday, May 5 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in the Yager Museum**, the Alumni Association will be recognizing you and recent graduates chosen to receive the Rising Hawks Award for their achievements after college with music, drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

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OUTCOMES SURVEY

The outcomes survey is an online tool for gathering employment and graduate school admissions data from new college graduates based upon prevailing national demands and standards.

The survey covers topics such as: occupation and graduate school admissions, engagement in internships, and study abroad. All data is aggregated, so no personal information is ever posted without consent. **Each graduate will receive an email from the outcomes survey, with a custom link.** Graduates can take the survey ahead of time. A completed survey prior to the event will allow the graduate a fast pass to pick up a cap and gown.



ACCESSIBLE SEATING

For our guests in wheelchairs or those who are looking for seating accommodations due to mobility limitations, **there will be a section available on a first-come, first-served basis** until all seats are gone. Hartwick does make every effort to accommodate our guests with mobility limitations through this designated seating area that is easily accessible for golf cart drop off, and is adjacent to the larger aisle that can assist with mobility.

Most years we find even those with mobility limitations who intended to utilize this section found that other spaces around the tent could meet their needs with little challenge. If you have questions, please email commencementinfo@hartwick.edu

SCHEDULE

Class of 2023		ART RECEPTION	
		Friday, May 19, 2023 4:00 p.m. Foreman Gallery, Anderson Center for the Arts	
		SENIOR SEND OFF Friday, May 19, 2023 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Stack Lounge <i>Graduates and Guests are invited</i>	
		COMMENCEMENT Saturday, May 20, 2023 11:30 a.m. Elmore Field (rain or shine), Oyaron Hill Class of 2023 assemblies at 10:30 a.m. Lambros Arena, Binder PE Center <small>The Commencement Ceremony may be viewed live on a webcast. Streaming video from the webcast link will be intermittent and just before the Commencement Ceremony on May 20. www.hartwick.edu/commencement</small>	
CAP AND GOWN PICK UP Tuesday, May 2, 2023 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2023 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. First Floor Suite, Galisano Hall		GRADUATE CELEBRATION Friday, May 5, 2023 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Yager Museum	
LAST WALK Friday, May 12, 2023 3:30 p.m. Founders' Way			
NURSES PINNING Friday, May 19, 2023 1:00 p.m. Lambros Arena, Binder PE Center			

TRAFFIC & PARKING

All students and visitors are encouraged to use West St. when arriving to campus. The college will follow a **one way direction** entering from the main entrance.

All parking, including accessible parking, is available by entering the College's main entrance. Graduates can be dropped off at the lower Binder entrance but are encouraged to park near lower campus. Campus Safety and additional staff will be available to assist with the traffic flow and parking.

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Individuals who have interpreting needs should notify the College at least **14 days prior** to the ceremony, in order to request interpreting services. After the deadline, anyone with a hearing impairment would need to secure their own interpreter.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Hartwick has retained the professional commencement photography services of Genesee Photo Systems. **Each graduate will be photographed with their diploma cover and bell.** A few days following the ceremony, each graduate will be notified at their Hartwick email address when images are available to view and purchase online.

TWO EVENTS

The Hartwick community is invited to celebrate the Class of 2023 on **Friday, May 12 at 3:30pm** as they take the **Last Walk** down Founders' Way in academic regalia. Directly following the Last Walk will be the Last Day of Class Bash in the Commons. Photos are encouraged. Cheering is a must.

All Hartwick employees, graduates and their families are invited to the **Senior Send Off**, on **Friday, May 19 from 5pm -7pm** in Stack Lounge. This event will include remarks from President Reisberg, plenty of photo memories, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

For complete information, including a schedule of events, important contacts, and updated guidelines, visit our website, hartwick.edu/campus-life/commencement.