

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE *CLASS OF 2023*

May 2023



SENIOR SEND OFF

The Senior Send Off will take place on **Friday, May 19 from 5pm - 7pm in Stack Lounge**. President Reisberg has extended an invitation to the Class of 2023 in celebrating the end of a beautiful chapter and the beginning of a new journey for all graduates. The celebration will include a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, legacy recognition and remarks from President Reisberg. Each graduate received a free drink coupon to be used at that event. The first 100 graduates to attend, will receive a commemorative gift. Guest of the graduates are invited to attend, but must register with the Office of Alumni, Parent & Family Services.

**Residence Halls
Close @ 8pm
on May 20**

GRADUATE LINE UP

Graduates are to report to Lambros Arena at 10:30 am on Saturday. You will check in, receive your name card, locate your assigned seat and receive directions and an overview of the ceremony. Graduates will be seated alphabetically by degree.

Class of 2023



MAY 20
SATURDAY MORNING TIMELINE

Please leave all personal belongings with family or friends. Only graduates will be allowed in the Lambros Arena prior to the ceremony.

10:30am - Report to Lambros Arena
10:45am - Three Year Degree Photo
10:50am - Scholar Athlete Photo
11:00am - Announcements & Information
11:15am - Line Up to Process
11:25am - Process to Elmore Field

The Commencement Ceremony may be viewed live on a webcast. Streaming video from the webcast link will be intermittent until just before the Commencement Ceremony on May 20.
www.hartwick.edu/commencement



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SAY YOUR NAME

All graduates in attendance for Commencement will have their name called as they cross the stage. Each name will be read by Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Laurel Bongiorno. To confirm that your name is read correctly, **please call x4401 and state your name clearly.**

SPECIAL PHOTOS

The morning of Commencement, the College will be taking two group photos to be used in future publications. We will be gathering all **scholar athletes** as well as **three year degree** students. These photos will take place around 10:30 am on Saturday morning in Lambros Arena.



SPEAKER



Josh Rawitch, President of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, will be the 2023 Commencement speaker. In overseeing the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Josh Rawitch manages the daily operation of the non-profit educational institution, whose mission is to preserve history, honor excellence and connect generations. He came to Cooperstown following ten seasons at the Arizona Diamondbacks, where he served as senior vice president of content and communications.

He received a bachelor's degree in sports marketing and management with a minor in business from Indiana University. Rawitch has taught strategic sports communications at Arizona State University and the University of Southern California.

CEREMONY LENGTH

Each year the ceremony length varies based on the order of exercises and number of graduates. When planning for after the ceremony, avoid reservations before 2pm. **The ceremony will be live streamed on the college's website, www.hartwick.edu.**

EMAIL ACCOUNT

Graduates Hartwick email account will remain enabled for 3 months after commencement, at which time the account will be closed. Those who wish to keep a Hartwick email account permanently, **may request an alumni account by emailing**

AccountManager@hartwick.edu.

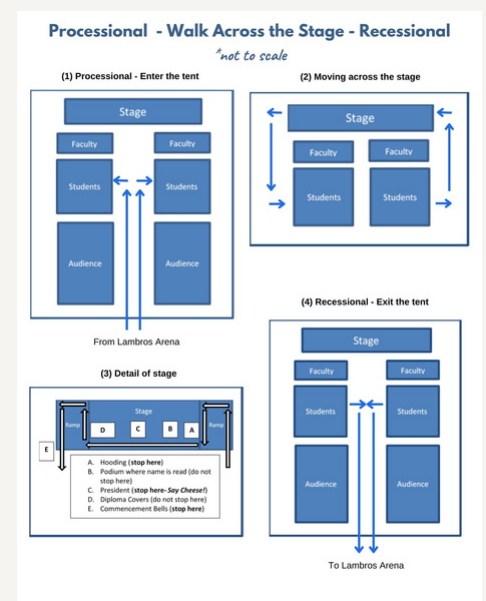
There is no charge to have an alumni account. Students will be notified of the new address before it is changed. The existing messages and data will still be there, and the password will be unchanged. The old email address will be retained as an alias to the alumni account, so that messages to that address will be received at the alumni address.

SELF-SERVICE ACCESS

Self-Service access will **end approximately one week after commencement**. Graduates should retain a copy of the degree audit/program evaluation for their records as it will no longer be accessible (this document is the only source of your major GPA). Graduates should also download a copy of their unofficial transcript after the Spring 2023 grades have been posted. After the loss of Self-Service access, graduates will have to request official transcripts through the Registrar's Office

'WALKING' DIAGRAMS

There is no Commencement rehearsal. Please **review the diagrams** below to better understand how you will enter and exit stage.



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