

COMMENCEMENT 2010

INFORMATION SHEET

- Be at Scott Hall parking lot, adjacent to the Framingham Village Green, by 1:15 p.m. Once there, begin to line up alphabetically by last name within your major.
- Parking for all graduates and their guests is available on the main campus (Maple and Maynard). Handicapped parking, with state-issued plates/decals, is available behind O'Connor. A handicapped accessible shuttle will make rounds between O'Connor and Scott Hall. Multiple shuttle buses will transport graduates and their guests from the College's other parking lots to Framingham Village Green.
- Bottled water will be for sale on the Village Green.
- There is no limit to the number of people you can invite to the ceremony. However, remind your guests that early arrivals get the best seats!
- Tell family and friends to stay away from Scott Hall parking lot, where graduates line up! There will be plenty of opportunity for photos later, and in a much more relaxed environment. Town and Campus Police have been instructed to keep non-graduates out of this area – so please ask your family members and friends to cooperate.
- The College has arranged for a professional photographer to take a picture of the "degree granting moment" for each graduate. The photography company will contact you at some point after graduation day by mail and will offer to sell this photo to you at a reasonable price (do not call the College regarding these photos). Please inform family members and friends of this, and ask them not to attempt to move near the stage to take a picture of you as you graduate. This leads to congestion and chaos during the ceremony, and is unfair to others. Again, town and campus police will help us keep the stage area clear.
- If you do not have a cap and gown, you will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.
- Once seated, wait for the signal to rise, one row at a time. Proceed up the steps to the top of the stage. Stand and wait for your name to be announced before walking across the stage to receive your diploma. Return to your seat following your walk across the stage.
- Please remember that Commencement at this level is a dignified affair, and conduct yourself in a way that will leave you, your family, and your guests with no regrets.

MAY YOU HAVE A JOYOUS COMMENCEMENT DAY.
WE AT YOUR ALMA MATER WISH YOU JOY, PEACE, AND PROSPERITY!