

## Graduation Day Information for Graduates

- Make a mental note of the seat assigned to you during **graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 2 at 2:00 pm in the Swails Center** and occupy that exact seat during graduation. Leave a chair for anyone not present for rehearsal.
- Class and department pictures will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the steps of the Aaron building.
- Line-up will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4 outside the Swails Center under the tent. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. Do not drive your vehicle to the Swails Center.
- Wear your academic regalia with dignity.
  - Women should wear dresses or dress slacks underneath the robe. Women do not wear white collars or flashy jewelry. Wear black shoes/sandals for baccalaureate and blue or white dress shoes/sandals for associate.
  - Men wear dress slacks, white shirt with tie and dress shoes--no sneakers, sandals or flip-flops.
  - Academic caps are to be worn level on the top of the head with the tassel on the right. Men remove hats at the invocation, place them on their heads during the awarding of degrees and remove them again for the benediction. Hats are to be worn by all during the processional and recessional.
- Associate graduates will be graduated first then Baccalaureate graduates.
- **Do not bring your cell phone with you to the ceremony!**