

# Commencement 2017

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 • 5 p.m.

Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum

## Information for Graduates

### SCHEDULE of Events

#### REHEARSAL 2:30-3:30 p.m.

All graduates must attend a mandatory rehearsal. Graduates should assemble on the arena level of the coliseum. Important information and instructions will be provided to ensure a successful ceremony. Gold tassels for high honors designation (4.0 GPA) will be distributed at rehearsal to students that have completed all graduation requirements. Please refer to the honors designation information.

#### LINE-UP 3:45 p.m.

Graduates must assemble promptly at 3:45 in your cap and gown at the designated area for your division as instructed at rehearsal. Graduates will receive a color-coded name card to give to their division dean on the stage for announcing graduate information.

#### CEREMONY 5 p.m.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 5 p.m. Invitations/tickets are not required for admission.



**Commencement Photographer**  
Photo Specialties  
130 Stancell Drive  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
919.967.9576

### TIPS for LINING UP for COMMENCEMENT

- > Leave personal valuables with friends or family.
- > Silence all electronic devices.
- > Arrive promptly at 3:45 p.m.
- > Look for your division by the color-coded signs:  
**Business & Information Technologies — Green**  
**Engineering Technologies — Red**  
**Health Technologies — Gold**  
**Humanities & Social Sciences — Orange**  
**Math, Science & Technologies — Blue**
- > Listen to the instructions given out by the staff.
- > Stay in line.
- > Please exercise patience with the process.



### TIPS for a MEMORABLE COMMENCEMENT

- > Parking is free.
- > Parents/family are to enter through the Main Lobby.
- > Parents/family will not be allowed on the arena floor or the backstage areas.
- > Outside food or drink is not allowed.
- > Concessions will be open from 1 - 5 p.m.
- > Confetti or helium balloons are not allowed in the arena.
- > Video cameras and still photography are allowed.
- > Commencement activities require long periods of standing, please consider wearing comfortable shoes.
- > Caps and gowns are available for pick up at the Main Campus Bookstore through Monday, May 8.



### DON'T FORGET –

Be sure to complete the graduate survey.

### ALUMNI INFORMATION

#### Leave Your Personal Mark on Forsyth Tech!

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation. This is an exciting time for you! As a member of the Class of 2017, we invite you - or families and friends - to purchase a commemorative brick to be placed in the Alumni Oval, located between Ardmore Hall, the Allman Center and the Technology Building on Main Campus. For \$50 each, bricks can be purchased with your name and class year or you can choose to honor a favorite professor, recognize a special accomplishment, memorialize a loved one or simply show your pride for Forsyth Tech.

To order a brick or for more information, please contact Angela Bryant, Director of Donor Relations, at 336.734.7618 or [abryant@forsythtech.edu](mailto:abryant@forsythtech.edu).



**Honors designation can only be noted for those graduates in associate and diploma degree programs who meet the academic requirements and have fully completed all coursework prior to the Commencement ceremony.**



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