



Student Government Association

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April 7, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations! Your student is on track for graduation. We, as the senior class officers, would like to invite you to the Saint Augustine's College 141st Commencement Ceremony. It will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008, beginning promptly at 10:30 a.m., on the Quadrangle located on the campus of Saint Augustine's College. We suggest that you arrive to be seated by 9:45 a.m., no later than 10:00 a.m., to witness the procession of the graduates.

Enclosed, you will find further information regarding Commencement Exercises, College announcements, cap and gown portraits information, a calendar of events, a listing of area hotels and other helpful information.

Should you have questions concerning the Commencement Exercises, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Registrar at (919) 516-4197 or email registrar@st-aug.edu.

Looking to the future,

Brandon Stokes, Senior Class President

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Office of the Provost

April 9, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians of Prospective Graduating Saint Augustine's College Seniors,

Commencement on the Saint Augustine's College campus is a very special time for the faculty, staff and students and we look forward to your attendance. This letter is to provide you with general information regarding Saint Augustine's College Commencement Weekend, Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, 2008. The College is pleased to announce that this year's Commencement Ceremony is being held on campus for the first time in 30 years. The commencement speaker will be Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III, pastor of the nationally renowned Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York. Dr. Butts is also the President of State University of New York College at Old Westbury.

You, your family and your prospective graduate are invited to enjoy the President's reception at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2008. The reception will be held on the Mall between the Seby Jones Performing Arts Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Building.

It is our hope that the weather on Commencement Day will be perfect, thus you **do not need tickets** for the open seating available on the Saint Augustine's College Quadrangle. Each student will be issued three tickets the week prior to Commencement for the Emery Gymnasium in the event of rain. All other attendees will be provided seating in either the Seby Jones Performing Arts Center Auditorium or the Boyer Building, Room 011, for a simulcast of the Commencement Ceremonies. Individuals with disabilities wanting to request accommodations for the Commencement Ceremonies should contact the Office of the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Services before close of business on Wednesday, May 7, 2008. Call (919) 516-4232 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Special parking permits for persons with accessibility needs are also available at the above number. Remember the Commencement Ceremonies will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

We hope that the enclosed materials are helpful as you and your prospective graduating senior plan for the 141st Commencement activities on May 9, and 10, 2008 at Saint Augustine's College. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Registrar at (919) 516-4197 with your questions or concerns. We look forward to celebrating your son's or daughter's academic achievement with you.

With best regards,



Kim Luckes, J.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Class of '08



SAVE THE DATE: MAY 10, 2008

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Reading Day	3
4	5	6	7 Graduates Must Pick up Commence- ment Letters	8 Graduation Rehearsal 12:30 pm – 3:45pm	9 President's Parents & Graduates Reception 4-6pm in the MLK Mall	10 Commence- ment 10:30 am St. Augustine's College
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Congratulations Graduates!						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Directions to Saint Augustine's College
1315 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610**

Points from New York

- Merge onto I-95 S/New Jersey Turnpike S
- New Jersey Turnpike S becomes I-295 S (Crossing into Delaware)
- Merge onto I-95 S (Crossing into Maryland)
- Merge onto I-495 W/Capital Beltway via Exit 27 toward Silver Spring (Crossing into Virginia)
- Take the I-95 S exit, Exit 57A, toward Richmond
- Merge onto I-395 S (I-395 S becomes I-95 S)
- Merge onto I-295 S via Exit 84A on the left toward Rocky MT N.C.
- Take the I-295 S exit on the left toward I-95 S/Emporia/Rocky MT N.C.
- Merge onto I-95 S (Crossing into North Carolina)
- Merge onto US-64 W via Exit 138 toward Raleigh/Nashville
- Take the US-440 W exit, Exit 419, toward US-1/Wake Forest
- Merge onto I-440 N.
- Merge onto New Bern Ave via EXIT 13A toward Downtown
- Turn right onto Raleigh Blvd.
- Turn left onto Oakwood Ave.
- End at 1315 Oakwood Ave Raleigh, N.C. 27610-2247

Points from Tidewater, Norfolk and Williamsburg Virginia

- Merge onto I-64 E toward I-95/Richmond
- Merge onto I-95 S via EXIT 0 on the LEFT (Crossing into North Carolina)
- Merge onto US-64 W via EXIT 138 toward Raleigh/Nashville
- Take the US-440 W exit, EXIT 419, toward US-1/Wake Forest
- Merge onto I-440 N.
- Merge onto New Bern Ave. via EXIT 13A toward Downtown
- Turn Right onto Raleigh Blvd.
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Points from Florida

- Merge onto I-95 N toward Jacksonville (Passing through Georgia and South Carolina, then crossing into North Carolina)
- Merge onto I-40 W via EXIT 81 toward Raleigh
- Take the Rock Quarry Rd. North exit, EXIT 300B
- Merge onto Rock Quarry Rd.
- Stay straight to go onto Raleigh Blvd.
- Turn left onto Oakwood Ave.
- End at 1315 Oakwood Ave Raleigh, NC 27610-2247

LOCAL RALEIGH, NC HOTELS NEAR THE CAMPUS
(within 30 minutes)

Holiday Inn

Raleigh-Brownstone Downtown
1707 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27605
Hotel Front Desk: 919-828-0811

Holiday Inn

Raleigh (Crabtree Valley Mall)
4100 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27612
Hotel Front Desk: 919-782-8600

Embassy Suites Raleigh – Crabtree

4700 Creedmoor Road
Raleigh, NC 27612
Hotel Front Desk: 919-881-0000

Comfort Suites North

4400 Capital Blvd.
Raleigh, NC 27604
Local: 919-876-2211
Toll Free: 877-424-6423

Hilton North Raleigh

3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609-7330
Tel: 919-872-2323

Comfort Inn North

2910 Capital Blvd.
Raleigh, NC 27604
Toll Free: 800-403-4176

Courtyard by Marriott – Raleigh North

1041 Wake Town Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609
Toll Free: 800-403-4176

Motel 6 Raleigh East (New Bern Avenue)

3520 Maitland Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610
Toll Free: 800-733-5916

Super 8 Raleigh

3804 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610
Toll Free: 866-899-8039

Hampton Inn Raleigh – Capital Blvd North

3621 Spring Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27616
Toll Free: 800-733-5916

Days Inn Raleigh

3201 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
Tel: 919-878-9310

Hyatt Place Raleigh North

1105 Navaho Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609
Phone: 919-877-9997