INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

THE CEREMONY
The College-wide sixty-ninth Commencement of the College of Staten Island will take place on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., at the College of Staten Island (2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, New York). It will be held outdoors on the Great Lawn, rain or shine.

TICKETS
It is not necessary to have an invitation or ticket in order to attend the Great Lawn ceremony, however seating is limited. Please check with the graduate’s department as a ticket may be required for the departmental exercise. Proceed directly to the Great Lawn and be seated. The music prologue begins at 9:00 a.m.

DEPARTMENTAL EXERCISES
All departments will hold post-Commencement departmental exercises immediately following the College-wide ceremony to honor students who are receiving degrees. Departmental exercises may require a ticket. Please ask your graduate to confirm if a ticket is required. Guests should proceed to the site of the departmental exercises immediately after the College-wide ceremony and be seated. Please be sure to ask your graduate for the name of the department from which he/she is receiving a degree. This information will assist you in identifying the location of the departmental exercise. Your graduate will meet you there.

RECEPTION
A post-Commencement celebration will take place immediately following the departmental exercises in the Campus Center (Building 1C). Light refreshments will be served to graduates and their guests.

PARKING
Please be mindful that parking is limited and will be available at all marked lots on campus. Please note that the Great Lawn, where the College-wide Commencement ceremony will be held, is a considerable walk from the College’s parking lots. Therefore, comfortable footwear is recommended.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES
Guests who are wheelchair users or have another infirmity, should inquire at the entrance gates about special on-campus transportation. They will be directed to a drop-off point where they and one companion will be able to access special transportation to and from the site of the ceremony. In addition, the College's disability van can be accessed anywhere on campus by notifying a Public Safety officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
If you need additional information about Commencement, caps and gowns, or the ceremony, call 718-982-2335 during normal business hours. After hours, refer to the Commencement Website, https://www.csi.cuny.edu/campus-life/commencement. The telephone number to call on the day of Commencement, Thursday, May 31st (and only on that day) is 718-982-2000; a special operator will be on duty beginning at 8:00 a.m.