STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS
DACC COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

6:00 p.m.  BRING YOUR NAME CARD TO THE TABLES NEAREST THE EAST TUNNEL OF THE PAN AMERICAN CENTER
1) Pick up lanyard
2) See Student Services staff for any corrections including the correct pronunciation of your name
3) Proceed to the appropriate area to be lined up

PLEASE NOTE:  Tassel will be worn on right side of cap as you enter the arena.  You do not need to pick up a program. One will be provided for you at your seat. Graduates may not carry anything in your hands during commencement.

ORDER OF EVENTS

7:00 p.m.  1) Processional $ Platform party enters the arena and takes their seats on the platform
$ Faculty and staff enter the arena and take their seats on the arena floor
$ Students are led onto the arena floor by student marshals

REMAIN STANDING

2) Welcome
3) Presentation of Colors & National Anthem
4) Invocation
5) Introduction of Platform Guests & Recognition of Honorary Degree Recipient
6) Presentation of Graduating Class

RISE AS YOUR GROUP IS CALLED

7) Conferring of Degree.  After your degree is conferred, you will be directed to SHIFT YOUR TASSEL FROM RIGHT TO LEFT AS A GROUP.
8) Graduates walk across the stage. Approach the right side of the stage following the marshal’s instructions. You will approach the stage one row at a time. Hand the reader your name card. After your name is called, shake hands with the people on stage congratulating you. Shake with your right hand and receive your diploma tube with your left hand. Proceed across the stage, down the other ramp, and back to your seat.

REMAIN STANDING until the last person in your row has reached their chair. SIT IN UNISON.

10) Dismissal
11) Recessional $ Platform party exits the platform
$ Faculty and staff exit their seats and form a greeting line
$ Students are led from their seats by student marshals through the greeting line

LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN!