COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
(All Participants)

The Commencement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Armstrong Stadium.

ARRIVAL TIME: All student participants must be assembled by 8:30 a.m. at Armstrong Hall lawn and must have their Financial Clearance Card with them in order to march. Duplicate Financial Clearance Cards will not be issued.

ORDER OF PROCESSION: (A University marshal will precede each group.)

1. Platform Party
2. Administration/Faculty and Staff
3. College/School Graduates

SEATING: In the event of inclement weather, the en masse ceremony site will be the Convocation Center. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis to guests holding admission tickets for that building only. Guests are not allowed to sit on the floor level, with the exception of those requiring handicapped assistance or modifications. The ushers will direct these guests, along with ONE attendant, to designated seats. Family and friends are prohibited from holding seats or sectioning off blocks of seats.

PICTURES: Photos may not be taken in front of the commencement stage and picture taking is restricted to the Hampton University photographer, the media, and employee(s) of Candid Color, the professional photographer contracted by the University.

All students are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior consistent with Hampton University’s Code of Conduct. No talking is permitted after the procession starts. Cellular phones are not permitted.

PARKING FACILITIES: In an effort to minimize the traffic on campus for Commencement Sunday, we are asking visitors (to the campus) to take advantage of the parking available in downtown Hampton, and other external sites. Free parking will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at all parking facilities in downtown Hampton and the Settler’s Landing Road garage (across from the Virginia Air and Space Museum). Shuttle buses will transport persons to campus from the downtown parking facilities from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

At the conclusion of the Commencement activities, shuttle buses departing from the Convocation Center, will transport visitors back to the downtown parking facilities from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. In addition, Lot 11 (at the Convocation Center) on campus has been designated for handicapped parking.