

Hello, CNCC Graduates:

Congratulations on reaching this monumental milestone in your educational career! We are excited that we will get to celebrate your graduation with you. We realize that circumstances of COVID-19 have altered how this celebration will occur, but we are excited to tell you about our **virtual** ceremony.

We are asking that you help us make this groundbreaking graduation ceremony the best one yet! In order to accomplish this, we will need your assistance. As part of our ceremony, a picture of each graduate will be shown on the screen when your name is announced. This is where you come in. We will need a picture of you to put on the slide with your name. This can be a photo of your choosing, or it can be a photo taken with our specially designed CNCC Snapchat filter. This filter will place you in a cap and gown and with a CNCC logo on it. If you would like to do this, please go to <https://www.snapchat.com/unlock/?type=SNAPCODE&uid=96ce687d7a4647e0ab6f317e6bb63a96&metadata=01> to download the filter and take the picture or simply take a picture of snap the code here and add it in your Snapchat App:

Once you have a picture, please email it to me (grace.stewart@cncc.edu) to be placed on your slide. If you have candid shots or pictures of your time at CNCC you would like to share, we would love to have you send them to us so that we can truly personalize your ceremony. All pictures need to be received no later than **April 24**.

As the time approaches, we will send you an email that will tell you where you, your family and friends can view the May 9th graduation ceremony. The most exciting part is that **ALL** of your family and friends will be able to see you graduate in the comfort of their own home.

Graduation Honors recognize outstanding academic achievement throughout a student's academic career at CNCC. The honors are awarded to students who complete the requirement for an Associate Degree or certificate with a 3.5 or better, cumulative grade point average (GPA) and have completed at least 60 credits, 15 of which must be completed at CNCC. Only college level, graded course work completed at CNCC will be included in the GPA calculations. The three levels of recognition are defined as follows and will be posted on a student's transcript.

- Cum Laude, 3.50-3.749 Cumulative GPA = 1 gold cord
- Magna Cum Laude, 3.75-3.99 Cumulative GPA = 2 gold cords
- Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 Cumulative GPA = 3 gold cords

If you are eligible for honor cords, they will be sent to you along with your diploma and a copy of your transcript within 30 days of the completion of all your classes. Please keep in mind that some departments may be adjusting their course end dates because of the COVID-19 restrictions. **Additionally, diplomas will not be mailed out if you have an outstanding balance.** Please make sure that your financial holds have been taken care of. If you have questions about your billing, please contact our cashier, Lily, at 970-675-3278. She will be able to assist you with any questions you might have. It is also imperative that you go into Crossroads and **update your mailing address** so that your diploma is not returned because of a bad address.

This has been a time of tremendous adjustment for everyone, and we greatly appreciate your patience with us. We have appreciated your flexibility and hope that you will send us the pictures of you in your cap and gown! Thank you for letting us be part of your educational journey. We wish you all the best in the future. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me. You can also contact John Anderson by email at john.anderson@cncc.edu or by telephone at 970-824-1110. Have a wonderful day.

Warm Regards,

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