

February 22, 2010

Dear 2000-10 Graduate:

Granite State College is pleased to announce that our Commencement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chubb Theatre at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord, NH. Given the extraordinary effort you have invested in your achievement, we are delighted that you will be joining your fellow graduates for formal recognition at the ceremony.

To prepare for Commencement, please complete the following steps:

**1. Register** for tickets. Tickets are required for all guests. **Each participating student must register to receive up to 4 guest tickets before April 1, 2010.** Request your tickets online at [www.granite.edu/commencement](http://www.granite.edu/commencement). Beginning April 15 all participating students may receive additional tickets awarded on a first come, first served basis, based on ticket availability.

**2. Make** arrangements to pick up your cap and gown at your Regional Academic Center between May 1 and May 23, 2010.

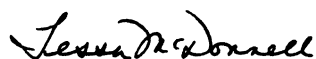
**3. Nominate** yourself or a fellow graduate for consideration as either a vocalist for the National Anthem or speaker at Commencement. Participants will be selected based on voice sample or written materials submitted. For details and submission requirements visit [www.granite.edu/commencement](http://www.granite.edu/commencement). Submissions will be accepted until March 18, 2010.

**4. Arrive** at the Student Robing area at the Capitol Center for the Arts no later than 12:00 noon, allowing adequate time for parking. Please let your guests know that doors will open for guests at 12:00 noon. Because of the nature of the seating in the facility, there are no reserved seats. Tickets are required to enter the Theatre. All ticket holders must be seated by 12:50 pm.

**Important information and materials explaining commencement procedures are enclosed.** Please take a few moments to read through these materials as they will answer most of your questions. If you have further questions, please visit [www.granite.edu/commencement](http://www.granite.edu/commencement) for a staff directory relating to commencement inquiries.

We offer warmest good wishes upon your graduation.

Sincerely,



Tessa McDonnell  
Dean of Learner Services

