March 26, 2012
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Class of 2012

May 4  Senior Banquet (Adults only)
       6:00 p.m.
       Peabody Marriott
       Look for an invitation in early April or sooner.
       No Charge

May 11 Baccalaureate Buffet
       5:00-6:30 p.m.
       The Dining Hall, Kerr Building
       Gordon-Conwell Seminary
       This dinner, preceding the Baccalaureate, is for you and your
       family. Due to the limited seating capacity of the Dining Hall there are a
       limited number of tickets available. Tickets are $12.00 per person (children
       7-12, $7; 6 and under free), and may be purchased at the Cashier’s window
       beginning March 12. Out-of-town graduates may call the Cashier, 978-
       646-4046, to reserve tickets, followed by payment.

May 11 Baccalaureate (Worship Svc)
       8:00 p.m.
       A.J. Gordon Memorial Chapel
       Gordon College*
       Professor Dean Borgman, speaker
       Graduates must arrive at 7:00 p.m.
       Graduates must wear academic regalia.

May 12  Commencement
       10:00 a.m.
       The Bennett Center
       Gordon College*
       Elizabeth “Libby” Little, speaker
       Graduates must arrive at 7:45 a.m.
       Graduates must wear academic regalia.

*255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA, 978-927-2300
Website:  http://www.gordon.edu/

Baccalaureate: The Chapel Doors will be open
at 7:00 p.m. Early arrivals may wait in the lobby or
in the Lane Center next door. Only authorized
personnel will be allowed in the Chapel before the
doors open.

Commencement: The Bennett Center
Auditorium will be opening at 9:00 a.m. The
building itself will open at 7:00 a.m. Early arrivers
may wait in the lobby, lounge and aerobics room
areas where there will be chairs available for their
use. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in
the auditorium before 9:00 a.m.

Seating at Commencement
For information regarding where you will be sitting
during the ceremonies and where your family

should sit, please see the posted diagram. Sections
A & B are seating sections for graduates.
No Air-Conditioning in the Bennett Center
The graduates and their families are encouraged to
dress appropriately for Commencement. It is not air conditioned.

Professional Photos at Commencement
Professional photographers will take pictures of
graduates as they receive their degree from
President Hollinger, as well as when they proceed
down from the stage. The company, Commence-
ment Photos, will send a mailing to all graduates
offering them an opportunity to pre-order their
graduation picture. If not satisfied with the picture
received after Commencement, it can be returned.
Those who choose not to pre-order will receive a
proof of the picture and a second opportunity to
order after Commencement. For more information
visit commencementphotos.com, call 978-851-5924
or email customerservice@commencementphotos.com
(please include “Gordon-Conwell” in the subject
line.)

Family Photos at Commencement
We respectfully request that family members not
got out of their chairs, but stay seated to take
pictures of graduates. Please do not use lights or
flash during either the Baccalaureate or
Commencement services.

Family and friends will have opportunity to take
pictures with the graduates on the lawn of the
Gordon College chapel, immediately following
Commencement.

Children’s Room at Commencement will be
located in the aerobics room in the Bennett Center
for the convenience of those who want to come out
with their children. A TV monitor will be available.
Ushers will direct families to the room.

Strollers in Bennett Center at Commence-
ment: The ushers will direct parents to the area
designated for strollers. Due to limited space,
strollers will not be permitted in the Gymnasium.

No Pets will be allowed in the Baccalaureate or
Commencement services; only service animals,
please.

PARKING at Gordon College on
Commencement Day
In order to avoid a traffic jam, there will not be a
“drop” off at the Bennett Center. Campus Safety
will direct you to the designated parking areas.
There are 35 designated handicapped parking
spaces in the Bennett Center parking lot for this
event. Please contact Lita Schlueter ASAP if you
need special assistance (litas@gcts.edu or at 978-
646-4060)

Baccalaureate Buffet
Menu is attached.

Dates to Remember
• April 4 – Graduation Announcements will be
placed in student mailboxes. Out-of-town
graduates will receive them in the mail.
• April 13 – Notify Registration Office, in writing, if
you will not be attending Commencement.