

Press Release

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GRADUATES READY FOR COMMENCEMENT

(Lamar, Colorado, April 22, 2008) Lamar Community College will host its sixty-ninth annual commencement on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at the LCC Wellness Center. LCC Student Government selected a quote by one of the fathers of modern rocketry, Dr. Robert H. Goddard, as this graduation year's quote "Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak and wrong because sometime in your life, you will have been all of these yourself." The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Again this year, no tickets will be required for admittance to commencement.

200 students will graduate with certificates and/or degrees while 38 students will graduate with GED's. Those numbers include LCC's fall graduates as well.

The College has invited one of its own faculty members, History Professor Judy Arnold to be its keynote speaker. Its student speakers will be Brenda French-Jeffryes and Jessica Smith. Fellow student Nicole Young will give the invocation, while Chelsey Lueders is set to give the benediction.

To reduce congestion, there will be designated areas for family members to take photos on the floor. Additionally, graduates' families may choose to take photos from their seats or with their graduates before entering the building or after the ceremonies have concluded.

Parking will be available in the Wellness Center parking lot. Overflow parking will be in the large student parking lots north of Todd-Burch Residence Hall and the Betz Technology Center, and staff parking lot. No parking will be allowed in the borrow ditches west of the Wellness Center.

For more information about commencement, contact Lamar Community College at 336.1590.

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