

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

February 2, 2024

Dear Class of 2024:

Congratulations spring and summer graduates! The faculty, administration, and the Board of Governors join me in wishing you much success as you complete your degree work. Degree conferral and diploma issuance will occur at the end of the semester, after The Office of the Registrar verifies all degree requirements have been satisfied.

All financial obligations must be settled at the Bursar's office before official transcripts will be released. If you received student loans contact the Financial Aid office at (417) 625-9325 to schedule a loan exit counseling appointment, or complete it online at <https://studentaid.gov/exit-counseling/>. Perkins Loan recipients will need to complete the Perkins exit counseling at uasconnect.com."

Commencement Invitation: Students graduating with Associates, Baccalaureate, or Masters degrees, for both spring and summer are invited to participate in the May Commencement ceremonies:

Saturday May 11, 2024 in Leggett and Platt Athletic Center

10 a.m.

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business, Communication and Technology
- Bachelor of General Studies

2 p.m.

- College of Health, Life Sciences, and Education
- Bachelor of Applied Science

Graduates attending commencement are required to wear the appropriate regalia.

Graduates are invited to attend **Grad Expo on Wednesday, March 6th from 10 a.m. -1:30 p.m.** in Leggett and Platt. Details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

The Office of the Registrar will be sending out more details regarding graduation and the commencement ceremonies. You may contact them at registrar@mssu.edu, 417-625-9514, or Billingsly Student Center 109 with any questions regarding graduation and commencement.

Congratulations!

Dr. Lisa Toms

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs