

# Southern Union

## State Community College

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Dear Class of 2021 Graduates:

On behalf of the SU faculty, staff, students and alumni, I extend a sincere congratulations to the Class of 2021! We encourage you to take this time to reflect on your accomplishments and share your success with your family and friends who have supported your academic journey thus far.

I want to invite you to participate in the Spring Commencement Exercise on **Friday, May 7, at 10:00 am (Central Time) in the Sports Arena/Wadley Campus located at 750 Roberts Street. We ask that you limit your guests to four.**

As of this date, the State mandate is for mask to be worn for anyone entering the Arena (with the exception of infants). If there is a change in this policy, we will post updated information on the SU website.

**CAP AND GOWN ORDERING** – Please visit our website at [www.suscc.edu](http://www.suscc.edu) and click on “2021 Spring Graduation Ceremony” then click on the cap and gown ordering link at the bottom. Important deadline dates for ordering your cap and gown are there also.

**CHECK-IN** will be at 9:00 a.m. at the Sports Arena/Front Lobby. Please come dressed in your cap and gown. After check-in, graduates will be directed to degree-appropriate seating. Please maintain a safe social distance while in the Arena.

**CEREMONY:** There will be no processional or recessional this year. Since we will **not be having a rehearsal** prior to the ceremony, if you have a name that you want to make sure is announced correctly as you walk across the stage, please contact Alecia Lockwood at [alockwood@suscc.edu](mailto:alockwood@suscc.edu). We do ask that graduates immediately leave the floor once the ceremony has concluded. No group gatherings are permitted following the ceremony inside the Arena.

Women should wear a simple dark dress with a "V" neckline, or dark slacks, navy or black dress shoes and hair style to accommodate the cap (flat). Men should wear white shirts, solid dark ties, dark trousers, dark shoes, and dark socks. Men should remove their caps during prayers and Alma Mater.

A professional photographer will be set up in the Weight Room located on the lower level of the Arena.

**PTK**(Phi Theta Kappa) members should visit [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org) and go to the “store” to order stoles. Southern Union does not use the PTK honors cords at graduation. Mu Alpha Theta members may wear your honor cords!

You will always be a member of the SU family and as an alumni, you will continue to have access to valuable services and resources at SU which I hope that you will utilize! I look forward to congratulating you in person!

Sincerely,



Todd Shackett  
President