Graduation
Class of 2015
March 18, 2015
Graduation Week Events

- Monday, May 4 – NCDS signing day (tentative)
- Tuesday, May 5 – OKU ceremony and banquet (tentative)
- Wednesday, May 6 – Awards Breakfast with Faculty, 9:00 AM, Greenville Hilton
- Friday, May 8 – ECU Commencement
- Saturday, May 9 – SoDM Convocation Ceremony, followed by Ross Hall Open House
NCDS Signing Day

- Details not yet confirmed
- NCDS colleagues would come here
- Celebration and encouragement to sign up for ADA membership
- Reduced dues structure
OKU = Omicron Kappa Upsilon

- Honorary dental fraternity
- Beta-Eta Chapter just established at ECU
- Selection of up to 12% of class for membership
- Academics, leadership, service
- Ceremony and banquet still in planning stages
Awards Breakfast
Wednesday, May 6, 9:00 AM
Greenville Hilton

- Graduates and faculty
- Plus one
- Celebration for entire class
- Approximately 15-20 awards presented
50 days and counting.....
The Main Events

- Friday, May 8, 2015 – 9:00 AM
  - ECU Commencement
  - Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium

- Saturday, May 9, 2015 – 9:00 AM
  - SoDM Convocation Ceremony
  - Wright Auditorium

Participation at both events is mandatory.
ECU Commencement:
Friday, May 8, 9:00 AM
Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium

- Rain or shine
- Parking first come; first served, with accessible parking for guests with disabilities
- We will provide buses to transport graduates and faculty
- Bus departs 7:45
- Line up by 8:15
SoDM Convocation Ceremony
Saturday, May 9, 9:00 AM
Wright Auditorium

- No tickets required (seats 1500)
- Hooding and diplomas
- Diploma covers
- Round trip bus service provided from and to Ross Hall
- Photographer
Academic Regalia

- Cap
- Gown
- Hood
- Lilac = the color of dentistry
Tam versus Mortarboard

The class can decide whether to go with the mortarboard or tam.

LILAC tassel
Ordering Regalia

- You will rent:
  - Cap (choice selected by class) and Tassel (lilac)
  - Gown
  - Hood

- Must place order and pay no later than March 30th
  - You may pay for order by going to the Brody Medical Bookstore or by calling 252-744-3450
  - Please do not email your card numbers

- You may buy a souvenir tassel
SoDM Commencement Ceremony

- Invocation – family member
- Speaker – Dr. Rick Valachovic, President of ADEA
- Hooders
  - Class will choose two faculty
  - If family member is SoDM faculty, he/she may participate in the hooding
- Benediction – family member
“Checking Out”

- Financial Aid exit interviews
- Patient care transfers (vertical teams)
- Returning items
- Half day with IT
- ADEA Annual Survey of Seniors
- SoDM Exit Survey
#stillnotourlastgraduationmeeting