

Commencement Celebration Information

Friday, June 14, 2019
accesso ShoWare Center - Kent

Information

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Green River College - 2019 Commencement Ceremony



Welcome

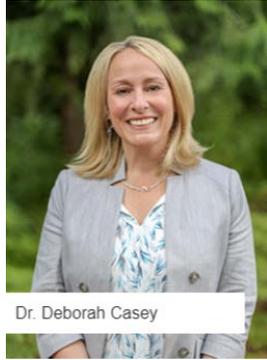
Commencement is a Green River College tradition celebrating your hard work and achievements. Congratulations!

- 1) Introductions
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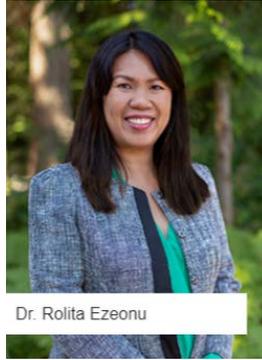


1) Introductions

- Marshal Leslie Kessler
- Assistant Marshals: Dr. Deb Casey & Dr. Rolita Ezeonu



Dr. Deborah Casey



Dr. Rolita Ezeonu

- Photographers: Darel & Linda Roa, Darel Roa Photography



2) Preparing for Commencement

- **Graduation Cards & Regalia**
- **Veteran Recognition**
- **Transportation**
- **Accommodations**
- **Attire**
- **Miscellany**
- **Photography**



2) Preparing for Commencement: Cards & Regalia

- Graduation Cards - Proof your name and degree at Enrollment Services (SA-277)
- Cap, Gown, Tassel and Cords/Stoles at Paper Tree Book Store
 - Lifhack: Before the commencement ceremony, take your gown out of the bag and hang it up. Wrinkled gowns are ugly!
 - Can you decorate your cap?



2) Preparing for Commencement: Veteran Recognition

Veteran Recognition

- Veterans may go to Enrollment Services to receive an honor cord

Eligibility

- Graduates who have served, currently serving, or delayed entry
- Contact: Enrollment Services SA-277, ext. 2500



2) Preparing for Commencement: Transportation & Parking

Shuttle Service

- FREE shuttle transportation to and from accesso ShoWare Center (for students only)
- Call Student Life (ext. 2400) to reserve your seat. Seats still available, call today!
- Service from GRC east traffic circle to ShoWare
 - Leaving Green River College @ 5:00pm
 - Returning to Green River College about 20 minutes after the ceremony has concluded



2) Preparing for Commencement: Transportation & Parking

If you're not using the shuttle service:

- accesso ShoWare Center is located at 625 West James Street, Kent 98032
- Limited parking for graduates & guests with disabilities is available onsite with proper state identification
- Additional parking at the Kent Park and Ride
- No GRC Commencement parking at the Kent Station
- Directions @ greenriver.edu/commencement



2) Preparing for Commencement: Accommodations

Graduates needing accommodations

- Contact Disability Support Services (as soon as possible!): Ext. 2631, SA-210

Guests needing accommodations

- No prior arrangements needed for guests with a disability
- access ShoWare Center staff are available to assist guests needing accommodations



2) Preparing for Commencement: Attire

Dress for Comfort!

- Wear comfortable clothing
 - It tends to get warm, so wear light and breathable garments under graduation gown
- Planning on wearing heels? Maybe reconsider...
 - Wear footwear that is appropriate AND comfortable. ShoWare Arena is all concrete, and there are stairs to walk up and down during the ceremony.



2) Preparing for Commencement: Miscellany

Childcare

- Childcare is not provided during the commencement ceremony.

Security @ ShoWare

- The access ShoWare Center has security measures in order to continue and maintain a commitment to guest safety. This includes the following:
 - Metal detector wands to be used at all points of entry*
 - Backpacks are prohibited from entering the arena
 - Bags, including handbags and purses, may not be larger than 14" x 14" x 6"
 - All bags, regardless of sizes, are subject to a pre-entry search

* If you are unable to be scanned with the metal detector wands, security staff will conduct a pat down search.



2) Preparing for Commencement: Photography

ALL GRADUATES ARE ASKED TO USE THIS CARD.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL graduates fill in legibly with black or blue ink. Hand to photo assistant when approaching the stage. The email you provide is where photo viewing link information will be sent.
Male	Female	
<input type="text"/>		
Name		
<input type="text"/>		
Best Email		
<input type="text"/>		
Alternate Email		
<input type="text"/>		
Text Phone Number		
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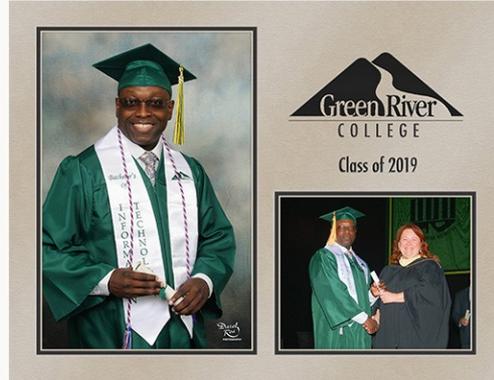
THE EMAIL YOU PROVIDE IS WHERE THE VIEWING LINK INFORMATION WILL BE SENT AFTER COMMENCEMENT

THIS IS THE WAY THE PHOTOGRAPHER KEEPS TRACK OF THE SEQUENCE OF GRADUATES TO PROVIDE THE CORRECT IMAGE TO THOSE THAT PLACE AN ORDER.



2) Preparing for Commencement: Photography

Today you may have your portrait taken, sign up for portrait appointments for the day of commencement and place orders for stage candids. Pre-orders only will receive the school logo and commencement date.



3) The Day of the Ceremony: Schedule

Schedule

- Doors open for graduates at 5:00 p.m.
- Graduates enter via north side accesso accesso ShoWare Center to check-in
- Guests enter via south doors for general seating (doors open to guests at 5:30pm)
- Graduates assemble in two parallel processional lines
- Ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.



3) The Day of the Ceremony: Once You Arrive

Once You Arrive

- Pick up your graduation card at check-in (under tents by loading dock)
- Dress in cap and gown - **tassels on right**
- Leave personal items locked in your vehicle
- Notice the processional line-up banners



3) The Day of the Ceremony: Lining Up

Line Up By Highest Degree Awarded

- Look at your graduation cards:



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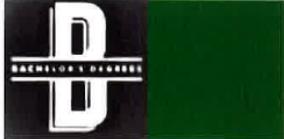
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Name Pronunciation

Jimmy B. Student

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Bachelor of Applied Science – Aeronautical Science



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Student Signature

Jimmy B. Student

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Line Up By Highest Degree Awarded

- Look at your graduation cards:

Name Pronunciation

Jimmy B. Student

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Associate in Arts



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Student Signature

Jimmy B. Student

Associate in Arts

3) The Day of the Ceremony: Lining Up

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- Look at your graduation cards:

Name Pronunciation

Jimmy B. Student

High School Diploma



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Student Signature

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3) The Day of the Ceremony: Lining Up

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Name Pronunciation

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Certificate - State Early Childhood Education Certificate



Student Signature

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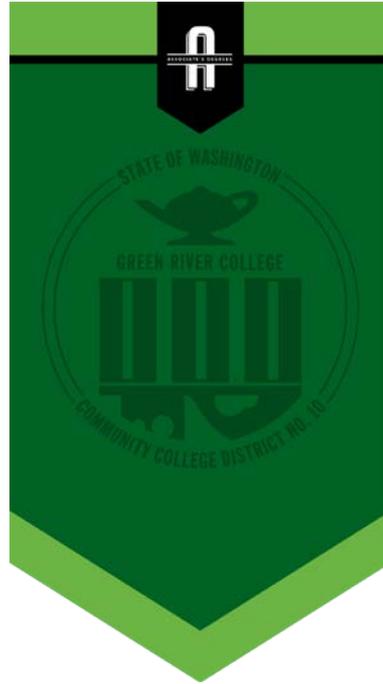
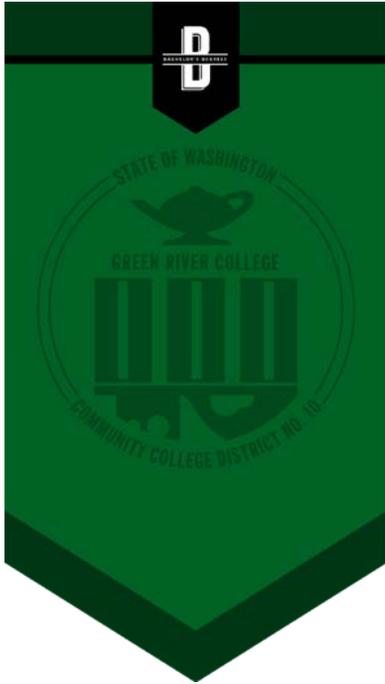
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- Look at the gonfalons (banners):



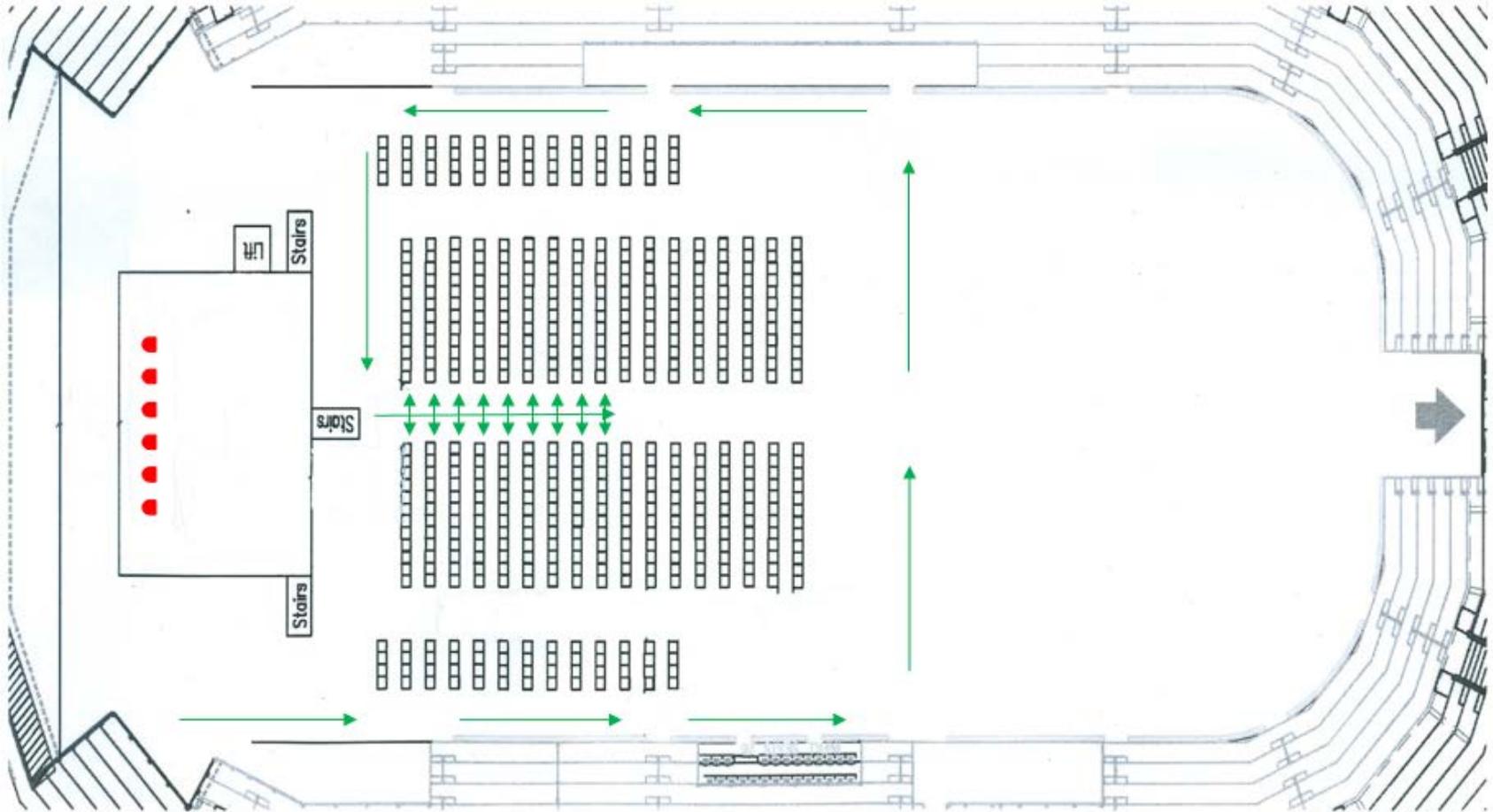
3) The Day of the Ceremony: Award Recipients

Award Recipients

- Pick-up your name and degree cards
- Locate the processional line
- Check-in with Assistant Marshals, Deb Casey, or Sarah Postel
- Assistant Marshals and ushers will guide you to your place in the processional line



3) The Commencement Ceremony: Processional



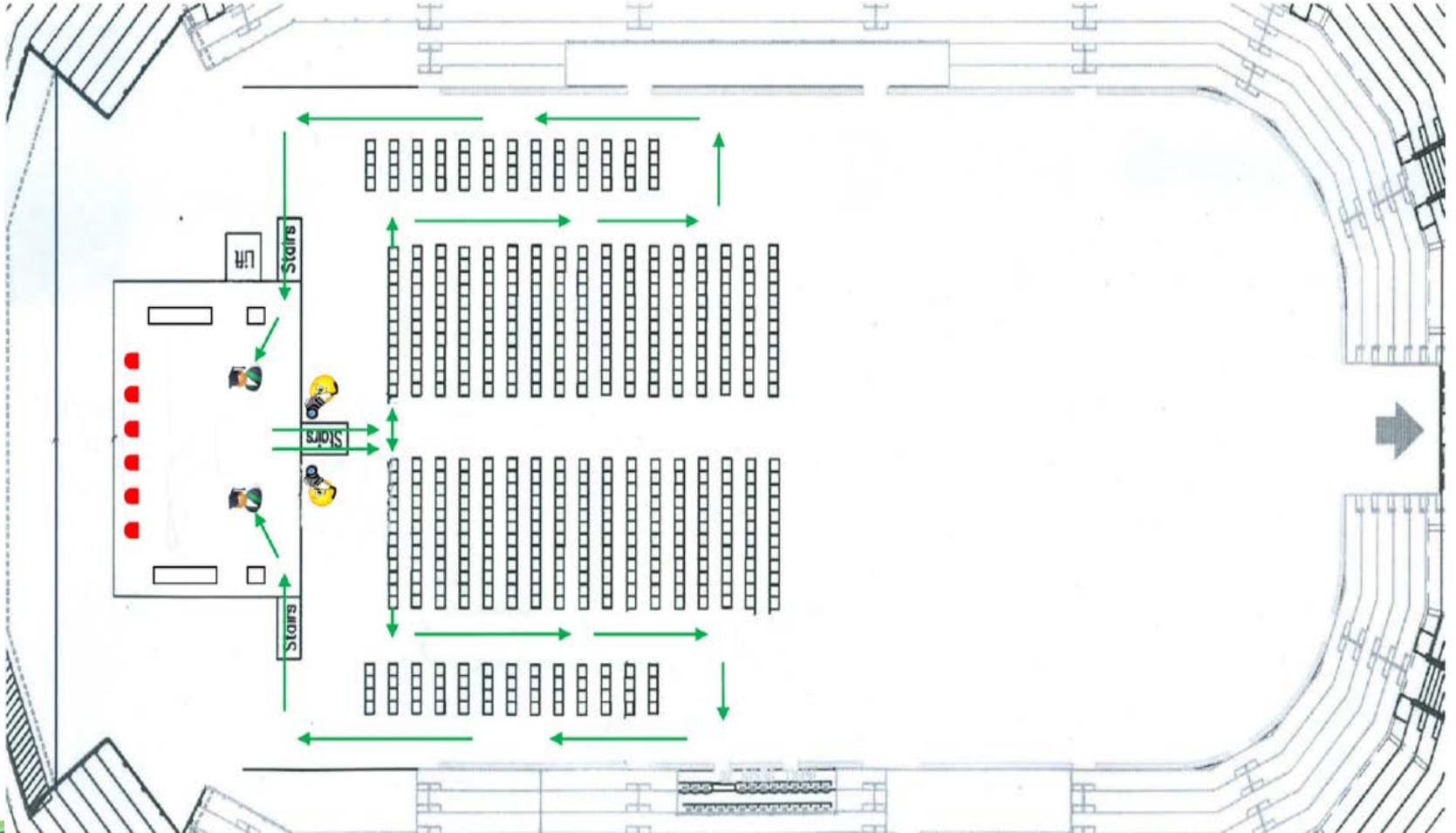
3) The Commencement Ceremony: Processional

Processional Route

- Graduates assemble in two parallel lines behind the stage behind the gonfalon of the degree level earned
- You will sit next to the person in front of / behind you in **your** line
- Ushers may guide you to a specific seat, please cooperate
- Please stand during the processional
- The student speaker will ask you to sit down



3) The Commencement Ceremony: Diploma Route



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Diploma Ceremony

- The Assistant Marshals escort one row to the stage
- Give photo card to the photographer's assistant
- Give graduation card to the faculty reader
- As your name is read, walk across stage to the trustee!
- Receive scroll with left hand and shake the trustee's right hand
- **Smile for photographer** 😊
- Exit stage using center stairs and return to seat
- Graduates remain seated through the end of the ceremony
 - (Please use the restroom before the ceremony begins)

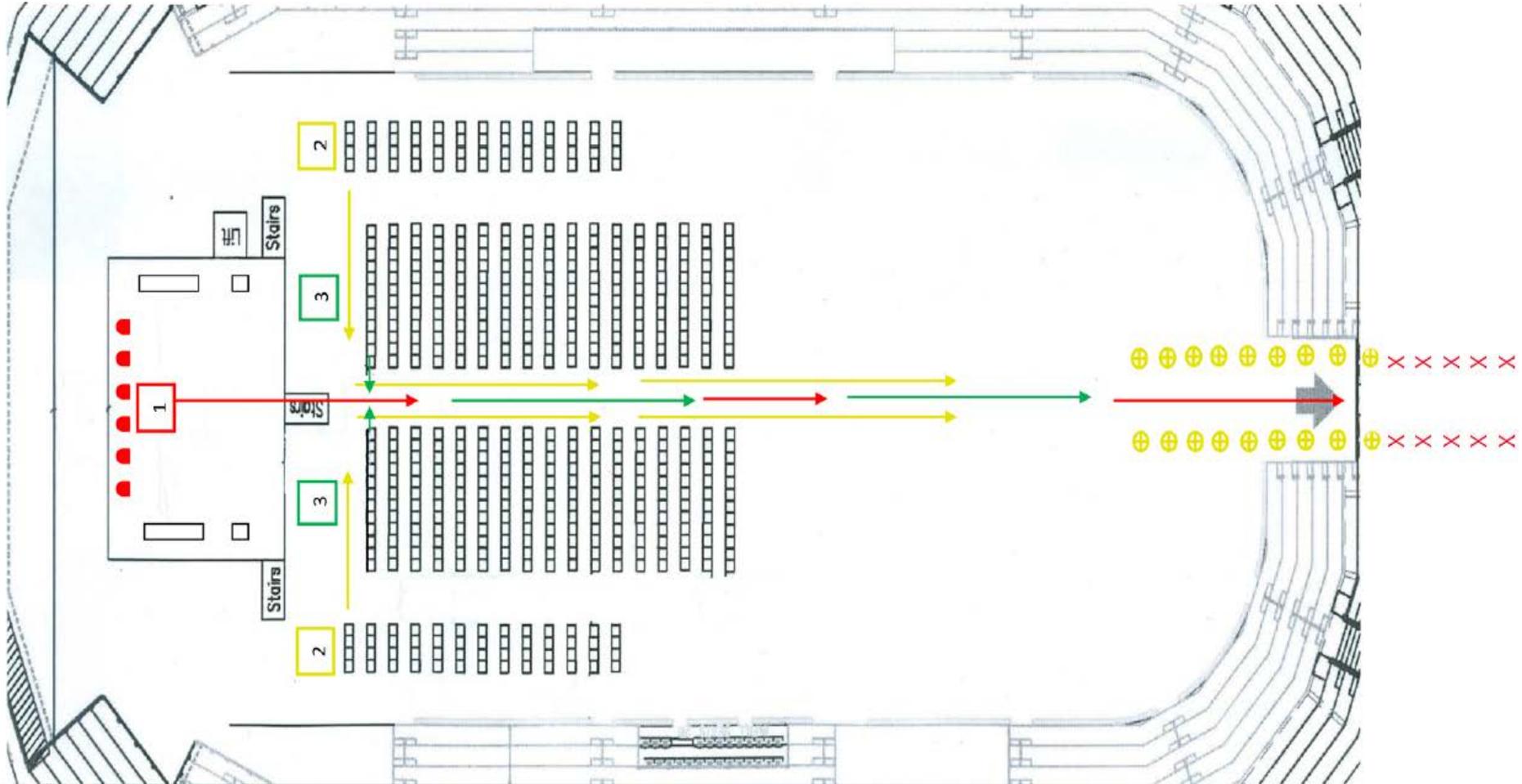


3) The Commencement Ceremony: What's Left?

- President's closing remarks
- President, Board of Trustees, staff, and faculty form two honor lines
- Graduates excused by the ushers to the center aisle
- Assistant Marshal leads graduates through honor lines toward exit
- Graduates exit accesso ShoWare Center and meet guests in plaza



3) The Commencement Ceremony: Recessional Route



4) After The Commencement Ceremony

Green River College Foundation & Alumni Network

- Not only are you a graduates, but now you're also Green River Alumni!
- We keep our alumni informed through the Alumni Network Newsletter.
- Please visit www.greenrivercollegefoundation.org/alumni to update your email address – we'll keep you informed with highlights of other alumni, upcoming events, share your Green River story in a future edition!
- Congratulations Class of 2019! Please stay in touch!



Questions?

- Commencement information at greenriver.edu/commencement



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- Photographer's brochures are available with Darel Roa

