



## Fall 2010 Commencement Ceremonies

Saturday, December 18, 2010

Limestone County Event Center

**College of Education** **10:00 a.m.**

Graduates need to be at the Event Center by 9:00 a.m.

**College of Arts and Sciences** **2:00 p.m.**

Graduates need to be at the Event Center by 1:00 p.m.

**College of Business** **5:00 p.m.**

Graduates need to be at the Event Center by 4:00 p.m.

**Limestone County Event Center**  
**114 W. Pryor Street, Athens, AL**



### **Link to map to 114 W. Pryor Street.**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=114+W.+Pryor+Street,+Athens,+AL&safe=active&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=114+Pryor+St+W,+Athens,+Limestone,+Alabama+35611&gl=us&ei=W7HaTNAIlgYqXB5360dEJ&ved=0CBMQ8gEwAA&ll=34.804342,-86.964169&spn=0.015188,0.038495&z=15>

### Driving Directions:

I-65 South

Exit 354 South onto Highway 31. Travel 1.6 miles and turn (right) onto Pryor Street. Go West to big red building directly across the railroad tracks.

I-65 North

Exit 351 West onto Highway 72. Travel 1.7 miles and turn (right) onto Jefferson Street. Go North past the Courthouse to Pryor Street. Turn (right) onto Pryor Street to big red building before the railroad tracks.

**\*\*The parking lot between the Event Center and the Veterans' Museum will be reserved for handicapped parking. \*\***

Please be advised the street just west of the Event Center (Marion Street) is a one-way street north bound. People can use this street to drop off guests (the doors of the Event Center on the west side of the building are approx. fifteen feet from the street) and then find a place to park. Also, this street can be used to pick up people from the Event Center.

**Other parking lots available:**

1. Three parking lots on the corner of Clinton Street & Bryan Street (First Baptist Church parking lots) two blocks southeast of Event Center.
2. Parking lot on SE corner of Marion Street & Bryan Street (just west of railroad) one block south of Event Center.
3. Parking lot north side of city hall on the SW corner of Bryan Street and Marion Street.
4. Parking available along Marion Street between Bryan Street and Hobbs Street two blocks SW of Event Center.
5. Parking available along Jefferson Street just west of the First Methodist Church between Bryan Street & Hobbs Street.
6. Parking available along Hobbs Street between railroad & Jefferson Street two blocks south of the Event Center.
7. Public parking lot on Hobbs Street just west of railroad two blocks south of Event Center.
8. Chasteen Hall Parking Lot: Corner of Clinton Street & Hobbs Street three blocks South of Event Center.
9. Any parking lot on the campus of Athens State University.

# **INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES**

## **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

Because the ceremony will be 1 day after grades are due at Noon on December 17, no one will be cleared for graduation and no diplomas will be given out. Diplomas will be mailed when ASU reopens after the holidays on January 3. Also, because of this, all honors called out at graduation will be based on your grades at the end of summer semester. Your transcript and diploma will have the correct honors posted.

Honors is based on **overall GPA (both transfer and ASU courses)** as follows:

- 3.50-3.74 - *Cum Laude* (bronze medallion)
- 3.75-3.89 - *Magna Cum Laude* (silver medallion)
- 3.90 – 4.0 - *Summa Cum Laude* (gold medallion)

**Honor Society Cords (Delta Mu Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, etc.)**

Contact your Honor Society advisor – NOT the Office of Academic Affairs.

**If you want to participate in graduation, it is not necessary to let anyone know, just do the following:**

- Report to the Limestone County Event Center at 4:00 p.m. for line-up.
- If you need to purchase a cap and gown/tassel OR an honor medallion, you must purchase it from the University Bookstore on the ASU campus any time between now and the ceremony **OR** at the Event Center just prior to line-up.
- University Bookstore contact info: 256-233-8249

**Announcements:** If you would like to order announcements, you can do so from Jostens by calling 1-800-353-5299 or go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

**Photographs:** A professional photographer will make a picture of each graduate as the diploma is presented. Proof pictures will be mailed directly to you by the photographer. The photographer is Village Photographers – 1-800-444-7427. This photographer is a private vendor not affiliated with Athens State University.

**Recommended Attire:**

Men – dark pants, white shirts, dark tie

Women – dresses/skirts and blouses or dark pants

Dark, comfortable shoes

**Graduates who need special accommodations for the ceremony should contact the Office of Academic Affairs before December 10, 2010 at 256-233-8214.**

If you have questions about your eligibility to graduate – CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR.

**If you have any questions about the ceremony, contact:**

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

256-233-8214

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