



# English/Journalism Recognition Ceremony FAQs:

## Information for students participating in the ceremony

**When is it?** Saturday, May 20, 2017, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Students should report to the Physical Education building, opposite the SEFCU Arena, at 1:15 p.m.*

**Where?** UAlbany gymnasium in the Physical Education Building of the Athletic complex

**Do I need tickets?** – No, there is open seating

**Do I need to wear a cap and gown?** No. While we invite students to dress in academic regalia, it's not required. (Historically, most do wear the regalia.) Your other option is to dress in professional attire.

Professional attire is <b>NOT:</b>	Blue jeans	Mini skirts
	T-shirts	Shorts
	Baseball caps	Belly baring shirts
	Sneakers	Flip-flops

**Will my name appear in the program?** Yes, if you receive an invitation from the English Department, it means you are among the English students being honored, and will be listed in the program.

**Will I be receiving my UAlbany Diploma at this ceremony?** No, you will receive a certificate for your accomplishments in English. (Don't forget, if you don't apply for graduation at the Registrar's office, you'll NEVER receive your official UAlbany diploma.)

**What should I do if I'm receiving an award, but I'm not a spring or summer 2015 graduating senior?** Remember, it's a *Recognition Ceremony*, not a graduation ceremony. Please report to the Physical education building with the other students being honored so that you can all process into the gymnasium together. If, however, you're not comfortable with that, please take a seat near the stage in the gymnasium.

**How many friends and family can I bring with me?** There is unrestricted seating at the gymnasium, invite as many family and friends as you wish.

**If I'm a student participating in the ceremony and I'm unable to use the stairs, do I need to let anyone know?** Yes, please contact Liz Lauenstein in the English Department Office by e-mail at llauenstein@albany.edu.

**Where am I supposed to be on Saturday May 20, 2017?**

The UAlbany Physical Education building at 1:15 p.m.

Family and friends should report to, and be seated in, the gymnasium by 1:45 p.m.