

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

May 4, 2015

Commencement

Saturday, May 9 – 1 p.m. (doors at 11:30 a.m.)

The Georgia Dome

- Jonathan Safran Foer keynote speaker
 - spoke at Freshman Convocation in 2011
 - author of 1st-year book program – *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*
- 4,700 students indicated they will attend (3513 spring, 1243 summer); 5,790 total graduating
- Complimentary shuttles will run from G Deck for faculty, students and guests

Commencement Day

Georgia World Congress Center

- College/school ceremonies at 9 & 9:30 a.m. and 4 & 4:30 p.m.

Ph.D. Commencement and Hooding Ceremony

Monday, May 11 – 7 p.m.

The Rialto

- 79 candidates
- Dr. Walt Thompson keynote speaker

Georgia Perimeter Consolidation

- Georgia Perimeter's current diploma (smaller size)
- Include in the university-wide ceremony – same recognition as other colleges
- Include in commencement day – same college ceremony as other colleges/schools
- Program suggestion from committee
- Graduation fee