Division of Student Affairs
Office of the Dean of Students

RE: Summer 2023

Dear Graduate:

We are incredibly proud of the progress and perseverance at Florida A&M University (FAMU). FAMU is a place of aspirations, culture, and traditions. We like to say, "You can get anywhere from FAMU".

As you prepare to take the next step toward becoming alumni, we enlist your help in making the graduation experience one that is special for years to come. Be mindful as you capture these moments in photos and videos in front of the University's iconic venues.

Please remember NOT to climb or sit inside the barriers in or around the Rattler Statue. We also ask that you remember NOT to use any foreign substances around any buildings or University property, i.e. smoke bombs, champagne, paint, confetti, or other materials that can cause damage, harm, stain, or create a costly clean-up for the University.

Additionally, members of any registered student organizations on campus who wish to sing, stroll, step, or march following graduation, please do so at your designated plot as access to Bragg Memorial Stadium will be restricted due to construction. Also, audience members are not allowed to bring signs, banners, etc. to the graduation venue. Our clear bag policy will be thoroughly reinforced!

By doing your part and adhering to the policies and procedures, we will protect and preserve our beautiful campus. Violations of this request will be sent to the Office of Student Conduct and Resolution, and violators will be responsible for the cost of any damages and cleaning that occurs.

Please visit https://www.famu.edu/students/commencement/index.php for additional information.

Respectfully,

Bomani Spell

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