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MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning hosts college graduation celebration

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – Fort Benning Army Continuing Education System (ACES) will hold its 3rd annual college graduation celebration at Marshall Auditorium in McGinnis-Wickam Hall at 2 p.m. June 3.

The ceremony is for students who have graduated or will graduate during the 2015/2016 year from an accredited college, whether local or online.

This post-wide ceremony will recognize those individuals in the Fort Benning community that have completed their academic degree requirements for their college or university, but cannot or will not be able to attend their college's actual ceremony. There are many reasons why Soldiers and Families cannot attend their graduation ceremonies such as PCS moves, deployments, costs to travel to home campus, etc. This event brings these graduates and their families together to celebrate their accomplishments.

This opportunity is open to all Service members, Veterans, Family members and Civilians with ties to the Fort Benning community. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A reception will follow.

A total of 125 graduates will participate in the event, with one Soldier receiving both a bachelor's and a master's degree. Certificates will be presented in recognition of completing the educational requirements for the following programs:

Associate's degrees:	76
Bachelor's degrees:	31
Master's degrees:	18
Certificates:	1

This is a formal event. Media interested in covering this event should contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office at 706-545-8970.

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