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Dear University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Graduates and Family,

Congratulations to our 2012 May graduates. Now that you are ready to receive your degree, we want to invite you to a **“Graduation Celebration,”** an event that will offer you a convenient opportunity to properly and easily prepare you for graduation.

The **“Graduation Celebration,”** is sponsored by the UTC Alumni Board’s Young Alumni Council, GOLD. Representatives from the UTC Bookstore and Balfour will be on hand for you to purchase your university approved and officially licensed caps and gowns, as well as place orders for other graduation products. Remember that you will need to pay for your caps and gowns at this event and you will take them with you.

This event is for you so come join us and take advantage of this exciting chance to register for door prizes, visit with alumni and gather the important graduation information available. During this event, you will also have the opportunity to receive special pricing on your cap and gown purchase.

You will also be able to order the official ring of your university. Students and alumni have designed three rings that hold over 100 years of tradition at UTC. The ring selections include a style representing The Bell Tower that adjoins Patten Chapel, another with the official UTC crest, and a traditional class ring that encompasses both styles. Your class ring is an opportunity for you to show your accomplishments and pride in your alma mater.

For your convenience the **“Graduation Celebration,”** for May graduates will be held in the **University Bookstore in the University Center on the following dates:**

Tuesday, March 20
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity by attending on either day. Once again, congratulations to you! Mark the dates on your calendar and we look forward to serving you during our **“Graduation Celebration.”**

Cheers,

Suzanne Bidek
GOLD President

We apologize if you are not a May graduate, but feel free to stop by if you wish. Also, watch the mail for future **“Graduation Celebrations”**

