

FACT SHEET

GW COMMENCEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

- **6,000:** Number of graduates expected to attend the ceremony on the National Mall
- **20,000:** Number of guests expected to attend the ceremony on the National Mall
- **235:** Student Staff
- **75:** GW Staff working on the Mall
- **104:** Faculty participating
- **60:** Members of the Platform Party
- **15:** Alumni Emeriti
- **42:** Musicians
- **1:** George Washington Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps' Ceremonial Color Guard
- **1:** GW Police Department Honor Guard
- **60:** Number of students who entered the Student Commencement Speaker Competition
- **45:** U.S. States represented by the Class of 2014
- **43:** Countries represented by the Class of 2014

Youngest Graduate is 17. A School Without Walls high school student earning an associate in arts degree from the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.

Youngest Bachelor Degree Recipient is 19 years old.

Oldest Graduate is 87. He is earning a master's of art and geography degree. He attended in the 1950s and came back to finish a few credits. **Not attending today's ceremony.

The Site:

- **9:** Number of years on the National Mall (since 2006)
- **1:** GW is the ONLY university to hold its Commencement on the National Mall
- **7:** Number of city blocks that the Commencement Site footprint covers
- **25,000:** Number of chairs
- **21:** Number of tents
- **10:** Number of golf carts
- **84:** Porta-johns
- **4:** Number of ambulances on stand by