



## Investiture Ceremony for Dr. John Fuchko Information for Ceremony Participants and Delegates

We look forward to welcoming you to Dalton State College for the investiture of Dr. John M. Fuchko, III, as the College's 6<sup>th</sup> president. Please see detailed information below for ceremony participants, including members of the stage party, delegates from other institutions, and marching faculty. If you have not already done so, please visit <https://daltonstate.edu/investiture> to let us know your attendance plans.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hilton Garden Inn  
879 College Drive  
Dalton, Georgia 30720  
[Reservation link](#)

#### **Alternative hotels:**

There are several national brand hotel options close to campus on College Drive and a boutique hotel in downtown Dalton, close to Burr Park. For information, visit <https://visitdaltonga.com/dalton-area-hotels/>.

### SCHEDULE

#### **Thursday, April 25**

**3 p.m.**      **A Celebration of Dalton State College's History and Legacy**  
Burr Bell Tower and Quadrangle (located behind Westcott Hall)  
650 College Drive | Dalton, GA

*Join us for a light reception and learn about the history of Dalton State College and Northwest Georgia.*

**6:30 p.m.**      **Community Concert, featuring Smith & Wesley**  
Burr Performing Arts Park | 101 S. Hamilton Street | Dalton, GA

*Join us for this casual, family-friendly celebration of Dalton State College and the community. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy selections from on-site food trucks or one of the many restaurants in downtown Dalton.*

#### **Friday, April 26**

**8 a.m.**      **Investiture Breakfast for Ceremony Participants** (optional)  
Bandy Gymnasium, room 218 | 661 George Rice Drive | Dalton GA

**9 a.m.**      **Robing and Ceremony Preparations**

- Stage Party, room 109
- Delegates, room 103
- Marching faculty and staff, weightroom area and locker rooms on Level 1

**10 a.m.**      **Presidential Investiture Ceremony**  
Doors will open to audience members at 9:15 a.m.

**11:30 a.m.**      **Investiture Reception**  
Burr Bell Tower and Quadrangle (located behind Westcott Hall)  
*This is a short walk from the ceremony and shuttles will be available.*

**Directions from the south:**

- Take I-75 north from Atlanta toward Chattanooga
- Take Exit 333 for GA-52/Walnut Avenue
- Turn left onto W Walnut Avenue
- Cross over I-75 and turn right onto College Drive
- Proceed .2 miles and turn left onto George Rice Drive



**Contact Information**

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