1. Are cap and gown worn at the CGS Graduation Reception and Recognition Ceremony?
   No, cap and gown are not worn at the CGS Graduation Reception and Recognition Ceremony; they are worn at the University of Pittsburgh Graduation Convocation in April. We suggest semi-formal/professional attire for the CGS Graduation Reception and Recognition Ceremony.

2. What is included in the CGS Graduation Reception and Recognition Ceremony?
   RECEPTION 5:30-6:30 p.m., O’Hara Student Center Dining Room
   • This is an opportunity for you to mingle with your family, friends, and fellow graduates.
   • A photographer will be present to take pictures of you and your family at no cost. These photos will be e-mailed to you in May.
   • Light hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served at this time. Please note this is not a dinner event.

   RECOGNITION CEREMONY 6:30-8 p.m., O’Hara Student Center Ballroom
   • Each graduate is called to the podium to receive a diploma cover. Your actual diploma will be mailed to you at a later date.
   • As you approach the podium, a summary of the information you provide in your graduation profile questionnaire will be read to the audience. If this form is not completed and returned by March 27, 2015, only your name and major will be read.
   • The photographer will take pictures of each graduate as s/he accepts the diploma cover. This photo will also be e-mailed to you in May.

3. Will I get my diploma at the CGS Graduation Reception and Recognition Ceremony?
   No. Diplomas will be mailed to you once grades have been finalized. For more information, contact the registrar’s office www.registrar.pitt.edu.

4. Where can I park?
   Soldiers and Sailors is just one block from the O’Hara Student Center and has an underground parking lot located on Bigelow Boulevard between Fifth Avenue and O’Hara Street (see map on back). Alternatively, metered street parking is available throughout Oakland.

5. How many guests may I bring?
   The guest count is limited to yourself and three guests. If you would like additional tickets, you may request to add a guest count to the waitlist, although waitlist requests are NOT guaranteed. All ticket requests must be made by submitting the “CGS Graduation Reception and Recognition Ceremony RSVP” to Jillian Rodgers via mail or e-mail by March 27, 2015. Additional information about tickets is provided on that form. Each “waitlist” guest ticket is $10. The waitlist is first come, first served, up to the event’s capacity. You will be notified by April 6, 2015 via e-mail if your request is granted.

6. When do I pay for tickets?
   There is no charge for your ticket and those of your first 3 guests. Tickets for guests on the waitlist are $10 each and must be paid for at the time of pick-up via check or money order made out to the University of Pittsburgh.

7. What forms of payment are accepted?
   Checks and money orders are accepted. We DO NOT accept payment in the form of cash or credit cards. Checks will not be cashed until AFTER the event.

8. Can I RSVP via e-mail?
   Yes, you may RSVP via e-mail and attach the CGS Graduation Reception and Recognition Ceremony RSVP/Profile Questionnaire. E-mails should be sent to Jillian Rodgers at jar124@pitt.edu.

9. I lost the return envelope! Where do I send my form?
   College of General Studies
   University of Pittsburgh
   Attn: Jillian Rodgers
   1400 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
   230 South Bouquet Street
   Pittsburgh, PA 15260
*Please note that the front of the O’Hara Student Center building (circled above) still has a plaque that reads “Concordia Club.”