Commencement is always a special time where students, faculty, family and friends come together on North Campus to celebrate with members of the graduating class. Photographs from the day follow.

Faculty play a special role in the celebration, offering congratulations and meeting their students' family and friends. Here, Assistant Professor Christian Turner (right) poses for a quick photo with Daniel Delnero (left) and his family.

Checking to make sure their photo came out just right are Miracle Johnson (left) and 2008 alumna Aimee Pickett.

Bo Lane shares the occasion with his daughter, Emma Catherine.

Katrina Howell uses her cell phone to aid in the search.

Kyllian Lowe flags down her party members by waving across the quad. Photo by UGA Public Affairs’ Dot Paul.
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Class of 2009 Vice President Valerie Alva-Ruiz goes over last minute details with Associate Dean Paul Kurtz before the ceremony. Alva-Ruiz was responsible for introducing the keynote speaker, U.S. District Court Judge Lisa Godfrey Wood (J.D.'90), as well as helping to present the Legacy Gift.

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Elizabeth Taxel blows a kiss to family and friends during the ceremony. Photo by UGA Public Affairs Dot Paul.

For many Georgia Law students, graduation is a time to say “See you later” rather than “Goodbye.” For example, classmates Robert Thomas (left) and Titus Nichols both accepted positions at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd in Greenville, S.C.

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