Alcohol Awareness Event

*New York Times* best selling author Koren Zailckas will be on campus April 14th to promote her book *Smashed, Story of a Drunken Girlhood*. Copies of the book are available at The Village Bookstore and library. Zailckas will discuss her book and greet students afterwards.

Encourage your student to be a part of this exciting, informative event! There will be additional activities focusing on alcohol abuse awareness throughout the month of April.

Commencement Ceremony 2010

**Date:** Saturday, May 22, 2010  
**Location:** Time Warner Cable Arena  
**Time:** 10:00 am (Graduates start lining up - 9:00 am)

If your student is graduating this year, be sure to encourage them to follow the checklist below and visit the commencement website for more information!

**Students’ Check List for Graduation and Commencement:**

- Check your email often for university updates.
- Review your Degree Audit to ensure you have met all academic requirements for graduation (available on uconnect)
- Submit a [Graduation Application](#) in uconnect (Registration menu > Graduation Application) at least one to two terms prior to program completion.
- Complete the Financial Exit interview in your last term of enrollment. Stop by Financial Services or go online: [www.webfinaid.com](http://www.webfinaid.com)
- Order cap and gown now. Last date to order online is April 9; last date to order in the bookstore is April 25.

Please note: Parents and guests do not need to purchase or obtain tickets to gain access to the commencement ceremony, nor are students restricted to a maximum amount of guests.

For further information regarding orders for caps, gowns, announcements and DVDs, please visit: [http://www.jwu.edu/commencement/charlotte](http://www.jwu.edu/commencement/charlotte)