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A Sense of Tradition

SUMMER
COMMENCEMENT
AUGUST 16, 1997



UNIVERSITY OF
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Congratulations to you and your family and friends on the eve of your graduation. Summer Commencement will be held August 16, 1997, on the UO Memorial Quadrangle. It is open to the public, and everyone is welcome. Tickets are not needed. The information here will help you and your guests prepare for commencement. Please share this with them.

Commencement Day

Summer Commencement is at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 16, on the Memorial Quad. In the event of rain, the ceremony will move to McArthur Court and degree candidates will assemble on the covered tennis courts. The ceremony will end about 11:30 A.M. You may attend and participate in the ceremony whether or not you are graduating this term. If you have not filed for a degree, your name will not appear in the program but will still be called.

ASSEMBLY

All candidates should assemble at the north end of the Memorial Quad (see map) no later than 9:30 A.M. Signs will direct you to the correct area.

Cards with your name and your adviser's name (if a doctoral candidate) are handed out in the assembly area. Please make certain that you have one before the processional begins. Photographers will also hand out cards for you to complete and return.

PROCESSIONAL

Faculty marshals assemble and lead each group of candidates to the appropriate section. Please remain standing until President Dave Frohnmayer asks you to sit.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

During the degree-conferring ceremony, each group of candidates—doctoral, master's, bachelor's—rises when identified and receives the conferral statement as a group. When directed, walk to the platform in single file, present your name card to the reader, shake hands with President Frohnmayer, receive your diploma cover, return to your area, and be seated.

RECESSIONAL

The platform party recesses first, followed by the graduates. Your guests can meet you outside the seating area.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception will be held for new graduates and their families and friends at the north end of the seating area.

General Information

ACADEMIC REGALIA

All degree candidates are encouraged to participate wearing regalia: gown, cap, tassel, and hood for doctoral and master's degree candidates; gown, cap, and tassel for bachelor's degree candidates. Announcements and regalia, including honor cords for students graduating with honors, are available at the Information Center on the main floor of the UO Bookstore, (541) 346-4331. For your convenience, the bookstore will be open Saturday, August 16, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The deadline to place an order for rental or purchase is Friday, August 1. The following prices include payment for a diploma cover:

Doctoral candidates: \$55
(gown rental fee, purchase hood, cap, tassel)

Master's candidates: \$47
(gown rental fee, purchase hood, cap, tassel)

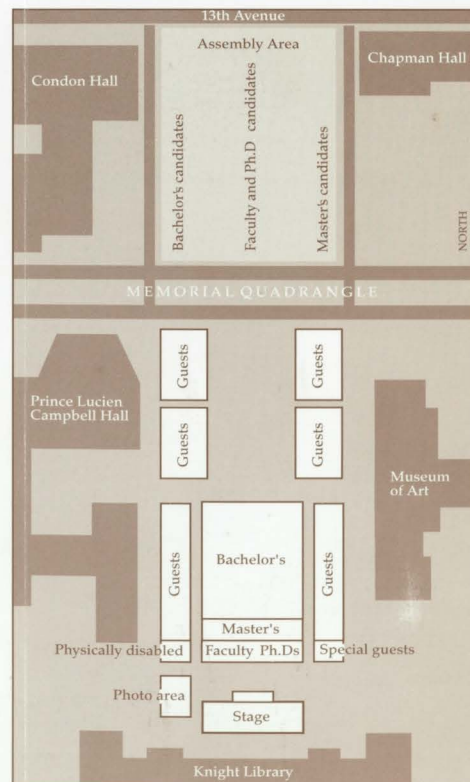
Bachelor's candidates: \$32.50
(purchase price)

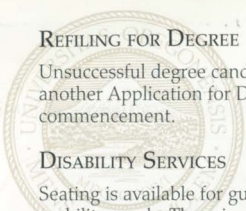
LODGING

For information on lodging, contact the Convention and Visitors Association of Lane County, PO Box 10286, Eugene OR 97440; telephone (541) 484-5307 or (800) 547-5445.

DIPLOMAS

Although degrees are conferred at commencement, please remember that diplomas are not handed out during the ceremony. They are mailed to successful degree recipients—ten to twelve weeks after graduation—at the address given on the Application for Degree form. All work necessary for the degree must be on file in the Office of the Registrar on or before September 5, 1997.





REFILING FOR DEGREE

Unsuccessful degree candidates must file another Application for Degree for a later commencement.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Seating is available for guests with special mobility needs. There is a drop-off area for guests with disabilities near the Knight Library entrance. Designated parking is available at hooded meters on Kincaid Street between 13th and 15th Avenues. A sign-language interpreter will be available at the ceremony. We recommend that guests with impaired hearing sit in the first few rows.

PARKING

Parking is available on nearby streets and in UO parking lots. The closest university parking lot is on Kincaid Street between 13th and 14th Avenues. (See also Disability Services.)

SPECIAL NOTES

Please remember that alcoholic beverages detract from the dignity of the ceremony and are not allowed on the Memorial Quad.

An area will be set aside at the ceremony for family photographers. We ask that your family members use that area for photography so that all may see and enjoy the ceremony. Remember: The UO Bookstore will be open Saturday, August 16, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., for your convenience.

For more information, visit the Office of the Dean of Student Life, 364 Oregon Hall, 5216 University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403-5216, or call (541) 346-3216.

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