The Department of Geological Sciences’ faculty and staff invite graduates and their guests to attend the department's graduation ceremony and reception at **12:00 noon on Monday, June 15, 2015, in the Paul Olum Atrium in Willamette Hall.**  No tickets are required.

This ceremony is for both graduate and undergraduate Geological Science majors (we hold a combined department ceremony with the Physics Department). Graduating students will be individually recognized. The ceremony will be approximately one and a half hours long, and a reception with refreshments will follow.

Graduates should plan to arrive between 11 and 11:15 a.m. on graduation day. **Please check in at the table outside the main doors of Willamette Hall on 13th Street** where you will sign-in and receive handouts with instructions.

We encourage graduates and their guests to also attend the main **University of Oregon Graduation Celebration** beginning with an academic parade to Hayward Field on Monday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m.  Details regarding this celebration can be found at the following website: [http://commencement.uoregon.edu/](http://commencement.uoregon.edu/)

*Announcements and regalia (cap, gown, and tassel) can be ordered from the University of Oregon Duck Store. Check out Grad Central [http://shop.uoduckstore.com/university_of_oregon_graduation_s/243.htm](http://shop.uoduckstore.com/university_of_oregon_graduation_s/243.htm) (click MS or PhD for different packages). Please order early! Graduates are not required to wear a cap and gown but most do. Orders for announcements for individual department and main ceremony can be place at [www.cbgrad.com](http://www.cbgrad.com) or 1-800-433-0296.  
**NOTE:** The bookstore will hold a grad fair April 6 – 9, 2015.*

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

- **Who may walk in the Department of Geological Sciences ceremony?**
  Undergraduate Geology majors and graduate students who graduated Fall 2014, Winter 2015, or who applied to graduate Spring 2015, or who will graduate Summer 2015.  
  **April 26 – is the last day to apply for a Spring Undergraduate Degree in Duckweb.**  
  **April 10 – is the last day to apply for a Spring Graduate Degree on the Graduate School website at: [http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/getting-ready-graduate](http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/getting-ready-graduate).**  
  Be sure to apply for the term in which you will actually finish your degree (*indicate spring as your graduation term if you will actually finish your program in the spring*). The announcer will have a name card for you and will call your name as you walk across the stage.
• **Whose name is listed in the department commencement program?**  
Students who apply to graduate Spring 2015 on Duckweb *(deadline April 26; April 10 for graduate students)*; Fall 2014 and Winter 2015 graduates, and students who are graduating Summer 2015 term and notify us that they plan to walk on June 15. If you plan to graduate as a Geological Sciences major in the summer and are unsure about your credit status, please use Duckweb to confirm it.

• **If I plan to walk in the department ceremony, but graduated Fall 2014, Winter 2015, or will graduate Summer 2015, do I need to notify the department?**  
Yes, please notify Sandy Thoms by emailing your name, UO ID #, term graduated, or planning to graduate, and your current mailing address to: sthoms@uoregon.edu

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**Regarding your guests:**

If graduates or guests need special accommodations, please notify the department at (541) 346-4573 or by email to Sandy Thoms, sthoms@uoregon.edu. Wheelchair seating will be available in the atrium.

Please encourage guests to make their reservations for hotels and accommodations early as local hotels fill quickly.

For additional information, see the University commencement website. **Parking** will be extremely limited. Visit the main University commencement website for parking recommendations, shuttle information and maps [http://commencement.uoregon.edu/](http://commencement.uoregon.edu/)

Note: parking is provided for the day at Autzen Stadium with the campus accessible by shuttle.

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**Congratulations to all our graduates!**