Student Instructions
General Social Sciences Commencement
Ceremony Monday, June 15, 2015
Student Recreation Center

Prior to June 15th:

- RSVP for the General Social Sciences ceremony by Friday, May 22, 2015. You may still register after May 22, but your name may not appear in our program. RSVP will be available at the end of Winter term.

- For more information on receiving your degree from the university, visit the University of Oregon Registrar's webpage (students may participate in the ceremony whether or not they are completing their degrees Spring term). Cut off dates for the registrar are:
  - Undergraduate Deadline: Sunday, April 26, 2015, apply using Duckweb

- Grad Fair at the Duck Store, where you can purchase your cap, gown and other commencement accessories is April 6-9, 2015. Visit the UO Duck Store website for additional information. Online ordering will begin April 10.

- Lodging for out of town guests can be located at the main UO Commencement hotel website.

- Parking and information about access to campus on the day of commencement is located at the main UO Commencement parking website.

- Professional photographers will be taking photos that day.

- If you or members of your family need any special accommodations on that day such as accessible seating/parking or sign language interpreters, please let Gretchen Hill-Marino know by June 1, 2015. Any requests made after that day may not be able to be accommodated. For any questions, email gssadvisor@uoregon.edu.

On Monday, June 15th:

- Please arrive at 5:00 pm to check in at the registration table located in the Rec Center lobby.

- Check in at the appropriate Undergraduate table in the Rec Center lobby to pick up your name card. Then you will be directed to your designated section (with a sign) for your concentration. If you want to sit with someone your best chance is to make sure you are in front of or behind him or her.

- A staff member will lead the group into the court for the ceremony. Move to your seat as directed and remain standing until the Director tells you to be seated.
• The order of events is as follows:
  - Processional and seating of faculty and students
  - The Director begins ceremony/introduction of faculty and gives speech
  - Introduction of undergraduate student speaker
  - Student speaker gives speech
  - Advisor/Program Coordinator gives speech
  - Students are called up on stage by seating arrangement
  - Students will announce their name, receive diploma cover, shake Director’s hand, pose for photographers, exit stage
  - The Director gives closing remarks
  - Movement of tassel to graduated
  - Recessional begins with students in last row exiting first, then faculty, then Stage Party

• When the ceremony concludes the recessional begins with the faculty out first, followed by the students (from front to back).

• Bachelor’s students wear their tassel on the right and will move their tassel to the left after the Director’s closing remarks.

• RECEPTION TO FOLLOW (appetizers, cake, and refreshments)

• For further information visit: gss.uoregon.edu/commencement or email Gretchen Hill-Marino at gssadvisor@uoregon.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS 2015 Graduates!!