Student Instructions  
General Social Sciences Commencement  
Ceremony Monday, June 13, 2016  
_Location: Knight Law Center East Lawn_

**Prior to June 13th:**
- RSVP for the General Social Sciences ceremony by Friday, May 20, 2016. You may still register after May 20, 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 24, 2016, apply using Duckweb

- Grad Fair at the Duck Store, where you can purchase your cap, gown and other commencement accessories is April 4-7, 2016. Visit the UO Duck Store website for additional information. Online ordering will begin April 8. Spring regalia deadline for early order special – April 18th. After that time, the price will increase.

- 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, 2016. Any requests made after that day may not be able to be accommodated. For any questions, email gssadvisor@uoregon.edu.

**On Monday, June 13th:**
- Please arrive at **5:00 pm** to check in at the registration table located in the Global Scholars Hall.

- Check in at the appropriate Undergraduate table in the Global Scholars Hall 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 from the courtyard to the lawn 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, return to seats
  ▪ The Director gives closing remarks
  ▪ Movement of tassel to graduated
  ▪ Recessional begins with faculty exiting first, then Stage Party, then students from the last row

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

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

• 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 2016 Graduates!!