

College of the Siskiyous
Instructions for Graduates Participating in the
Graduation Ceremony: May 19, 2017

Important Information:

- **Graduation pictures will be taken in the Science Building Atrium from 5 pm to 6 pm on May 19th.**
- **Your tassel is worn on the RIGHT until you are certified as a graduate. You will be told when to move it to the left.**
- **We have PS 1 open for you if you want to dress at the campus.**

The Beginning:

- At 6:00 p.m., you will check in and collect your graduation card.
- At 6:30 you will line up in a row on the pavement walk at the north side of the ESTC building (next to the gym). You can line up with anyone you would like to sit with.
- At 7:00 p.m., the processional will begin with the President and the Board entering (A) to Bach: Cantata, BWV 147, Jesu, Joy of Man's.
- Once the President and Board Members are on stage the Faculty will enter (D) to "Pomp & Circumstance".
- Once the Faculty are in their spots the Students will enter (C) in to "Pomp & Circumstance".
- As you enter the gym, try to space yourselves so the rows enter "evenly" on each side.
- Walk down the row and stand in front of your chair. Remain standing until after the National Anthem has concluded.

The Program:

- A Program will be on your chair so you can follow along:
 - The speakers will speak prior to the introduction of the graduates.
 - You will be "certified" as a graduate.
 - You will be prompted to move your tassel from the right to the left.
 - Then the graduates will be introduced.
- The names of the graduates will be called by row. One row will stand at a time. You will be prompted to stand by your Faculty Leader.
- When it is your turn to walk across stage you will hand your card to the Name Reader. When your name is called, you should walk across the stage, shake hands, and receive your diploma cover from a member of the Board of Trustees. After you receive it, return to your same row/seat by walking around the faculty and remain standing. Once all of the students in your row have received their diploma cover, the entire row is seated.
- When the Recessional music begins, your student leader will lead you out of the gym through the back entrance (A) beginning with the first rows (with the faculty following). You will be able to meet your family and friends at the field and parking lot by the tennis courts.

After the Ceremony on Friday, May 20, 2016

- The Associated Student Body, Faculty and Administration are hosting a reception for all of the graduates in the Student Center immediately following the ceremony. A spot will be roped off for group and individual photos at the far right of the Center.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

