124th Commencement
June 11–14, 2015
Weekend Brochure and Information

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Dear Graduates, Parents, Families, and Friends:

With Commencement Weekend only a few weeks away, we offer you our e-brochure, which provides an abbreviated overview of activities. Here you’ll find details on events such as Baccalaureate, Commencement and Diploma ceremonies along with general information regarding parking and accessibility resources. We hope you will find this to be a useful guide as you plan your weekend at Stanford.

We also invite you to visit our main website at http://commencement.stanford.edu for continued updates and more detailed information.

You may also contact our office directly with any questions.

• Commencement Information and Voicemail: (650) 725-1957
• E-mail: commencement@stanford.edu

Congratulations and best wishes to the 2015 graduates!

Sincerely,
Elaine Enos
Executive Director

Office of Special Events & Protocol
University Public Affairs

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**Commencement Schedule**

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Weekend Highlights

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Senior Dinner on the Quad
6:30 PM
Main Quadrangle
This event is exclusively for graduating seniors. RSVP by June 8.
Enjoy an elegant evening under the stars exclusively for the Class of ’15. The incomparable setting of the Main Quad makes this a can’t miss event. Semi-formal attire. Visit http://www.stanfordalumni.org/students/commencement.
Hosted by the Stanford Alumni Association

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Senior Gift Check Presentation
4:00 – 5:00 PM
Old Union Courtyard
For graduating seniors, their family and friends, faculty and staff. No tickets.
The graduating Class of ’15 and their families gather together to celebrate their class’ commitment to philanthropy at the Senior Gift Check Presentation.
Hosted by The Stanford Fund

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Baccalaureate
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Main Quadrangle
For all graduates, their guests and friends. No tickets required, but seating is limited.
Take part in the festive celebration of thanksgiving and inspiration for the future. A bookend to students’ Opening Convocation held four years earlier, the Baccalaureate service is a student-led commemoration under the auspices of the Office for Religious Life. The service features Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a leading figure of the civil rights movement and a former director of the United Negro College Fund; music by Talisman A Cappella and Stanford Taiko; and insights and reflections by a Baccalaureate student speaker on the spiritual journey traversed during college.

President’s Reception
3:00 – 5:00 PM
Lou Henry Hoover House
For all graduates and their guests. No tickets required.
Join President John L. Hennessy, Mrs. Andrea Hennessy, and members of the faculty and administration for a reception in the gardens of Hoover House. Shuttle service will be available to and from the reception. Buses will depart from Tresidder Memorial Union every 10 minutes between 2:50 PM and 4:30 PM. Return trips from Hoover House will depart every 10 minutes between 4:00 PM and 5:10 PM. There is no parking available at Hoover House.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Commencement Ceremony
9:30 AM
Stanford Stadium
Gates open at 8:00 AM. No tickets required.
Procession begins at 9:30 AM, and the official ceremony begins at 10:00 AM. The Commencement speaker is Richard Engel, the chief foreign correspondent for NBC News. President Hennessy will also address the assemblage, and the Cuthbertson, Gores, and Dinkelspiel awards will be presented. Degrees will be conferred but no diplomas will be awarded at this ceremony. See the Diploma ceremonies information below for diploma distribution.

Diploma Ceremonies
Approximately 12:30 – 2:30 PM
Various locations—see page 6 for details
(Listings are also available in the Commencement ceremony program distributed at the Stadium.)
Following the Commencement ceremony, Diploma ceremonies begin at approximately 12:30 PM at various campus locations. At these school and department ceremonies, deans and department chairpersons present diplomas to graduates. Many of the ceremonies are followed by a brief reception.
Generally, no tickets are required to attend the diploma ceremonies; however, some departments may require tickets or reservations due to the limited capacity of a venue. Please contact your school or department for further details.
For your convenience, the list of locations and map links is available on the Commencement website.
During Commencement weekend, various campus organizations conduct special celebrations for students, their families, and friends. Tickets and reservations are required for some events. Visit this link for a complete schedule of weekend activities:
http://commencement.stanford.edu/events/schedule

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM–1:00 PM  Walk the Labyrinth
1:00 PM  Memorial Church
7:00 PM  Graduation Shabbat
7:30 PM  Commencement Organ Recital

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

9:45 AM  Carillon Performance from Hoover Tower
1:00 PM  Nuestra Graduación Celebration Mass
1:30 PM  Stanford Design Program Final Presentations
2:00 PM  Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Graduation Celebration
2:30 PM  MFA Documentary Thesis Film Screening
2:30 PM  Nuestra Graduación Celebration and Awards Ceremony
4:45 PM  Nuestra Graduación Banquet and Baile
5:00 PM  Native American Graduation Dinner and Awards Presentation
5:00 PM  Asian American Graduation Dinner
5:30 PM  Catholic Graduation Celebration Mass
7:30 PM  Black Graduation Celebration
9:30 PM  Black Graduation Reception

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

11:30 AM  Carillon Performance from Hoover Tower
3:00 PM  Commencement Family Concert

The following tours are available throughout the weekend. Visit this link for the most up-to-date information about campus tours:
http://commencement.stanford.edu/plan-your-visit/tours

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve Tours
By appointment only. Tours at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.
For information call (650) 529-1329 or email cet02@stanford.edu. No bus connection; the Preserve is located about a 15-20 minute drive west of campus. Casual attire; wear hiking or tennis shoes.
Reservations required by June 1.

Tour of Memorial Church
Friday, June 12 at 2:00 PM
Meet at the entrance to the Church, located in the Main Quad-
rangle.

Walking Tours of Campus by Student Guides
Daily at 11:00 AM and 3:15 PM
Departs from the Stanford Visitor Center, located on the corner of Galvez Street and Campus Drive.

Cantor Arts Center
Tours meet in the main lobby of Cantor Arts Center unless noted.

Thursday, June 11
12:15 PM  Special Exhibition: 500 Years of Italian Master Drawings from the Princeton University Art Museum

Saturday, June 13
11:30 AM  Rodin Sculpture Garden and Galleries
12:30 PM  Anderson Collection (Meet in Anderson lobby)
1:00 PM  Introducing the Cantor Arts Center: History and Highlights from the Collection
2:00 PM  Special Exhibition: 500 Years of Italian Master Drawings from the Princeton University Art Museum
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12:30 PM  Anderson Collection (Meet in Anderson lobby)
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Diploma ceremonies for degree candidates will take place at the locations listed below and following the Commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 14. These locations along with a map will be published in the Commencement ceremony program distributed that Sunday. Visit this link for updates on Diploma ceremonies: http://commencement.stanford.edu/events/diploma

Aeronautics and Astronautics – NVIDIA Auditorium
African and African American Studies – Black Community Services Center
African Studies, Center for – Galvez Modular Lawn
American Studies – Ford Center Grove
Anthropology – New Guinea Sculpture Garden
Applied Physics – William R. Hewlett Teaching Center, Room 200
Art and Art History – Cummings Art Building
Asian American Studies – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360
Bioengineering – Science & Engineering Quad East
Biology – Gilbert Biological Sciences Building, Merck Green
Business, Graduate School of – Frost Amphitheater (ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13)
Chemical Engineering – Science & Engineering Quad West
Chemistry – Mudd Chemistry Building, Braun Auditorium
Chicano/o Studies – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360
Civil and Environmental Engineering – Memorial Auditorium
Classics – Front of Green Library by Centennial Fountain
Communication – Memorial Court
Comparative Literature – Dinkelspiel Auditorium
Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360
Computer Science – Frost Amphitheater
Earth, Energy, and Environmental Sciences, School of – Mitchell Building, North Patio
East Asian Languages & Cultures – Littlefield Courtyard
East Asian Studies – Littlefield Courtyard
Economics – Hoover Tower Front Lawn
Education, Graduate School of – West Oval Grove
Electrical Engineering – Alumni Lawn, School of Medicine
English – Memorial Church
Film and Media Studies – Cummings Art Building
Financial Mathematics – Lomita Grove adjacent to Building 380, Math Corner
French and Italian Studies – Dinkelspiel Auditorium
German Studies – Dinkelspiel Auditorium
History – Building 200, Citrus Courtyard
Human Biology – Center of Main Quadrangle
Iberian and Latin American Cultures – Dinkelspiel Auditorium
Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering – Huang 300, Mackenzie Room, SEQ

International Policy Studies – Knoll behind Green Library
International Relations – Dohrmann Grove, adjacent to Art Gallery
Latin American Studies – Bolivar House
Law, School of – Canfield Court (ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13)
Liberal Arts, Master of – Keith Memorial Terrace, behind Memorial Church
Linguistics – Koret Park, between School of Education and Meyer Library
Management Science and Engineering – Lagunita Courtyard
Materials Science and Engineering – Cubberley Auditorium
Mathematical and Computational Sciences – Lomita Grove, adjacent to Building 380, Math Corner
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Mechanical Engineering – Maples Pavilion
Medicine, School of – Alumni Lawn, School of Medicine (ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13)
Music – Braun Music Center, Campbell Recital Hall
Native American Studies – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360
Philosophy – Building 90 Arcade
Physics – William R. Hewlett Teaching Center, Room 200
Political Science – Kennedy Grove
Psychology – Ford Center Plaza
Public Policy – Encina Commons Grove
Religious Studies – Ford Center Grove
Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies – Encina Hall West Lawn
Science, Technology, and Society – Canfield Court
Slavic Languages and Literature – Dinkelspiel Auditorium
Sociology – East Oval Grove
Statistics – Lomita Grove, adjacent to Building 380, Math Corner
Symbolic Systems – Packard Building Lawn
Theater and Performance Studies – Knight Building Courtyard
Urban Studies – East Oval Grove

GETTING TO AND FROM DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

◆ These events may be located some distance from the Stadium. There is no general campus transportation from the Stadium to these sites. Please plan accordingly.
◆ Following the Diploma ceremonies, limited shuttle service is available along portions of Serra Mall to return to the stadium parking areas.
◆ See page 8 for routes.
For the Comfort of Families and Guests

The following suggestions may make the weekend more enjoyable:

Attire:
• Dress for the heat; light clothing is advisable.
• Hats, visors, and sun block are recommended.
• Comfortable shoes are suggested as post-Commencement events may be located some distance from the Stadium.
• Open umbrellas are not permitted while seated during the ceremonies.

Water locations:
• For Baccalaureate – Main Quadrangle
• For Commencement – Entrance to the Stadium
• You may also wish to bring your own water. Light refreshments will be available for purchase in the Stadium during the Commencement ceremony.

Stroller Check Area:
• No strollers are allowed in the seating areas of the Stadium. Strollers parked in these areas will be removed.
• A stroller check area will be provided for your convenience near Gate 3 of the Stadium.

Security and Safety Advisory

• All bags may be subject to search at all entrances to the events.
• No umbrellas or large items such as banners or posters mounted on poles will be allowed.
• No amplification equipment such as bullhorns or megaphones will be allowed.
• No alcohol is permitted at the ceremonies.

Coverage of the Ceremonies

Live Viewing: The main Commencement ceremony will be webcast live and available for viewing on the Commencement website after the event.

Live Radio: Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies will be broadcast live on Stanford radio, KZSU 90.1 FM. Listen on your own player at http://kzsulive.stanford.edu.

Keynote Speeches: Transcripts and videos will be available on the Commencement website after the event.

Post-Event Viewing: Videos and podcasts will be available online one week following the ceremonies.

Accommodations

Limited campus housing for families and other guests of graduating students is available from Friday, June 12 (check-in 5:00–9:00 PM), through Monday morning, June 15 (check-out 10:00 AM). Visit this link to learn more about on- and off-campus accommodations and available Bay Area hotels: http://commencement.stanford.edu/plan-your-visit/travel-and-lodging

IMPORTANT NOTES

◆ Deadline for all special disability requests: May 22.
◆ Events may be located some distance from the Stadium. There is no general campus transportation from the Stadium to these sites. Please plan accordingly.
◆ Limited return shuttle service is available to stadium parking areas following the Diploma ceremonies. See page 8 for routes.
General parking for graduates and families is on Roth Way, Museum Way, and Lasuen Street.

Patrons with vehicles displaying Commencement Special Parking permits or disabled plates, placards or permits should park in the Oval. Golf carts will be available at the top of the Oval to take patrons with mobility difficulties to the Main Quadrangle.

A First Aid Station is located in the arcade in front of Building 60.

The Lost and Found is located in the arcade next to the First Aid Station in front of Building 60.

An Information Center is located in the arcade next to the First Aid Station in front of Building 60.

General Parking for graduates and their families is in Lots 7 (Arboretum Grove), 9 (Lasuen Grove), 10 (Eucalyptus Grove) and Galvez Lot. Northbound and Southbound El Camino Real traffic should enter campus via Galvez Street and turn right onto Arboretum to access Lots 7, 9, 10 and Galvez Lot.

Vehicles displaying Commencement Special Parking permits or disabled plates, placards, or permits should access Varsity Lot at Nelson Road from Galvez Road. Overflow to Lot 6.

Patrons with mobility difficulties should enter the stadium at Gates 2 or 4.

Wheelchair access is via Gate 2.

Golf cart parking is permitted outside Gate 5.

Stroller check is inside Gate 3.

A First Aid Station is located at Gate 2.

The Lost and Found is located at Gate 2.

Information Centers are located at Stadium Gates 2, 4 & 6, at the Main Quad, and along Serra Mall.
Saturday, June 13  Baccalaureate / Caltrain Shuttle
7:30 AM – 12:30 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and the Oval

Sunday, June 14  Stadium / Caltrain Shuttle
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and Stanford Stadium (drop off at Galvez St & Nelson Rd)

Sunday, June 14  Oval / Caltrain Shuttle
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and the Oval

Sunday, June 14  Commencement Parking Shuttle
2:00– 5:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Commencement parking area and Marguerite stops along Serra Mall