May 2017

Dear Graduates, Parents, Families, and Friends:

With Commencement Weekend only a few weeks away, this Brochure provides the Weekend’s highlights in an abbreviated version. You will find information related to events such as Baccalaureate, Commencement and Diploma ceremonies, as well as general campus resources. We hope you will find this to be a useful guide as you plan your weekend at Stanford.

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

Please contact our office directly if you have questions or need further information.

- Commencement Information and Voicemail: (650) 725-9807
- E-mail: commencement@stanford.edu

Congratulations and best wishes to the 2017 Graduates!

Sincerely,
Elaine Enos
Executive Director

Office of Special Events & Protocol

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## Commencement Schedule

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- 6:30 PM Senior Dinner on the Quad
  - Main Quadrangle

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- 4:00 PM Senior Gift Check Presentation
  - Old Union Courtyard
- 8:00 PM Phi Beta Kappa Initiation & Open Meeting
  - Bing Concert Hall

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- 10:00 AM Baccalaureate
  - Main Quadrangle
- 3:00 PM President’s Reception
  - Lou Henry Hoover House

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:30 AM Commencement
  - Stanford Stadium
- 12:30 PM Diploma ceremonies
  - Various locations—see page 5

Listings will also be available in the Commencement ceremony program.

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**Weekend Highlights**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

**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 ’17. The incomparable setting of the Main Quad makes this a can’t miss event. Semi-formal attire. Visit https://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/students/commencement.  
Hosted by the Stanford Alumni Association

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

**Senior Gift Check Presentation**
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Old Union Courtyard  
For graduating seniors, their family and friends, faculty and staff. No tickets required.
The graduating Class of ’17 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 17**

**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 will feature Marian Wright Edelman, renowned activist and advocate for the disadvantaged. The service will also include 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 Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Dr. Mary Hynes, 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 18**

**Commencement Ceremony**
9:30 AM  
Stanford Stadium  
Gates open at 8:00 AM. No tickets required.
Procission begins at 9:30 AM, and the official ceremony begins at 10:00 AM. Mariano-Florentino “Tino” Culellar, associate justice of the Supreme Court of California and a Stanford alumnus, will be the 2017 Commencement speaker. President Marc Tessier-Lavigne 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 are available on the Commencement website.
## Additional Activities

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

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## Campus Tours

The following tours and more 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 on Friday and Saturday. To make a reservation use this link. 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 16 at 1:00 PM
Meet at the entrance to the Church, located in the Main Quadrangle.

### 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 otherwise.

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<td>Special Exhibition: Creativity on the Line: Design for the Corporate World, 1950-1975</td>
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#### Sunday, June 18 – See link above

### Windhover Tour

Saturday, June 17 at 11:00 AM
A docent-led tour of the Windhover, a spiritual and meditative refuge from the hustle and bustle of campus life. The tour will include information about the conceptual ideas behind the physical structure and an in-depth look at the Windhover paintings by Nathan Oliveira featured in the building. Tours meet at the Windhover entrance.

### The Anderson Collection

Friday, June 16th at 12:30 PM
Saturday, June 17, 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM
Sunday, June 18 at 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM
Tours meet in the main lobby of the Anderson Collection.
Diploma ceremonies for degree candidates will take place at the locations listed below and follow the Commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 18. 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

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 outside Gate 3 of the Stadium.

Security and Safety Advisory

Please visit the Commencement website for updates.

- All persons & bags entering the stadium may be subject to search.
- No open umbrellas, poles, banners, large signs, flags or laser pointers.
- No artificial noise makers, air horns or megaphones
- No incendiary devices, fireworks, weapons, or replica weapons.
- No promotional displays, activities or commercial solicitations.
- No alcohol.
- No strollers or portable chairs unless ADA compliant. A stroller check area will be provided for your convenience outside of Stanford Stadium Gate 3.
- No remote controlled devices of any kind. (e.g. cars, drones)
- No smoking, no tobacco products, or e-cigarettes in the stadium.
- All Stanford venue management personnel have the authority to prohibit any other items deemed to be a security risk.
- This Security and Safety Advisory is subject to change at any time.

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.

Travel and Accommodations

Please visit our Commencement travel and lodging page: http://commencement.stanford.edu/plan-your-visit/travel-and-lodging
Baccalaureate Parking

- General parking for graduates and their 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.

Commencement Parking

- 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 outside 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 17  Baccalaureate / Caltrain Shuttle  
7:30 AM – 12:30 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and the Oval

Saturday Shuttle Service

Sunday, June 18  Oval / Caltrain Shuttle  
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and the Oval

Sunday, June 18  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 18  Commencement Parking Shuttle  
2:00– 5:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Commencement parking area and Marguerite stops along Serra Mall