March 23, 2018

Dear Biology Department Graduating Student,

You are so close to graduating. Keep up the good work! If you are planning on graduating officially this spring, remember to apply for your degree on Duck Web no later than Sunday, April 29th. After you log in to https://duckweb.uoregon.edu, click on Student Menu, then Apply for Undergraduate Degree.

The Biology Department Ceremony is Monday, June 18th at 4pm at the Pioneer Mother Lawn (official name Women’s Quadrangle). If you are graduating officially this summer or fall, we encourage you to participate. [This implies you have only one or two classes to complete.] Tickets are not needed for our department ceremony. The ceremony is scheduled for ~1 hour and 50 minutes and a reception will follow at the same location. We look forward to meeting your family and friends on this day of celebration!

Important: If you plan on participating in our Biology Department Ceremony, please stop by the Biology Advising Center (65 Klamath) between 10 AM and 3 PM (Monday through Friday) and fill out our graduation card, to ensure that you will be listed in our Biology Department Graduation Program. Please return your completed card to a staff member in the Biology Advising Center by no later than 3pm on May 15th.

Please let us know if you have ADA seating needs - for yourself or a family member.

Graduation Fair, April 9th-12th at the Duck Store, 10am to 6pm

- http://www.uoduckstore.com/GRAD
- Information on diploma frames, class rings, regalia, announcements, and more.

Graduation Regalia
Pre-ordering online starts on March 27th. If you buy your packages between March 27th and April 12th and pick them up during the Grad Fair, you will receive a Duck Store gift card. You may also purchase individual pieces, such as cap and tassel, or just the tassel itself, if you already have the gown. For more details contact: http://www.uoduckstore.com/graduation-packages or call 541-346-4331.

Graduation announcements
Students may order announcements for individual ceremonies as well as the main ceremony. Orders can be placed with CB Graduation announcements at http://www.cbgrad.com or by calling 1-800-433-0296.

Main Ceremony Information (Monday, June 18th)
If you wish to participate in the DuckWalk and parade to the Matthew Knight Arena for the Main Event, you will gather at the corner of 13th Avenue and University Street in front of Erb Memorial Union at 8:15 a.m. in regalia. The Main Commencement ceremony starts at 9:00am. Tickets are required for the Main Commencement Ceremony. See https://commencement.uoregon.edu/tickets for more details or call 541-346-9262, or email commencement@uoregon.edu.

Wheelchair access is available, and a free American with Disabilities Act (ADA) parking lot is located by the Department of Public Safety East Station at Walnut Street and 15th Ave. Non-ADA parking will be at Autzen Stadium and is also free. Parking shuttles from Autzen Stadium will start running at 7am and can drop guests off at Matthew Knight
Arena and any other departmental graduation ceremony location. Guests can begin seating inside Matthew Knight Arena at 7:00am. Guests are encouraged to arrive on campus at least an hour before their ceremony begins, and be seated at 8:30am. If you need additional accommodation for the Main Ceremony, please call 541-346-9262 or email commencement@uoregon.edu.

If you have any questions about our Biology Graduation ceremony, please call us at 541-346-4525, or stop by the Biology Advising Center.

We hope you enjoy the last few months of your time at Oregon!

Sincerely,
Biology Advising Center Staff