INFORMATION ABOUT ASHLAND CELEBRATIONS FOR GRADUATION

There are three events held for students graduating each calendar year. All students completing their program of study in June and September can participate in:

- **OHSU Pinning and Awards Ceremony** (also called OHSU Convocation). This event is held on the Friday of week 11 in spring term. It is held in the SOU Music Recital Hall. Academic regalia (cap & gown) will be worn by students and faculty. Although regalia is worn, there is no conferring of degrees or moving tassels, etc. at this event.
  - Limited seating—each graduate will be allotted six tickets; there will be a lottery drawing for additional tickets as available.
  - Students will vote on choosing a student speaker from each graduating group and collectively vote on one faculty speaker and one faculty who will read the names of the graduates.
  - OHSU hosts a reception immediately following this event.

- **OHSU hosts a completion celebration and reception for Accelerated students completing in the summer.**

- **SOU Commencement.** SOU Commencement is held the Saturday morning of week 11 in spring term. Seating is unlimited! This is where your degree is conferred and tassels are moved.

**Graduation Events:**

**SOU Grad Fair – Stevenson Union**  
Wednesday/Thursday - April 18/19 2017  
Opportunity for graduates to purchase regalia.

**Sigma Theta Tau Induction Ceremony - Meese Room, Hannon Library, SOU**  
Friday, April 28, 2017 - 3:00pm  
This event honors the students who are being inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International (the International Nursing Honor Society recognizing excellence in nursing). Eligible students will receive invitations. Family members and friends are invited to this ceremony.

**Convocation/Pinning & Awards Ceremony - Music Recital Hall, SOU**  
Friday, June 16, 2017  
10-10:45am - Convocation/Pinning Rehearsal - Music Recital Hall  
11:00am - Photography - Hannon Library Rotunda  
Arrive promptly with your graduation gown (no caps please). A digital copy will be provided to each graduating student.

12:30pm  
- Students arrive Music Recital Hall with full regalia, gather in staging room upstairs  
- Doors open to the public  
1:00pm Ceremony begins

**SOU Commencement - Raider Stadium - Southern Oregon University Campus**  
Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 10:00am  
Unlimited seating - All OHSU School of Nursing graduates are encouraged to participate with their cohort in this commencement ceremony. [www.sou.edu/commencement](http://www.sou.edu/commencement).

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