Date: December 1, 2015
To: Ashland Class of 2016 Graduating Students, OCNE & ABS
RE: Graduation, OHSU Convocation/Pinning & Awards Ceremony and SOU Commencement Event Details

OHSU School of Nursing has a number of graduation-related activities outlined below. Throughout winter and spring quarter, we will keep you posted on the events related to your graduation ceremonies. If you have questions, please contact Delcy Tibbetts at 541-552-8480, tibbettd@ohsu.edu or Paulette Mellecker at 541-552-6256, mellecke@ohsu.edu.

Events:

**Wednesday/Thursday ~ April 13/14 2016**
*SOU Grad Fair ~ Stevenson Union*
Opportunity for graduates to purchase regalia.

**Friday, May 6, 2016 ~ 3:00pm**
*Sigma Theta Tau Induction Ceremony ~ Meese Room, Hannon Library, SOU*
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.

**Thursday, June 9, 2016 ~ 3:15 – 3:45pm**
*Photography ~ Gather in Churchill 231*
Arrive promptly with your graduation gown (no caps please). A digital copy will be provided to each graduating student.

**4:00 – 5:00 ~ Convocation/Pinning Rehearsal ~ Music Recital Hall**

**Friday, June 10, 2016 ~ 1:00pm**
*Convocation/Pinning & Awards Ceremony ~ Music Recital Hall, SOU*
This event recognizes academic achievements of students, and pinning of graduates take place during this event. Admission is by ticket; each graduate will receive an equal number of tickets to be passed out at photography session; extras will be given out as available.

Academic regalia (cap & gown) will be worn by students and faculty. A reception, hosted by the OHSU School of Nursing faculty and staff, will follow the convocation ceremony on Friday.

**Saturday, June 11, 2016 ~ 9:00am**
*SOU Commencement ~ Raider Stadium - Southern Oregon University Campus*
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).