Convocation Day

Oregon Health & Science University
Sunday, June 12th, 2016

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OHSU’s Convocation Day for 2016 will be held at the Oregon Convention Center, in Portland on Sunday, June 12th, at 1:00p.m. The Oregon Convention Center is located at 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland, OR 97232.

This guide outlines the requirements for participation in Convocation and the school hooding ceremonies, assists you in ordering and collecting regalia and announcements, and will serve as a guide for you and your relatives on the day of the events. Please read it carefully and keep it handy until the ceremony.

Please note that robing and line-up for students and faculty begins at 12:00 p.m. and early admittance into Exhibit Hall C/D will not be permitted. Doors to Exhibit Hall C/D will open at 12:30 p.m., and families and guests will be allowed in the venue at that time.

Convocation Checklist:

__ Cap, gown and hood orders submitted on-line to Royal-T Papers.
   See page 3 for date and location if you wish to order in person.

__ Convocation announcement form completed and submitted to Royal-T Papers.
   Orders will be mailed directly to students.

__ Pick up cap, gown and hood. See page 3 for distribution date and location.

We look forward to your participation which is an important celebration and time for reflection both in your own life and in the life of the University. If you have questions about Convocation, see page 11 for school/department contacts.
Important Dates

ORDER DATES for caps, gowns, and hoods.

School of Medicine - M.D. Students
Order in-person at: BICC EdComm Studio
Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Please do not order regalia online

School of Medicine - Graduate Students, Division of Management, & Health Professions Students*
(SoM Students order online)
http://www.herffjones.com/college/ohsu

School of Dentistry Students
Students can order online at:
http://www.herffjones.com/college/ohsu
OR onsite @ CLSB in room: 10N004,
Friday, March 4th, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

School of Nursing Students
(SoN Students order online)
http://www.herffjones.com/college/ohsu

School of Public Health Students
(SoPH Students order online)
http://www.herffjones.com/college/ohsu

OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy
For more information on ordering caps, gowns & announcements:
http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/graduation

If you are not able to make the above dates, you can place your order for caps, gowns and announcements on-line at:
http://www.herffjones.com/college/ohsu

* Physician Assistant student deadlines & distribution dates will vary, please contact program for details.

FINAL OHSU ORDER DATES:
Friday, April 22nd, 2016
(No orders will be accepted after this date.)

REGALIA DISTRIBUTION DATES for faculty and students:
Student Center, Nucleus Lounge
Thursday, May 26th 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday, May 27th 8:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Oregon Health & Science University’s Convocation is a celebratory occasion honoring all students as they culminate their academic experience at OHSU. Convocation will include faculty and administrators from all schools and will bring together members of the OHSU community for the institutional conferring of degrees.

**Convocation**

**Oregon Convention Center – Exhibit Hall C/D at 1:00 p.m.**
- 12:00 p.m. - Students will robe and line up in Exhibit Hall E
- 12:00 p.m. - Faculty will robe and line up in Rooms A 103-109

Immediately following Convocation, the schools will host their hooding (& pinning) ceremonies celebrating the distinctiveness of their academic disciplines. You will find information about each of the 2016 hooding ceremonies below.

**School of Dentistry Hooding Ceremony**

**Oregon Convention Center – Exhibit Hall B**

Students will move from Convocation to line up for hooding in Rooms B 110-112. Reception immediately following in Pre-function Lobby A space.

For further information about this event, please contact Jenna Wilkinson at (wilkinje@ohsu.edu) or Kevin Sullivan (sullikev@ohsu.edu), 503-494-8825.

http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-dentistry/current-students/graduation.cfm

**School of Medicine Hooding Ceremony**

**Oregon Convention Center – Portland Ballroom**

Students will move from Convocation to line up for Hooding in the Portland Ballroom. Reception immediately following in the Portland Ballroom and Portland Ballroom lobby space.

For further information about this event:
MD Graduates & Faculty contact - Shelley Engle at engles@ohsu.edu or 503-494-5708
Graduate Students & Faculty contact - Rick Goranflo at goranflr@ohsu.edu or 503- 418-8333

**Physician Assistant Program**

Physician Assistant students will attend a program graduation ceremony and hooding on Saturday, August 6, 2016. MPAS students are encouraged to also attend the OHSU Convocation ceremony on Sunday, June 12 as part of the collective OHSU colleges and programs. Additional details are available from Dawn McNeill, Division Administrator, Division of Physician Assistant Education, mcneilld@ohsu.edu or 503-494-7439.
School of Nursing Hooding & Pinning Ceremony
Oregon Convention Center – Oregon Ballroom
Students will move from Convocation to line up for Hooding & Pinning Ceremony in the Oregon Ballroom Lobby.
Reception immediately following in the Oregon Ballroom & Oregon Ballroom Lobby space.

For further information about this event please contact Maureen Moncada, moncadam@ohsu.edu or 503-494-2624 or Trina Ramirez, ramirezr@ohsu.edu, 503-494-5440

http://www.ohsu.edu/son/graduation

School of Public Health
Students originally enrolled at PSU will move from Convocation to the Moda Center for Portland State’s Professional Schools & Colleges Ceremony which begins at 3:30 p.m.
https://www.pdx.edu/commencement/home

Students originally enrolled at OHSU in the School of Medicine will move from Convocation to line up for Hooding in the Portland Ballroom.
Reception immediately following in the Portland Ballroom and Portland Ballroom lobby space.

Students originally enrolled at OHSU in the School of Nursing will move from Convocation to line up for Hooding & Pinning Ceremony in the Oregon Ballroom.
Reception immediately following in the Oregon Ballroom & Oregon Ballroom Lobby space.

For further information about these events, please contact Dianna Kaady at kaadyd@ohsu.edu or 503-494-8078 or Natalie Chin at chinn@ohsu.edu or 503-494-1158.

College of Pharmacy
Pharm D students will attend graduation, and hooding, on the Oregon State University campus on Friday, June 10th. Pharm D students are encouraged to also attend the OHSU/OSU Convocation ceremony on Sunday, June 12 as part of the collective OHSU colleges and programs. Please order your gowns and hoods from the OSU College of Pharmacy website and plan to bring your regalia with you to the Convention Center on June 12. OHSU will host a reception for graduates and guests/families immediately following Convocation in rooms C 120-122.

http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/graduation

For additional information about both ceremonies:
Contact Jin Bynum at bynuji@ohsu.edu or 503-479-5827
**Convocation Participation Policy:**
You may participate in the 2016 Convocation and Hooding ceremonies if you have fulfilled item # 1 and one of conditions a – d:

1. You are recommended by the dean and faculty of your school for graduation and:

   a) You completed the requirements for your degree in August or December 2015 or March 2016 and have completed and filed an Application for Degree form by the appropriate deadline.

   b) You will complete your degree requirements in Spring Quarter, June 2016 and have completed and filed an Application for Degree form by the appropriate deadline.

   c) You are enrolled in the Clinical Laboratory Science, Radiation Therapy, Physician Assistant, Doctor of Pharmacy or Paramedic Education program, will complete your degree requirements by December 31, 2016, and have completed and filed an Application for Degree form, if required, by the appropriate deadline.

   d) You will complete your degree requirements during the Summer Term 2016. (Summer graduates may be able to participate in the June Convocation ceremony, school appropriate hooding ceremony and be listed in the programs, pending school approvals/policies. Graduates in this category must complete the application for degree by **April 15, 2016**.)

School of Medicine, Master & PhD Students, have different requirements. Please review the information located in the Student Information section of the Graduate Studies website.

[http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/index.cfm](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/index.cfm)
Diplomas
Diplomas are available to students once the degree verification has been completed. Students receive diploma covers during the hooding/pinning ceremonies. Graduates with degree requirements still to be satisfied should contact the Registrar’s Office following completion of these requirements. The OHSU Campus Store (503-494-7708) stocks customized OHSU frames for OHSU diplomas. Please bear in mind that only an official transcript can confirm your degree or certificate. Official transcripts will not be released until degree requirements are met and all academic and financial obligations to OHSU are satisfied.

Degree Hoods and Colors
Gowns and hoods differ in color and style according to the degree received. All hoods bear the white, sky blue and forest green colors of OHSU. The color of the trim indicates the degree being received. Please ensure that you know exactly which degree you are receiving, and from which school within OHSU you are receiving it.

School of Dentistry
Doctor of Dental Medicine
Lilac-trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

Graduate Certificate
Lilac-trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

Master of Science
Lilac-trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Lilac hood & green hood and Old Gold tassel

School of Medicine
Bachelor of Science
Green tassel

Graduate Certificate
Green tassel

Master of Business Administration
Drab-trimmed hood and Green tassel

Master of Clinical Dietetics
Green-trimmed hood and Green tassel

Master of Clinical Research
Green-trimmed hood and Green tassel
Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Green-trimmed hood and Green tassel

Master of Biomedical Informatics
Green-trimmed hood and Green tassel

Master of Science
Gold-trimmed hood and Green tassel

Doctor of Medicine
Green-trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

Doctor of Philosophy
Sapphire blue-trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science
Apricot tassel

Master of Nursing
Apricot-trimmed hood and tassel

Post Masters Certificate
Apricot-trimmed hood and tassel

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Apricot-trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

Doctor of Philosophy
Sapphire blue trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

School of Public Health
Graduate Certificate in Public Health
Salmon Pink-tassel

Master of Public Health
Salmon Pink-trimmed hood and tassel

Doctor of Philosophy
Sapphire blue-trimmed hood and Old Gold tassel

OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy
Doctor of Pharmacy
Olive green-trimmed hood and tassel
Cap and Gown Information

Ordering Regalia
Participants are required to order and wear the appropriate academic costume at the OHSU 2016 Convocation Ceremony and school-appropriate hooding ceremony. Representatives from Royal-T Papers (1-800-442-4696) will be available to take orders for caps, gowns, & hoods on campus. (See page 3 of this guide for dates and locations.) Graduates and Faculty that are not able to meet the scheduled time will need to order their regalia online at:

OHSU students, order at: http://www.herffjones.com/college/ohsu

OSU/OHSU students, order through OSU Bookstore at: http://osubeaverstore.com/GraduationCenter/

Rental Fees
Cash, personal checks or Visa/MasterCard are accepted. Fees are to be paid in full at the time of placing the order unless your program covers regalia fees. (Regalia for the School of Medicine – Master’s, Master of Science and PhD degrees will be paid for by the Office of Graduate Studies. Regalia for the School of Medicine – Doctor of Medicine degree (MD), will be paid for by the medical student activity fee. MD students - please do not order regalia online.)

Cap and Gown (B.S.) $ 27.95
Cap, Gown and Hood (Masters) $ 54.95
Cap, Gown and Hood (Doctoral) $ 74.95

There is a home shipment option available for students who are unable to pick-up their regalia order. The cost is $12.95 and items will ship on May 26th and be delivered by May 29th.

All gowns and hoods are rentals and are to be returned immediately after the school hooding ceremonies. Students keep the caps or tams and the degree tassel with the custom OHSU tassel signet. OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy students purchase their regalia and do not return regalia on June 12th.

Announcements
Announcements for the 2016 Convocation & hooding ceremonies can be ordered online by clicking on the above link to Royal T or the OSU Beaver Store. Announcement orders will be mailed directly to students. When ordering, please consider sending an invitation to a member of the faculty who has been especially influential to you during your time at OHSU.


**Cap and Gown Distribution**
Please see page 3 of this guide for dates and times of distribution. **These are the only distribution dates and times.** Orders not collected at these times **will not** be brought to the Oregon Convention Center, and no refunds can be issued.

**Return of Gown**
Representatives from Royal-T Papers will be collecting rental gowns following each school hooding ceremony. Please deposit gowns in the collection boxes throughout the Oregon Convention Center.

**Honors Cords**
Qualifying candidates in the School of Dentistry DMD program, School of Medicine MD program, and Baccalaureate program in the School of Nursing are eligible for honor cords. The School of Dentistry and School of Medicine provide honor cords to eligible recipients at Convocation for no cost. The School of Nursing supplies honor cords to recipients at no cost during the Convocation Fair. Master’s and doctoral students are not eligible for honor cords.

**Regalia and Etiquette**
The academic cap is worn level at all times. The tassel should hang on the right of the cap at entrance into the Exhibit Hall until President Robertson has conferred the degrees. At that point, the tassel may be switched to hang from the left side.

**It is expected that graduates’ behavior throughout the ceremonies will exemplify the professional standards of their calling.** Alcoholic beverages, balloons, pressurized cans and explosive devices are strictly forbidden. Schools will be charged for any additional cleaning costs incurred during the ceremony. The Oregon Convention Center is a non-smoking facility.

**Convocation Ceremony Directions**

**Because there will be no rehearsals, graduates are requested to follow the directions of their school faculty marshals before, during and after the ceremony.**

Please note that participating in the ceremony processional requires standing, walking and climbing and descending stairs. If you have any special needs please speak with your convocation coordinator listed on page 11 to make arrangements as necessary.

Please leave purses, coats and other valuables with family and friends before you enter the building, as there will be no secured area in which to leave them during the ceremony; anything left in the robing room where students line up will be removed prior to the end of the ceremony. There will be volunteers and signage indicating where your group will assemble for the Convocation and Hooding processions.

**Also, the Oregon Convention Center is a non-smoking (including electronic cigarettes) public facility, and helium balloons and any hazardous substances or items containing hazardous substances are not permitted. Stroller parking will be available in Exhibit Hall C/D during**
Convocation and an area for children to play, relax and unwind during all ceremonies will be available in rooms C 125 and 126.

For directions to Oregon Convention Center and parking information go to:
  http://oregoncc.org/
  http://www.oregoncc.org/DirectionsAndParking/

Visitor Accommodations
For information on lodging and dining:
Portland Oregon Visitors Association
www.pova.com 503-275-9750 or 1-800-962-3700

Many hotels offer rates for OHSU bookings. Please be sure to inquire when booking your accommodations.

School/Department Contacts for Convocation & School Ceremonies

Allied Health Programs
Clinical Lab Science – Deb Disko, deb.disko@oit.edu - 503-821-1146
Grad Programs in Human Nutrition – Alexis Young, younal@ohsu.edu – 503-494-7596
Paramedic Program – Deb Disko, deb.disko@oit.edu - 503-821-1146
Radiation Therapy – Kristi Tonning, tonning@ohsu.edu - 503-494-6708

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