INFORMATION ABOUT ASHLAND CELEBRATIONS FOR GRADUATION

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

- **OHSU Convocation, Pinning and Awards Ceremony** (also called OHSU Convocation). This formal, academic event is held the Friday of week 11 in spring term. It takes place in the SOU Music Recital Hall. Academic regalia (cap & gown) is the attire worn by students and faculty. There is no conferring of degrees or moving tassels at this event. Tassels are worn on the RIGHT side of cap.

- **Limited seating - each graduate will be allotted up to six tickets; there will be a lottery drawing for additional tickets as available. Please note: special needs seating is available for guests; all other seating is general (no reservations allowed).**

- **Students will vote on choosing a student speaker from each graduating class 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.**

**SOU Commencement** takes place the Saturday morning of week 11 in spring term. Seating is unlimited!

**Sigma Theta Tau Induction Ceremony – Rogue River Room, Stevenson Union, SOU**
Thursday June 11, 2020 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 12, 2020
8:00am GATHER IN CH231 Personal items should be be left in the room, it will be locked until after photography
8:30am
- Class Photography - Hannon Library Rotunda
- Arrive promptly wearing your graduation gown (no caps please). A digital copy will be provided to each graduating student.
10:00-10:30am
- Convocation/Pinning Rehearsal - Music Recital Hall
12:15-12:30pm
- Students arrive Music Recital Hall with full regalia, (tassels go on the LEFT side of cap) gather in staging room upstairs
- Doors open to the public
12:45pm
- Line up for processional
1:00pm
- Ceremony begins
- Reception following ceremony

**SOU Commencement - Raider Stadium - Southern Oregon University Campus**
Saturday, June 13, 2020 9:00am
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).

**ABS Completion Celebration**
OHSU hosts a completion celebration and reception on the Friday of week 11 for Accelerated students finishing in the summer.

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