

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, June 16, 2012, 2 p.m.

Due to limited seating in the gym, each student is provided 4 commencement tickets. Should you not need all four, please return them to admissions for others to use. If you plan to invite everyone from nephews to great aunts, don't panic, we open the doors at 1:55 for all non-ticket holders to enter. There is no guarantee, but it is common for seats to be available. Contact Rick Ross at 417-6533 if you, or a guest, have a disability requiring special seating arrangements.

The Peninsula College Commencement Ceremony is a tradition cherished by administration, faculty, staff and students and we ask that you respect the integrity of this event by refraining from decorating your cap and gown with messages or other forms of "art."

You may wish to tell relatives that they don't need to rush down in front to take photographs. There will be a professional photographer on hand to take a photo of every graduate receiving his or her diploma. Grads will be able to review those photos on the web (www.gradimages.com) and then order one, or more, at a reasonable price. The password is "Peninsula" and the contact number is 360-261-2576. If that's something you're interested in, the photographer invites you to go to their web site and pre-register.

On the day of commencement, you should report to the Little Theater (east entrance) by **1:15 p.m.** You will receive a card with your name on it and the degree or certificate you have earned. At 1:35 p.m., you will receive a 10-minute briefing on the ceremony in the Little Theater. This will take place of a rehearsal.

You will then form two lines in the quad with the ASC and BAS grads at the front of the lines. The two lines need to be even as possible in length. If you wish to sit next to someone, they should be in front, or behind you in line (the lines will split when you enter your seats). Every seat must be occupied.

Tassels should be on right side of the mortar board. Procession will begin at 2:00. You will follow the faculty across campus and into the gym (see instructions on reverse side).

Congratulations to you for earning your degree or certificate and best of luck to you in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Rick Ross
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