



Office of the Dean
Seaver College

January 2020

Dear Parent:

Your son or daughter is a potential candidate for graduation this May, and I want to congratulate you on this significant milestone. As a parent myself, I share the sense of gratitude and pride that comes from watching our children succeed.

Assuming that May 2, 2020, becomes your child's graduation day, I hope that you will join us in the celebration of this momentous occasion. Enclosed you will find a newsletter regarding graduation activities.

Please continue to check the Seaver graduation website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduation for the most up-to-date information. In addition to information about the commencement ceremony, you will find details about:

- Winter Grad Fair
- Grad Fest 2020
- Academic receptions
- Baccalaureate
- Live Stream
- Videography
- Photography
- Parking and shuttles

If you have questions, feel free to email seavergraduation@pepperdine.edu or call the Seaver Dean's Office at 310.506.4280.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Seaver College, we thank you for entrusting your son or daughter to us during these formative years. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with your family and will be keeping your student in prayer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Feltner".

Michael Feltner
Dean of Seaver College and
Professor of Sports Medicine



PEPPERDINE

GRADUATION INFORMATION

May 2, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATES!

Dressed in appropriate attire for the commencement ceremony plus caps, gowns, and sashes, Seaver College graduates will assemble near the ponds in Alumni Park on **Saturday, May 2, 2020**. Graduates qualifying for *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* arrive promptly at 9 am and proceed to check-in to receive their honor cords. All other students arrive promptly at 9:30 am and may go directly to their seats. Graduates do not line up in alphabetical order, so students may sit with friends or find any open seat, with master's degrees seated in front, followed by bachelor's degrees. Sunscreen and hats are recommended for guests as there is no shade. Guests in the audience should remove hats for all prayers. Graduates should leave all personal items with friends or family as they are not allowed in the processional and there is

nowhere secure to leave them. Instructions will be given at this time. The line of march will be organized by the marshal and ushers. Watch ushers for cues. The dean will ask the candidates (master's degrees first, then bachelor's degrees) to rise for the president's conferring statement, and later to rise row-by-row for individual presentation of diplomas. Upon cues from the ushers, march forward to receive your diploma: enter the stage on the right, shake hands with the president and the dean, exit on the left, and return to your seat. Following the benediction, the platform party will exit first, followed by the faculty, then the graduates. After the ceremony, please return all gowns to the gown return table located near the bleachers in Alumni Park. The commemorative sash, cap, and tassel are keepsakes for students.

WINTER GRAD FAIR

Winter Grad Fair 2020 will take place from 10 AM to 4 PM on Thursday and Friday, **January 30** and **January 31**, in the Campus Bookstore. At this event, graduating seniors will have the opportunity to be fitted for regalia, reserve their gown, cap, and tassel (provided compliments of

Pepperdine University), and purchase their commemorative souvenir sash. Students can also have a graduation photo taken, order graduation announcements, consult with the Career Center, and more. Regalia will be available for pickup at Graduation Celebration.

GRAD FEST

Join us for an unforgettable, come-and-go celebration as graduates are welcomed into the Pepperdine alumni family. This event will take place on Friday, **May 1**, from 9 am to 4 pm in Mullin Town Square. Here, students may pick up their regalia as they enjoy free food, music, giveaways, and activity booths in a festive, village-like atmosphere. Graduating seniors will have the opportunity to connect with Seaver College Alumni Relations, Pepperdine alumni volunteers,

and members of the graduating class before commencement the following day. Family and friends are welcome to join. This event combines and replaces Graduation Luncheon, Regalia Pickup, and the Loqui reception. If you are unable to come at this time, you may arrange for a friend to pick up your regalia for you. Your friend will need to know your height and degree, and must bring your Pepperdine photo ID.

PARKING AND SHUTTLES

On-campus parking is available at locations marked on the attached map, on campus streets, and at the Drescher Graduate Campus on Via Pacifica. Shuttles will be in service, available at any marked campus shuttle stop. Special parking arrangements have been made for guests with special

accessibility needs at convenient locations. *Carpooling is recommended due to possible traffic delays.* For more information, contact the Department of Public Safety at the information booths or call 310.506.4700.

Get cleared to graduate by April 9 to guarantee your name will appear in the commencement program. You can still get cleared to graduate after this date, but your name may not appear in the program.

Visit the Seaver Graduation website for further details: seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduation

GENERAL INFORMATION

RAINY DAY PLAN

In the event of rain, commencement will be moved to Firestone Fieldhouse. All graduates will take their seats prior to the start of the ceremony. Due to extremely limited indoor seating, tickets will be required for admission. Rainy Day tickets will be available for pickup at OneStop on the second floor of Thornton Administrative Center beginning after the last Wednesday convocation of the spring semester.

A photo ID and signature are required to pick up tickets. Each graduate will receive two guest tickets for entrance to Firestone Fieldhouse. Graduates' additional guests are strongly encouraged to view the ceremony via livestream from the convenience and comfort of their preferred off-campus location: <https://livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2020>

IN ABSENTIA

If it is not possible for you to attend the ceremony, you must write to the University Registrar, Hung Le, to give notification that you will graduate in

absentia. Emails may be sent to onestop@pepperdine.edu.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is important to clear all financial obligations with the Library, the Student Health Center, the Student Accounts Office, and the Financial Aid Office prior to graduation. For Student Accounts information, call 310.506.8000. If you have borrowed a Federal Direct Stafford, Federal

Perkins, or Pepperdine Institutional loan at any time while at Pepperdine, please complete an online Loan Exit Counseling session prior to graduation. For additional information, visit seaver.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/undergraduate/types/loans/loan-exit.htm.

SENIOR SURVEY

All graduating seniors will be asked to complete the "National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)." This online survey—a follow-up survey to the survey that you completed during your first year at Pepperdine—will be sent to you at your Pepperdine email address. You

will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card for completing the survey. For more information or to receive your survey link directly, contact Jasmin Zane in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness at 310.506.4375 or email jazmin.zane@pepperdine.edu.

LOQUI: A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Pepperdine University cordially invites you to Seaver College's Loqui: A Celebration of Diversity and Inclusive Excellence at 1 PM Friday, **May 1**, in Smothers Theatre. This event honors our graduates' accomplishments and the rich diversity they bring to the educational experience. For more

information and to register for this event, please visit the Seaver College Student Affairs website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/student-life/campus/intercultural-affairs/loqui.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Baccalaureate Service will take place at 5:30 PM on Friday, **May 1**, in Firestone Fieldhouse. This is a worship service for all graduates

and their families to celebrate this special time and to pray for God's continued blessings. Tickets are not required for this event.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

COMMENCEMENT FLOWERS

Guests may purchase bouquets and floral leis at the Commencement Flowers table before or after the ceremony, or in advance at commencementflowers.org/pepperdine, with pickup available at the florals table before the ceremony. We prefer that flowers not be given to

the graduates until after the ceremony, and that flowers not be worn or carried during the graduation ceremony. Flowers will not be available in the event of rain.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Graduates will be photographed as they receive their diplomas during the commencement ceremony by GradImages (gradimages.com). In the past, GradImages has been able to deliver proofs by email within 24 hours to graduates who indicate an email address on cards available at

regalia pickup on the day before graduation. Please use this photography service and remain seated during the ceremony. In addition, GradImages will be at **Winter Grad Fair 2020** taking photographs of graduating seniors to be used in graduation announcements.

LIVESTREAM/VIDEOS

The complete ceremony may be viewed via livestream: livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2020. It will also be professionally videotaped by Pure Logic Video, from the only camera allowed right next to the stage as graduates receive their diplomas. You

can order your DVD copy at the video table before or after the ceremony, or in advance at purelogicvideo.com/products/seaver-college-dvd. Please take advantage of these services and encourage your guests to stay seated during the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are encouraged to order graduation announcements at **Winter Grad Fair 2020** or online at herff.ly/pepperdine. Orders should be placed no later than Monday, March 18, to allow ample time for delivery,

addressing, and mailing at least two to three weeks prior to the ceremony. Contact Herff Jones at 800.837.4235 for additional information.

The complete ceremony is available via livestream: livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2019

GRADUATION SCHEDULE

May 1 - 2, 2020

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
<u>Friday, May 1, 2020</u>			
9 AM–4 PM	Graduation Celebration	Mullin Town Square	9
1–2:15 PM	Loqui: A Celebration of Diversity and Inclusive Excellence	Smothers Theatre	17
3:30–5 PM	Academic receptions	See below	
5:30–6:30 PM	Baccalaureate Service	Firestone Fieldhouse	24
<u>Saturday, May 2, 2020</u>			
9 AM	Graduation line-up (honors)	Alumni Park	21
9:30 AM	Graduation line-up (all others) Seaver	Alumni Park	21
10:30 AM	College Graduation	Alumni Park	21

ACADEMIC RECEPTIONS

3:30 - 5 PM, Friday, May 1, 2020

All receptions are complimentary

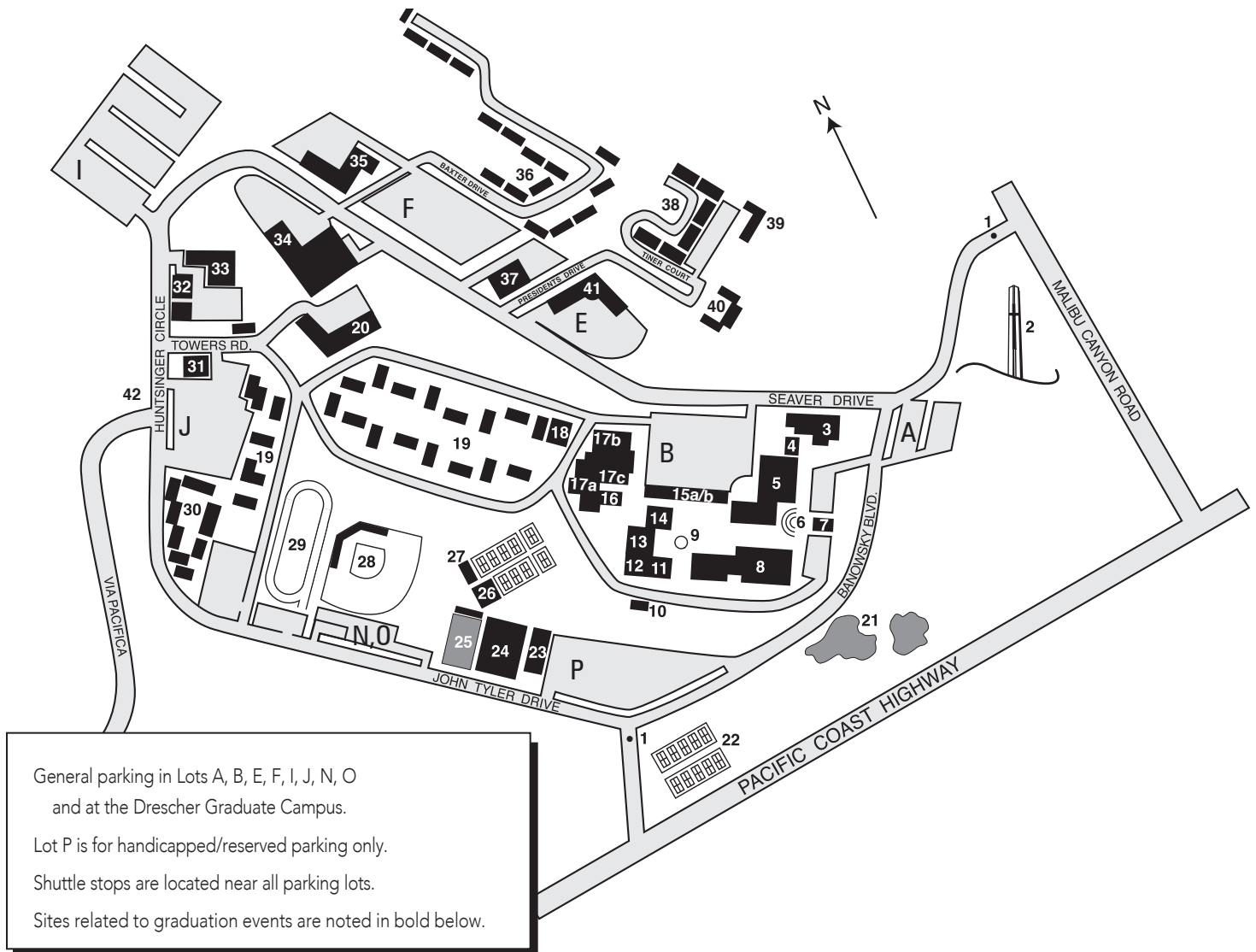
EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
Business Administration	Center for Communication and Business, first floor, Room 140	41
Communication	Center for Communication and Business, second floor, Café Fresca	41
Fine Arts	Weisman Museum.....	16
Humanities/Teacher Education	Tyler Campus Center patio/terrace.....	8
International Studies and Languages.....	Patio/terrace between Huntsinger Academic Center and Amphitheatre.....	5-6
Natural Science.....	Biggers Family Courtyard between Elkins Auditorium and Rockwell Academic Center.....	11
Religion and Philosophy	Appleby Center balcony.....	13
Social Science	Frederick R. Weisman Museum, Patio.....	15b

In the event of rain, Friday's outdoor academic receptions will move to the following locations:

Humanities/Teacher Education	Raitt Recital Hall atrium	17
Natural Science.....	Rockwell Academic Center lobby	11
Religion and Philosophy	Appleby Center, Room 286	13
Social Science	Thorton Administrative Center 3rd Floor.....	3

Visit the Seaver Graduation website for further details: seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduation

MALIBU CAMPUS MAP



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| 1. Information Booth | 12. Keck Science Center | 27. Harilela International Tennis Stadium |
| 2. Phillips Theme Tower | 13. Appleby American Studies Center | 28. Eddy D. Field Baseball Stadium |
| 3. Charles B. Thornton Administrative Center | 14. Elkins Auditorium | 29. Stotsenberg Track
Tari Frahm Rokus Field |
| 4. Pendleton Computer Center | 15a. Black Family Plaza Classrooms (lower level) | 30. Lovernich Residential Complex |
| 5. Huntsinger Academic Complex
Payson Library
Pendleton Learning Center | 15b. Plaza Terrace (upper level) | 31. Student Health Center |
| 6. Amphitheatre | 16. Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art | 32. Mail Services |
| 7. Stauffer Chapel | 17a. Cultural Arts Center
Lindhurst Theatre
Raitt Recital Hall | 33. Facilities Services/Printing Services |
| 8. Tyler Campus Center
Campus Bookstore
Fireside Room
Rockwell Dining Center
Sandbar Student Lounge
Waves Café | 17b. Music Building | 34. Odell McConnell Law Center |
| 9. Mullin Town Square
Adamson Plaza
Biggers Family Courtyard
Joslyn Plaza
Scaife Terrace and Bridge | 17c. Smothers Theatre | 35. George C. Page Residential Complex |
| 10. Stauffer Greenhouse | 18. Howard A. White Center (HAWC) | 36. Faculty/Staff Homes |
| 11. Rockwell Academic Center | 19. Residence Halls | 37. Seaver Academic Complex |
| | 20. Rockwell Towers Residence Hall | 38. Faculty/Staff Homes |
| | 21. Alumni Park | 39. Mallmann House |
| | 22. Crest Tennis Courts | 40. Brock House |
| | 23. Helen Field Heritage Hall | 41. Center for Communication and Business
Café Fresca
Public Safety |
| | 24. Firestone Fieldhouse | 42. Entrance to Drescher Graduate Campus |
| | 25. Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool | |
| | 26. Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center | |

Consistent with University policies, pets are not allowed at commencement services except for guide, service, or signal dogs.

Class of
2020



Winter Grad Fair

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JANUARY 30 & 31**

TCC BOOKSTORE | 10AM - 4PM

Free snacks while you prep for graduation!

- Regalia Fitting/Reservation
- Graduation Photo
- Commencement Info
- Resume Advice
- Grad Announcements
- Purchase Grad Sash

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



FIND EVERYTHING YOU
NEED FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Order online.
herff.ly/pepperdine

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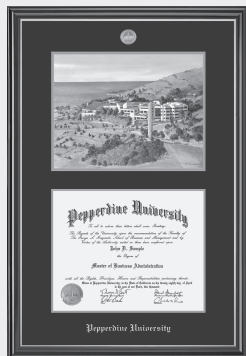
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ORDER A GRAD PACK & SAVE!

Available only at Grad Fair • January 30 - 31 • 10am-4pm • Pepperdine Bookstore

Windsor Litho Grad Pack

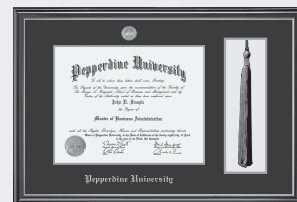
Gown Rental with Souvenir Cap and Seal Tassel
Class of 2020 Graduation Sash
Souvenir 2020 Tassel
25 Personalized Announcements
25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals
60 Return Address Labels
Windsor Litho Diploma Frame



\$359.95
\$16 Savings

Windsor Tassel Grad Pack

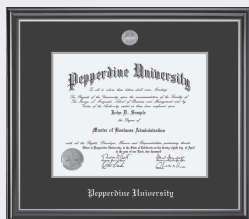
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Windsor Tassel Diploma Frame



\$337.95
\$13 Savings

Windsor Medallion Grad Pack

Gown Rental with Souvenir Cap and Seal Tassel
Class of 2020 Graduation Sash
Souvenir 2020 Tassel
25 Personalized Announcements
25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals
60 Return Address Labels
Windsor Medallion Diploma Frame



\$304.95
\$11 Savings

Essentials Grad Pack

Gown Rental with Souvenir Cap and Seal Tassel
Class of 2020 Graduation Sash
Souvenir 2020 Tassel
25 Personalized Announcements
25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals
60 Return Address Labels
No Diploma Frame



\$144.95

* Sales tax and announcement shipping of \$13.95 not included in prices above.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted.

BUY ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY

Rental Gown	provided by	
w/Souvenir Cap & Seal Tassel	Pepperdine	
Class of 2020 Graduation Sash		\$39.00
Souvenir 2020 Tassel		\$6.95
25 Personalized Announcements		\$69.99
25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals		\$15.99
60 Return Address Labels		\$14.99
Announcement Shipping		\$13.95

You may order your Announcements anytime. Please allow
2-3 weeks for completion.

Windsor Litho Diploma Frame	\$230.00
Windsor Tassel Diploma Frame	\$205.00
Windsor Diploma Frame	\$170.00

Pick-up your cap and gown
at **Regalia Pickup/Grad Fest** on
Friday, May 1, 2020
from 9am - 4pm
in the Mullin Town Square

Order online at herff.ly/pepperdine



FREE FOOD

REGALIA PICK UP

STUDENT ORGANIZATION PINS

ALUMNI SWAG BAGS

RAFFLE PRIZES

DJ

GRAD FEST

CLASS OF 2020

Friday, May 1, 2020  Mullin Town Square
9AM-4PM



Register Today

seaver.pepperdine.edu/gradfest

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My Senior To-Do List

- ☒ Apply for graduation
- ☐ Go to Senior Sunset
- ☐ Attend SAO's Senior Night
- ☐ Complete capstone
- ☐ Pick up cap & gown at Graduation Celebration

☐ Give my \$5 for 5*

☐ Graduate!

*Commit to giving \$5 for 5 years to help improve Pepp's ranking and the value of my degree!

↳ bit.ly/pepperdine2020
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