



PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

# GRADUATION INFORMATION

APRIL 26, 2014

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATES!

Seaver graduates will assemble at Alumni Park promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Leave purses, briefcases, and nonessential items in your car or with guests. There will be no place to leave personal belongings during the ceremony. Honor students should arrive at 9 a.m. to check in and receive honor cords. All others may go directly to their assigned seats without checking in. Seat assignments are made alphabetically, master's degrees first, followed by bachelor's degrees. The line of march will be organized by the marshal and faculty ushers. Stay in order as you are ushered to the graduation area, taking the same seat assigned to you in the assembly area. No one may enter the line of march after it has begun

to move. Watch faculty ushers for cues. The dean will ask the candidates (bachelor's degrees first, then master'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 faculty ushers, march forward to receive your diploma. Enter the stage on the right, shake hands with the president, exit on the left, and return to your seat. Men in the audience should remove their hats for all prayers. Following the benediction, the platform party will exit first, followed by the faculty, then the graduates. Please be sure that your guests are aware that it could be quite warm and there is no shade. Sunscreen is recommended.

## GRAD FEST 2014

Grad Fest 2014 will take place on February 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Malibu Bookstore in the Tyler Campus Center. At this event, graduating seniors will have the opportunity to be measured for their cap and gown,

have a photo taken for graduation announcements and order graduation announcements. Please call the Seaver Dean's Office at 310.506.4280 for more information.

## CAPS AND GOWNS

Seaver College graduates may pick up their gowns and souvenir caps on Friday, April 25, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Malibu Bookstore in the Tyler Campus Center. If you are unable to come at this time, you may arrange for a friend to pick up your cap and gown for you. Your friend will need to know your height and degree, and will need to bring your Pepperdine photo identification card. Please wear appropriate

attire for the commencement ceremony. Students qualifying for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude will receive honor cords when they check in on Saturday morning. These honor cords are the only items that may be worn on regalia. After the ceremony, please return all gowns to the check-in station located at Alumni Park.

## RAINY DAY PLAN

In the event of rain, Saturday's graduation will be held in the Firestone Fieldhouse. Flowers will not be available. Rain tickets will be available for pick-up at OneStop on the second floor of the Thornton Administrative Center beginning Wednesday, April 16. Each student will receive limited tickets for entrance

to the Firestone Fieldhouse and to overflow locations (Elkins Auditorium; Pendleton Learning Center, Room 125; Rockwell Dining Center; Smothers Theatre; Plaza Classrooms) to view the ceremony. Identification and signature will be required to pick up your tickets.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## IN ABSENTIA

If it is not possible for you to attend the ceremony, you must write to the University registrar, Mr. Hung Le, to give

notification that you will graduate in absentia.

## 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 Stafford, Federal Perkins, or Pepperdine loan at any

time while at Pepperdine, please plan to complete an online exit counseling session prior to graduation. Please go to [seaver.pepperdine.edu/admission/explore/financialassistance/undergraduate/loans/loan-exit.htm](http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/admission/explore/financialassistance/undergraduate/loans/loan-exit.htm) for additional information.

## SENIOR SURVEY

All graduating seniors will be asked to complete the comprehensive "2013–2014 College Senior Survey" conducted by the UCLA Higher Education Research Institute. This is a follow-up survey to the Freshmen Survey that you completed during your first-year seminar. Data gathered from the survey

is used for Seaver's program reviews, Pepperdine's WASC reaccreditation, and overall improvement of student learning. The survey is included in this mailing and should be submitted at Regalia pick-up.

## 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 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2014, 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 graduation website at [seaver.pepperdine.edu/interculturalaffairs/loqui](http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/interculturalaffairs/loqui).

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Baccalaureate service will take place on Friday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. in Firestone Fieldhouse. This is a worship service for all

graduates and their families to celebrate this special time and to ask God for his continued blessing. Tickets are not needed for this event.

# SERVICES AVAILABLE

## FLOWERS

Guests may purchase bouquets and floral leis before and after graduation. We prefer that they not be given to the graduates

until after the commencement exercises. We request that flowers not be carried during the graduation ceremony.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Graduates will be photographed as they receive their diplomas during the commencement ceremony by GradImages ([gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com)). In the past, GradImages has been able to deliver proofs by e-mail within 24 hours to graduates who indicate an e-mail address on cards available at regalia pick-

up on Friday. Please use this photography service and remain seated during the ceremony. In addition, GradImages will be at Grad Fest 2014 taking photographs of graduating seniors to be used in graduation announcements.

## VIDEOS

The complete ceremony will be professionally videotaped by Pure Logic Video ([pepgraduation@purelogicvideo.com](mailto:pepgraduation@purelogicvideo.com)), including the only camera allowed right next to the stage as the graduates receive their diplomas. This means you can leave the

videotaping to them and relax and enjoy this special day. You can order your DVD copy at the video table before or after the ceremony. Please use these services and encourage your guests to stay seated during the ceremony.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are encouraged to order graduation announcements online ([colleges.herffjones.com/college/\\_pepperdine](http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_pepperdine)). Order your invitations early to allow family members to have time to make travel arrangements! April 1 is the absolute deadline for ordering

graduation announcements. Orders received by the deadline should typically arrive by April 11. If you are unable to order online, please contact Herff Jones at 800.837.4235. Graduation announcements can also be ordered at Grad Fest 2014.

## PARKING AND SHUTTLE

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. Wait for shuttles at any marked campus shuttle stop. Special parking

arrangements have been made for elderly and/or handicapped individuals at convenient locations. For more information, contact the Public Safety officer at the information booths.

# GRADUATION SCHEDULE

APRIL 25–26, 2014

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
<b><u>FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014</u></b>			
9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Regalia pick-up	Malibu Bookstore	8
1–2:15 p.m.	Loqui: A Celebration of Diversity and Inclusive Excellence	Smothers Theatre	17
3:30–5 p.m.	Academic receptions	See below	
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Baccalaureate service	Firestone Fieldhouse	24
<b><u>SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014</u></b>			
9 a.m.	Graduation line-up (honors)	Alumni Park	21
9:30 a.m.	Graduation line-up (all others)	Alumni Park	21
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Seaver graduation	Alumni Park	21
1:30–3 p.m.	Alumni Affairs "Waves of Success" graduation luncheon	Alumni Park (lower field)	21

## ACADEMIC RECEPTIONS

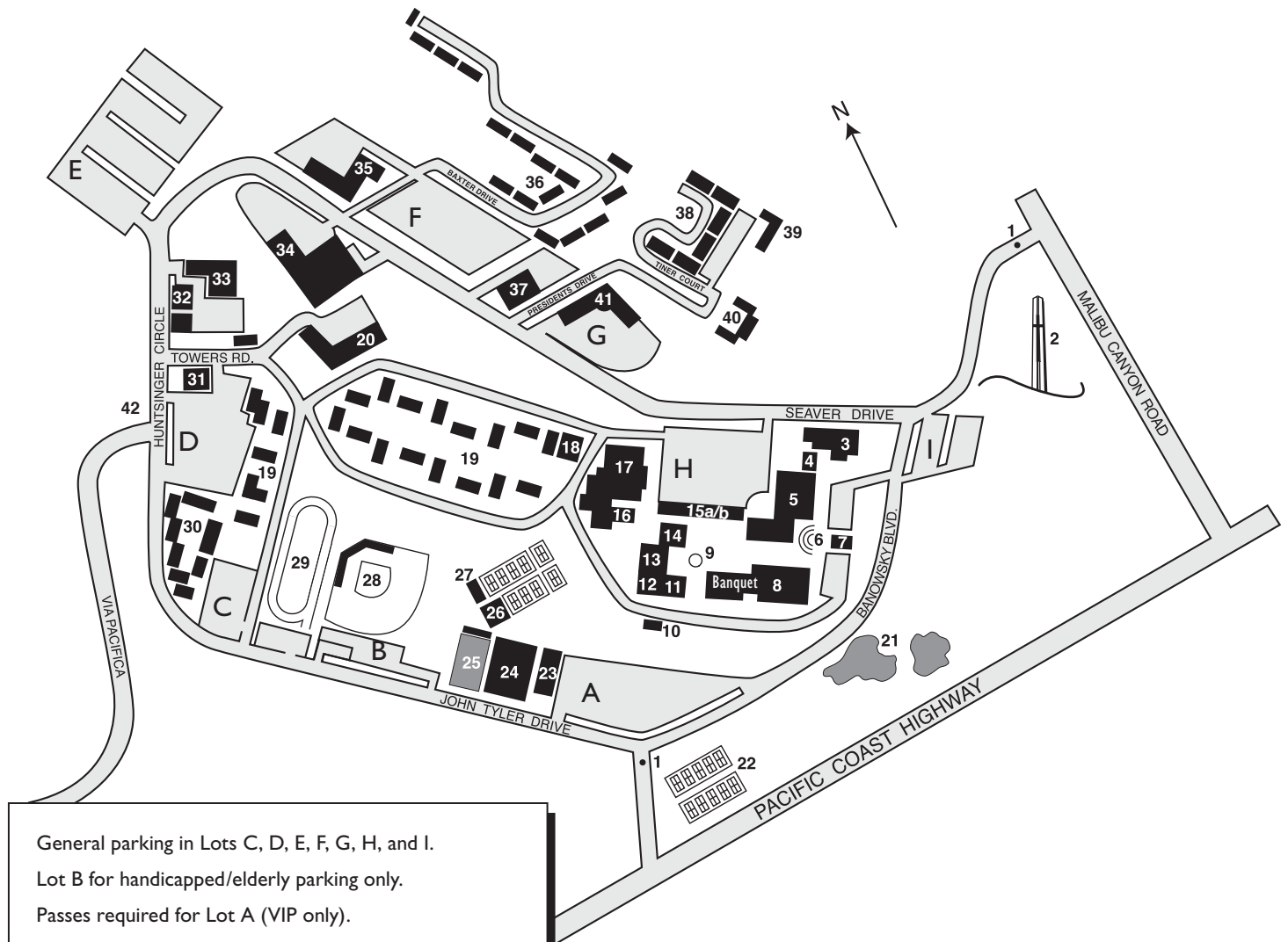
FRIDAY, APRIL 25

EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
Business Administration.....	Alumni Park.....	21
Communication.....	Center for Communication and Business, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Café Fresca.....	41
Fine Arts.....	Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art and Sculpture Court.....	16
Humanities/Teacher Education.....	Tyler Campus Center patio/terrace.....	8
International Studies and Languages.....	Seaver Academic Complex, Room 105.....	37
Natural Science.....	Biggers Family Courtyard between Elkins Auditorium and Rockwell Academic Center.....	11
Religion.....	Appleby Center balcony.....	13
Social Science.....	Plaza Terrace.....	15a

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.....	Appleby Center, Room 286.....	13
Social Science.....	Thornton Administrative Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor lobby.....	3

# MALIBU CAMPUS MAP



General parking in Lots C, D, E, F, G, H, and I.  
 Lot B for handicapped/elderly parking only.  
 Passes required for Lot A (VIP only).  
 Shuttle stops are located near all parking lots.  
 Sites related to graduation events are noted in bold below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information Booth</li> <li>2. Phillips Theme Tower</li> <li>3. <b>Charles B. Thornton Administrative Center</b></li> <li>4. Pendleton Computer Center</li> <li>5. Huntsinger Academic Center<br/>Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)<br/>Payson Library<br/><b>Pendleton Learning Center</b></li> <li>6. Amphitheatre</li> <li>7. Stauffer Chapel</li> <li>8. <b>Tyler Campus Center</b><br/><b>Bookstore/Computer Store</b><br/><b>Rockwell Dining Center</b><br/>Sandbar Student Lounge<br/>Waves Cafe</li> <li>9. <b>Mullin Town Square</b><br/>Adamson Plaza<br/>Joslyn Plaza<br/>Scaife Terrace and Bridge</li> <li>10. Stauffer Greenhouse</li> <li>11. <b>Rockwell Academic Center</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Keck Science Center</li> <li>13. <b>Appleby American Studies Center</b></li> <li>14. Elkins Auditorium</li> <li>15a. <b>Black Family Plaza Classrooms</b></li> <li>15b. <b>Plaza Terrace</b> (rooftop)</li> <li>16. <b>Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art</b></li> <li>17. Cultural Arts Center<br/>Ahmanson Music Building<br/>Lindhurst Theatre<br/><b>Raitt Recital Hall</b><br/><b>Smothers Theatre</b></li> <li>18. Howard A. White Center (HAWC)</li> <li>19. Residence Halls</li> <li>20. Rockwell Towers Residence Hall</li> <li>21. <b>Alumni Park</b></li> <li>22. Crest Tennis Courts</li> <li>23. Helen Field Heritage Hall</li> <li>24. <b>Firestone Fieldhouse</b></li> <li>25. Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26. Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center</li> <li>27. Harilela International Tennis Stadium</li> <li>28. Eddy D. Field Baseball Stadium</li> <li>29. Stotsenberg Track<br/>Tari Frahm Rokus Field</li> <li>30. Lovernich Residential Complex</li> <li>31. Student Health Center</li> <li>32. Mail Services</li> <li>33. Facilities Management and Planning</li> <li>34. Odell McConnell Law Center</li> <li>35. George C. Page Residential Complex</li> <li>36. Faculty/Staff Homes</li> <li>37. <b>Seaver Academic Complex</b></li> <li>38. Faculty/Staff Homes</li> <li>39. Mallmann House</li> <li>40. Brock House</li> <li>41. <b>Center for Communication and Business</b><br/>Public Safety</li> <li>42. Entrance to Drescher Graduate Campus</li> </ul> |
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