April 2015 Newsletter

Commencement - Sunday, June 14, 2015, at 1:00 PM on RIMAC Field

Participating in the Ceremony and Filing for Graduation

All students with 135 units or above are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony.

• Commencement is the annual ceremony in which eligible students participate. Participation in the commencement ceremony does not constitute official graduation from the University.
• Graduation occurs only when a student has completed all requirements and the degree has been officially posted to the academic record.

Students begin the process at http://degree.ucsd.edu.

Important Dates

Submissions due for student speaker auditions: Friday, April 10

Grad Nite at the UCSD Bookstore: Tuesday, April 21

Grad Fair at the UCSD Bookstore: Wednesday, April 22 - Thursday, April 23

Deadline to have name in commencement program: Friday, May 1

Commencement Date and Time

The Warren College Commencement Ceremony is Sunday, June 14 at 1:00 PM on RIMAC Field. Graduates should arrive at 12:00 PM, one
- Log onto the site and indicate "yes or no" regarding inclusion of your name in the commencement booklet.
- File a Degree and Diploma application (DDA) for your intended quarter of graduation. If the DDA is unavailable, return to the website at a later date when the applicable filing period is open.
- For clarification, contact Warren Advising via the Virtual Advising Center.

Beginning Monday, June 1, students can purchase their caps and gowns and pick up their ceremony tickets from the UCSD Bookstore. All students must have a valid Warren College ticket in order to gain access to the graduate seating area at commencement. Students may participate only in their own college's ceremony.

### Audition to be the Commencement Student Speaker

Each year, Warren College selects a student speaker for the Commencement ceremony. Interested students must submit their speech via email to the Warren College Student Affairs Office at wardean@ucsd.edu. Include your name, phone number, and PID in the email. Remarks should be limited to 5 minutes in length. A panel of faculty, staff, and students will select the student speaker. Students must be in good academic standing to be considered. Submissions are due by Friday, April 10.

### Grad Fair at the Bookstore

The UCSD Bookstore Grad Fair, with special promotions for seniors, kicks off with Grad Nite on Tuesday, April 21 from 6:30-9:00 PM. The Grad Fair will continue on Wednesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 23 at the Bookstore.

### End of the Year Awards and Opportunities

Submit your nominations for the end of the year awards and opportunities, including the Oceanids Award, the Outstanding Senior Award, the Ben Sumner Memorial Scholarship, and the WCSC Leadership Scholarship. See commencement awards for more information.

### Events for Graduating Seniors

Warren College graduating seniors are invited to attend a variety of events for seniors during Spring Quarter. Prepare for the next steps in your life by attending an All-College Networking Social, learn about

hour prior to the start of the ceremony, to allow sufficient time to park and walk to the graduate seating area.

Approximately 1,000 graduates will participate in the ceremony, and over 9,000 guests are expected, so the more time you allow yourself that afternoon, the more enjoyable your day. No tickets are required for guests, although we encourage each graduate to invite no more than six guests due to limited seating.

### More Information

Information is posted on the Warren Commencement website for both graduates and guests. A Frequently Asked Questions page is also available. All additional questions may be directed to Warren College via email at warrencollege@ucsd.edu.
life after college at the Real World, and get a jump on your job search by attending the Career Services Spring Career Fair. Don't forget to take time to enjoy your last weeks as a UCSD student by celebrating with your friends at our Warren at the Waves beach event. For more information about events for seniors visit Commencement.

Disability Accommodations

If you or your guests need special accommodations, contact us at 858-534-1709 or email warrencollege@ucsd.edu.

Service animals specifically trained to assist a person with a disability are welcome. No other animals are allowed.