March 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 hour
- 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 at http://vac.ucsd.edu.

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 Coordinator of Student Activities, Christina Schaefer, at cslschaefer@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

UCSD Bookstore Grad Fair, with special promotions for seniors, will kick 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.

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.