

ATTENTION WARREN GRADUATING SENIORS:

If you are a senior who graduated in Fall 2007 or Winter 2008 or is graduating in Spring 2008 or Summer 2008 – PLEASE READ THIS!

Here is a wealth of information regarding the Warren College Commencement. Please take the time to read all information listed below. Additional information, including a Frequently Asked Questions page, is posted on the Warren College Commencement website at: http://warren.ucsd.edu/aboutwarren/commencement_2008/commencement.php.

Date / Time / Place of the Ceremony

The Warren College Commencement will take place on Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 8:00 AM on RIMAC Field. Graduates should **arrive one hour prior to the start of the ceremony, at 7:00 AM**, to provide a sufficient amount of time to park and walk to the graduate seating area. Nearly 1,000 graduates will participate in the ceremony, and over 9,000 guests are expected, so the more time you allow yourself that morning, the more enjoyable your day!

IMPORTANT GRADUATION DATES / DEADLINES:

- UCSD Bookstore Grad Fair with special promotions for seniors, will take place on **April 21 – 23** from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM each day.
- Submit your speech to be considered to be the Warren Student Commencement Speaker on or before **Sunday, April 20**.
- Submit your nominations for the Outstanding Teaching Award and graduating senior awards by **Sunday, April 20**.
- Graduating Seniors must have filed their EDDA by **Friday, May 9** to have their name appear in the Commencement Program.
- Rent your cap and gown from the Bookstore and pick up your ceremony ticket starting on **Monday, June 2** from the UCSD Bookstore.
- Time of the Warren College Commencement: **Sunday, June 22 at 8:00 AM on RIMAC Field**. Arrive early to find parking and get good seats!

Academic Advising

We strongly urge you to see an academic counselor at the Warren College Academic Advising Office to determine if you have satisfactorily completed University, Warren College, and major requirements. If you are planning to graduate at the end of Spring Quarter and have not yet filed your Electronic Degree and Diploma Application (EDDA), you should file immediately. Be aware that **if you file your EDDA after May 9, your name will not appear in this year's Commencement program**.

Commencement Ticketing Procedure for Graduates

Graduates participating in the 2008 undergraduate commencement ceremonies will be required to have a ticket of admission to their college's ceremony. Students must walk with their own college. A college ticket will be distributed at the time of cap and gown rental at the UCSD Bookstore. (Student ID will be required for verification of college enrollment.) **At Warren College's ceremony, there are no tickets required for guests** although we encourage each graduate to invite no more than six guests due to limited seating.

Student Speaker Auditions

Each year, Warren College has a student speaker at the Commencement ceremony. Interested students must submit their speech to Grace Bagunu, Coordinator of Student Activities, at gbagunu@ucsd.edu by Sunday, April 20. For guidelines and more information about how to audition, please click [here](#).

Award Nominations

We are currently accepting nominations for several awards that will be announced at Commencement, including the Outstanding Teaching Award and awards for outstanding service by graduating seniors. Please visit the [Commencement website](#) to submit your nominations by Sunday, April 20.

UCSD Bookstore Services for Graduates

On April 21 – 23, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day, the UCSD Bookstore will host a Grad Fair with special promotions for seniors. Beginning on June 2, the UCSD Bookstore will rent caps and gowns to graduating seniors and also distribute the required college ceremony tickets. For more information about the Bookstore's services and to order your **personalized graduation announcements**, please visit <http://cbgrad.com/>.

Additional information is posted on the Warren Commencement website for both graduates and guests – find the link on <http://warren.ucsd.edu>. Questions may be directed to the Warren College Student Affairs Office via email at wardean@ucsd.edu, by phone at 858-534-4731, or in person at room 1148 in the Computer Science & Engineering Building.