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(5/1/23) Parents: Important Commencement Information



Dear Parents,

The following message was shared with graduating students and we would like to share it with you as well:

We are nearing the final days until commencement! We hope you all have had a great end of the semester and are preparing for an exciting last finals week, you got this!

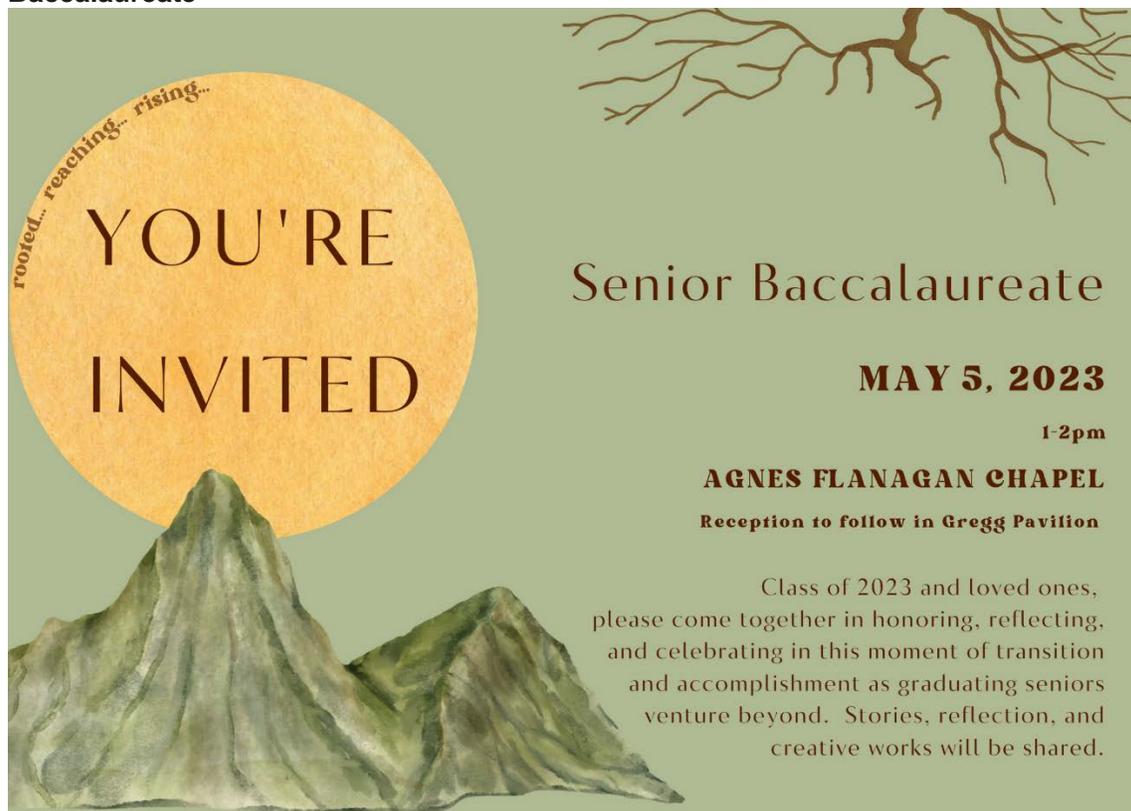
Cap & Gown Pickup

Cap & Gown Pickup will take place on **May 3rd & 4th from 10 am - 4 pm in Council Chamber**. For those who ordered custom-fit caps & gowns, we will have them available in alphabetized order for you. For those who missed the custom-fit deadline, we ordered bulk caps & gowns for you to select from. Once you arrive at pickup, let us know if you need one from the bulk selection and we can grab one for you!

If you require sizing that falls outside of the regular height and weight measurements on [this chart](#), please reach out to us and let us know ASAP so we can order a custom gown for you. We want to ensure you have a gown that fits you comfortably.

Senior Hoodies will be available for pickup as well! For those of you who attended the senior social, we have your hoodies reserved! We have about 130 hoodies remaining that will be available on a first-come first-serve basis, so make sure to come pick up your cap & gown early!

Baccalaureate



Baccalaureate is an opportunity for the Class of '23 to come together to reflect, honor, and celebrate our experiences together over the last several years as they graduate and transition forward. This is a smaller, more intimate occasion than the larger commencement ceremony on Saturday. The event will feature seniors performing original creative works -- dance, music, poetry, & more. On May 5th at 1 pm, seniors, families, and community members will gather in Agnes Flanagan Chapel for this wonderful event. Refreshments and reception will follow in Gregg Pavilion. [Learn more about the Baccalaureate ceremony.](#)

Name Pronunciations

It is VERY important to us that your name is pronounced correctly during the commencement ceremony. Please clarify how your name is pronounced and whether or not you want your middle name included (even if you think yours is obvious). Click [this link](#) for instructions and to view Dr. Family Weissman-Unni's drop-in office hours.

Honors Convocation

Every year, Lewis & Clark recognizes the achievements of students receiving departmental honors, the Senior Recognition Award, and the Ren J. Ratte Memorial Award at the annual Honors Convocation ceremony. This year, the ceremony will take place on **Friday, May 5 at 3 pm in the Agnes Flanagan Chapel**. For more info about the ceremony, click [here](#).

Student Lineup

Please click on the following links below to learn more about important things you should know for commencement. Please read the ceremony instructions before arriving at the venue to know what you need to do during the ceremony!

[Ceremony Instructions](#)
[Parking Information](#)
[Student Shuttle Schedule](#)

Special Accommodations

Guests with special accommodations tickets will be able to enter the venue before the crowd. This is to ensure guests who need extra time entering the venue will be able to do so at their own pace. The Veterans Memorial Coliseum will have wheelchairs available for use for guests who need them. We will also have several staff members available to assist guests with getting to their seats. For family members dropping off guests with special accommodations, please use [this map](#). You may pull over on North Winning Way to drop off folks and get them to the venue.

Doors for special accommodations will open at 12:30 pm.



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