Dear Class of 2015 Graduates,

We would like to personally invite you, your family and friends to Eastern's 2015 Commencement Ceremonies scheduled this year on Saturday, June 13, 2015. While the coming weeks will be busy ones, we hope that this information with full details on both commencement ceremonies, will help you make your Eastern graduation special.

We have several Eastern traditions that make our day memorable. The first is our campus lunch for all our graduates, families and friends, held between our two commencement ceremonies. Please join us in the central mall where lunch will be available for purchase.

The second tradition is our outdoor ceremonies. While we always hope for sunshine, the weather can be unpredictable, so we strongly recommend that you and your guests prepare for all weather conditions. Bear in mind that for each ceremony, you will be outside approximately two hours and thirty minutes. The morning ceremony begins assembling at 8:30 A.M. for the Grand March, with the exit procession at the end of the ceremony at about 11 A.M. The afternoon ceremony lineup is at 1:30 P.M., with the ceremony taking place from 2 P.M. to approximately 4 P.M.

Our third tradition is providing the opportunity for all graduates’ names to be called as they walk across the stage to receive an Eastern diploma cover amid the cheers of family and friends. While this process lengthens the ceremony, it is a wonderful way for us to recognize the accomplishments of each and every graduate. Out of respect for your fellow graduates, we ask all of you, especially those who may receive their diploma covers early in the ceremony, to remain in your seats so that we can acknowledge the success of all our graduates. It is also considerate to keep distracting noises, including cell phones, to a minimum so that families and friends can hear the names of their graduates as they cross the stage.

Thank you for your assistance in making Eastern’s 2015 commencement ceremony a most memorable occasion. Your Eastern graduation is a significant milestone, and we very much look forward to sharing this special day with you.

Congratulations!

Rex Fuller, Ph.D
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Stacey Morgan Foster, J.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

Friday, June 12, 2015

Baccalaureate Service

5–6 P.M. EWU Hargreaves Hall Reading Room

The spiritual leaders of EWU congratulate you on your accomplishments. You and your family are invited to attend this service to honor you, your hard work and the degree you have acquired. Dress—business casual. This voluntary, multi-faith service has been designed to celebrate, encourage and empower you on your next journey with support and affirmation from the EWU community. It is organized by a coalition of United Ministries, Lutheran Campus Ministries and the Catholic Newman Center. For more information, contact Rev. Paul Rodkey, prodkey@centurytel.net or phone, 509.299.6515 or 509.994.6879.

Saturday, June 13, 2015

All students who have completed degree requirements during the 2014–2015 academic year, or who have filed a graduation application by the appropriate deadline, may participate in commencement 2015. Names will be announced from the card that has been placed in the bag on each graduate’s chair. Please indicate phonetic spelling if necessary.

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Social Work
College of Business and Public Administration

8:30 A.M. Graduates line up—Central Mall (see map)
9–11:30 A.M. Graduates' Grand March to Roos Field, ceremony begins immediately following the seating of the graduates

Candidates and faculty will line up in the Central Mall at 8:30 A.M. according to college and departmental signs. Guests should go directly to Roos Field and be seated by 9 A.M. The order of the Grand March is as follows: ROTC color guard, university mace bearer, the president with the platform party, all faculty by college, candidates by college and by department. The commencement ceremony will begin immediately following the seating of the graduates.

College of Science, Health Science & Public Health
College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
College of Arts, Letters & Education

1:30 P.M. Graduates line up—Central Mall (see map)
2–4:30 P.M. Graduates’ Grand March to Roos Field, ceremony begins immediately following the seating of the graduates

Candidates and faculty will line up in the Central Mall at 1:30 P.M. according to college and departmental signs. Guests should go directly to Roos Field and be seated by 2 P.M. The order of the Grand March is as follows: ROTC color guard, university mace bearer, the president with the platform party, all faculty by college, candidates by college and by department. The commencement ceremony will begin immediately following the seating of the graduates.
Graduation Regalia

Graduation regalia is available for purchase at the University Bookstore in the Pence Union Building. www.bookstore.ewu.edu

Regular Hours
Monday–Thursday  7:30 A.M.–5:30 P.M.
Friday           7:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.
Saturday        11 A.M.–3 P.M.

Special Commencement Day Hours
Saturday, June 13
7:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

All graduation items listed below are available to purchase online and in the store now through the day of commencement. Graduates should wear the appropriate academic regalia. Doctoral and master’s candidates will be hooded prior to receiving the diploma cover and should carry their hoods in the lineup and Grand March to Roos Field. Instructions for hood placement will be given during lineup.

Bachelor’s Regalia
- Gown, cap and tassel $28.95
- Bachelor’s gown only $17.95
- Bachelor’s cap only $6.50
- Bachelor’s tassel only $4.50
- Honor Cords $9.95

Master’s Regalia
- Gown, cap, tassel and hood $55.40
- Master’s gown only $19.95
- Master’s cap only $6.50
- Master’s tassel only $4.50
- Master’s hood only $24.45

Doctoral Regalia
- Gown, cap, tassel and hood $68.40
- Doctoral gown only $25.95
- Doctoral cap only $6.50
- Doctoral tassel only $4.50
- Doctoral hood only $31.45

Customer service staff are available to assist in your purchase of all graduation regalia.

Graduation Announcements

Personalized graduation announcements are available for purchase through Jostens. You may call toll-free, 800.353.5299, or shop online at www.jostens.com.

Honors at Graduation

Graduating seniors who achieve academic honors will be formally recognized during commencement, on university transcripts and on their diploma. Baccalaureate honors are awarded only to recipients of a first baccalaureate degree. These honors are earned by those students who have completed no fewer than 90 credits at this institution: 60 credits must be for courses in which grade points are awarded. Honors are calculated only on college-level credits earned at this institution. The following designations apply:

Graduation Seniors with a GPA between
- Summa Cum Laude  • GPA of 3.9–4.00 (gold)
- Magna Cum Laude  • GPA of 3.7–3.89 (silver)
- Cum Laude        • GPA of 3.5–3.69 (red and white)

Those graduates receiving a bachelor’s degree can be eligible to wear an honor cord during the commencement ceremony. Honor cords are available for purchase through the University Bookstore on campus and at www.bookstore.ewu.edu for $9.95 each.

Stole of Gratitude

Every graduate has a special person in his/her life who has provided invaluable emotional, moral or financial support throughout his/her education. That individual may be a family member or friend who has offered continued support, a professor who inspired or an advisor who has provided guidance. The stole of gratitude is a lasting symbol of appreciation, and a fitting way for graduates to pay special tribute to the people who have shaped their lives.

The graduate presents the stole by placing it around the neck of the recipient as a gesture of appreciation. Those presented with the stole will never forget the gratitude and symbolism connected to it. When mere words do not say enough, the stole of gratitude says it all. The stole of gratitude is available at the University Bookstore for $16.95 each.

Flowers

For those wishing to commemorate the occasion with flowers, arrangements will be available for sale at the entrance to each ceremony. Flower arrangements can also be preordered from Kahuna Flowers at www.kahunaflowers.com. Not all arrangements are available for preorder.

Honorary Certificates

Graduating EWU students wishing to honor their parents, children, spouses, friends or relatives with an honorary degree certificate may do so by contacting the ASEWU Office, 303 PUB, 509.359.2514, and completing the necessary forms. Applications will be accepted until May 21. The form is also available on the ASEWU website at www.ewu.edu/asewu.

Diplomas

Diplomas are not distributed at commencement. After verification that all degree requirements have been completed, undergraduate diplomas will be mailed from the Records and Registration Office approximately six weeks after the end of the term. Graduate diplomas will be mailed from the Graduate Studies Office approximately six weeks after graduation. If you have a change of address, notify the appropriate office immediately.
The Commencement Program

A program that lists the names of candidates and details of the ceremony will be available for all candidates and a limited number for guests. Undergraduate and graduate candidates who filed graduation applications for fall 2014 through summer 2015 by the appropriate deadline, and who do not have a directory restriction, will have their names listed in the program. Those who did not meet the deadlines may still participate in commencement; however, their names will not be listed in the commencement program.

Leave Your Mark at Eastern

Commemorate your success, leave words of wisdom, honor a loved one or thank a friend. Express your feelings with a personalized engraved brick to be set in the historic walkway that leads to Showalter Hall. Each year, new Eastern Washington University students mark the beginning of their college journey as they walk this brick path through the Gates of Knowledge in the “Pass Through the Pillars” tradition.

To celebrate your success, graduating seniors and their parents may purchase a brick for $100 (that’s a 50% discount!). For more information and to order your brick, go to www.ewu.edu/brick.

Commencement on Facebook

For up-to-date information on the commencement ceremonies visit www.facebook.com/EWUCommencement.

Photographs

A professional photographer will take at least one picture of each graduate as he/she receives the diploma cover. The photographer will place a card, complete with instructions, in the bag on each graduate’s chair. Graduates will be photographed with no obligation to purchase. Photographs will be taken by Image Studios at www.imagestudios.homestead.com.

Graduation Luncheon

11 A.M.–1:30 P.M.
Family Luncheon in the Campus ($5 per person). Two concession stands are located at Roos Field.
Gourmet Burger Buffet with choice of Ground Beef, Chicken Breast or Veggi Burger, Pasta Caesar Salad, Farm Stand Potato Salad, Seasonal Fruit, Brownies, Soda and Eagle Water.

Non–Alcohol Policy

Strict adherence to a non-alcohol policy for this event will be enforced. Graduates and their guests will not be permitted to carry onto the premises or consume alcoholic beverages during any part of the commencement ceremonies.

Further Information

For more information regarding the ceremonies, contact the EWU graduation evaluator at 509.359.6580 or at www.ewu.edu/grad. You may also visit the EWU graduate commencement website at www.commencement.ewu.edu.

Weather Planning

The weather can be unpredictable, so we strongly recommend that you and your guests prepare for all weather conditions.

Hotel Accommodations

These are only a few of the hotels located in the area; for a more complete listing, visit: www.visitspokane.com

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Driving Directions

Westbound on I–90

• Take Exit 270 (Four Lakes). Travel on Highway 904 for six miles. Turn right on Betz Road, first stoplight. This road will curve and take you directly to Roos Field. You will be directed to parking.
• Take Exit 264 (Salnave Road). Travel on Salnave Road for approximately six miles. Once you enter Cheney, turn left on Washington Street. After you crest the hill, you will enter campus. Roos Field is directly ahead. Begin to look for parking.

Eastbound on I–90

• Take Exit 257 (Tyler). Travel on Highway 904 for 11 miles. Once you enter Cheney, turn left on Washington Street. After you crest the hill, you will enter campus. Roos Field is directly ahead. Begin to look for parking.

North on Highway 195 (Cheney/Spokane Road)

• Exit at 195 and the Cheney/Spokane Road, and follow for approximately 10 miles. Once you enter Cheney, at the stoplight, turn left onto First Avenue. Continue on First Avenue and turn right onto Elm Street which jogs to the left. Continue straight through the four-way stop. Once you enter campus, begin to look for parking. Roos Field is directly ahead over the next hill.

Alternative Transportation

Individuals desiring to ride the bus between Spokane and the Cheney campus (EWU PUB) may view routes and schedules for Spokane Transit at www.spokanetransit.com or call 509.328.RIDE.

Parking

• For your convenience, parking is available throughout campus during commencement. All parking is free.
• We encourage you to use the Commencement priority parking Lots P9 and P12 which are closest to Roos Field.
• There will be limited shuttle services provided from lots P15, P17 and P18.
• Reserved parking for disability and special needs will be available in Lot P16 (near Roos Field). Turn on your four-way flashers for recognition by parking personnel and you will be directed to this lot.

The routes in and out of Cheney are very congested the day of Commencement. Below is a list of all routes available into the city of Cheney. To ensure your timely arrival to campus, give yourself ample time for heavy traffic and parking challenges close to Roos Field.
Line-up in the Central Mall by College for the Grand March

9 A.M. Ceremony

A.M. Lineup 8:30 A.M.
Grand March 8:55 A.M.

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Codes for the Colleges

CBPA  Business and Public Administration
CSBSSW  Social & Behavioral Sciences and Social Work
CALE  Arts, Letters & Education
CSTEM  Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
CHSPH  Health Science & Public Health

Family Luncheon
Saturday, 11 A.M.–1:30 P.M.
Guest Information

Candidates participating in commencement are encouraged to invite their families and friends to attend as their guests. *Seating for guests is not reserved and no tickets are required; however, if guests (or graduates) require special accommodations, read the “Special Needs Assistance and Seating Information” section carefully.* The weather can be unpredictable, so we strongly recommend that you and your guests prepare for all weather conditions.

**Ushers will be available to assist with seating for both ceremonies.**

- Guest seating for the 9 A.M. graduate and undergraduate ceremony at Roos Field will begin at approximately 8 A.M.
- Guest seating for the 2 P.M. graduate and undergraduate ceremony at Roos Field will begin at approximately 1 P.M.

Out of respect for others, please make plans to stay for the entire ceremony. Please turn cell phones off or put them on vibrate during the ceremony. The morning ceremony will last approximately two hours and thirty minutes, including the Grand March; the afternoon ceremony will last approximately two hours, including the Grand March. Guests must remain seated throughout the ceremony and may not block the view of others for purposes of taking pictures or videos. A professional photographer will take a photo of each graduate receiving his/her diploma cover; information about the purchase of these photographs will be sent to each graduate by the photographer.

Guests will not be allowed to stand in the aisles during the ceremony.

**Special Needs Assistance and Seating Information**

Seating areas will be designated for people with special needs. These areas will be located on the track at ground level, in the top rows of bleachers below the press box (enter from the upper parking lot), on the bottom rows of bleachers at the north end of the field, and those near Washington Street. Golf carts will be available for those with special needs.

If members of your party require accessible seating, please identify yourself to a staff member and they will assist you. Be advised that accessible seating is limited; therefore, non-disabled members of your party may be asked to relocate to make room for others with special needs. We ask that you limit seating in the special needs area to one attendant per person with disability. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### 9 A.M. ceremony

**College of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Social Work (CSBSSW)**

- Children's Studies
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Geography and Anthropology
- Government
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Affairs
- Military Science
- Psychology
- Race and Culture Studies
- Social Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Women's and Gender Studies

**College of Business and Public Administration (CBPA)**

- Accounting and Information Systems
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Management
- Public Administration
- Urban and Regional Planning

### 2 P.M. ceremony

**College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (CSTEM)**

- Biology
- Chemistry/Biochemistry and Physics
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Engineering and Design
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Nursing

**College of Arts, Letters & Education (CALE)**

- Art
- Education
- English
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Modern Languages and Literatures and Philosophy
- Music
- Physical Education, Health and Recreation
- Theatre and Film

**College of Health Science & Public Health (CHSPH)**

- Communication Disorders
- Dental Hygiene
- Health Services Administration
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Public Health
Commencement Congratulations

The faculty and staff of Eastern Washington University congratulate the class of 2015 on their achievements and look forward to being with them and their guests on Saturday June 13. Please join us in celebrating this momentous occasion and participating in all of the planned activities.