2013 DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

Date and Location: The 2013 December Commencement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, at the Lawlor Events Center. All Graduates enter through the ticket entrance on the south side of Lawlor. Processional begins at 8:15 a.m.

Academic Attire: Caps and gowns may be obtained from the Nevada Wolf Shop housed in the Joe Crowley Student Union during the six-week period before Commencement. Tassels are worn on the right front side of the cap for pictures on stage. Move tassels to the left after returning to your seat. Advanced degree candidates wear their hoods in the procession except for Ed.D. and Ph.D. graduates. Faculty who are hooding doctoral students should line up and sit with their candidate.

Decorum: All participants are expected to dress properly in honor of the occasion and to exhibit respectful behavior during the Commencement activities. Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited.

Procession: Faculty Leaders and Graduates line up at 8:00 a.m. procession begins at 8:15 a.m.

Seating: Families, friends and the general public are cordially invited to attend the Commencement activities. Guests enter through the upper concourse. Ushers will escort special guests to the reserved seating area.

Special Accommodations: Interpreters for the Deaf will be present at the ceremony. Please follow the signs or ask a Student Ambassador for the location of the designated seating. If you require additional accommodations, please contact Cynthia Olivo, Office for Prospective Students, at 682-5922 or email asknevada@unr.edu.

Parking: Parking is available in the parking garages north (West Stadium) and south (Whalen) of the Lawlor Events Center. Public parking areas are designated for use by the faculty, graduates, families and their friends. Disabled parking is available in the West Stadium Parking Complex.

Photographs: As a service to students and their parents, a professional photographer will take a color photograph of each graduate as a scroll is received from the President. Order forms will be available prior to, during, and after the ceremony.

Diplomas: Each candidate is evaluated for graduation following Commencement. A diploma and case will be mailed to the student after degrees are posted. Transcripts indicating degrees earned will be available five weeks after Commencement.

Any inquiries regarding Commencement should be directed to the Office of Admissions and Records at 784-4700, or you may visit the Commencement website at www.unr.edu/commencement.
COMMENCEMENT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
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(Student Instructions)

8:00 a.m. Presidential party assembles for robing.
8:00 a.m. Degree candidate procession assembles in designated areas.
8:00 a.m. Faculty forms in designated area.
8:15 a.m. Degree candidates march to seating area. Faculty and Presidential Party move toward seating area.
8:45 a.m. Faculty and Presidential Party stand in place. All remain standing for the National Anthem.
8:50 a.m. National Anthem (men remove caps) followed by the posting of flags. (Replace caps.) (Audience is seated.)
8:55 a.m. President’s Welcome.
9:10 a.m. Board of Regents Welcome.
9:15 a.m. Presentation of Advanced Degrees.
9:40 a.m. Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees.
10:45 a.m. Welcome remarks from the President of the Alumni Association.
10:55 a.m. Alma Mater (Audience stands).
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