2013 SPRING COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION
For Bachelor’s Degrees

Date and Location: There are two Bachelor’s Degree Spring Commencement Ceremonies:

**CEREMONY I - Friday, May 17th:**
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources
College of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering
Division of Health Sciences

**CEREMONY II - Saturday, May 18th:**
Reynolds School of Journalism
College of Liberal Arts
College of Science

All Graduates and Faculty please report to the main university quadrangle by 8:00 a.m. The procession begins at 8:15 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Lawlor Events Center on North Virginia Street. In the event the ceremony is moved to Lawlor Events Center, please report to the ticket office entrance. The ceremony will conclude by 11:00 a.m. All in attendance are required to remain for the entire ceremony.

**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.**

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

**Seating:** Families, friends, and the general public are cordially invited to attend the Commencement ceremony. Ushers will escort special guests to the reserved seating area. Seating is first come, first serve. Seating for individuals with disabilities is available. Ushers will escort individuals with disabilities to the designated locations.

**Special Accommodations:** Interpreters are present to assist the hearing impaired. 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 asknevada@unr.edu.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the parking garage north and south of the Lawlor Events Center. Public parking areas are designated for use by the faculty, graduates, families and their friends. The shuttle service will be operating.

**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 Commencement. For more information: [http://commencement-usa.smugmug.com](http://commencement-usa.smugmug.com)

**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 approximately 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](http://www.unr.edu/commencement).
BACHELOR’S DEGREE COMMENCEMENT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 17th
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, College of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering and Division of Health Sciences

Saturday, May 18th
Reynolds School of Journalism, College of Liberal Arts and College of Science

(Student Instructions)

8:00 a.m.  Commencement lineup.

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8:00 a.m.  Faculty forms in designated area.

8:15 a.m.  Procession closes ranks.

8:15 a.m.  Bachelor’s degree graduates march to seating area.
Presidential party and Academic Deans form in designated area.
Faculty and Presidential party move toward seating area.

8:45 a.m.  Faculty and Presidential party are in place, standing. 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.

9:05 a.m.  Board of Regents Welcome.

9:20 a.m.  Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees.

11:10 a.m.  Student Farewell, ASUN President 2012.

11:15 a.m.  Alma Mater (audience stands).

11:20 a.m.  Recession: Presidential Party, Faculty, and Graduates.

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Each Dean will instruct their candidates: “President Johnson I present to you the candidates for the bachelor’s degree in the College (or School) of ______.”

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