The Department of Physics’ faculty and staff invite graduates and their guests to attend the department's graduation ceremony and reception at **12:00 noon on Monday, June 15, 2015,** in the Paul Olum Atrium in Willamette Hall. No tickets are required.

This ceremony is for both graduate and undergraduate physics majors (we hold a combined department ceremony with the Geological Sciences Department). Graduating students will be individually recognized. The ceremony will be approximately one hour long, and a reception with refreshments will follow.

Graduates should plan to arrive between 11 and 11:15 a.m. on graduation day. **Please check in at the table at the main entrance to Willamette Hall on 13th Street** where you will sign-in and receive procession instructions.

We encourage graduates and their guests to also attend the main University of Oregon Graduation Celebration beginning with an academic parade to Matthew Knight Arena on Monday, June 15, at 9:00 a.m. Details regarding this celebration can be found at: http://commencement.uoregon.edu/

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Announcements and regalia (cap, gown, and tassel) can be ordered from the University of Oregon Duck Store. Check out Grad Central http://shop.uoduckstore.com/university_of_oregon_graduation_s/243.htm

**May 1st** is the order deadline for regalia. After that date, the price will increase. Graduates are not required to wear a cap and gown but most do. Orders for announcements for individual department and main ceremony can be placed at www.cbgrad.com or 1-800-433-0296.

**NOTE:** The bookstore will hold a grad fair April 6 – 9, 2015. Representatives will be present from many regalia, announcement, and photography companies to answer your questions and take care of all your graduation needs in one place.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

- **Who may walk in the Department of Physics ceremony?** Undergraduate Physics majors and graduate students who graduated Fall 2014, Winter 2015, or who applied to graduate Spring 2015, or who will graduate Summer 2015. **April 26 – is the last day to apply for a Spring Undergraduate Degree in Duckweb. April 10 – is the last day to apply for a Spring Graduate Degree on the Graduate School website at:** http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/getting-ready-graduate. Be sure to
apply for the term in which you will actually finish your degree *(indicate spring as your graduation term if you will actually finish your program in the spring).* The announcer will have a name card for you and will call your name as you walk across the stage.

- **Whose name is listed in the department commencement program?**
  Students who apply to graduate Spring 2015 on Duckweb *(deadline April 26th; April 10th for graduate students)*; Fall 2014 and Winter 2015 graduates, and students who are graduating Summer 2015 and notify us that they plan to walk on June 15. If you plan to graduate as a Physics major in the summer and are unsure about your credit status, please use Duckweb to confirm it.

- **If I plan to walk in the department ceremony, but graduated Fall 2014, Winter 2015, or will graduate Summer 2015, do I need to notify the department?** Yes. For planning purposes, the department needs to know how many students will be walking in the ceremony. If you plan to participate in the ceremony, please complete the following survey:
  [https://oregon.qualtrics.com/WRQualtricsSurveyEngine/?Q_SS=3ITrH87kJZRG3jEN_bBAE3L24pL9CgOV&_=1](https://oregon.qualtrics.com/WRQualtricsSurveyEngine/?Q_SS=3ITrH87kJZRG3jEN_bBAE3L24pL9CgOV&_=1)

**Regarding your guests:**

If graduates or guests need special accommodations, please notify Jodi Myers at (541) 346-4787. Wheelchair seating will be available in the atrium. Please encourage guests to make their reservations for hotels and accommodations early as local hotels fill quickly.

For additional information, see the University commencement website. Parking will be extremely limited. Please encourage guests to arrive at least an hour prior to the ceremony start time. Visit the main University commencement website for parking recommendations, shuttle information and maps: [commencement.uoregon.edu](http://commencement.uoregon.edu)

Note: parking is provided for the day at Autzen Stadium with the campus accessible by shuttle.

**Congratulations to all our graduates!**