Spring, 2022

Dear Class of 2022 Ducks:

You are invited to attend the Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies Department’s graduation ceremony on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 1:00pm in the Robinson Theatre, (next to Villard Hall in the Miller Theatre Complex). Your family and friends are welcome to come. If any of your guests will require alter-able accommodations, please let us know by Tuesday, May 31st, 2022, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Light refreshments will be served at Tykeson Hall following the ceremony. Please be aware that, although you are invited to participate in the spring ceremony, attaining your degree is contingent upon completion of your major/minor requirements.

The following graduation materials are attached to this email, and posted on the IRES web page: a Commencement Flyer with more details about Commencement Day, regalia, etc., and a Ceremony Description. Please refer to our web site often. Due to COVID, adhering to our regular timelines and processes is impossible. The most updated information about our department’s ceremony will be posted online.

Name Cards will be available beginning May 31st in two ways: 1) they will be available for pick up in the IRES main office in Alder 104, 2) they can be mailed upon request. It is imperative that you bring your Name Card with you to the ceremony. Make any corrections to your name directly on the card. This card lets us know that you are indeed present at the ceremony, and insures that your name will be called. Your name will be called as it is printed on the card unless you make any changes.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 31st. You can do this by clicking the commencement link on the IRES web page (ethnicstudies.uoregon.edu). There you will be directed to the RSVP web form. If you are planning to attend, we ask that you arrive between 11:45-12:30pm and check in with Donella Cleveland and Sydney Wensel at the check-in table. It is there that you will hand in your Name Card.

Further information about commencement and commencement related activities can also be found on the web at: https://commencement.uoregon.edu/ for the UO ceremony and at https://ethnicstudies.uoregon.edu/ for the departmental ceremony.

Congratulations from the faculty and staff of Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies!

Sincerely,

Brian Klopotek
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