COMMENCEMENT DATE AND LOCATION: The 2015 Commencement Ceremony will be held in Washington-Grizzly Stadium at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 16th, rain or shine, for all graduates of the Professional Schools, the College of Humanities & Sciences and Missoula College.

PARKING: • UDASH Bus Shuttle Service (see enclosure) • Public Parking and Disability Parking Lots (see website: www.umt.edu/graduation)

MEETING PLACE AND TIME: All candidates for degrees and graduates are to meet Saturday, May 16th, at 8:45 a.m. at The Oval (see map inside for line up areas). There will be no rehearsal.

LINING UP: Students should look for signs indicating where their department will begin their line of march. Please wear sensible footwear as the march is from the Oval to the Stadium (see map inside).

COMMENCEMENT SEATING FOR PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS: There will be no reservations and no tickets required. Guests with disabilities are encouraged to arrive early and look for designated seating areas. The stadium opens at 8:00 a.m. Guests should be seated in the stadium by 9:30 a.m.

THE PROCESSIONAL WILL START PROMPTLY AT 9:30 A.M.

THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY: After all students and faculty have marched to the stadium, there will be a welcome and a short speech by the President. The doctoral candidates will be asked to stand, and the President will verbally confer degrees on them. Next, the candidates for master degrees will be asked to stand, and the President will verbally confer degrees on them. Then, the deans will ask the candidates for undergraduate degrees to stand, and the President will verbally confer degrees on them.

Men remove caps during the anthem, invocation and benediction; women do not. Please consider footwear appropriate for changing weather and surface conditions.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMA COVERS: Diploma covers will be presented to graduates during individual departmental ceremonies. A blue name card, for announcing your name, will be issued when you pick up your cap and gown at the Bookstore. Please bring the blue card with you when you come to line up for the Ceremony.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: General announcements can be purchased at the University of Montana Bookstore. Personalized announcements can be ordered through Herff Jones (www.herffjones.com)

CAP AND RENTAL GOWN PICK UP AND RETURN: If you have preordered your cap and rental gown you can pick them up at the UM Bookstore on Thursday, May 14th, and Friday May 15th from 8AM to 6PM. If you have not preordered we will have a limited quantity caps, rental gowns and hoods available to rent. All rental gowns and hoods need to be returned to the UM Bookstore by 6pm on Saturday May 16th.

COMMENCEMENT BREAKFAST: President Engstrom will host a continental breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the Atrium of the University Center. You and your family are welcome to attend as his guests.

The School of Business Administration will be hosting a coffee/punch/cookie reception for all business graduates and their families in Gallagher Business Building – 2nd Floor Piazza immediately following the Business graduation ceremony.

ROT C commissioning is Saturday, May 16th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the Schreiber Gymnasium.

Outstanding Senior Recognition Awards Ceremony is Friday, May 15th, 1:00 p.m. in the George and Jane Dennison Theatre.

Senior Send-Off is coming!! The event is for all graduating seniors (including grad students). Join your fellow grads for free food and entertainment. Tuesday, May 5th, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Library Mall. Photo ID or Griz Card required.

GOWNS CAN BE DROPPED OFF at any of the return stations in the UC and on the Oval when you are done for the day. DON’T FORGET TO KEEP YOUR MORTAR BOARD AND TASSEL!
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Physics and Astronomy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

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