



# Commencement 2009

## **Attention Graduates of Benerd School of Education!**

Here are a few details regarding Commencement 2009 to help you plan your special day. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Erickson at 209-946-2683 or [serickson@pacific.edu](mailto:serickson@pacific.edu).

### **Commencement**

**Saturday, May 16, 2009**

**9:30 a.m. ❖ Alex G. Spanos Center**

The All-University Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Alex G. Spanos Center. All students line up at 8:30 a.m. at the southeast corner of Spanos under the blue BSE banner.

At this event, your degree is conferred on you by the President, outstanding students and faculty are recognized, and special guests are awarded honorary degrees. Immediately following the ceremony, there will be snacks for you and your family on the South Lawn.

Tickets are required for guests only and are available at the Box Office beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each student is allowed 4 tickets. Remaining tickets will become available on May 11. **Student ID is required at the Box Office.**

If you need additional tickets, please see Sue Erickson in the Dean's Office. If you do not need your 4 tickets, you may donate them to the School for another student.



### **Benerd School of Education Diploma & Hooding Ceremony**

**Saturday, May 16, 2009**

**1:00 p.m. ❖ South Lawn**

The BSE Diploma & Hooding Ceremony will take place right after the University Commencement. Students please line up in the BSE Lobby at 12:00 noon. You will be processing out the west doors to the South Lawn to receive your diploma cover from the Dean.

There is unlimited seating for family and friends. No tickets are required. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception on the South Lawn.



### **Graduate Faire March 17-19 Pacific Bookstore**

This is your opportunity to order your cap, gown, and tassel for the ceremonies. You may also order graduation announcements and class rings.

Please direct questions about regalia and announcements to the Bookstore.



### **Ceremony Photos**

Chappell Graduation Images will be taking photos of individual students at the Diploma & Hooding Ceremony.

Chappell will mail you a digital image or you may call 800-424-3686 for details on how to access your photos online.

You should receive a packet from Chappell with more information.



### **Parking**

Please alert the dean's office if you have guests with special needs. Students will need to pick up passes for disabled parking.

## **Dates to Remember**

**Commencement Tickets Available**  
*Tuesday, March 3*  
Pacific Box Office

**Celebration of Graduates**  
*Thursday, May 7*  
BSE Lobby  
4:00 p.m.

**Interfaith Baccalaureate Service & Reception**  
*Friday, May 15*  
Morris Chapel  
4:00 p.m.

**All-University Commencement**  
*Saturday, May 16*  
Alex G. Spanos Center  
9:30 a.m.

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**For more information, please consult the university website at:**  
[www.pacific.edu/commencement](http://www.pacific.edu/commencement)