

WSU VANCOUVER COMMENCEMENT 2008 CHECKLIST

May 10, 2008, 1:00 pm at the Clark County Amphitheater

The ceremony will begin *promptly at 1:00 pm*.
We will NOT delay the start of the processional for those who arrive late.

- **BRING TO THE CEREMONY:**
 - cap, tassel, gown, WSU stole
 - name card (pick up at rehearsal or prior to commencement ceremony)
 - undergraduate honor cord if applicable (also available at rehearsal or prior to commencement ceremony)

- **PARKING:** Parking is **FREE** for rehearsal and commencement. Park in Lots **A** or **B**. Access to the ADA parking lot will require a state issued disabled license plate or placard. (Refer to the [map](#) of the amphitheater.)

- **ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME:** It's a big place and it takes time to walk from the parking lot to the amphitheater building.

- **PLAN AHEAD:** If you have guests with mobility issues who are coming to the ceremony it is imperative that they arrive early and have family members or friends to assist them.

- **DRESS APPROPRIATELY:** The amphitheater is an open-air pavilion and can be cold even on warm days. Tell your guests to come prepared, too!

- **LINE-UP:** Please report to the designated student meeting area by **12:15 pm**. (Either #13 or #6 as noted on the [map](#)) **Please—no family or friends in these areas...only students who are participating in the ceremony!**

- **VALUABLES:** Lock all valuables in the trunk of your car or make sure family members have them. The line up areas will **not** be secure during the ceremony.

- **AFTER THE CEREMONY:** Participants are encouraged to make arrangements to meet their friends, family, and guests after the ceremony at the balloons located on the East Concourse near the Bookie. Weather permitting, there will be WSU Vancouver banners to use as backdrops for photos and Butch the Cougar mascot will be in the area to congratulate the graduates and pose for pictures.

- **RETURN REGALIA:** There is a drop-off location at the amphitheater to leave your regalia after the ceremony (#15 on the [map](#)). Gowns, hoods, and WSU stoles **must be returned** to The Bookie by **5:00 pm** on Friday, May 16th. Caps and tassels are yours to keep.

- **CELEBRATE:** This is your day! Have fun and enjoy your commencement!

- **EVALUTION:** Give us your feedback regarding Commencement 2008 by visiting the Web site the week after the ceremony and completing the on-line evaluation form. Thank you!