



INFORMATION &
SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF REED COLLEGE 2011 GRADUATES,

Congratulations! Soon you will be celebrating commencement with the class of 2011. While seniors are in the midst of finishing their theses, we are busy planning events to mark this important occasion. Please visit www.reed.edu/commencement to register for events, or return the attached form by Friday, May 6.

Commencement weekend begins Saturday, May 21, culminating with the commencement ceremony on Monday, May 23, at 11 a.m. on the front lawn of the Reed campus.

Please let us know if you have questions about commencement weekend. All of us at Reed look forward to meeting you and taking part in honoring the class of 2011.

Sincerely,



Beth Martin

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COMMENCEMENT 2011

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

The commencement information center will be open throughout the weekend, and staff members will be available to answer questions.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Graduate gown and ticket pick up

3:30–5 p.m., Kaul Auditorium foyer

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Information center and hospitality suite

Graduate gown and ticket pick up

Noon–5 p.m., Kaul Auditorium foyer and Gray lounge

Mandatory rehearsal

2 p.m., student union

All graduating students planning to participate in the commencement ceremony must attend.

See the commencement website, www.reed.edu/commencement, for Portland area activities you may want to participate in while your student is attending this rehearsal.)

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Information center and hospitality suite

Graduate gown and ticket pick up

Information center: noon–7 p.m.

Hospitality suite: noon–5 p.m.

Graduate gown and ticket pick up: noon–7 p.m.

Kaul Auditorium foyer and Gray lounge

Guided tour of the Columbia River Gorge

10:45 a.m.–4 p.m., depart from Kaul Auditorium building

Reservations are required; seating is limited.

Cost: \$45 per person (price includes lunch)

Last day to register: May 30

Visit one of the great natural treasures of the Pacific Northwest. Wind your way along the scenic historic highway and visit numerous waterfalls, including the magnificent Multnomah Falls, which cascades down 620 feet. Enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view from the Vista House at Crown Point; and visit the Bonneville Dam, with its visitor center, fish hatchery, and salmon ladder. Learn about the gorge's geography and ecology, the life cycle of salmon, the indigenous people who lived along the river, and the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Commencement eve celebration

Dinner: 5:30–7 p.m.

Music and dancing: 7–8:30 p.m.

Gray Campus Center quad (rain or shine)

Enjoy dinner, live music, and dancing during this festive celebration for graduating students, families, and friends. Tickets are required. Each graduating student will receive two complimentary tickets, one for the graduate and one for a guest. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance at \$18.50 for each adult, and \$9 for each child ages 3–10.

MONDAY, MAY 23

Commencement breakfast buffet

8:30–10:30 a.m., Gray Campus Center commons

Graduating students, friends, and family are invited to join us for a breakfast buffet. Tickets are required. Cost is \$11.50 for adults and \$7 for children ages 3–10. Graduating students are guests of the college and will receive their tickets separately.

Enrobing

9:45 a.m., student union

Graduating students report to enrobe and assemble for commencement.

Commencement ceremony

11 a.m., commencement tent, Great Lawn

General seating. Tickets are NOT required, and there is no limit to the number of family and friends who may attend.

Reception

Immediately following the commencement ceremony, Gray Campus Center quad (rain or shine)

All are invited. Seating will be available in the student union. It is a good idea to pre-arrange a meeting place with your graduate for this busy event.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Noon, residence halls close.

REED COLLEGE

3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97202-8199

1. **Birchwood Apartments**
2. **Theatre annex, Reed warehouse**
3. **28 West:** community safety, residence life
4. **Health & Counseling Center**
5. **Garden House** (residence hall)
6. **Reed College Apartments**
7. **Canyon House** (residence hall)
8. **Farm House** (residence hall)
9. **Sequoia House** (residence hall)
10. **Sitka House** (residence hall)
11. **Bidwell House** (residence hall)
12. **Aspen House** (residence hall): Caffè Paradiso
13. **Theatre**
14. **Scholz** (residence hall)
15. **Foster** (residence hall)
16. **MacNaughton** (residence hall)
17. **Prexy** (music building)
18. **Parker House**
19. **Sports Center**
20. **Physical Plant**
21. **Cerf Amphitheatre**
22. **Kaul Auditorium:** Gray lounge
23. **Gray Campus Center:** bookstore, commons (dining hall), mail services, international student services, SEEDS
24. **Student Union:** Paradox Café
25. **Anna Mann** (residence hall)
26. **Old Dorm Block** (residence hall)
27. **Naito Hall** (residence hall)
28. **Sullivan Hall** (residence hall)
29. **Griffin** (residence hall)
30. **McKinley** (residence hall)
31. **Woodbridge** (residence hall)
32. **Chittick** (residence hall)
33. **Bragdon Hall** (residence hall)
34. **Student Center:** student activities, multicultural resource center
35. **Eliot Hall:** admission, chapel
36. **Eliot Circle**
37. **Vollum College Center:** lecture hall, lounge
38. **Library:** Cooley Art Gallery
39. **Physics**
40. **Biology:** auditorium
41. **Paradox Lost Café**
42. **Greywood:** alumni & parent relations, campus information, career services
43. **Educational Technology Center (ETC)**
44. **Chemistry**
45. **Psychology:** auditorium
46. **Russian House** (residence hall)
47. **German House** (residence hall)
48. **French House** (residence hall)
49. **Spanish House** (residence hall)
50. **Chinese House** (residence hall)
51. **Studio Art:** Feldenheimer Gallery
52. **Dorothy Johansen House**
53. **Center for Advanced Computation**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Commencement event information

For more information, visit www.reed.edu/commencement

If you have questions, please contact the conference & events planning (CEP) office: phone: 503/777-7522

fax: 503/788-6688

email: commencement@reed.edu

Graduation announcements

Graduation announcement information from Royal-T Papers is included in this mailing. You may order graduation announcements by using the form on page 11, ordering online at www.royaltpapers.com, or calling 800/442-4696.

Photographs

Graduation Photos will photograph each graduate during the commencement ceremony. You may view proofs on their website or by mail. To order, call 800/211-0434 or visit www.gradphoto.com. Website password: Reed.

Special access needs

Please contact the CEP office if you or anyone in your party requires special access accommodation or seating under the tent for the commencement ceremony. An ASL interpreter will be on stage during the ceremony. Golf-cart shuttles will be available to assist people from Eliot Circle to the commencement tent.

Commencement video and gift information

Order a DVD recording of the commencement ceremony or other gifts commemorating this special event through the Reed bookstore. Place your orders in advance by visiting bookstore.reed.edu or by sending back the enclosed bookstore gift order form. You may also order or purchase these items during commencement weekend in the bookstore in the Gray Campus Center.

Lodging

Several nearby hotels offer discounted rates for Reed College friends and family. Ask for the “Reed College” rate when booking. Visit the lodging link on the commencement website for complete hotel listing.

Parking

On-campus parking for commencement is limited, and attendees are encouraged not to park on neighborhood streets.

Parking on campus is available in the east, west, and north parking lots. Overflow parking, with shuttles, is available at Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden at SE 28th and SE Woodstock, at the parking lot on the northeast corner of SE 28th and SE Steele Street, and at Reedwood Friends Church at SE 29th and

SE Steele Street. Overflow parking areas will be clearly marked.

Shuttles between parking lots and the commencement tent will operate from 8–11 a.m., and from 12:30–2:30 p.m. Reed community safety officers will direct you as parking lots fill.

Handicapped-accessible parking near the commencement tent is limited. Parking lot shuttle services may be used, or guests with special needs may be dropped off by the commencement tent near the main college entrance at SE Woodstock Blvd. Reed community safety officers will direct you. Golf-cart shuttles will be available to assist people from the drop off area to the commencement tent.

Tickets

Graduating students will receive two complimentary tickets (one for the graduate and one for a guest) for commencement eve and one complimentary ticket for the graduate for the commencement breakfast. These can be picked up at the CEP office in the Kaul Auditorium building beginning May 11, or at the gown and ticket information center during commencement weekend, in the Kaul Auditorium foyer. Additional tickets may be purchased online at www.reed.edu/commencement, in the CEP office, or at the commencement information center during commencement weekend.

Cap & gown

Complimentary caps and gowns are provided to graduating students for the ceremony. Measurements must be given to the conference and events planning office by April 15.

Weather

The commencement eve celebration, commencement ceremony, and commencement reception are held outdoors under a tent, rain or shine. Please dress accordingly and come prepared for Oregon weather. Suggested clothing includes a jacket and/or sweater, hat, rainproof shoes; and don't forget an umbrella!

DIRECTIONS TO THE COLLEGE

From the airport: take I-205 south to the Foster Road exit (#17). Turn right on SE Foster and continue down to SE 82nd Avenue. Turn left on 82nd and continue to SE Woodstock Boulevard. Turn right on Woodstock and proceed approximately two miles to Reed. The campus will be on your right.

From downtown: cross the Willamette River on the Hawthorne Bridge and continue eastbound on SE Hawthorne Boulevard. Turn right on SE Cesar E. Chavez Boulevard and proceed approximately 2.25 miles to SE Woodstock Boulevard. Turn right on Woodstock. The campus will be on your right.

From I-5, northbound or southbound: take the I-84 east exit (#301). Continue eastbound to the 39th Avenue exit (#2). Turn right on SE Cesar E. Chavez Boulevard (39th Avenue) and proceed approximately 3.7 miles to SE Woodstock Boulevard. Turn right on Woodstock. The campus will be on your right.



RESERVATION FORM

Register online at www.reed.edu/commencement, return this form in the enclosed envelope, or fax it to 503/788-6688 by Friday, May 6. No reservations are necessary for the commencement ceremony.

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Telephone () _____

Graduate's name _____

Special needs : _____

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of people @\$45 each (includes lunch) \$

■ Commencement eve celebration (each graduate receives two tickets—one for the graduate and one for a guest)

of adults @\$18.50 each \$

of children ages 3–10 @\$9 each \$

MONDAY, MAY 23

■ Breakfast buffet (graduates receive tickets separately)

of adults @\$11.50 each \$

of children ages 3–10 @\$7 each \$

PAYMENT

GRAND TOTAL: \$

Check enclosed (payable to Reed College)

Charge to Visa MasterCard:

expiration date _____ 3-digit CVV number (on back) _____

Signature _____

TICKETS

Tickets may be mailed to you through May 6, after which they will be held at the commencement information center.

Mail my tickets; OR Hold my tickets at information center

Person(s) authorized to pick up tickets: _____