

COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE
2018



Commencement Information



COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018
COMMUNITY & ATHLETIC CENTER
COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE
SACRAMENTO, CA



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Graduate/Prospective Graduate:

Congratulations! In acknowledgement of your hard work, Cosumnes River College is planning an outstanding Commencement program. The ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018**, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., in the Community and Athletic Center. This event is the culmination of your achievements at CRC, and we are striving to make it a meaningful and enjoyable ceremony. We know this evening will be special for you, your family and friends.

Please assist us in our planning for Commencement by completing the online RSVP registration at crc.losrios.edu/services/commencement/rsvp no later than **Friday, May 11, 2018**.

We have enclosed an *Information Sheet* with important details about this event. Please note that there is no rehearsal; therefore, you must be in PE-113 (small gymnasium) by 5:30 p.m. to receive instructions and prepare for the processional. As noted in the enclosed *Information Sheet*, all graduates are to purchase their **cap, gown and tassel** through the Bookstore at a cost of \$31.00, including tax.

If you need additional information, please contact Jordan Cervantes by email at CervanJ@crc.losrios.edu. We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Kathy Degn

Kathy Degn, Interim Dean
Student Services and Enrollment Management

PHI THETA KAPPA GRADUATES: You are encouraged to wear your gold honors stole at the graduation ceremony. Stoles are available for purchase at www.ptk.com. For questions, contact advisor **Rhonda Farley** at (916) 691-7378 or email farleyr@crc.losrios.edu.

CRC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: The CRC Alumni and Friends Association (CRCAA) seeks to foster a vibrant and diverse alumni group reflective of the college community. The CRCAA builds a network of alumni and friends of the college to develop and strengthen ties to CRC and the community it serves. Benefits include discounts for theatre productions and CRC sporting events, membership in Schools Financial Credit Union, exclusive Alumni events, access to CRC's career information and programs, Alumni scholarships, and more. ***Membership is FREE the first year for graduating CRC students.*** If you have any questions or need more information about the CRC Alumni and Friends Association, please call the College Advancement Office at 691-7320.



Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Cosumnes River College! On behalf of the CRC Sustainability Committee, I invite you to consider taking the “Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility.” The wording of this pledge is as follows:

"I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider, and will try to improve these aspects of any organizations for which I work."

Your choice to take this pledge is, of course, completely voluntary. Once you take the pledge you are free to determine for yourself what you consider to be environmentally and socially responsible actions, or activities, in your future workplace.

The pledge started at Humboldt State University in 1987. It has since spread to over one hundred colleges and universities, and is a project of the Graduation Pledge Alliance. You can learn more about this organization and the pledge from their website at www.graduationpledge.org

If you choose to take the pledge, look for us in the gym on graduation day. We will have a table set up where you can pick up and sign your wallet-sized pledge card. In addition, we will provide a green ribbon to be worn on your graduation gown. Wearing the ribbon will make a *public* statement of your intent to consider the well-being of the world and its inhabitants, both when you consider job possibilities and after you are hired.

Please do not sign the pledge card or wear the green ribbon on graduation day unless you intend to fulfill the commitment. And remember, taking the pledge is voluntary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Sharkey

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LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

RSVP ONLINE!



<https://www.crc.losrios.edu/services/commencement>

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 11TH.

TO REGISTER IN PERSON:

Student Life and Leadership Center (T-108)
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Mon. – Fri.)

Questions? Contact Jordan Cervantes at cervanJ@crc.losrios.edu

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER COMPETITION:

All graduates are invited to compete in this year’s commencement student speaker competition. Specific information and a sign-up sheet regarding the competition are available in the Student Life and Leadership Center.

This year’s theme is *“Equality in Education, Closing Gaps in Opportunity”*

Students will have the opportunity to work with Speech Communication Professor DuBray and Professor Miller who will conduct two speaker workshops:

- **Tuesday, April 17th**, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Recital Hall **or**
- **Wednesday, April 18th**, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Recital Hall

SPEAKER COMPETITION

Thursday, April 26th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the
Recital Hall

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

NOTE: This information was mailed to all participants. If you did not receive the packet by mail, then you possibly are not eligible to participate. For questions, contact Jordan Cervantes at 916-691-7305 or cervanj@crc.losrios.edu

1. **COMMENCEMENT:** CRC encourages all August, December graduates and May candidates to participate in Commencement exercises. A fine program has been planned especially for you and your fellow graduates. Further information is available at the CRC website home page at www.crc.losrios.edu, click on Student Services, Commencement.

2. **DATE, TIME & PLACE:** Commencement will be held indoors in the Community and Athletic Center, **Wednesday, May 16, 2018, from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 8:30 p.m.** Graduates must arrive at PE-113 (small gymnasium) **FULLY DRESSED IN CAP/TASSEL AND PRESSED GOWN BY 5:30 P.M. TO PREPARE FOR THE PROCESSIONAL.** No rehearsal is scheduled. **PLEASE BE PROMPT!** There is a limit of **FOUR (4)** guests each participant can invite and **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY** into the Community and Athletic Center. There are **NO** additional tickets available for sale.

Because the ceremony is indoors, and to fully respect the graduates, faculty, family members and other special guests, *no* balloons, bells, noisemakers or any other distracting items are allowed in the Community and Athletic Center (CAC).

3. **CAPS, GOWNS, TASSELS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The College Bookstore has begun selling caps, gowns, tassels and announcements. **The Bookstore is located in the College Center.** Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cap, gown, and tassel package cost is \$31.00 with tax. Costs for printed announcements are: Single: \$1.89 + tax; 5-pack: \$7.75 + tax; 10-pack: \$15.50 + tax; and 25-pack: \$38.75 + tax. For additional information, contact the Bookstore at 691-7319. **Every participant is required to wear the cap, gown and tassel sold in the CRC Bookstore.**

4. **CHECK-IN, NAME CARDS & PROGRAM:** When you check in at the gymnasium, a pre-printed index card and program will be given to you. Hold this card until the row you are seated in is asked to approach the stage. You will give the card to the announcer who will read your name as you cross in front of the stage.

5. **LINE UP & PROCESSIONAL:** The Processional will begin **promptly at 7:00 p.m.**, led by Cosumnes River College's President, stage group, and faculty. Graduates will follow led in by marshals. The marshals will direct you to your seating area. As you reach your seat, **PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

6. **DIPLOMAS:** A diploma cover will be presented at the ceremony to all participants. During the introduction of graduates, marshals will direct each row of graduates one at a time to the platform. Give your name card to the announcer as you reach the stage. You will cross the platform and return to your seat. Persons completing requirements in the spring semester will receive their diplomas in the mail—*after* spring course work is evaluated.

7. **PHOTOS:** Graduates will have an opportunity to have photos taken. Studio Monet, LLC will be available the evening of the ceremony to take pictures as you walk across the stage to receive your diploma. Studio Monet, LLC will also be in PE-113 prior to the processional for individual portraits. The Portrait packages start at \$29.00. Photos are optional, and you may request additional orders. Graduation ceremony photos can be viewed and ordered at www.studiomonet.com. (See enclosed Studio Monet, LLC flyer).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: While the stage area is accessible, students with any mobility issues must contact the Dean of Student Services and Enrollment Management at 916-691-7350 so that accommodations can be assured. Sign language interpreters are provided for the ceremony.

Reminder: Alcohol is not permitted on campus at any time.