

Commencement

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Sciences, also has scheduled graduation ceremonies for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at different campus locations.

Graduation brings out different feelings in different people.

"It's a relief," said senior Sydney Edlund-Jermain, who is graduating in anthropology and French. "I've gotten to a point where I'm tired of going to class." She said she has been looking forward to graduating since the beginning of the school year.

Graduating senior Andrew Kilonzi, who majored in architecture, said he also feels good about graduating, but some of the most fulfilling aspects about college were growing up and building relationships.

"There's more to life than just books — especially forming relationships and respecting those relationships," he said.

In this year's graduating class, women lead the charge, with 2,241 graduates compared to 1,787 men. There is also diversity in age, culture and background. The youngest student receiving an undergraduate degree is 19 years old while the oldest is 67.

In the graduate category, the youngest student is 22 and the

oldest is 60 years old. There are students from 49 states and 49 countries. Out of the many who will march to pomp and circumstance, 396 identify as ethnic minorities, and 381 are international students.

The University also will churn out more journalists this year — it is the top major with 346 graduates. Other popular majors include psychology, educational studies, English, business administration, economics, sociology, history, political science and international studies.

Whatever the degree, graduation is certainly the culmination of hard-won dreams.

"If you want something, if you really want something, if you work hard at it, you can get it," said Veronica Escudero, who is graduating with a degree in economics. She said college teaches people the value of hard work.

"Be awake and take the chances that are just there for you," she said.

For more information on graduation, call 346-1160 or visit <http://studentlife.uoregon.edu/cmnomnt/sites/spring.htm>.

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Graduation ceremonies Schedule of college, school and department ceremonies (no tickets required)

All ceremonies will be held Saturday, June 14, unless noted below

Department	Time	Location	Other	Date	Time	Location
Anthropology, Geography	3 p.m.	A	Lavendar Graduation	June 12	5 p.m.	LG
Asian Studies	10 a.m.	AS	Master of Accounting	June 12	6 p.m.	Ac
Biology	3 p.m.	B	Black Student Union	June 13	7 p.m.	BI
Charles H. Linquist College of Business	3 p.m.	BUS	Clark Honors College	June 13	7 p.m.	CHC
Chemistry	3 p.m.	C	M.B.A. and M.S. Degrees	June 13	6 p.m.	MD
Classics, Humanities, Medieval Studies, Judaic Studies and Religious Studies	10 a.m.	CH	College of Business	June 13	3 p.m.	R
College of Education	9 a.m.	E	R.O.T.C. Commissioning Ceremony	June 14	8 a.m.	PB
Computer and Information Sciences	10 a.m.	Co				
Economics	10 a.m.	Ec				
English	3 p.m.	En				
Environmental Studies	5:15 p.m.	Ev				
Ethnic Studies	3 p.m.	Et				
Exercise and Movement Science	10 a.m.	Ex				
Foreign Language and Comparative Literature	3 p.m.	F				
General Science, Geological Sciences and Physics	10:30 a.m.	G				
History	10 a.m.	H				
International Studies	10 a.m.	I				
Linguistics	3 p.m.	L				
Mathematics	10 a.m.	Ma				
Philosophy	10 a.m.	Ph				
Political Science	10 a.m.	PS				
Psychology	3 p.m.	Py				
Sociology	10 a.m.	S				
School of Architecture and Allied Arts (including PPPM)	3 p.m.	AA				
School of Journalism and Communication	10 a.m.	J				
School of Music	3 p.m.	M				
Theater Arts	3 p.m.	TA				
Women's Studies	3 p.m.	W				

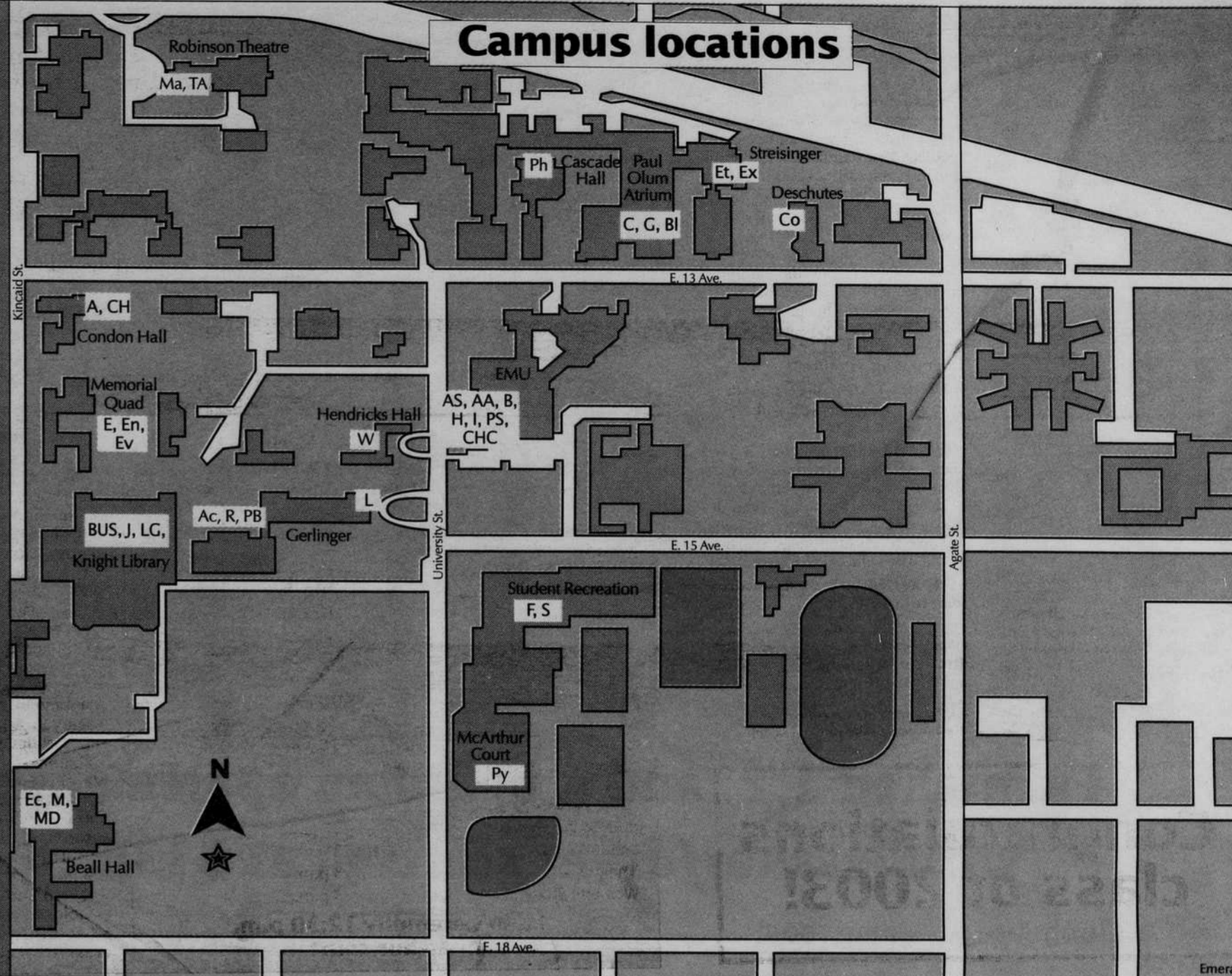
**Main Ceremony 12:30 p.m.
McArthur court**

The University Awards

Twelve University students received awards for their achievements in 2002-03 and were honored May 17 during the annual Spring Family Weekend All-University Awards Luncheon. Individual award recipients include:

- Vernon Barkhurst Award — Meghan Madden of Eugene, a junior political science and romance languages major
- Jim Buch Award — Grace Wang of Hammond, Ore., a junior biology major
- Bess Templeton Cristman Award — Rachel Pilliod of Springfield and Reno, Nev., a senior political science and general science major
- Frohnmayer Recognition Award — Gabe Sitowski of Springfield, a senior general science and exercise and movement science major
- Gerlinger Award — Myra Kim, of Milwaukie, Ore., a senior environmental science and geography major
- Ray Hawk Award — Eric Bailey of Tualatin, Ore., a senior planning, public policy and management major
- Mary Hudzikiewicz Award — Khanh Le of Portland, a freshman political science major
- Maurice Harold Hunter Leadership Scholarship — Toby Hill-Meyer of Eugene, a junior women's and gender studies, and sociology major
- Koyl Cup — Cory Portnuff of Tualatin, a senior communication disorders and sciences major
- Paul Olum Award — Kawezya Hutchinson of Eugene, a senior pre-journalism major
- Wilson Cup — Gabriela Serrano of Eugene, a senior sociology major
- AAUW Senior Recognition Award — Annabelle Bonifacio of Beaverton, Ore., a senior educational studies major

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