Dear student:

As a graduate of the University of Oregon during the 2011-2012 academic year, you are invited to participate in the 2012 commencement ceremonies to be held **Monday, June 18, 2012.**

The main ceremony will be held at 9:00 am in Matthew Knight Arena. Tickets are not required for the event and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students and faculty will gather in front of Johnson Hall at 8:30 am in regalia. At 9:00 am the ‘Duck Walk’ will start down 13th Avenue to the arena. Additional information regarding participation in this ceremony is available online: http://uodos.uoregon.edu/

The Environmental Studies Program ceremony will be held **Monday, June 18 at 12:00 pm** in the Memorial Quad (in front of the Knight Library). Tickets are not required for this event. The program to acknowledge our graduates will last approximately one hour. Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and join us for light refreshments afterward. Please contact RaDonna Aymong at (541) 346-5081 with any special accommodations required for disability access.

**Please arrive between 11:20 – 11:50 am to pick up your name badge at the registration table in the PLC courtyard (east side of the building).**

After you receive your name badge, you will line up in the PLC courtyard in one of two lines based on your major: Environmental Studies or Environmental Science. These two lines will walk up the main aisle to be seated in the first row of chairs, nearest the stage. You will be seated for the first part of the ceremony until you are called to the stage to receive your diploma cover. The Registrar’s Office will mail out official diplomas in late July.

Caps and gowns are optional at this ceremony, although they are mandatory at the main (all-university) ceremony. If you choose to wear regalia, you may rent or buy it from the UO Bookstore; these orders need to be placed directly with the Bookstore by May 18.

Graduates will have a picture taken while receiving their diploma cover. If you are interested in ordering pictures or viewing your proof following the ceremony, call 800-261-2576 or go to www.gradimages.com

If you have questions, please contact Alissa Manske at (541) 346-5006. We hope you will join us for this celebration.

Congratulations on your graduation!