LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Welcome to the University of Oregon’s 2023 commencement celebration. We are honored to share this important day with you—our graduates—and your families and friends.

Congratulations on this incredible accomplishment. This is a day of joy and celebration, and a time of reflection and gratitude for all you have achieved and for all the people who have supported you along the way.

Your University of Oregon degree represents years of focus, hard work, dedication, and scholarship. These experiences will continue to transform your lives in ways that you may not yet imagine. Your journey is part of the legacy of this great university.

There is a reason we call our graduation ceremony “commencement”: it is the beginning of your life as a graduate and a member of our family of alumni. As a graduate of the University of Oregon, you represent the university to our state, nation, and world. We are honored and proud to call you a Duck forever.

Congratulations, and Go Ducks!

Jamie Moffitt
Interim President

Janet Woodruff-Borden
Interim Provost
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Gra(n)d Entrance and Processional

Land Acknowledgment

Jason Younker  
Assistant Vice President and Advisor to the President on Sovereignty and Government to Government Relations

Posting of Colors

Color Guard

Welcome and Introduction of UO Gospel Singers

Kris Winter  
Interim Vice President for Student Life

National Anthem

UO Gospel Singers  
Andiel Brown  
Instructor of Gospel Choirs and Ensembles

Greetings from the UO Board of Trustees

Ginevra Ralph  
Board Chair

President's Remarks

Jamie Moffitt  
Interim President

ASUO Senate President Welcome

Irisa Mehta

Commencement Address

Amy Cordalis

Conferral of Degrees

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Janet Woodruff-Borden  
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Vice President and Robert and Leona
DeArmond Executive Director of the
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Accelerating Scientific Impact

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HONORING NATIVE PEOPLES AND LANDS

The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, and across the land we now refer to as Oregon.