May 1, 2016

This year’s graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the LMC Football Stadium. **Students should plan to arrive at the Gym no later than 5:30 p.m.** to check-in and line up. Students will need to check-in to receive a card which will contain their name and major to be read during the ceremony. Only one degree will be read when the student walks across the stage.

Because graduation is held in the football stadium, there is no limit to the number of guests you may invite. There is no reserved seating at the stadium. The stadium bleachers have wheelchair access; some chairs will also be placed below the bleachers for additional seating and accessibility. Guests should arrive early for optimum seating.

**Parking**
Please allow significant time for parking before the ceremony begins. Free parking is available in Lot A, Lot B or Lot C. Visitors who have difficulty accessing the football stadium from the front parking lot may be dropped off in a designated area in Lot B, adjacent to the stadium.

**No High Heels**
High heels are **not** allowed on the track. If you wear them, you will be required to remove them prior to entering the field.

**Reception**
We will have a reception to celebrate our graduates on the field adjacent to the stadium immediately following the graduation ceremony.

Pre-order your graduation leis! Check out the flyer in the Bookstore, pick-up an order form and make your payment at the LMC Cashier’s window. **Deadline for pre-orders is May 13th!**

- Single Flower Leis (assorted colors) = $20/each
- Double Flower Leis (assorted colors) = $30/each
- Rose Flower Bouquet = $10/each
- Fancy Flower Bouquet = $10/each
- Candy Leis = $10/each
- Kukui Nut Leis (assorted colors) = $20/each
- Ribbon Leis (assorted colors) = $20/each

Pictures of the products are available in the bookstore. **Pre-ordered leis or bouquets will be available for pick-up outside the gym on graduation day.** For more information, contact Joel Nickelson-Shanks at 925-473-7552 or jnickelsonshanks@losmedanos.edu.

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- Can I decorate my graduation cap? YES. Students can personalize their caps.
- What should I wear under my gown? Wear comfortable clothing, for example: dress slacks and dress shirts for men. Dress slacks, blouse, dress, and NO high heels for women.
- Do I have to wear the cap and gown? YES. Everyone participating in the graduation must wear their caps and gowns. No garments are to be worn over the gown.
- Can I bring my purse with me? YES. Small purses may be carried under the gown. No large purses permitted.
- Can I bring my children to the graduation ceremony? YES. Children are welcome to attend in the bleachers with an adult.
- Are there Disability Accommodations available for graduates? YES. Special requests for Disability Accommodations should be made in advance by contacting Crystal Sahl at (925) 473-7424, or cstahl@losmedanos.edu by May 20, 2016.