LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

2017 Graduation Newsletter

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- · Purchase cap and gown
- Arrive by 12:00 Noon
- Pre-order your leis at the Cashier's Window. Deadline for pre-orders is May
- NO high heels
- · Bring your camera!

 BOOKSTORE HOURS:

 Mon-Thu
 7:45 am - 7:00 pm

 Friday
 7:45 am - 3:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Bookstore will be closing at 12:00 PM on Graduation Day!

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 <u>bleachers</u> with an adult.

Are there Disability Accommodations available for graduates?

YES. Special requests for Disability Accommodations should be made in advance by contacting Crystal Stahl at (925) 473-7424, or cstahl@losmedanos.edu by May 19, 2017.

Graduation is coming soon!

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New Start Time This Year!

This year's graduation ceremony will be held on *Friday*, *May 26*, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the LMC Football Stadium. Students should plan to arrive no later than 12:00 p.m. for check-in and line-up on the Softball Field (see map on back).

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.

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 <u>not</u> 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 immediately following the graduation ceremony outside the Math Building



Cap, Gown, Tassel

Beginning **May 8th**, you may pick up your cap, gown and tassel at the LMC Bookstore. Cost is \$16.80 per package (plus tax).

Honors

Students with a 3.5 GPA as of Fall 2016, including transfer units, will be eligible for honors designation at graduation. The honors tassel may be purchased at the bookstore for \$4.60 (plus tax).

LEI SALES!



Leis will also be sold at the entrance to the football stadium on Friday, May 26, 2017 from 12:00 pm until supplies run out. 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 11th!**

Single Flower Leis (assorted colors) = \$25/each Double Flower Leis (assorted colors) = \$35/each Rose Flower Bouquet = \$10/each Fancy Flower Bouquet = \$15/each Kukui Nut Leis (assorted colors) = \$20/each

Pictures of the products are available in the bookstore. **Preordered leis or bouquets will be available for pick-up at the entrance to the Softball field on graduation day.** For more information, contact John Nguyen at 925-473-7553 or knguyen@losmedanos.edu.