Dear all,

You know you’re getting close to graduation when we start talking about the graduation program.

I am attaching to this email an Excel spreadsheet of the students who have applied to graduate. This information will go in the program for the Law School’s graduation ceremony (and the University’s Commencement). Our ceremony is the one at which you actually get your diploma. It is SATURDAY, JUNE 16 AT 11:15 A.M. Sunday’s ceremony is the one at which Golden Globe winner and Stanford alum Sterling K. Brown speaks, and at which your degree is actually conferred. (You stand up when Dean Magill announces your degrees, i.e., JD, LLM, JSM, JSD, then President Tessier-Lavigne says the magic words and, voila, your degree is conferred.)

If your name is not on this list* and you think you are graduating, please log in to Axess and apply to graduate by this Friday, April 13.

*Note that our data is always a day behind. If you submitted your application to graduate in the last day, it might not be reflected here.

If you are a joint degree student who wants to walk in the ceremony, email Holly Parrish (hparrish@law.stanford.edu) to confirm that you will have finished the JD part of your requirements no later than next fall.

The attendance column is important because we will only get diplomas for those that are attending. So, if you want your diploma as you are crossing the stage, it should say “ATTEND” in this column. If it does not, go back to AXESS and change it.

If your name is spelled incorrectly or if you would like to add or delete a middle name or add an accent or tilde, please reply to this message so that I can make the changes. NOTE that changes you send to me only change the Law School program. To change your name on your diploma, you need to go to the Student Services Center at Tresidder.

If you have any hesitation at all about my ability to pronounce your name at graduation, please record your name in NameCoach. My theory is that everyone is entitled to have his or her name pronounced correctly (or at least to have my best effort at doing so). To those of you who have not already recorded your name in Axess, we will send out a NameCoach invitation after April 13.

If you would like more information about graduation, please visit our Graduation Website: https://law.stanford.edu/community/student-life/getting-ready-graduation/.
Finally, attached is a pdf. document with a list of graduation events and deadlines for your review.

Warmly,

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APPLY TO GRADUATE (DEGREE CONFERRAL)

By applying to graduate (degree conferral) you are notifying Stanford University that you expect to complete the requirements for a degree by a specific date. Your application prompts the Law School and the Office of the University Registrar to verify that you have completed the requirements for your degree before your graduation date.

The application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral is April 13, 2018 (5:00 p.m.). In Axess, from the Student Center tab, select the Apply to Graduate function under Other Academic. Follow the directions, being careful to complete your application accurately. Remember to SAVE your application when completed!

GRADUATION AWARDS: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Hurlbut, Staff, and Dean’s Awards

The Hurlbut Award goes to a professor “who strives to make teaching an art.”

The Staff Award is given to the staff person, administrator, or faculty member “who has played an integral role in the lives of the graduating students.”

The Dean’s Award for Excellence in Service recognizes a graduating student who has made distinctive and exceptional contributions to legal education or the quality of student life at Stanford Law School.

Nominations: http://web.stanford.edu/dept/law/forms/student_nomination.fb

LIVESCAN FINGERPRINTING FOR MORAL CHARACTER

11:00AM – 2:00PM, Student Lounge

LiveScan fingerprinting will be available in the law lounge on these dates. The California moral character application requires fingerprinting. If you are taking the bar exam in another state, please check to see if you have similar requirements.

The cost is $25 cash or check. Please sign up for a 10 minute time slot with Megan Brown in the Registrar's Office.
Now – April 30  **GRADUATION REGALIA AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You can pre-order your graduation regalia and announcements through April 30 at Stanford Bookstore. Orders will be ready for pick-up beginning June 8 through the morning of graduation, June 16 from the lower level of the bookstore. You can also purchase your regalia from the Bookstore’s open stock after June 10. Please contact the Stanford Bookstore with questions at (650) 329-1217 ext. 8329.

There is sometimes confusion about which package to order. J.D. students must order the ‘Doctorate/Law’ package, and LL.M. students the ‘Masters/Law’ package.

On **Friday, April 13, 3-6 pm**, Stanford Bookstore will host a Grad Fair. Learn about caps & gowns, class rings, diploma frames, and other graduation memorabilia. Refreshments will be provided.

**Thur, April 26**

**SPEED MENTORING WITH THE STANFORD LAW SCHOOL BOARD OF VISITORS**

4:30PM – 5:30PM, Manning Faculty Lounge


**GRADUATING CLASS DINNER WITH THE STANFORD LAW SCHOOL BOARD OF VISITORS DINNER**

6:00PM – 9:00PM, Paul Brest Hall


**Wed, May 16**

**CLASS OF 2018 PHOTO**

12:45PM – 12:55PM, Cooley Courtyard

Join your classmates at the Falcon for your Class of 2018 photo. We will provide you with a digital file of the photo, and you will have the option to purchase a print for a small fee.
SAT, JUNE 16

**LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY**
11:15AM – 1:15PM, Canfield Courtyard

The Law School’s graduation ceremony will take place in Canfield Courtyard (*i.e.*, the lawn between the Law School and Meyer Green). Graduating students will line up in the classroom building at 10:30 a.m. *No tickets are required*, but please RSVP for seating and catering purposes. There is no limit to the number of guests you can invite, however, please use some discretion. The courtyard can easily hold about 7 guests per graduate.

**DEAN'S GRADUATION RECEPTION**
1:15PM – 3:15 PM, Crocker Garden

Dean Magill will host a reception for graduates and their families. Please be aware that while limited seating will be available, this is a standing reception, not a sit-down meal.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

**UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT**
9:30AM – 11:00AM, Stanford Stadium

Join your classmates and the rest of the graduating students at the University for Commencement at Stanford Stadium. The ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m. The Commencement speaker is Stanford alum Sterling K. Brown. More details will follow as the date approaches.