



## Alumni and Parent Engagement <parents@lclark.edu>

Parents: Important Commencement Information

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Dear Parents and Families of the Class of 2024,

We are looking forward to celebrating Lewis & Clark's 151st Annual Commencement at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum near downtown Portland at **2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024!** We know you anticipate sharing tears and cheers with the 490 seniors from the Class of 2024 who will be receiving their hard-earned and well deserved degrees.

Please find important information about the 2024 College of Arts & Sciences Commencement below. Feel free to refer to the [commencement website](#) for additional information. Please use the following links for details on [individual department receptions](#), [Honors Convocation](#), and [Graduation Announcements](#).

**Lewis & Clark College**  
**151st Annual Commencement Ceremony**  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
2:00 p.m. PDT  
Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
[300 North Ramsay Way, Portland, OR](#)

A livestream link will be made available directly on the [commencement website](#) starting the morning of May 4th.

### Veterans Memorial Coliseum Policies

All guests of the commencement ceremony will be asked to proceed through the Coliseum's security procedures. Please note, the following items are prohibited inside the Coliseum:

- lasers/laser pointers
- stickers
- signage
- air horns/noise makers
- balloons
- selfie sticks
- water bottles

For further details: [Veterans Memorial Coliseum Prohibited Items](#).

## **Parking**

General parking for the commencement ceremony will be available at the West and Garden parking garages. General parking will be \$10. Click [here](#) for the parking map.

## **Ordering Leis & Flowers**

Floral Sunshine is honored to be supplying floral gifts for Lewis & Clark's commencement. There will be a designated area outside the Coliseum entrance starting at 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th for the purchaser to pick up their flowers/leis. The [online shop](#) is up, so please hurry and place your order with what's available!

## **Senior Speaker: Cooper Kroll**

This year's senior speaker is [Cooper Kroll](#)! Cooper is from Seattle, Washington. He pursued a major in Sociology/Anthropology, along with two minors in Asian Studies and Entrepreneurial Leadership. Cooper is a four year collegiate rower at Lewis & Clark College. During Cooper's academic journey, he studied abroad in Korea.

## **Commencement Speaker: Pico Iyer**

We are excited to announce that the commencement speaker for 2024 will be none other than the esteemed [Pico Iyer](#). As a bestselling author, celebrated journalist, and seasoned travel writer, Pico brings a wealth of insight and inspiration to our stage. He was educated at Eton, Oxford, and Harvard, and earned master's degrees from Oxford and Harvard as well as an honorary doctorate in humane letters.

## **Photography**

Lewis & Clark is excited to partner with Grad Images for capturing your senior's accomplishments on the big day. Please refer to [their website](#) for information on ordering images.