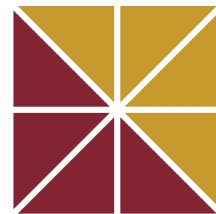


# COMMENCEMENT

Brandman University • Chapman University



# 2011

Online Students

Spring Semester 2011

## Message from the Chancellor



Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

After years of study and hard work you have earned your degree. It is a remarkable accomplishment that reflects your dedication to continually strive for excellence in your life and career.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you, your family and friends to join Vice Chancellor Charles Bullock and the faculty and staff to any of our scheduled commencement ceremonies.

This is your opportunity to graduate with your peers and take pride in earning your degree from Brandman or Chapman University. As this special occasion approaches, we offer our congratulations to the members of your family. We look forward to joining you and celebrating your accomplishments and welcoming you to the ranks of the University alumni.

Sincerely,

Gary Brahm

## Message from the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Although you are only a few weeks into the spring semester, your sights are likely set on celebrating the awarding of your degree with your family and friends.

We view commencement as both a celebration of our students' achievements and recognition of the families and friends who supported them. On behalf of the faculty, we look forward to sharing this proud moment with our graduates. We also look forward to welcoming you to the Brandman and Chapman alumni community, individuals who are leading and serving throughout the world.

Best wishes,

Charles A. Bullock

Please visit our commencement Web site at [www.brandman.edu/commencement](http://www.brandman.edu/commencement). Also, regularly check your e-mail for important commencement updates. Please e-mail [commencement@brandman.edu](mailto:commencement@brandman.edu) if you have questions.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR ONLINE CAMPUS GRADUATES

As an online campus graduating student you have the option to attend any one of the University's commencement ceremonies. We recommend that you select one that is closest to your home.

When you go to submit the "Commencement Attendance Reply" at [www.brandman.edu/commencement](http://www.brandman.edu/commencement), you will have the option to choose which ceremony you would like to attend from a drop down list.

Here is a list of all of the 2011 Commencement Ceremony Dates & Locations:

### **Southern - Graduation Ceremony – Includes the following campuses: Antelope Valley, Coachella Valley, Irvine, Moreno Valley, Ontario, San Diego and Victor Valley**

Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.  
Holly & David Wilson Athletic Field  
One University Drive  
Orange, CA 92866

*Students attending this ceremony should visit [brandman.edu/commencement/southern.asp](http://brandman.edu/commencement/southern.asp) for additional information.*

### **Northern - Graduation Ceremony – Includes the following campuses: Fairfield, Folsom, Modesto, Monterey, Roseville, Travis, Walnut Creek, and Yuba City**

Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.  
Sacramento Convention Center – Memorial Auditorium  
1515 "J" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Students attending this ceremony should visit [brandman.edu/commencement/northern.asp](http://brandman.edu/commencement/northern.asp) for additional information.*

### **Lacey Graduation Ceremony**

Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
South Sound Manor  
455 North Street SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

*Contact the campus at 360-493-6392 for additional information.*

### **Whidbey Island Graduation Ceremony**

Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.  
Elks Lodge  
155 NE Ernst St.  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

*Contact the campus at 360-257-1277 for additional information.*

### **McChord AFB Graduation Ceremony**

Friday, May 13, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.  
Sharon McGavick Conference Center  
Clover Park Technical College  
4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

*Contact the campus at 253-584-5448 for additional information.*

### **Santa Maria Graduation Ceremony**

Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.  
St. Joseph High School  
4120 S. Bradley Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

*Contact the campus at 805-928-3443 for additional information.*

### **Bangor Graduation Ceremony**

Friday, May 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.  
Jack Murdock Auditorium  
Naval Undersea Museum  
610 Dowell St.  
Keyport, WA 98345

*Contact the campus at 360-779-2040 for additional information.*

### **Hanford, Visalia & Lemoore Ceremony**

Friday, May 20, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.  
LJ Williams Theater  
1001 W. Main St.  
Visalia, CA 93291

*Contact the campus at 559-587-1454 for additional information.*

## Important- Commencement Attendance Reply - RSVP

In order to participate in the commencement ceremonies, you must complete the following:

### Submit the Commencement Attendance Reply Form

Submit a completed Commencement Attendance Reply form. The form is available online at <https://web.brandman.edu/commencement>

The University offers two deadlines:

#### Preferred Deadline – April 1

To participate in the ceremony and have your name listed in the printed program.

#### Final Deadlines

May 13 Southern Regional

June 3 Northern Regional

All other students, contact your local campus for deadlines.

The final deadline is to participate in the commencement ceremony only. Your name will not be listed in the printed program.

"Candidates for graduation that wish to have their name in the printed commencement program, must submit the Commencement Attendance Reply by the April 1st deadline. We do not want to leave out anyone's name, but preparing the program is a lengthy and complex process involving several university offices. The program must be sent to the printer in April to have it in our hands on the day of commencement," said Vi Champa, Commencement Coordinator in the Office of the Chancellor.

A second, and final deadline date is for the convenience of students who are unsure if they will be able to participate until the end of spring session II, and to offer every qualified student who wishes to participate in commencement the opportunity to do so. It is not automatically assumed that all students will participate therefore, it is essential that students submit the Commencement Attendance Reply form. Your name will not be in the program.



**About announcements** — Chapman announcements will be available for purchase online at [www.collegegrad.balfour.com/brandman](http://www.collegegrad.balfour.com/brandman)

**About photos** — Graduation Images ([gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com)) will be on stage to take a photo of each graduate as he or she receives the diploma. The photo studio will be in contact with graduates directly, via mail, with purchase information.

**About cap and gown** — Plan to budget \$40 to buy undergraduate gowns and \$70 for graduate regalia. Order your cap and gown online at [www.collegegrad.balfour.com/brandman](http://www.collegegrad.balfour.com/brandman)  
Preferred Deadline - Northern Regional: May 23  
Final Deadline - Northern Regional: June 1 (additional \$27.95 charge after June 1)  
Preferred Deadline - Southern Regional: May 2  
Final Deadline - Southern Regional: May 13 (additional \$27.95 charge after May 13)

**NOTE:** Check deadline on the commencement website for the ceremony that you elect to attend.

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