

**Information Sheet**  
**Huxley Annual Celebration of Graduation**  
**2 pm, June 13, 2009, Performing Arts Center Main Stage**

Huxley has an annual tradition of recognizing recent and prospective graduates at a special celebration each June. This year's Graduation Celebration honors Huxley graduates from Fall 2008 through Fall 2009. Although Huxley's Celebration is the same day as Western's spring quarter Commencement, our event is unrelated. Huxley's Spring Quarter Graduates who are eligible may attend either or both events. For information on WWU's commencement, see <http://www.wvu.edu/depts/registrar/index.shtml>

**Items of Note for Huxley Celebration**

**PARTICIPATION:** Those eligible to participate in Huxley's 2009 Celebration are Huxley students graduating Fall 2008 through Fall 2009. Huxley's Dean's Office will email eligible participants a Participation Form on April 17. Anyone who is eligible who has not received an email by April 20, should contact [Kathryn.Patrick@wvu.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Patrick@wvu.edu), 360/650-2817.

**SCHEDULE:** The Huxley celebration starts promptly at 2 pm. The event and reception last about an hour and a half. Our keynote speaker has not been determined yet. The program also includes recognition of student award winners, a student speaker, and presentation of tree saplings to the participants. The no-cost reception after the program gives participants a chance to introduce their family and guests to the Huxley community.

**NO-COST EVENT:** Huxley's Celebration is free for students and guests. Participant attire ranges from business-casual to dressy (No caps and gowns). Huxley offsets the event cost with the sale of celebration invitations and Huxley Gear (Sweatshirts, T-shirts, etc.). Participants can buy invitations in Huxley's Office in May.

**HUXLEY GEAR:** Sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc., with the Huxley logo are offered for sale in the Dean's Office throughout the academic year and at the graduation celebration. Funds raised from the sale of gear offset the costs of the annual celebration. See Huxley Gear Order Form in the *Huxley Horizon Alumni Newsletter* on the Web at <http://www.wvu.edu/depts/huxley>.

**Invitation to F08-F09 Huxley Grads  
Huxley Annual Celebration of Graduation  
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We invite you to participate in Huxley College's graduation celebration at 2 pm on June 13th at the WWU Performing Arts Center Main Stage.

Please return the Participation Form by **May 15** to let us know if you can or cannot attend. Receipt of the Participation Form by the deadline ensures inclusion in the printed event program and enables us to distribute additional guest tickets.

**Huxley Sponsors Annual Celebration**

The annual celebration of Huxley College graduates is unrelated to Western's official spring commencement held on the same day. Those students eligible to participate in Western's commencement will receive official notification from Western's Registrar. Many of Huxley's spring quarter graduates attend both events.

You are eligible to participate in Huxley's afternoon celebration having graduated or applied to graduate with a bachelor's or master's degree in the year Fall 2008/Fall 2009. If you do not plan to participate, please let us know by returning the attached form by **May 15**.

**Graduate Snapshots Needed for Collage**

We are preparing a photo collage of graduates (both attendees and nonattendees) for display at the celebration. Collages from previous years are displayed in the Dean's Office. The more pictures, the better the collage. Please email digital photographs to [Kathryn.Patrick@wwu.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Patrick@wwu.edu) or submit a recent snapshot (that we can keep) to the Dean's office by **May 15** to guarantee inclusion in the collage. Please title the photo file with your full name, i.e., thomashenryhuxley.jpeg.

Thank you for responding to our request by the **May 15th** deadline. We look forward to seeing you at graduation.

**Sincerely,**

**The Huxley Community Affairs Committee**

# Graduation Celebration Participation Form

## Due May 15 at Address Below

### **PARTICIPATION (June 13 at 2 pm in Performing Arts Center Main Stage)**

No, I will not attend. (Please note your name and major below.)

Yes, I will attend. You can reach me at the following address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Guests**

I will bring \_\_\_ guest(s) to the celebration. (You will not need tickets.)

### **PERMISSION TO USE MY PHOTOGRAPH**

I give you permission to use my photograph on the Huxley Website, in the Huxley Office, or as part of a collage for posting at the Huxley graduation celebration. I understand Huxley will keep the snapshot I submit for the collage of graduates.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a photograph or  I have sent an electronic version of my photo to Kathryn.Patrick@wwu.edu. Please title the photo file with your full name, i.e., ThomasHenryHuxley.jpeg. Don't forget to submit your picture!!!

### **MASTER'S STUDENTS**

Please note your thesis advisor and committee members below:

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**Return the form by May 15** to Kathryn Patrick, Western Washington University, Huxley College of the Environment, 516 High St., ES 539, MS 9079, Bellingham WA 98225. Email: [Kathryn.Patrick@wwu.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Patrick@wwu.edu). Those returning the Participation Form after the due date may not appear in the event program.