



# CITY OF TUCSON

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### TRAFFIC ALERT

### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CONVOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN TUCSON

The Tucson Convention Center (TCC) will host several University of Arizona convocations on Thursday, May 15, Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17, as well as the Salpointe Catholic High School graduation ceremony.

Below is a list of the colleges and times of the ceremonies:

**Thursday, May 15, 2014**

College of Science – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

College of Honors – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Friday, May 16, 2014**

College of Education – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Eller College of Management – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

Salpointe Catholic High School – Cathedral Mass 9 a.m.; Graduation 10:30 a.m. to Noon

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Attached are two parking maps for the TCC and downtown area. The City of Tucson is allowing for free parking in the vacant lot at the northeast quadrant of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and the westbound Interstate 10 frontage road. The University of Arizona will manage the lot all three days and provide shuttle service from the lot to the TCC. **Convocation attendees are urged to utilize this lot to avoid congestion in the downtown area and access it from 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.**

Attendance for each of the convocations and the graduation ceremony is estimated to be between 2,500 people and 5,500 people. Motorists traveling in and around the downtown area prior to and following the above ceremonies can expect significant travel delays.

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