



March 9, 2017

Dear College of Fine Arts Graduate:

Congratulations on the completion of your degree in the Arts from the University of Utah! We are excited to celebrate this accomplishment with you.

The 2017 University of Utah general Commencement ceremonies will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Jon M. Huntsman Center. This University-wide ceremony includes the University student speaker for the Class of 2017 as well as the Commencement Address by Conrad Anker – world-renowned mountain climber, filmmaker, author, philanthropist, and University of Utah Alum. During the ceremony the President of the University will confer degrees to the graduates en masse. I encourage you, your family and friends to attend this wonderful event culminating your studies here at the University. You may visit <http://commencement.utah.edu/> for more information about the evening's events and schedules. Candidates for graduation should plan to arrive in cap and gown by 5:00 pm in the Parking Terrace, west of the Huntsman Center. Staff members from Student Affairs will be on hand to assist candidates and to provide the Program of the Day.

The College of Fine Arts Convocation will be held **May 5, 2017 at 9:00 am in Kingsbury Hall**. The achievements of each graduate will be recognized individually during the College of Fine Arts Convocation. During the ceremony your name will be read while you walk across the stage to receive your diploma cover from the Dean. Photos will be taken by Island Photography and you will have the opportunity to purchase them at a later date. Tickets for the convocation are not required. More information can be found at <http://www.finearts.utah.edu/students/convocation>.

As a graduate participating in Convocation, it is important that you arrive at Kingsbury Hall **no later than 8:30 am**. Convocation leaders will help direct graduates to the appropriate place.

- Undergraduate students please enter Kingsbury Hall from the west side entrance and proceed to the lower level to line up with your department/school for the processional.
- Graduate students should check-in and line up on the sidewalk west of Kingsbury Hall.
- If you are graduating and are in need of accommodations for a disability (including students in wheelchairs and those who have limited mobility), please give reasonable prior notice and contact Cami Rives at 801-581-6764.

Again, congratulations on your achievement and best wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Raymond Tymas-Jones'.

Raymond Tymas-Jones, PhD
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