

February 15, 2008

**TO: ALL GRADUATING ASIAN STUDIES STUDENTS**  
**FR: HILARY FINCHUM-SUNG**  
**RE: COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

As most of you know, the commencement ceremony this year will be held on Friday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m. at Alumni House on campus. It usually lasts about one hour. There will be an informal reception afterward on the patio. Although our graduating class is relatively small, we do our best to make the ceremony warm and meaningful and hope that as many of you as possible will attend. Our featured speaker will be Peter Zhou, Assistant University Librarian & Director of the East Asian Library. Graduate and undergraduate students selected to speak will be announced soon. Professor Bonnie Wade, our Chair, will preside.

The ceremony is intended for students graduating (or graduated) during the 2007-2008 academic year. If you are an undergraduate and will graduate in August or December 2008 and will be leaving the Bay Area, you may also participate at this time. Because of space we must unfortunately limit the guests allowed to **ten persons per graduate**. If you need more seats for family or out of town guests, please let me know—we try to accommodate everyone. Caps and gowns may be rented through the ASUC store beginning in late April/early May. Graduation announcements may also be ordered at the ASUC Store.

Please send this form via e-mail, campus/postal mail, or in person as soon as possible, **definitely no later than May 1**. Thank you.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the commencement ceremony on May 16.  
I would like to bring \_\_\_\_ guests.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not attend the commencement ceremony.

Plans after graduation:

Please briefly describe a highlight of your UCB experience:

Return to: Hilary Finchum-Sung, Group in Asian Studies, 101 Stephens Hall  
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**\*\*\* DEADLINE May 1 \*\*\***