

Class of 2024

Commencement Ceremony  
May 4, 2024



## Event Details:

- **Date:** May 4, 2022
- **Location:** Quad
- **How:** In-Person and Livestreamed in Rizza
- **Tickets:**
  - Four reserved and assigned seats per graduate
  - Open non-reserved seating around the Quad
- **Weather Plans:** Rain or shine, unless risk of lightning

# Seating Details:

## LEGEND

Blue: VIP

24, 24, 8, 8, 8, 8

Yellow Grads & Cadets

108, 108

Orange: Faculty/Staff

80

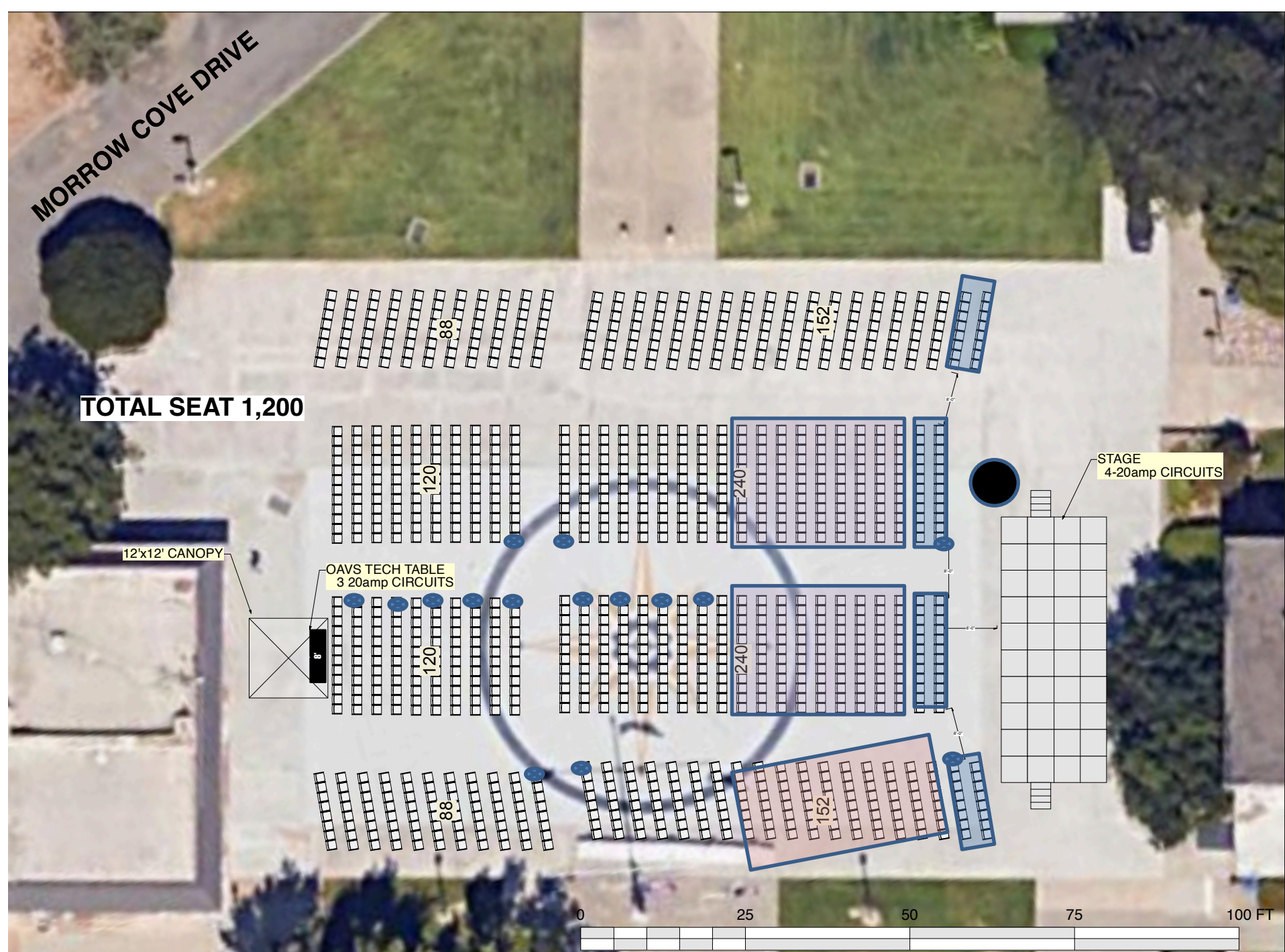
Total 376

Balance Seats: Families

824

⊗ Accessible spots (15)

● Interpreter Stage



## Communications:

- **Notification to Families**
  - Letter from Pres. Dumont sent to those indicated on the form to register for Commencement
  - Email to graduates to forward to family and other guests
- **Invitation to Extend Housing**
  - Allows residential graduates and those working Commencement to remain in residence hall through Commencement
- **Invitation to Academic Reception**

## Safety Protocols:

- Outdoor venue
- Restrooms available in proximate buildings around Quad
  - Rizza
  - Student Services Building
  - Mayo Hall
  - Marketplace
  - Library
  - Classroom Building
- Service Animals (and ESAs or pets)

## Commencement Week:

- **Monday, April 29 - May 2**  
Final Exams
- **Friday, May 3**  
Commissioning Rehearsal  
(11:00-11:45)  
Commencement Rehearsal  
(1:00-3:00pm)  
Academic Receptions (3:00-5:00pm)  
Senior Awards (5:00-5:45pm)

## Commencement Day:

### **Saturday, May 4**

- Coast Guard and Navy Officer Commissioning Ceremony (9:00-9:45am)
- Commencement Ceremony Line-Up (10:00-11:00am)
- Commencement Ceremony (11:00am-1:00pm)

# What is appropriate SP should look like

## SALT AND PEPPERS

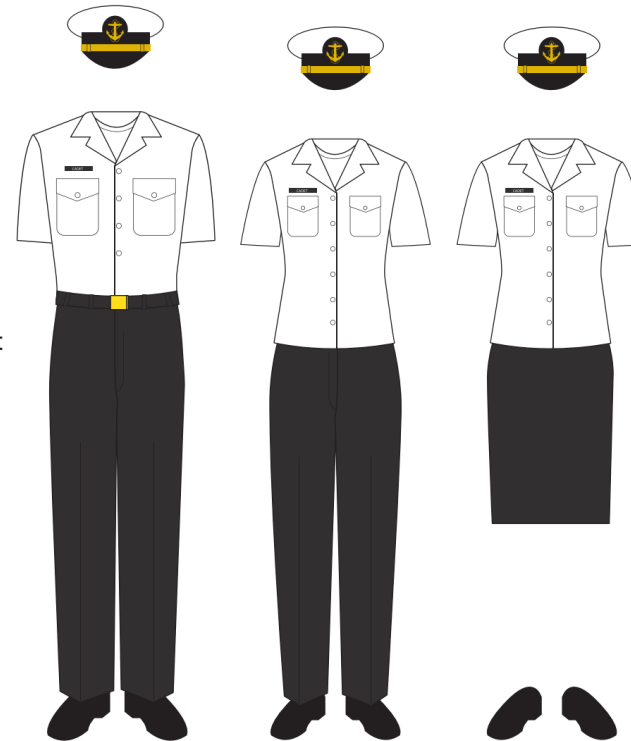
(AUTHORIZED DRESS UNIFORM)

### THE SALT AND PEPPER UNIFORM

consists of:

- White combination cover
- White short sleeve dress shirt
- Name tag
- Black dress trousers or optional black dress skirt
- Black belt with shined brass buckle
- Campus-issued black leather dress shoes
- Plain white crew neck undershirt, and
- Black dress socks
- Collar Devices (*formerly shoulder boards*)

When worn with black dress skirt, in lieu of black crew cut socks and shined black leather dress shoes, a 2 inch or less black heel will be worn.



SALT & PEPPERS (S&P)



## To-Do Items for Graduates:

- Apply to Graduate with Registrar
- Register to walk in Commencement
- Check Salt & Pepper uniform (*2 inspections at Formation*)
- Register personal needs for disability access (*before 04/01*)
- Register for late stay in residence hall if remaining until Commencement (*expect form from Residence Life*)



## Important Dates:

- **April 8:** Inspection of Salt and Pepper Uniform at Formation
- **April 22:** Final Inspection of Salt and Pepper Uniform at Formation
- **May 3:** Commencement rehearsal  
*Required of all graduates; guest tickets and ceremony programs distributed*
- **May 3:** School Receptions (Families invited)

## Important Notes & Reminders:

- Guest tickets will be distributed at rehearsal and **only** at rehearsal
- Parking is first-come, first-served and shuttles will be running from Lot E/F and A— parking in Lot D restricted
- Services for guests with disabilities include handicapped parking, ASL interpreters, and accessible seating
- Only service animals are allowed – no emotional support animals or pets
- Some – not all – of the reasons you might not be allowed to walk
  - Intoxicated, not in compliance with uniform and grooming standards policy, disruptive of ceremony
- [Commencement website](#)

## Uniform Donation

- Donation Bins will be placed in Res Halls (April 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Bins will be available at Rehearsal on May 3 Morrow Cove Patio
- Bins will also be available following commencement in the Inclusion Center

Questions?

Concerns?

