



News Advisory

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Event: 43rd Annual Commencement Ceremony

Date: Registered Nursing Ceremony – Friday, May 23 at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

General Ceremony – Friday, May 23 at 5 p.m.

Vocational Nursing Ceremony – Saturday, May 24 at 1 to 3 p.m. (in Templeton)

Cuesta College Graduates 747 at 2008 Commencement

Cuesta College's 43rd commencement ceremony will graduate 747 students, earning 875 degrees on Friday, May 23.

The ceremony will award degrees to students from five different foreign countries (Afghanistan, Japan, Laos, Thailand and Venezuela), nine different states, four sets of siblings, one mother and daughter duo, and one husband and wife team. The graduates include 277 males, 470 females and 296 students that graduated from local high schools.

-The graduation activities begin on Thursday, May 22 with a barbeque for the 2008 graduates and Cuesta College alum from 12 to 1:30 outside of the student center.

-The registered nursing graduating class of 2008 will have a commencement ceremony prior to the general ceremony on Friday, May 23 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

-The general commencement ceremony will follow at 5 p.m. in the gymnasium. It will be broadcast on Charter Cable channel 19, courtesy of AGP Video, Charter Cable, the County Office of Education and Cuesta College.

-The vocational nursing commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Templeton High School Performing Arts Center.

Cuesta College's 2008 graduating class is up from last year's, which graduated 712 students.

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