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OC to celebrate graduates at Spring Commencement

ODESSA (May 15, 2014) – Odessa College will close the 2014 spring semester with two commencement ceremonies and set another record, as it awards the most degrees ever awarded in one semester.

To accommodate all of the graduates receiving their associate and certificate degrees, as well as the large crowd of family and friends who will come to celebrate their loved ones' successes, Commencement ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Odessa College Sports Center.

Students receiving associate and certificate degrees beginning with the letters A through K and Adult Basic Education certificates will be honored at the 10 a.m. ceremony. Students receiving associate and certificate degrees beginning with the letters L through Z will be honored at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

OC will award 312 Associate Degrees, 90 Certificates of Technology, 123 Certificates of Completion in addition to 27 Certificates of Texas High School Equivalency (ABE) to the graduates.

OC graduate candidates Lauren Gonzales and Devonta McClain will be the guest speakers for the ceremonies. Gonzales is the president of the OC Chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association. She will receive her Associate in Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice. McClain is the president of the Psychology Club and will receive her Associate in Arts Degree in Psychology.

A reception for graduates, their families and guests will be held immediately following the ceremonies in the ICA Community Gym of the OC Sports Center.

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