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### College of Western Idaho to Hold Commencement Ceremony May 7

Nampa— On Saturday May 7, the College of Western Idaho (CWI) will celebrate its 2016 class of graduates in a commencement ceremony hosted at Taco Bell Arena in Boise. The ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. and will recognize degree and certificate graduates, as well as GED completers.

CWI will honor a record number of degree and certificate candidates as well as the most ever graduates with honors. Some of the highlights of this year's commencement include:

- x 1293 Degree and Certificate Candidates
- x 508 Graduates with Honors
- x 244 Graduates with Multiple Degrees
- x 129 Veteran Graduates
- x Average Graduate GPA 2.7
- x Youngest Graduate 17 Years Old
- x Oldest Graduate 68 Years Old

For more commencement details visit [www.cwidaho.cc/graduation](http://www.cwidaho.cc/graduation). Family and friends of graduates that cannot attend in person can watch a live stream of the event at [www.cwidaho.cc](http://www.cwidaho.cc). Community members are also encouraged to share messages with graduates using #cwigraduation on Twitter and Instagram. Messages will be streamed on screens for graduates to see while preparing for the ceremony.

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About the College of Western Idaho:

being by responding with highly educated and productive graduates. The foundation for the area's only community college was created by a supermajority of voters in Ada and Canyon counties ~~in 2007~~ ~~in 2007~~. For more information about the college, visit [www.cwidaho.cc](http://www.cwidaho.cc) or call (208) ~~366-3060~~.

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