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**Tune in to UWTV to see UW commencement celebration Saturday, June 13**

**SEATTLE** — Tune in to UWTV to watch a live broadcast and webcast as University of Washington graduates celebrate commencement from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13. U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates will speak at the ceremony.

Gates' prestigious career includes 26 years with the CIA and National Security Council, as well as several years as the president of Texas A&M University. He has served as the U.S. Secretary of Defense since 2006.

An expected crowd of 35,000 will fill Husky Stadium to celebrate the achievements of the graduating class of 2009, but thousands more will also take part by tuning in to UWTV to watch live.

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