Soon-to-be Graduates,

You currently qualify or have the potential to qualify for Outstanding Distinction after this semester ([https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Students/Graduation/Countdown-to-Graduation#1312862-attire-for-convocation-and-commencement](https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/Students/Graduation/Countdown-to-Graduation#1312862-attire-for-convocation-and-commencement)). Grades will not be posted and distinctions finalized until **AFTER** the graduation and convocation events take place. There will not be anything special during the ceremony events stating who receives Outstanding Distinction so if you end up not earning Outstanding Distinction after spring grades are posted (which happens after the graduation events), only you, me, and your faculty will know. Therefore, you are more than welcome to purchase gold honor cords from amazon at the following link to wear during the events: [https://www.amazon.com/Gold-Graduation-Honor-Cords-Decoration/dp/B07DFFLM2F/ref=sr_1_3?keywords=double+gold+honor+cords+graduation&qid=1583350396&sr=8-3](https://www.amazon.com/Gold-Graduation-Honor-Cords-Decoration/dp/B07DFFLM2F/ref=sr_1_3?keywords=double+gold+honor+cords+graduation&qid=1583350396&sr=8-3) Unfortunately the OU Graduation Office is not going to sell these cords anymore. On the plus side, I found them cheaper on Amazon for you than what the OU Graduation Office used to sell them for. 😊

After you purchase and receive the cords, you will want to tie them together into a knot in the middle of them (if not already in a knot) to make them look like this:
This is what it will look like around your neck with the knot laying on the back of your neck:

If you have any questions, please let us know!

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