Dear Graduating MSW Students,

MSW and PhD (all centers)

The School of Social Work Ceremony to honor all of our graduating students will be held in Iowa City at the Iowa Memorial Union, Second floor Ballroom, 9-11 a.m. on Friday May 15, 2020. All students and their guests are invited. You can invite family, friends, practicum supervisors, etc. I'll be sending out a Qualtrics survey to get an estimate of attendees but there is no other sign-up required. This is a nice ceremony where there is a program including speakers and each student is acknowledged and will walk across the stage. This is not a cap and gown ceremony. Coffee, juice and breakfast breads will be provided, so invite your guests to come a few minutes early to enjoy. Parking in the IMU ramp and North ramp should be available, since it is early in the day. If you have guests traveling in to town and need accommodation, encourage them to do so NOW...as the hotels will fill quickly.

May graduates apply for degree via the MyUI student portal by February 28, 2020. Log in with your HawkID and password. Under the "Student Information" heading, click on the "Degree Application" button. Students may apply for the current session or the session immediately following. A Degree Application must be filed for a student to be considered eligible for degree. The University of Iowa does not confer degrees without a complete application. Please see the diploma tab for detailed information.

I will be submitting Plans of Study for each graduating student to the Graduate College late next week. I will also send verification letters for you to submit to the Iowa SW licensure board,(if you are planning to apply and sit this semester for the licensing exam you will need to submit this with your application to sit early).

MSW cap and gown

The Graduate College formal cap and gown will be at Carver Hawkeye Arena on Friday, May 15th at 7 p.m. If you want to participate, you must register before Wednesday, April 15th by 5 p.m. Visit the commencement website for information about apparel rental and other details.

Students in Sioux City and Des Moines will receive separate notices about your special events in your centers, but you are certainly welcome to all listed above.

Let me know if you have questions.

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