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To: BSW and MSW SSW Graduation Candidates, Faculty and Staff
From: Ms. Christine Corrado, School of Social Welfare Graduation Chair
Subject: Graduation
Date: May 11th, 2023

Please review this email in its entirety regarding the School of Social Welfare Commencement ceremony.

Regalia Pickup Update

Please note that due to a fire in the book store, you need to pick up your regalia near the FedEx located in the Shop Red hallway. Information on pickup can be found [here](#). Please note that you need regalia in order to participate in the commencement ceremony.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, May 18, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Island Federal Credit Union Arena

4:30 PM Check in and Assemble:

Please give yourself enough time to park and get to the arena on time

- Graduates check in the lobby of the Island Federal Credit Union. (located on West Campus- See map attached to this email)
- Graduates will then assemble promptly for registration in the Pritchard Gymnasium of the Island Federal Credit Union.
- Signs will be posted to identify the registration/lineup areas. Please go directly to the robing area where volunteers will assist you. **You cannot leave anything in the lobby, so please wear your robe to the location.**
- Leave your personal items with your family, no guests are permitted in the Pritchard Gymnasium.

5:10 pm Procession will begin 20 minutes before the ceremony. Once the procession has begun, you may not join until after graduates and faculty have been seated.

5:30 p.m. Commencement Ceremony

Main Stage, Island Federal Credit Union

**Processional:**

Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates process from the robing area into the arena.

As you walk across the stage, you will receive a congratulatory letter from Dean Shari Miller. The University will forward your official diploma upon final certification of your degree requirements.

The ceremony will last approximately ninety (90) minutes. We wish to ensure that our convocation is an enjoyable and memorable occasion for all. Please instruct your guests with small children to exit the ceremony if the child becomes restless or audibly upset.

Parking:

Follow directional signs to Stadium Parking or the parking lot on Gym Road next to the Arena.

Disabled Guests:

Please email Laura.Coiro@stonybrook.edu, as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, May 15 2023, if any of your guests need special accommodations.

For those of you who have guests that can't make it, there will be a live stream of the event. The [link](#) will go live right before the ceremony.

<https://socialwelfare.stonybrookmedicine.edu/students/graduation>

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium
(Tickets Required)

Your degrees are officially conferred at the University Commencement Ceremony. The Dean of the School of Social Welfare and the School of Social Welfare students will be asked to stand "en masse" while the President confers the degree.

Guest attendance at the University-wide commencement is limited.

For more information regarding the University-wide commencement, maps, memorabilia, etc., please consult:

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/index.php>

