Dear December ’17 Degree Candidate,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the university’s Recognition Event for December Graduates at Barton Hall on Saturday, December 16, 2017. The 10:00am ceremony will begin with a formal procession and end at 11:15am, followed by a reception with light refreshments until noon. This is a special event enjoyed by students and their families. There is no limit to the number of guests who may attend this university event, and there are no tickets needed.

If you plan to attend:

- ORDER – cap & gown by November 15
- RSVP#1 – university ceremony by December 14
- RSVP#2 – college event by December 8 (for students in CALS, ILR, SHA)

If you do not plan to attend: no RSVP or reply is needed, disregard these attendance instructions.

Cap & Gown dates: Order by November 15
- Pick up December 14 &15 – 163 Day Hall, 10am-5pm, take photo ID
- Return December 16 – by noon, in Barton Hall

Ceremony arrival: On December 16, arrive at Barton Hall by 9:15am wearing cap & gown. You will need time to check-in at your college table to receive your name card and assemble for the procession. Please DO NOT BE LATE, or your family will miss seeing you in the procession, and you may not be seated with your college.

The Recognition Event web page has more information, including a checklist, the procession order, and a copy of the information packet for families.

We hope to see you and your family on December 16th. Congratulations!

Note about Commencement 2018: As a December graduate, you are also invited to walk in the spring Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 27, even if you walk in the December Recognition Event. The Commencement mailing will be sent automatically in February. Please make sure your home address in StudentCenter is up to date.

If you plan to walk in May, follow instructions outlined in the mailing when you receive it in February.
If you do not plan to walk in May, disregard the mailing when you receive it in February.

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