Dear Graduating Anthropology Student:

The Anthropology Department will be hosting our annual RECOGNITION CEREMONY for seniors graduating with a major (or double major) in Anthropology, Linguistics and Human Biology. This year’s event will be held in the SEFCU ARENA on Saturday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. Each student will walk across the stage to be individually recognized for his or her achievement.

Island Photography will take pictures of each graduate as he or she crosses the stage. If you would like to receive a direct link to the photos, use this link to register:


You may register several emails to allow all of your friends and family to receive a direct link to this event. Images will be posted within 72 hours of the ceremony. All inquiries should be made directly to Island Photography at (800) 869-0908. Purchase is optional.

Students must check in prior to the ceremony. Participating students should arrive that day for check-in no later than 6:00. Check-in will be in the SEFCU Arena Lobby (follow the signs to check-in on the day of the ceremony). The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will end at approximately 8:00 p.m.

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR ACADEMIC REGALIA (“CAP AND GOWN”) TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

The SEFCU Arena can accommodate 3,500 guests; therefore, open seating will be readily available and tickets are NOT required for this event.

NOTE: Please notify your guests that balloons are NOT permitted in the SEFCU Arena. Anyone attempting to bring balloons into the ceremony will be asked to either return them to their vehicle or leave them outside the arena until the conclusion of the ceremony. Therefore, it is best for guests not to bring balloons with them.

The SEFCU Arena is handicapped accessible and adequate restrooms and drinking fountains are available. The front entrance of the arena provides limited handicapped parking, so a 5:30 p.m. arrival is recommended if you or your guests require this service. Wheelchairs will NOT be available for use at the ceremony, so if you feel you or your guests will need a wheelchair to get around during the activities, you must bring your own.

The University is sponsoring a free reception for all graduates and their guests, beginning at 2:30 in the football stadium adjacent to the SEFCU arena. There will be an opportunity for graduates and their families to meet and greet with Anthropology Department faculty in the reception area after the ceremony.
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the ceremony, please contact Linda Goodwin (lgoodwin@albany.edu) or Jaime Moore (jamoore@albany.edu) or by phone (518) 442-4700. Congratulations on your accomplishment. We look forward to seeing you on May 16.

Regards,

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