Dear Graduating Senior:

The Psychology Department will be hosting our annual RECOGNITION CEREMONY for seniors graduating with a major (or double major) in Psychology. This year’s event will be held in the SEFCU ARENA on Saturday, May 17, at 3:00 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.

Participating students should arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR ACADEMIC REGALIA (“CAP AND GOWN”) TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. If you haven’t already, you may purchase regalia from the UAlbany bookstore. Students must check in prior to the ceremony. Check-in will be located in the Physical Education building adjacent to the arena. The ceremony will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. and will last less than two hours.

The SEFCU Arena can accommodate 4,500 guests; therefore, open seating will be readily available and tickets will not be required for this event.

We will list your name in the program as it appears in the official university records. If for any reason you wish to confirm that your name is listed correctly in the program, please email Cathy Krug, Assistant to the Chair, at ckrug@albany.edu by FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

The SEFCU Arena is handicapped accessible and adequate restrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains are available. The front entrance of the arena provides limited handicapped parking, so a 2:30 p.m. arrival is recommended if you or your guests require this service. If any of your guests require access to a wheelchair for entrance into the arena, arrangements must be made with Cathy Krug no later than Friday, April 25. Wheelchair availability is extremely limited on Commencement Weekend; we cannot guarantee availability at specific times nor will the wheelchair be available for individual use during the ceremony. Therefore, if you feel you or your guests will need a wheelchair to get around during the weekend, you are strongly encouraged to bring your own.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the ceremony, please contact Cathy Krug via e-mail (ckrug@albany.edu) or by phone (518) 442-4827.

Congratulations on your accomplishment. We look forward to seeing you on May 17.