



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

State University of New York

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Dear Graduating Psychology Major:

The Departments of Psychology and Sociology will be hosting our annual **RECOGNITION CEREMONY** for seniors graduating with a major (or double major) in Psychology or Sociology. This year's event will be held in the **SEFCU ARENA** on **Saturday, May 20, at 9:00 a.m.** Each student will walk across the stage to be individually recognized for his or her achievement.

Island Photography will take a photo of each graduate at the ceremony. If you would like to receive a link to the photos, use this link to register: <http://orders.islandphoto.com/Apps/RegisterGraduates.aspx>. 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 MUST ARRIVE THAT DAY NO LATER THAN 8:15 A.M. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR ACADEMIC REGALIA ("CAP AND GOWN") TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. You may purchase regalia from the UAlbany bookstore. Students must check in prior to the ceremony in the SEFCU main lobby. The ceremony will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end around 11:30 a.m.

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.

We will list your name in the program as it appears in the official university records. If you wish to have your name listed in some other way (i.e., without your middle initial, with a middle name, etc.), please email Cathy Krug, Administrative Manager, at ckrug@albany.edu by **FRIDAY, APRIL 14** and she will update your listing.

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 early 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 assistance to get around during the activities, you must bring your own wheelchair or walker.

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 20.