

## **Virtual Economics Convocation Ceremony**

### **Registration, what happens if I don't register by April 19<sup>th</sup>?**

If you are on the PENDING DEGREE LIST, your name will appear in our printed and PDF program. If you're a summer or fall 2020 grad and you **do not** register by April 19<sup>th</sup>, then you run a very high risk of not being in our printed/pdf program.

### **How will you know to call my name/ how will I be recognized?**

We are glad you asked! Starting April 19<sup>th</sup>, students who register for our ceremony will be emailed (sent to both the Illinois and Non-Illinois email) a PowerPoint template.

Please complete the template and email it back to: [econug@illinois.edu](mailto:econug@illinois.edu) AND [smflores@illinois.edu](mailto:smflores@illinois.edu) with title: LAST NAME (family name), FIRST NAME (given name), PROGRAM (Undergrad, MSPE, Masters, PhD) PowerPoint.

### **An example of the title would be: Freeman, Stefanie, Undergrad, PowerPoint.**

We ask that you send us your PowerPoint NO LATER THAN May 1<sup>st</sup>. Powerpoint slides will be read in alphabetical order based on last name. If you submit your PowerPoint slide later than May 1st, it will not be added in alphabetically.

## **REGALIA**

### **Am I able to order regalia?**

You may still order regalia, cancel your order for a refund, or have it shipped to your home using the following links:

- Order regalia (for photos and family celebrations this spring). You may keep this regalia to use for the rescheduled ceremony.  
<http://herff.ly/illinois>
- Request a refund for unopened regalia  
<http://www.herffjones.com/collegereturns>
- Reroute your regalia order to your permanent address for free  
<http://www.herffjones.com/HomeDelivery>

The final deadline to place an order for regalia is April 29.

### **If the regalia has been opened, can the cost be refunded?**

No, if the regalia has been opened, a refund is not possible. Take advantage of this by taking some photos, etc., You may hold on to the regalia and return attire after the postponed ceremony has occurred in the fall.

### **I ordered regalia but now will not be able to participate until the December Convocation – what do I do?**

You may hold on to your regalia and use it in the December ceremony and return it immediately following the ceremony.

### **Is there a shipping fee?**

There is usually an \$18.95 shipping fee (return label included), but Herff Jones is waiving the shipping fee at this time.

### **Should I purchase or rent regalia?**

Most students rent regalia. (Exception – Some students that are earning Doctorate degrees may use the regalia in a future academic setting and decide purchase the attire to keep.)

- Bachelor student rental attire includes a gown, mortarboard, degree tassel, and a stole – you would keep the mortarboard, tassel, and the stole and return the gown only.
- Master and Doctorate rental attire includes a gown, mortarboard, degree tassel, and a hood – you would keep the tassel only, and return the gown, mortarboard, and the hood.

## **PRE-ORDERED FLOWERS**

### **I pre-ordered flowers through The Commencement Group-what do I do?**

Your pre-order will be held and made available for you for any alternative ceremony planned in the future, or you may request a refund by sending an email to [info@thecommentgroup.com](mailto:info@thecommentgroup.com). In the event the ceremony is cancelled a refund will automatically be issued.

## **POSTPONED COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (University-wide)**

### **Will the Commencement ceremony be rescheduled?**

An Online Commencement Celebration will occur on May 16 (visit [commencement.illinois.edu](http://commencement.illinois.edu) for more information and check your emails!). In-person ceremonies will be re-scheduled (date TBD) when it is safe to gather again so that graduates may have the opportunity to walk across the stage and be recognized in-person.

## **POSTPONED CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

### **Will the Economics convocation ceremony be rescheduled?**

In short. No, the in-person ceremony will not be rescheduled. We will be honoring all graduating seniors on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm during our virtual convocation ceremony. We will, however, host a reception during the weekend of the postponed commencement ceremony and are hoping to see our graduated students return for homecoming!

### **How do I obtain a diploma cover?**

We will be mailing diploma covers directly to students who are still in the US on May 20<sup>th</sup> or sooner. If you do not receive a diploma cover in the mail, you will be handed one as you cross the stage at the rescheduled ceremony. If you are unable to attend a ceremony, or you would like a diploma cover right now, you may order one directly from the Illini Union Bookstore via

[https://bookstore.illinois.edu/shop\\_product\\_detail.asp?catalog\\_id=434&catalog\\_name=R1JBRFVBVEIPTIBHSUZUUw&pf\\_id=14772&product\\_name=RGlwbG9tYSBDb3ZlZlg&type=1&target=shop\\_product\\_list.asp](https://bookstore.illinois.edu/shop_product_detail.asp?catalog_id=434&catalog_name=R1JBRFVBVEIPTIBHSUZUUw&pf_id=14772&product_name=RGlwbG9tYSBDb3ZlZlg&type=1&target=shop_product_list.asp)

