INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUESTS
SC&I GRADUATION CEREMONY
Thursday, May 14, 2015 – Be seated inside by 4:45 p.m. – Louis Brown Athletic Center

The upcoming School of Communication and Information Graduation Convocation will honor all undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students earning degrees from our school this year. If you are a relative or friend of a SC&I student who is graduating, please join us! We will call your student’s name and he/she will walk across the stage and be congratulated.

Where is it held?
The ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Louis Brown Athletic Center (the RAC) on Livingston Campus, followed by a reception in a tent outside the RAC.

What time should I get there?
To make sure you are in a seat when the ceremony begins, you should plan to arrive between 4:00 and 4:30pm. The ceremony starts promptly at 5:00pm and will end around 6:30pm, following by a reception.

Do I need an invitation or ticket to be admitted?
You do not need tickets to attend. But we do have invitations that your student can pick up if you want one as a souvenir.

How do I get to the Athletic Center?
A map of the area and directions are at http://maps.rutgers.edu/location/louis-brown-athletic-center-rac. For your GPS, the address of the Athletic Center is 83 Rockafeller Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

What about parking?
No special parking permits are needed for SC&I’s graduation convocation on Thursday, May 14. For University Commencement on Sunday, May 17, your student should go online before April 19th to request up to two free parking permits. After April 19, permits (if available) will be $5 each. the Athletic Center, and then take a shuttle to University Commencement if you are attending it. Details are at http://commencement.rutgers.edu/parking-getting-around/parking-guidelines.

Are special accommodations available for disabled guests?
We are happy to accommodate disabled guests. Disabled guests may be dropped off at the end of the Green Parking Lot by the RAC, and then the driver can go park. There is accessible seating inside the door of the RAC so that each guest who needs special seating will be able to have one other person sit with them. If you need sign language translation, please email Karen Novick at knovick@rutgers.edu.

Will students receive diplomas at the SC&I Convocation?
All diplomas will be mailed to students about six weeks after graduation.

What about University Commencement?
Your graduation experience includes more than one exciting event! The University Commencement ceremony brings together graduates and guests from across the campus in one fun gathering! You and your graduate can celebrate at the Commencement on Sunday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m. in Rutgers Stadium. For the celebration in the stadium, no tickets are required, but your graduate must register for free
parking permits by April 17th. Please go to http://commencement.rutgers.edu for all the details on this event.

**What other ceremonies I can attend?**

----**Undergraduates** and their guests can participate in (1) University Commencement, (2) their four year college ceremony (e.g., SEBS, MGSA), and (3) the SC&I ceremony.

----**Masters students** will have their names called at the SC&I ceremony, and are invited with their guests to the University Commencement as well.

----**Doctoral students** can participate in (1) the SC&I ceremony where they will be hooded, (2) the Graduate School-New Brunswick ceremony which will be held at 10:00a.m. on May 17th, at the RAC (and they will also be hooded there), and (3) University Commencement.

**How do I find out more about other ceremonies at Rutgers?**