RECORDED COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
The School of Social Work is creating a graduation ceremony for all graduates to view. This ceremony will be pre-recorded and will launch on the School of Social Work Summer Commencement site at 2pm, on July 24, 2020. The ceremony will be hosted by Dean Lynn Videka and will include a keynote address from Professor Justin Hodge, student speaker(s), and the announcement of each spring and summer graduate. Invite your family and friends to view the ceremony at 2pm or another time that is convenient for you to celebrate.

SPECIAL MESSAGES TO GRADUATES
Keep your eyes on the School of Social Work facebook page and commencement website for special congratulatory messages from faculty, staff, and alumni beginning the week of July 20th.

GRADUATION APPLICATION/APPLY FOR GRADUATION: If you have not already submitted your graduation application via Wolverine Access, you should do so immediately by logging into Wolverine Access - click on Student Business and then click on “Apply for Graduation” and follow the instructions. The deadline to apply for summer graduation is July 1, 2020.

NAME ANNOUNCEMENT: During the recorded ceremony, each spring graduate and summer degree candidate’s name will be announced by a faculty member. In order to have your name included, you must submit your graduation application (see above) no later than July 2, 2020. If you submit your application to graduate after July 2nd, your name will not be announced during the recorded online ceremony.

Contact the SSW Registrar's Office (ssw.registrar@umich.edu) with any questions regarding your eligibility for graduation.

NAME PRONUNCIATION:
Each student’s first and last name will be read by faculty members during the recorded ceremony. If you are concerned about the pronunciation of your name, you are able to provide guidance to the readers. You can either email a voice recording and phonetic spelling, or call and leave a message with the correct pronunciation to: (734) 763-0074 or skattari@umich.edu by July 10, 2020.

PHOTO SUBMISSION
The SSW would love to see how you celebrated your graduation. Following your individual celebration, please submit photos to ssw.pr@umich.edu so they can be shared on the School's commencement site.

GRADUATION ATTIRE:
No graduation attire is needed as students will host their own individual ceremonies on July 24th or another time. If you are interested in purchasing attire for this purpose, considering the options below. Unfortunately, rental attire owned by the School of Social Work is not available as the School will be closed through the month of July.

Academic attire is available for purchase from the following local bookstore:

Ulrich's Bookstore
1200 South University Avenue
(734) 662-3201
*Free shipping
Graduation attire consists of a Masters gown, Masters hood, cap & tassel at a cost of $83.00 for the complete set. Items may also be purchased separately. The Masters gown has a different sleeve style than the bachelor’s gown. The hood is an academic cowl worn by master and doctoral graduates. If you have a black mortarboard cap of your own, it is acceptable to wear. The colors of the hood & tassel differ based on the particular college/school within the University. Be sure to ask for the “Social Work” hood and tassel. The color of the tassel is “citron.”

**Diploma:** The University provides a free standard size (8 ½" x 11") diploma to each MSW graduate. The diploma is mailed to the graduate’s permanent address or one specified on the diploma application which the graduate completes through Wolverine Access. Diplomas are not prepared by the University of Michigan Records/Diploma Department and a guaranteed delivery schedule is not possible. Diplomas will be mailed by the University Registrar’s Office within four months of graduation. For more information on diplomas, check out the University Registrar’s website at umich-regoff.custhelp.com and Search by Keyword: diplomas.

**Computing Services After Graduation:** Graduating students will no longer be eligible for the BCP (Basic Computer Package) after they officially graduate (approx. 4-6 weeks after the term ends). At that time, if you wish to continue using the services provided via the BCP, you must subscribe to U-M Online. All U-M alumni may use email forwarding at no charge for as long as they choose. Alumni maintain the use of their Google Apps UMICH email and calendar. See the following website for more information: https://its.umich.edu/computing/standard-computing-services/alumni

**Note:** May graduates will be deleted from the MSW Official Canvas site and ssw.students e-mail group by the end of July. July graduates will be deleted from the MSW Official Canvas site and ssw.students e-mail group once degrees are officially conferred. This is typically by the end of August.

**Loan Repayment/Public Service Loan Forgiveness Info:** Student borrowers in federal loan programs are required to complete online Exit Counseling when they graduate, leave school or drop below half-time enrollment. Students may also be eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. Contact Cerise Carrington, Financial Aid, Admissions and Student Services Officer (cmcar@umich.edu) with questions regarding loan repayment and loan forgiveness information.

**School of Social Work Career Center:** The School of Social Work’s Career Center, 1696 School Social Work Building, assists students and alumni with their job search process, resume/cover letter reviews and social work licensure questions. Licensure test preparation software is available to help students and alumni study for licensure exams. Please email ssw-cso@umich.edu to schedule an appointment. Join us on LinkedIn.

**University Career Center:** The University Career Center, 3200 Student Activities Bldg., offers services and resources to aid in the career exploration and job search process for UM students in every academic discipline. Their work often involves collaboration with academic units, employers and alumni/ae. Graduate students are encouraged to take advantage of every resource offered by The Career Center. Check out their website at careercenter.umich.edu/

**Questions About Commencement:** Contact the Office of Student Services at ssw.msw.info@umich.edu.

*Congratulations and Best Wishes!*