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Dear Incoming MSW Student:

The School of Social Work is pleased to inform you that we hold two commencement exercises for our MSW students per academic year. These commencement exercises will be held at the end of both the Fall and Winter Terms in accordance with University policy. All students completing their requirements for graduation at the end of the Spring/Summer Term are invited to participate in either the preceding May or following December commencement exercises of the School of Social Work and the University of Michigan.

By holding the School of Social Work exercises at the same time as the University-wide exercises, students and their families are given the opportunity participate in both exercises and related activities on campus. By participating in either the May or December exercise, students have an opportunity to celebrate their achievements with their fellow students, families, and friends.

Moreover, by concentrating on these two major occasions, the School is better able to put forth a well-organized, meaningful, and well-attended exercise that recognizes and celebrates students’ accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall and also celebrating with you during a commencement exercise in the future.

Sincerely,

Paula Allen-Meares
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