Class of 2015 Commencement Ceremony  
Monday, May 18, 2015  
Ceremony: 10:00 AM (International House, Chevron Auditorium – 2299 Piedmont Avenue)  
Reception: Immediately after ceremony (GSPP – 2607 Hearst Avenue)

PROCESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADUATES

**Graduates Arrival Time: 8:30 AM**

CLASS PHOTO:  
*Please arrive at the Chevron Auditorium no later than 8:30am.* We will take a class photo on the front stairs of the International House. The earlier you arrive, the better. The photographer will shoot the photos in quick order and if you are not present by 8:30am, you might not appear in your class graduation picture. *We will not wait for anyone who is not there on time.*

THE PROCESSION:  
*We will organize the procession immediately after the class photo (approximately 9:30am).*

The single-file procession line will begin at the back of the Auditorium, behind the audience. Dean Henry Brady, Assistant Dean Martha Chavez, faculty members, and the keynote speaker will head the line. You will line up in the order listed below (alphabetical). This is also the order your names will be read.

*Please note the first person of each row (as highlighted in yellow below) should walk all the way down to the end of the row and sit in the LAST seat of that row – even if it looks like the row before yours is full, you should still start a new row.*  
SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM FOR A VISUAL REFERENCE.


TOTAL: 78 MPP

- The procession march will begin at 10:00am sharp in the Slusser Room behind the audience and will continue down the center to a row of designated seats.
- After all of the graduates are seated, the music will fade out and Henry Brady will begin the ceremony.

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**AWARDING OF MPP DEGREES**

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Each row will be cued to rise separately, and then travel towards the RIGHT side of the stage. A photographer will take two photos of you before you get on stage; after your photo is taken, please wait at the stairs until your name is read. When your name is read, proceed to walk across the stage to the Dean, who will hand you a diploma, and a photographer will quickly take your picture. After the final photo, you will then proceed to the bottom of the staircase and then proceed to your original seat. GSPP staff will be there to direct you.
INSTRUCTIONS

LINING UP TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA
1) Jalilah will cue each row (one at a time) to stand up (all graduates per row stand up in unison) to line up to go to the stage to get your diplomas.
2) Follow the solid black arrows to receive your diploma – en route to the stage, the photographer will take two photos of you.
3) After having your picture taken, continue to line up starting at the stairs on STAGE RIGHT (the line will wrap around).
4) WAIT at the TOP of the stairs until Martha Chavez calls your name.

CROSSING THE STAGE TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA
1) When your name is called, cross the stage to receive your diploma from Dean Henry Brady. The photographer will take your photo with the Dean. Exit via STAGE LEFT.

When done, follow the broken red arrows to return to your original seat. Please return to your seat immediately in order to avoid a traffic jam while exiting the stage and returning to your seat.