FAQ – Psychology Graduation Celebration – June 10, 2020

How do graduates register to participate in the Psychology Graduation Celebration?

In early May, psychology majors who graduated in December 2019 or March 2020 and those who have graduation applications on file for June and August 2020 will receive an email message letting them know that registration is open and providing a link to a Catalyst survey which they will complete as their RSVP.

What is the deadline to register for the Psychology Graduation Celebration?

Midnight on Sunday, May 31, is the deadline to submit the Catalyst survey.

What is the date/time and location of the Psychology Graduation Celebration?

The Psychology Graduation Celebration will take place in the HUB Ballrooms on Wednesday, June 10. The event will begin at 5:30 pm with doors opening at 4:45 pm.

Will tickets be required for the event?

Yes. Tickets will be in the form of wristbands that must be worn to enter the HUB Ballrooms. Each person attending the event (graduates and guests), must be wearing a wristband to be granted access to the event by HUB staff.

How many wristbands will each graduate be given?

We hope to provide each graduate in attendance with a total of four wristband tickets (one for the graduate and three for guests); however, the final number of wristbands per graduate will be dependent on the total number of RSVPs received by midnight on May 31. Wristbands will be given only to graduating psychology majors who RSVP by the deadline.

Where do graduates pick up their wristbands?

Wristbands can be picked up at the Department of Psychology front desk in 119A Guthrie Hall. Days and hours for pick up will be Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm starting on June 3 with the final pick up day of June 9. Please have a picture identification available when picking up your wristbands.

Can a graduate get additional wristbands?

No. Unfortunately, the HUB Ballrooms have a very strict seating capacity limit that will be enforced by HUB staff. We do not have an option to go beyond that capacity.

Will a wristband be required for a young child?

Wristbands are not required for children under the age of two that will be seated on an adult’s lap.

Is it necessary for graduates and guests to wear the wristbands?

Yes. No one will be able to enter the HUB Ballrooms without the band attached to your wrist. It also allows in-and-out privileges if students or guests need to leave and return to the HUB Ballrooms during the event.
The registration deadline has past. Is there still a possibility to attend the event?

The deadline for registering is midnight on May 31. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee space for late registrants for the Graduation Celebration. Graduates who contact the Psychology Advising Office after the deadline has passed will be added to a space available wait list.

What if a graduate has family members or friends who cannot attend the event?

The Psychology Department hopes to be able to live stream the event. We are working out the details. Please check back here for updated information.

What will the seating arrangement be when graduates and guests arrive at the HUB Ballrooms?

Graduates will be seated separately from guests. We will have a seating area in the center of the Ballrooms and guests will be located on the sides. Note that there are two very large screens at the front of the Ballrooms where events taking place on the stage will be projected.

What is appropriate attire for graduates?

Graduates usually dress nicely for this event, but they rarely wear their cap and gowns.

How long will the event last?

Please allow up to two hours for this event. Our goal is for the program to last 90 minutes.

What if graduates or guests need special accommodations?

The HUB is wheelchair accessible with a parking lot located next to the building for individuals with disability parking placards. If you or your guests need sign language interpretation, please indicate that on the Catalyst survey response.

How can attendees purchase campus parking tickets in advance?

We encourage all graduates and their guests to use public transportation to campus. Campus during the week prior to commencement is busy with many other departmental graduations and parking may be limited. However, if choosing to drive, parking information and permits can be found here http://www.washington.edu/graduation/parking-2/