**2017 Latina/o Congratulatory Ceremony**

**Important Dates**

**Tuesday, January 17:** 2017 Congratulatory Registration opens (add website)

**Friday, March 17:** Deadline to apply to be a student speaker at Congratulatory

* We need 3 student speakers for the following parts of the program: Opening (5 mins), Addressing the Parents (5 mins), Closing (5 mins - GRADUATE)
* In order to apply to be a student speaker, send a draft of your speech or video by the deadline to Jorge Mena Robles ([jmena2@illinois.edu](mailto:jmena2@illinois.edu))
* Deadline to apply for EMCEES – Congratulatory Committee will make arrangements for auditions.

**Week of March 27:** **Auditions for student speakers at La Casa, Room 107, 5-7pm**

* If you know you won’t be able to attend the auditions, but would like to still be considered please make a note of that when you apply.

**Friday, April 7:** Deadline to register with the guarantee of a graduation stole. Questions ([lacasa@illinois.edu](mailto:lacasa@illinois.edu))

**Friday, April 7**: Deadline to nominate graduate students (information online). Please contact Araceli Diaz ([diaz9@illinois.edu](mailto:diaz9@illinois.edu)) for questions.

**Friday, April 21:** Deadline to register and pay your $60 (Cash or Check Only). Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5pm.

**Thursday, May 4:** Class photo at Krannert & rehearsal at Krannert (time: TBA)

**Friday, May 12 at 7pm**: Congratulatory Ceremony at Foellinger Great Hall at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.