2018 Latina/o Congratulatory Ceremony

Important Dates

**39th Annual Latina/Latino Congratulatory Ceremony**

**Friday, May 11, 2018 at 7 pm  
Foellinger Great Hall at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts  
500 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana**

The Latina/Latino Congratulatory Ceremony is a bilingual ceremony held annually to recognize and celebrate the achievements of all Latina/o students graduating with a bachelor’s, master’s or Ph.D.

To register for the 39th Latina/o Congratulatory you must register online. Once you register, please STOP by La Casa Cultural Latina to pay the program fee $60.00. If you register for the congratulatory ceremony after Friday April 6th, you will not be guaranteed a stole.

La Casa Cultural Latina  
1203 W. Nevada Street MC 145  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Monday, January 22:** 2017 Congratulatory Registration opens

**Friday, March 23:** 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 STUDENT)

·         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.

**Friday, April 6:** **Auditions for student speakers at La Casa, Room 116, 10:30am-12pm**

·         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 6:** Deadline to register with the guarantee of a graduation stole. Questions ([lacasa@illinois.edu](mailto:lacasa@illinois.edu))

**Friday, April 6**: Deadline to nominate graduate students (information online). Please contact Araceli Diaz ([diaz9@illinois.edu](mailto:diaz9@illinois.edu)) for questions.

**Friday, April 20:** Deadline to register and pay your $60 (Cash or Check Only). Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5pm.

**Monday, May 7:** Class photo at Krannert & rehearsal at Krannert, 2pm-5pm.

**Friday, May 11 at 7pm**: Congratulatory Ceremony at Foellinger Great Hall at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

For more information or questions, please contact Dr. Gioconda Guerra at [gguerra@illinois.edu](mailto:gguerra@illinois.edu?subject=37th%20Annual%20Latina%2FLatino%20Congratulatory%20Ceremony).