Dear Spring 2020 Degree Candidates:

Congratulations on reaching your goal of earning a degree! Graduation is a momentous occasion, and we share your excitement in this achievement. The primary purpose of today’s email is to provide information to you about the spring ceremony. Please read the entire document.

The **REHEARSAL** for the Spring 2020 commencement ceremony will be held in Fant-Ewing Coliseum as noted below:

- **Date:** Friday, May 15, 2020
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Entrance:** Coliseum’s lower concourse

The **CEREMONY** will be held in Fant-Ewing the following day:

- **Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2020
- **Your Arrival Time:** 9:00 a.m. (roll call)
- **Entrance:** Coliseum’s upper concourse
- **Ceremony Start Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Open to Guests:** 8:30 a.m.

In addition to the date/time information above, please click on the links located on the on the commencement page to access the resources listed below. The links to those resources offer very important details about commencement. After reading the documents carefully, we encourage you to print them for future reference, as they will be available in electronic format only via the commencement page.

https://www.ulm.edu/commencement-info/

**Resources**
- **Commencement A-Z** (information for you)
- **Guest Information** (information for your guests)
- **Disabled/Infirmed Guest Information** (information for your guests)
- **Students Who Need Special Accommodations** (information for you)

Next, when you completed your application for graduation earlier this year, you were asked to indicate whether you intended to participate in the ceremony. **If your decision has changed since that time or if you are uncertain how you answered, please email commencement@ulm.edu to let us know whether you will march in the ceremony.**

**Important** Are you a full-time ULM employee or the spouse/son/daughter of a full-time employee? If so, please click [here](https://www.ulm.edu/commencement-info/) to complete a short form to help us learn more about you! Please complete the electronic form in order to receive details regarding a special reception with President and Mrs. Nick Bruno in your honor.

**Note:** Graduate assistants, teaching assistants, student workers, and casual wages employees are **not** considered full-time ULM employees.
Should you have questions after reading the documents linked in this email, please contact me at commencement@ulm.edu. In the meantime, please check your Warhawks email account regularly, as all future correspondence from my committee will be sent to your Warhawks address only (i.e., no correspondence will be sent to personal email addresses or mailed to physical addresses).

Congratulations,
Dr. Patti Calk, Commencement Committee Co-Chair
Mrs. Morgan Fitch, Commencement Committee Co-Chair