MAY & AUGUST 2012 LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES

A few more details about the Hooding Ceremony

Some of you have asked for a few more details about the Hooding Ceremony on Saturday evening, May 19, 2012. Allow me to provide those details in this memo:

Q: Tell me again, how many guests can we bring and exactly what is the reception?
A. As you will read on the graduation webpage, graduates may bring up to 15 guests to the ceremony. However, there will be a $10 charge for each guest over the number 8 who attends the reception. The reception will include appetizers, dessert items, coffee, soft drinks/punch, and a cash bar for those who wish to purchase wine, beer, or mixed drinks. Some graduates and their families/guests go out for dinner after the reception, whereas others may have had dinner prior to the ceremony. (The reception is not meant to take the place of dinner.)

Q: May I bring more than 15 guests?
A. If you think that the number of your family members and friends will exceed the 15 guest limit, please contact Jane Casper (jane.casper@marquette.edu). It is likely that some graduates will not use all 15 guest spots, but we do need to keep track of how many individuals plan to attend the event. We will do our best to accommodate those graduates who need additional spots at the ceremony but in order to do so, we need to have an accurate count of the total number of guests anticipated to attend. We will let you know if we can accommodate your extra guests by early-mid April.

Q: What accommodations are available for guests with special needs?
A. Accommodations will be made for guests with special needs (wheelchairs, close access to restroom facilities, etc.). Over the next several weeks, please contact your family/friends to determine if any of your guests will require special seating. We will need this information no later than April 20. Please note that wheelchairs are not available from the Milwaukee Theatre for use by the general public. If you have questions or concerns now about special needs seating, contact Carol Dufek (carol.dufek@marquette.edu).

Be sure to check your Marquette e-mail account on a regular basis this semester. That is how we will communicate important details with you about graduation.

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