



June 19, 2009

Due to the severity of the "inland hurricane" on May 8 and the attendant damages to the University and local community, we were forced to alter our plans for the College of Education and Human Services commencement ceremonies on that day, with the 1:30 ceremony being drastically shortened and the 4:00 one being cancelled. Simply put, circumstances beyond our control forced us to take these actions. We sincerely apologize for the disruption of your plans to share in the spring 2009 commencement ceremony.

We welcome all College of Education and Human Services graduates from May 2009 to take part in the August 2009 commencement ceremony. Our ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2009 at Shryock Auditorium. For more information please visit <http://registrar.siu.edu/records/Graduation.htm> for a complete schedule of events.

If you plan to attend the summer commencement ceremony, it is imperative that you call the SIUC Graduation and Special Events office at 618-453-2054 or registrar@siu.edu **no later than July 6, 2009**. In order for us to plan appropriately for this ceremony, we need to know of your attendance. When you call to verify your attendance, you can also ask for cap and gown information.

We appreciate very much your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

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