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Dear colleagues,

There are many events going on all over campus this week to celebrate Commencement – according to someone who spoke today at a rehearsal meeting for PhD hooding volunteers, there are 14 altogether! No wonder we're all feeling a little unclear on where to be later this week 😊

To help you navigate the next few days, here is a list of the Institute and Physics Department events taking place:

Senior Dinner

Tuesday, May 24

5:00-7:00 pm

The Pappalardo Room (4-349)

Thanks to those of you who will be joining us shortly for our first in-person Senior Dinner in three years!

School of Science PhD Hooding

Thursday, May 26

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Kresge Auditorium

Lunch follows 12:30-2:00 in the Johnson Ice Rink

Physics Department Reception for PhDs

Thursday, May 26

2:00-3:30 pm

Pappalardo

Please join us to celebrate our 2021-22 PhDs! A champagne toast will be given at approximately 2:30.

OneMIT

Friday, May 27

10:00-11:30 am

Killian Court

All graduates and guests invited for a ceremonial program: procession, speeches, music

Undergraduate Degree Conferral

Friday, May 27

2:00-4:00 pm

Briggs Field

Undergraduates from all departments will receive their diplomas.

“Green Room”

Thursday and Friday, May 27:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

The Pappalardo Room will be open for graduates and guests as a "Green Room," where you can stop in at any time during the day to get off your feet, have a snack and something to drink, and reconnect with old friends.

Special Event for 2020 and 2021 alums

Saturday, May 28

10:00 am

Killian Court

An academic procession, music, celebration of our two Commencement-less graduates! They've waited so long!

Physics Department Social for 2020 and 2021 alums

Saturday, May 28:

1:30-3:30 pm

The Pappalardo Room (4-369)

Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Social: All 2020 and 2021 returning alums and their guests are invited to this event just for them.

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