SPH Faculty Graduation Guide

For faculty, the academic year is winding down and graduation season is approaching. It is a time for students to look back on the School year and for faculty to look back on their student's accomplishments. While everyone in SPH knows that graduation is a time for celebration, newer faculty may not exactly know what it all entails. Here are a few key points:

❖ There are multiple ceremonies, receptions, engagements, etc., and faculty do not need to attend every single one.
❖ Refer to your department/program for the specific events
❖ The UW ceremony will be on June 10, 2023 at Husky Stadium
❖ SPH ceremony will be on June 11, 2023 at Alaska Airlines Arena
❖ Faculty must register in order to attend the ceremonies (refer to links)
❖ Once registered, emails will be sent out to remind and provide instructions on where and when faculty need to show up for graduation as well their respective part within the program
❖ There will be snacks and lockers to hold personal belongings during the ceremony and reception
❖ REMINDER: this is a student celebration of the scholarship, practice and future of public health. Have fun!

UW vs. SPH ceremonies

❖ Faculty usually don’t attend the university ceremony unless they are interested or have a role
❖ Faculty can volunteer as a marshall for SPH (perks include breakfast and assigned parking)
❖ If registered for the UW commencement, faculty will be emailed the specific time to arrive.
❖ Faculty wear their regalia for both ceremonies, but SPH will pay for the rental cost if faculty do not have the proper attire. Deadline is May 21.
❖ The hooding ceremony is performed at the SPH ceremony
❖ The SPH ceremony is more intimate since the UW ceremony is university-wide