Dear Family and Friends of the Graduating Class of Fall 2016,

On behalf of the Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship (JJCBE) and this year’s JJCBE degree candidates, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us for the JJCBE Graduation Celebration on Friday, December 16, 2016. You may be wondering what the differences are between the JJCBE Graduation Celebration and the MSU Commencement Exercises:

**Masters of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) Celebration:** The JJCBE is hosting a reception for MPAc candidates, friends and families on Friday, December 16, 2016 in Jabs Hall Rom 207 at 3:30pm. This is a chance to celebrate with graduates and introduce friends and family to the JJCBE faculty. There will be a short program and light refreshments will be served.

**Masters of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) Hooding Ceremony:** In preparation for Commencement, JJCBE will host a light breakfast and traditional Hooding Ceremony on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 7:15am, Jabs Hall 3rd Floor. Be hooded by Accounting faculty, have pictures taken in full regalia, and then walk as a group to Commencement.

**MSU Commencement Exercise:** This is the students’ official commencement exercise. Students are recognized individually as they cross the stage and receive their diploma covers. The MSU Commencement Exercise is held Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 9:00 am. in the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. The processional will begin at 8:40 a.m., so please plan to arrive early and be seated by 8:30 a.m. Students will line up for the processional at 7:45 a.m. Tickets are NOT required for the MSU Commencement Exercise.

We hope you will be able to join us for both the Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship Graduation Celebration and the MSU Commencement Exercise. For information on the University ceremony, see the following link: [http://www.montana.edu/commencement/](http://www.montana.edu/commencement/) Also, please contact us at [business@montana.edu](mailto:business@montana.edu) if you need any additional information or special seating accommodations for the JJCBE Graduation Celebration. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kregg Aytes
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Jake Jabs College of Business & Entrepreneurship