The Role

• Provide stage direction to graduands prior to crossing the stage.
• Provide leadership to the stage management team on-site and problem solve accordingly.
• Set the pace for the graduates walking across the stage, in coordination with the Camera Card Operator and Graduate Organizer.
• Work with the Graduate Organizer to markup programs for the team, identifying the first graduate present in each program.
• Check in with Graduate Organizer upon arrival and be prepared to stand for long periods of time.

The Commitment:

• Review an orientation video (provided in advance of training).
• Attend a mandatory one-hour training session.
• Commit to a minimum of two shifts (ceremonies).
• Note: there are 4 ceremonies taking place October 20th – October 21st.

Shift times:

• 09:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
• 01:45 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

The Experience

• Great opportunity to enhance your skillset and support a special community event.
• Expand your professional and social networks. Connect with new graduates, staff, faculty, leadership, and other volunteers across campus.
• Experience the celebration and excitement that comes with the graduation of our students.
• Receive a written letter of appreciation that you can use for your annual performance appraisal.
• Note: this role will wear a robe during the ceremony, remain standing for long periods and be in close proximity with others.

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