2012 CONVOCATION INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday May 19, 2012
TIME:  6:30 p.m. (students arrive by 5:30 p.m.)
PLACE: Lubbock Civic Center

There will be no robing area available. Students should arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. DRESSED in cap, gown and honor cords; Master students should wear hoods; DNP students should bring hoods.

Other Important Information:

- **Regalia** – Students will have options on how to pick up their regalia. (Student Services will send out a Regalia Distribution letter with more information in the coming months). Regalia will need to be pressed as it gets wrinkled during shipping. Please dress in formal day-time attire and keep in mind that regalia is heavy and you may get warm. Dress accordingly and wear comfortable shoes.

- **Pin** – The School of Nursing will provide all students with the pin that will be used during the pinning ceremony at Convocation.

- **Driving Directions and Parking** – There is currently an alternate access to reach the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center during the construction work of the Freeway. Plan accordingly so you will not be late to the event. Please see the attached map or call (806) 775-2242 for any future directions to the facility.

- **Entrance to Lubbock Civic Center** – There will be HSC and SON staff on hand to help with directions for all attending the event. Please note that only students will be allowed back in the student robing area. Family and friends will NOT be allowed in that area at any time.

- **Seating** – Graduates may invite as many friends and family as they wish to the convocation ceremony. Seating is on a first-come basis and saving seats for more than a few people is discouraged.

- **Personal Belongings** – There will be no area for students to leave personal belongings (open area). Personal belongings should be left with guests. The SON is NOT responsible for lost or damaged belongings.

- **Pictures** – There will be a photographer at convocation taking pictures and you will be able to purchase them online from the photographer at www.candidcolorphotography.com.