



HAWORTH
Inn & Conference
Center

April 30, 2010

Dear Hope College Parent

If you have a student graduating from Hope College in 2011, please read this letter carefully.

Many parents call the Haworth Inn to reserve hotel accommodations for Graduation Weekend in May. However, the College reserves all 50 rooms for various guests coming for the graduation ceremony such as the Board of Trustees, Alumni Board, etc. Therefore, we are in the position of not being able to reserve rooms for parents with graduating students. We are, however, able to put a *very limited* number of people on a wait list in case the College does not need all of their rooms.

If you would like to be placed on the wait list, we will begin putting names on the wait list starting on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. eastern time for 2011 graduation. Based on experience, if you would like to be on the wait list, I strongly urge you to call that day. I doubt we will be able to even put you on the wait list after May 10. I believe it will fill quite quickly.

I suggest that *even if you make it onto our wait list*, you make a back up reservation at another Holland hotel. If we are unable to place you on our wait list, I advise you to make reservations at another Holland property *as soon as possible*.

Once the College determines their room needs, we will contact you to let you know if a room has become available. I should receive this information the first or second week of April, 2011

Thank you for your time. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 800-903-9142.

Sincerely,

Sandra Harmon
General Manager