Commencement 2016: Messages from Career Services and Alumni Relations, CUMC Lavender Graduation

Prospective Graduates,

Commencement is quickly approaching! Below you will find some very important information to make your transition from student to (employed) alumnus as smooth as possible. There are some bullet points from the Office of Career Services and Alumni Relations, but these offices have also put together three narrated Prezis. Each Prezi is less than 5 minutes. All graduating students are encouraged to take the time to listen to both Prezis as students are responsible for the information therein. Thank you for taking the time to review this vital information.

Should you like to view previously shared information, please visit the FAQ section of the Commencement site for our communications archive.

Office of Career Services

- **Prezi Presentation**
- **Graduates’ Survey:** This survey is REQUIRED To a) support the School’s benchmarking initiatives on employment and salaries, b) comply with accreditor’s requests and c) provide employer partners with metrics on the plans of the Mailman graduating classes. Please complete the required OCS graduates' survey. The survey will be emailed directly to you. The survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete. The OCS needs your feedback whether you are pursuing employment or further education, still looking for employment or deferring the search. New! Students who fill out the survey have their name entered in a drawing for a chance to win a $50 Amazon gift card!
- **Career counseling by appointment.** You have lifetime access to career services at the Mailman School! If you are job seeking, be sure to use all of our resources. Use CareerLink to make an appointment for resume review, job search strategy, career counseling, interview practice, or salary negotiation advice. Visit this Prezi for tips on CareerLink; and email us with questions at msphocs@cumc.columbia.edu.
- Review resume and CV tips, interview advice, job search strategy, salary negotiation, networking resources in the OCS Career Handbook.
- Visit Mailman CareerLink, the OCS job search engine, which also includes over 250 articles in the Resource Library, the Alumni Networking database of Mailman alumni, lists of workshops, job fairs, and other recruiting events, etc.
- Videos of OCS workshops, including workshops on resumes, interviewing, social media for job search, government job search and more can be viewed online (view on Internet Explorer).
- OCS Friday Announcements which include career content and job opportunities. Graduates remain on the listserv for 6 months post-graduation. If, after six months, you wish to continue to receive the Announcements, or if you wish to unsubscribe at any time, email your request to cd2594@cumc.columbia.edu.
- Be sure to join the Mailman School LinkedIn Group.
- For those relocating to other states, reciprocity at a peer career services office which typically includes access to the school's job search engine. Email msphocs@cumc.columbia.edu to request access to up to 2 job boards from other schools.
- **Important note about CUMC email addresses:** Your @cumc.columbia.edu email address will expire after graduation. Be sure to update your resume to use either your @caa.columbia.edu or @columbia.edu email, or a personal email address, so that you continue receiving emails from employers.
Office of Alumni Relations

- **Prezi Presentation**
- Please join us for the Graduating Students Reception on **Monday, May 16** from 6:00-8:00PM at Bard Hall, 50 Haven Avenue, New York, NY. **Registration is required for this event.** Please register [here](msphalum@columbia.edu). For questions, please contact msphalum@columbia.edu
- You’re invited to the Eighth Annual Alumni Summit for Public Health Leadership on **June 9, 2016** from 5:00-9:00PM. **Registration is required for this event,** please visit the event page for information.
- Review a [listing](listing) of benefits and services for new alumni.
- Be sure to stay up to date with Mailman news by liking our Facebook [page](page) and following us on [Twitter](Twitter).
- Learn how alumni are able to participate in Alumni Association Committees.
- Make sure to update your profile in the Columbia alumni directory [here](here).
- The Class of 2016 is working to raise money for student scholarships as a Senior Gift. You can participate by making a gift of $20.16, or another amount of your choosing, [here](here).
- Contact us any time at msphalum@columbia.edu or at 212-305-4797

**Email after graduation**

CUMC IT will deactivate graduate’s **Exchange Accounts**, i.e., the email ending in @cumc.columbia.edu after a three month grace period. Graduates should expect to receive three warning messages to their Exchange Accounts leading up to the emails deactivation. Graduates will however maintain use of their @columbia.edu email alias.

In order to continue using the @columbia.edu address, students must complete one of these two options:

1. At minimum, students can visit the [Manage My Uni](Manage My Uni) page and forward their @columbia.edu address to a personal email provider (Gmail, Yahoo, Microsoft, etc.). Any email addressed to @columbia.edu will then be received by their personal email. A direct link to Mail Forwarding is [here](here). Forwarding can be set up at any point after graduation and before the deactivation of @cumc.columbia.edu.
2. Graduates are also able to create an **Alumni Email** (powered by Gmail) through the Alumni Association; the Alumni Email would end in @caa.columbia.edu. Important to note is that even with the Alumni Email, students will still need to forward their @columbia.edu alias to their new Alumni Account (@caa.columbia.edu). Information on Alumni emails can be found [here](here).

Bottom line… Should students wish to maintain use of their @columbia.edu address, some form of mail forwarding would need to coordinated. Either forward to an already existing email provider (Gmail, Yahoo, Microsoft, etc.), or brand new Alumni Account (@caa.columbia.edu).

**CUMC Lavender Graduation**

Monday, May 9th | 6:00-7:15pm | Riverview Lounge, HSC

CUMC’s Lavender Graduation is an end-of-year [celebration](celebration) honoring CUMC’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer graduating students and allies. The event is free, and everyone – including family, friends, partners, and non-graduates – is welcomed to attend! Food and drink will be provided. Be sure to dress to celebrate, no caps and gowns need! [Register](Register) to attend and/or speak, or nominate someone for an LGBTQUI Award!