Greetings, soon-to-be graduates.

Congratulations on all you have accomplished thus far. In the coming weeks, the Office of Student Affairs will periodically share updates and important information on graduation, the Mailman School of Public Health 2016 Commencement Ceremony, the University Commencement Ceremony of the 262nd Academic year, and more. Information will also be posted to the Mailman School Commencement website for ease of access.

Should students have any questions or concerns regarding commencement, please feel free to contact the Office of Student Affairs.

**Commencement Ceremonies**
The Mailman School confers degrees three times a year in October, February, and May but only holds on ceremony in May. All October 2015, February 2016, and May 2016 graduates are eligible to participate in both the Mailman School 2016 Commencement ceremony and University Commencement ceremony. RSVP and ticket information will be shared in a later email.

**Mailman School 2016 Commencement**
When: Tuesday, May 17, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Where: The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue
[Mailman Commencement Website](#)

**University Commencement**
When: Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: Outdoors on the Morningside Campus, rain or shine.
[University Commencement Website](#)

**Grad Fair**
Grad Fairs begin the Commencement season and coincide with the first dates that graduates may order regalia. The Morningside Campus 2016 Grad Fair is March 8, 9, and 10 between 11am and 7pm. The Medical Center Grad Fair will be held on March 11th from 11am to 4pm at the Medical Center Bookstore located at 711 West 168 Street.

Staff from the Morningside Campus Bookstore will be available to assist with cap and gown questions at the CUMC Grad Fair. *However, regalia must be picked up at the Morningside location at 2922 Broadway.* Some useful information on regalia can be found on our website. Additionally, students who attend the Grad Fair will be able to order graduation announcements, rings, and diploma frames at discounted prices.

**Mailman Awards**
A number of awards are given out during the Spring semester, with most presented at the Mailman School's Award Ceremony in May. Information on school-wide awards, The Bernard Challenor Spirit Prize and the John and Kathleen Gorman Public Health Humanitarian Award, can be found online. Please visit the Commencement website to learn more about eligibility and the nomination process.
**Diploma Address**
Diplomas are typically mailed six to eight weeks after graduation. It has come to our attention that many students have yet to submit their Diploma Address to SSOL. Please note that your listed Local and Permanent Addresses are different from your Diploma Address (pictured below). **All graduating students must have a separate Diploma Address listed in order to receive their diploma.**

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