Commencement 2016: RSVP and Ticket Information, Class Speaker Competition

**Mailman Commencement RSVP and University Commencement Tickets**
Please take the time to review the linked information regarding the RSVP and ticket information for the Mailman School of Public Health and Columbia University commencement ceremonies. The Mailman School ceremony will require an RSVP while the University Commencement will require printed tickets for entry. Links to both the Mailman RSVP and University ticket request can be found on the Commencement website.

The deadline for both ceremonies is set for May 6th, 2016.

Contact the Office of Student Affairs should you have any concerns.

**Class Speaker Competition**
Each year a student is selected to represent the graduating class by delivering remarks on behalf of the graduates during our commencement ceremony.

Students with an interest in becoming this year's Class Speaker must take these steps in order to be considered:
- Compose a speech no longer than seven minutes when read aloud.
- Semi-finalists must be prepared to create a one-minute video explaining why you wish to be the Class Speaker.
- Finalists must be available to present their entire speech in person or via Skype to a live audience on Wednesday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

A full breakdown including submission dates and instructions can be found on the Commencement website. A draft of your 7-minute speech should be submitted by the April 4th. All students however will be able to participate in the Class Speaker selection by voting during the Video Review.

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