Commencement 2016: Reminder Info – Class Speaker, RSVP/Tickets, Regalia, Diploma Address

Prospective Graduates,

The Mailman School is excitedly preparing for the upcoming 2016 Commencement Ceremony. Please allow this email to serve as a reminder of previously shared information. Should you hear of a colleague that has not received this or previous messages, please refer them to the Office of Student Affairs for troubleshooting.

Contact the Office of Student Affairs should you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the information below.

Class Speaker Competition
Represent the Mailman School Class of 2016 at this year’s Commencement ceremony as Class Speaker! Submit a draft of your 7-minute speech by April 4th. Details on the selection process can be found online.

What would your message be?

Mailman Commencement RSVP and University Commencement Tickets
Students interested in participating in either the Mailman or University Commencement Ceremonies are now able to RSVP and/or request tickets. The Mailman School ceremony requires an RSVP while the University Commencement requires printed tickets. Links to the Mailman RSVP and University ticket request can be found on the Commencement website.

The deadline for both ceremonies is May 6th, 2016. RSVP and request tickets early!

Regalia
Those who intend to participate in either the Mailman or University Commencement Ceremony must attend in full academic regalia. Regalia is available for purchase for both Masters and Doctoral candidates, however rental regalia is only available for Doctorals.

Purchasing Regalia is coordinated through the Morningside Campus bookstore. Gowns can be purchased in store or ordered online and shipped. Please pay attention to deadlines regarding all shipments.

Diploma Address
Diplomas are mailed to students Diploma Address typically six to eight weeks after graduation. Please note that your listed Local and Permanent Addresses are different from your Diploma Address. All graduating students must have a separate Diploma Address listed in SSOL. A missing Diploma Address may result in a delayed receipt of your diploma.

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. The nomination process and eligibility for the Bernard Challenor Spirit Prize and the John and Kathleen Gorman Public Health Humanitarian Award, can be found online. Deadlines are fast approaching!