Dear Class of 2016,

It may seem hard to believe, but we are rapidly approaching the end of our time at the Mailman School of Public Health. As we prepare to step into our roles as public health professionals, it is the perfect time to reflect on our experience here and the role it has played in shaping our futures.

Before we walk across the stage at graduation, the Class of 2016 has the opportunity to make a difference and leave a legacy at Mailman. By supporting the Mailman Class of 2016 Senior Gift, we can provide scholarship funding for future students and honor the faculty, staff, and classmates who contributed to our education.

We are writing to you to ask you to join us in supporting the Mailman Class of 2016 Senior Gift. The recommended gift is $20.16, but any amount is appreciated. 100% of the funds raised by the Class of 2016 will be used to provide a scholarship for a future student.

The tradition of giving is strong at Mailman; more than half of all Mailman students receive assistance through scholarships, grants, or loans. The Fund for Public Health Leadership, our alumni scholarship fund, has already raised enough to provide 20 students with a $7,500 scholarship next year. Last year, the Class of 2015 raised $1,472, which went directly into the scholarship of a student on campus. We think the Class of 2016 can beat that!

Make your gift now at www.mailman.columbia.edu/givenow, selecting the Fund for Public Health Leadership, and noting Senior Gift in the memo section.

And in case you need more motivation…as a token of our thanks for your support, everyone who donates to the Senior Gift will receive a “Scholarship Supporter” pin to wear on your gown at graduation and at future alumni events. We are also organizing other fun events around Senior Gift that will be open to all donating Seniors.

We hope that you will join us in continuing this proud tradition and providing support to help a future student achieve their goals.

Sincerely,

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Pratvia Baral  Helen Lemma  Natalie Ricci
Julia Bennington  Jasmine Leoung  Christina Rich
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