Commencement 2016: Class Speaker Voting, Name Pronunciation and NameCoach, End of year celebrations!

Prospective Graduates,

Please take the time to review some important updates below. Additionally, if you’d like to view information shared in previous emails, visit the FAQ section of the Mailman Commencement Website.

Class Speaker Competition – Video Review
The Class Speaker selection process is now moving on to the Video Review portion. Vote for who you would most like to see as your Class Speaker.

Eight semi-finalists have each recorded a one-minute video explaining why they wish to be Class Speaker. In addition to their recording, an excerpt from their remarks is posted alongside their one-minute video for your review.

Graduates can vote for your top two candidates for Class Speaker between April 19th and April 27th. Voting is limited to graduate candidates only.

Vote for Class Speaker here.

Phonetics and NameCoach
To ensure that your name is read aloud correctly at the Mailman Commencement ceremony, we will be using NameCoach, an outside service which will allow you to submit both phonetics and a voice recording of you saying your name for review by our readers.

In the next few minutes, you will receive an email from “no-reply@name-coach.com” with a link to a page where you will be able to submit phonetics. After this step, you will be asked to record your name; this can be done on a computer, mobile device (the NameCoach website is mobile friendly), or by providing a phone number triggering an automated call (from a California number). Please note that when done on a computer or mobile device, NameCoach will activate your camera, however only the audio recording will be saved and not the video recording.

Those with questions or concerns with the NameCoach service can contact Stephanie Lancet in the Office of Student Affairs.

If you do not receive an email from NameCoach, please contact Stephanie Lancet.

Don't forget to celebrate!
Be sure to take the time to celebrate all which you have accomplished. A detailed listing of all events taking place over the next several weeks can be found in a previous email linked here. Please be sure to join us for any or all of the following events: Mailman End of Year Social (Friday, May 6th), Graduation Gala & Cruise (Thursday, May 12th), and the 2016 Graduating Students Reception (Monday, May 16th).

We hope you’ll join us!