A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members of the NYU School of Professional Studies Community,

As we progress through the spring semester, I find it both helpful and fulfilling to reflect upon the academic year to date and all that has transpired, while setting goals and objectives for the remainder of the semester and beyond. As always, I am amazed at how much the NYUSPS student body and faculty and staff members were able to accomplish during this past fall. Below are just a few of the highlights.

In November, our tireless student volunteers—with support from faculty and staff members—hosted another fun-filled and highly engaging Spirit Week. Now in its third year, what started as a week-long series of events has been extended to 10 days during which students have the opportunity to embrace the vibrant community in which they live and learn at NYUSPS and to make a difference outside of the University environment as well. From working with Habitat for Humanity to participating in a Wasserman networking night to running in a 5K fundraising event, it is very gratifying to see our community come together and share talents, knowledge, insights, and friendship.

It is this same spirit of collaboration that, for the first time this fall, prompted us to encourage NYUSPS faculty members to get involved with the High School Academy Aspire Program—a college prep program for high school students from underrepresented communities in the New York tri-state area, who will be first-generation college students. Much like our Dean’s Scholars who volunteer to mentor these students, our faculty members gave of their time by participating in a networking workshop that served to provide professional advice to these motivated individuals.

This past fall also saw the expansion of the School’s industry engagement through the launch of a series of real-world, experiential courses that provide graduate students with the opportunity to apply knowledge they acquire in the classroom in professional environments, helping industry executives to find solutions to the business challenges they face. The first such collaborative endeavor involved the New York Jets football team franchise and its need to better utilize and promote its gameday app.

The Spring 2018 semester saw the solidification of a joint initiative with world-renowned ad agency Foote, Cone & Belding (FCB); another with Starbury, a global sneaker and apparel company; and a third with the New York City Football Club (NYCFC). I am excited to announce that other such collaborations are in the works with industry giants including Instagram, JetBlue Airways Corporation, FOX Sports, and CNBC. These relationships will serve to build the real-world, immersive experiences that fulfill the NYUSPS value proposition by providing our students with skills they can apply immediately in the workplace.

As we begin to wind down another academic year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the NYUSPS community. Thank you, not just for talking about making this school more inclusive, more engaged in the community, and more effective in laying the groundwork that furthers our professionally focused mission, but for taking meaningful action to make these initiatives a reality. YOU are SPS!

Dennis Di Lorenzo
Harvey J. Stedman Dean
NYU School of Professional Studies

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

Dear Students,

The spring semester got off to a great start, and soon we will be enjoying the warm weather and the budding trees and flowers that are part of spring’s arrival!

We had more than 400 students attend our new student orientations earlier in the semester—both onsite and online. The graduate kickoff was attended by more than 120 new and returning students, and the undergraduate kickoff featured ice skating in Bryant Park as one of the many activities planned. In addition, many of our students recently participated in the NYU Martin Luther King celebrations and enjoyed attending the always popular Broadway show, Wicked. As the event schedule on page 7 indicates, there is a lot more to look forward to, and I encourage you to participate in as many activities as you can. I also urge you to familiarize yourself with the services that NYU and NYUSPS offer. Also, take a look at the photos from last semester’s student events, and see if you can spot yourself!

As the end of the academic year approaches, we are preparing to celebrate the achievements of our graduating students. We look forward to seeing many of you and your family members and friends at the NYUSPS Convocation ceremonies, which will take place at the New York Grand Hyatt for undergraduate students and at Radio City Music Hall for graduate students. NYUSPS students and their invitees also can participate in Grad Alley and in the NYU Commencement ceremony at Yankee Stadium. For dates and details, see the back page of this newsletter.

Anna Condoulis
Associate Dean, Student Affairs, Alumni Relations, and Events
SPIRIT WEEK AT NYUSPS

Spirit Week was launched three years ago when NYUSPS Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo initiated the idea of a 5K race to raise scholarship money for students. The student community enthusiastically embraced this initiative and, in turn, decided to create a weeklong series of events that would encourage students to mix, mingle, and become involved in activities they could enjoy together, culminating in the 5K, which is held on a Sunday.

Spirit Week has become so successful that it has been expanded to a full 10 days of activities and celebrations, ranging from community service projects to yoga and relaxation sessions to dance performances and more, as you will see from the photographs. All of these activities illustrate the motto “We Are SPS,” originally coined by Hjordys (Jo) Perez Matos, a Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies (DAUS) student who, at the time, was running for president of the Undergraduate Student Council. Perez Matos, who graduated last year, was asked to reflect on how her words came to symbolize NYUSPS. “I am immensely humbled and inspired to see how “We Are SPS” became the foundation for a school identity that celebrates diversity, provides opportunity, and inspires dedication to excellence,” she asserted. “NYUSPS is a mosaic of backgrounds and experiences, and we take great pride in that diversity, while benefitting from our collective experiences.”

The wealth of opportunities available to NYUSPS students is best exemplified by the experience of Lawrence Mantrone, a 2010 graduate of the MS in Management and Systems, Division of Programs in Business (DPB). Mantrone speaks from the unique combined perspectives of being first a student and later an alumni board member (at DPB and at the University level), as well as a professor and a club adviser. “For me, Spirit Week unites all of the different constituencies at NYUSPS—students, faculty members, administrators, and alumni. We celebrate together, we talk to one another, and we give of our time and resources to help others. This honors the NYUSPS mission and strengthens our bonds with another.”

During Spirit Week, students staff tables at each of the three primary NYUSPS locations—7 East 12th Street, the NYU Midtown Center, and the Woolworth Building—handing out T-shirts and making sure everybody knows what’s going on. Nhesthy Ong, a member of the Graduate Student Council, and a University senator, feels strongly about the impact of Spirit Week. “This is when the NYUSPS community gathers, remembers, and celebrates, as one family. It’s a fun week that provides a much-needed respite from the rigors and demands of my studies. I get to bond with my classmates at chic socials, great parties, and through community service projects. There also are invaluable alumni and networking events, which further enrich the student life experience.”

Undergraduate Student Council President Andrea V. Alva-Araya, who is a DAUS student, concurs. “NYUSPS Spirit Week is our yearly opportunity to show our school pride, to meet more of our wonderful students, and to bring together our diverse community through networking, community service, and fun.”

This past fall, the Events Committee chose the theme of superheroes for Spirit Week. Life-sized superhero cut-outs were scattered throughout the 7 East 12th Street lobby for student/hero photo ops. Students nominated community members as their particular superheroes, and participants had the opportunity to respond to the question, “What makes SPS super?” Here’s just a sampling of the activities that took place:

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A team of 20 NYUSPS students volunteered for a day to revitalize the Baruch Addition Community Center in Manhattan. Students helped contractors with painting, carpentry, and light maintenance tasks.

WHAT MAKES NYUSPS SUPER?

Hundreds of students expressed their School pride on a Post-it Note wall in the 7 East 12th Street lobby, using two-by-two inch word balloons. Here are some of their comments: “Great job on diversity and inclusion,” “Because I learn from the best people in the biz,” “The Profs are awesome,” “Making changes happen all the time," “SPS is innovative!” “You can be an individual,” “SPS is my NYC family.”

NYUSPS WASSERMAN NETWORKING NIGHT

More than 200 attendees participated in a high-intensity Networking Night, sponsored by the NYU Wasserman Center at NYUSPS, during which students met, networked, and connected with nearly 50 industry professionals. NYUSPS students are encouraged to take advantage of all that the Wasserman Center has to offer—from the beginning of their studies, throughout their academic career, and beyond.
SOCCER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

NYUSPS students paid to play in a soccer tournament fundraiser that benefitted Grassroots Soccer, an organization devoted to improving adolescent health by “leveraging the power of soccer to educate, inspire, and mobilize at-risk youth in developing countries.” The School’s Graduate Sports Business Society raised nearly $4,000 for this worthy cause.

TIME TO PARTY

Every year, on the Friday evening prior to the 5K race, the 7 East 12th Street lobby is transformed by SPIRITS. Taking advantage of the 5K’s close proximity to October 31, NYUSPS celebrates with a boisterous Halloween party. Everyone is invited to dress up, dine on pasta, and pick up their bibs for Sunday’s race.

Although preparations for the 2018 Spirit Week will not be in full swing until September, ideas for activities are welcome now. Spirit Week requires a major collaborative effort. Get involved! To suggest programs or express your interest, please email sps.studentlifeevents@nyu.edu.

NYUSPS ASPIRE PROGRAM PREPARES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES FOR COLLEGE

The NYUSPS Aspire Program is a two-year college prep and mentoring program for first-generation college students in the New York tri-state area. Students admitted to the program receive a full scholarship that covers two, one-week residential experiences and weekend workshops that focus on college preparation, career exploration, and math and writing skills development. Each high school student is paired with a current undergraduate or graduate student who is a selected member of the Dean’s Scholars Program.

NYUSPS SUPERHEROES

Students nominated their NYUSPS Superheroes—individuals who they felt went above and beyond to make their experiences particularly rewarding and meaningful. Of the almost 50 community members nominated, 10 were recipients:

- Dennis Di Lorenzo, Dean, NYUSPS
- Mechthild Schmidt Feist, Clinical Professor, Digital Communications and Media, DAUS
- Bjorn Hanson, Clinical Professor, Jonathan M. Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism
- Susan A. McGowan, Assistant Director, Schack Institute of Real Estate
- Shavone Morris, Public Safety Officer
- Cameron Myler, Clinical Assistant Professor, Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport
- John O’Malley, Adjunct Professor
- Nhesthy Ong, Senator, Graduate Student Council
- Olivia Sjostedt, President, Student Association for Applied Studies (SAAS)
- Sue Wais, Director of Student Life

This past summer, high school juniors focused on the college application essay, developed a foundation of quantitative analytics, explored different types of colleges, and learned leadership skills. Returning seniors focused on completing their college essays, finalizing their college lists, continuing to develop their quantitative analytics skills, and exploring tips to prepare for the college transition.

The Aspire curriculum begins in the summer and continues through the academic year. During the fall and spring semesters, juniors participated in weekend workshops on financial aid, the college application process, and career exploration. Seniors completed their college applications and student aid forms, explored career opportunities, and selected their final college choices. A particularly beneficial activity in the fall was the Aspire Networking Workshop, which featured more than 20 NYUSPS adjunct faculty members from a variety of professions and disciplines, who generously gave of their time to discuss their career trajectories and highlights.

New! Safe NYU Mobile App

Safe NYU is New York University’s free mobile campus safety app, developed by the Department of Public Safety and its Division of Emergency Preparedness and Communications. The app provides safety and security services at the tap of an icon, including 911-calling capability for life-threatening situations; an NYU Public Safety call box in the palm of your hand; confidential reporting of incidents or tips via in-app forms, real-time chats, or voice calls; and much more. Available now in the App Store (iPhone) and on Google Play (Android).
NYUSPS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER (ISSC) CREATES A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NYUSPS international students and those who are interested in connecting with the international student community should be sure to check out the NYUSPS International Student Support Center (ISSC).

Offering a welcoming and friendly environment, the ISSC opened its doors at the NYU Midtown Center in Fall 2013, with the goal of enhancing academic, cultural, and social support for the growing international student population, which exceeds 2,000 students representing more than 70 countries. Now in its fifth year, the ISSC has grown and expanded to become a well-known, well-utilized home away from home for NYUSPS international students. The Center provides academic workshops, one-on-one English language tutoring, cultural conversations, social events, community outings, a student club, and more. The ISSC lounge is open to all NYUSPS students and is a place where intercultural exchange and cooperation are encouraged.

Myron Gould, a professor in the Division of Programs in Business (DPB), encourages students to take advantage of the tutoring program, one of the most popular ISSC services. “Students in my classes write a paper each week. Early on, it is easy to discover which students need help with their writing. For the past several years, I have asked these students to go to the ISSC for tutoring. They and I have quickly found a significant improvement in their written work after attending these sessions. Just as students come to us to learn the lessons we teach, they also come here to learn and improve their English language skills. When asked whether their ISSC experience has been valuable and worthwhile, they have always responded with a resounding ‘Yes!’ For these students, I consider the ISSC an extension of my classes.”

Tutors are ESL and writing faculty experts. Appointments can address grammar and writing; presentation preparation; pronunciation concerns; or strategies for success in reading, writing, listening, or speaking. Pronunciation appointments, piloted as a new addition in Fall 2016, now typically account for approximately 20 percent of all appointments each semester. Overall appointment use has steadily increased as well. Tutoring sessions also are offered at 7 East 12th Street, three days a week. Academic workshops are offered to enhance student skills and provide tools that are necessary for international students to make the most of their classes in the US, while adjusting to differing pedagogical expectations. Dingding Meng, a student in the MS in the Real Estate, has expressed profound appreciation. “Becoming an NYUSPS student was a big change in my life. I have a master’s degree in politics from Nanjing University. Now I am learning real estate finance and investment at the NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate. I knew there would be challenges because I had to live in a different country, study and work with a variety of people from different cultures, and use my second language. After years of working in China, I’d gone from being an executive to a student. ... It was very tough to get used to this role transition. But I believe the university is a good place to make mistakes by which we can grow. Throughout my studies, the ISSC has played a pivotal role in supporting me to step outside of my comfort zone. ISSC staff members were so supportive that I ended up doing well with my academic work and becoming the best speaker at Toastmasters. ISSC tutoring sessions helped me to identify and correct my mistakes. ISSC workshops enabled me to build up the essential skills needed to succeed in academic and professional settings. ... I encourage international students to make the most of the great support ISSC provides.”

Currently, the ISSC offers eight different academic enhancement workshops—each occurring twice a semester. Topics include understanding professors’ expectations; successful classroom participation strategies; and tips on academic reading, avoiding plagiarism, proper citation, pronunciation, and networking in the US. In 2017, the Center added a new Academic Success Workshop Series designed to help students achieve success in their degree programs by improving their academic English language skills. The 10-workshop series covers a variety of topics, including persuasive writing and speaking, effective communication, academic presentation skills, research writing, and participation in an academic discussion. The Center offers more than 40 workshops each semester.

“As an adviser who assists a large population of international students, the services and resources provided by the ISSC have been phenomenal,” said Andy Chae, an academic adviser in DPB. I have witnessed students markedly improve their academic performances by regularly utilizing the tutors available at the ISSC, and I also have seen students better assimilate to studying in the US through the wonderful activities and events hosted by the Center. Given the number of international students studying at NYUSPS, the ISSC is nothing short of amazing!”

The Center hosts numerous social and cultural events throughout the year, including trips to explore New York City, cultural conversations, and networking events. Last semester’s outings included a New York City Football Club (NYCFC) game and a trip to the New York Philharmonic. February’s programming included a trip to see the New York City Ballet perform.
“Romeo and Juliet.” The ISSC also supports, oversees, and facilitates the NYUSPS International Club, which organizes activities for all NYUSPS students and aims to provide a global platform for communication, networking, and increased mutual understanding. The Club held its first Global Village event in Fall 2015. Student volunteers created booths to represent their native countries and cultures through food, attire, language, customs, traditions, and more. The event was such a success that it has evolved into an annual tradition, bringing together faculty and staff members, students, and alumni. Take note—the next Global Village event will be held on Friday, March 23, so save the date!

For more information about the ISSC and its services, visit sps.nyu.edu/issc or check out the Center’s social media pages on Facebook (facebook.com/SPS.ISSC/) and Instagram (instagram.com/nyusps.issc/).

NYUSPS COLLABORATES WITH NY JETS AND FOOTE, CONE & BELDING TO DELIVER “REAL WORLD” EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

The NYU School of Professional Studies faculty, staff, and alumni excel at continuously identifying unique opportunities for students to apply their classroom knowledge in real-world, professional environments. David Hollander, NYUSPS director of strategic academic partnerships and clinical associate professor at the NYUSPS Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport, has worked with the Dean’s Office to launch a new series of experiential graduate courses during the 2017–18 academic year. These “real-world” experiences offer NYUSPS graduate students, from programs across the School, unique opportunities to earn classroom credit while cultivating relationships with and receiving constructive feedback from industry leaders, honing their professional and interpersonal skills outside the classroom, and enhancing their résumés with workplace experiences. During these new, 14-week graduate honors courses, accepted students form groups and are assigned real-world problems for which business executives need actionable solutions.

During the Fall 2017 semester, teams of NYUSPS master’s degree candidates addressed a business challenge brought forth by the New York Jets, a multifaceted A-list sports property. The Jets presented students with the promotional challenge of increasing unique users, total app downloads, and overall data capture for its gameday app. Students were asked to develop a strategic implementation plan that would solve those challenges, with an aim toward making solutions actionable for the last four New York Jets home games of the 2017 season. Research included direct observation of fan behavior at multiple New York Jets home games, interaction with those fans, and secondary market research.

Each of the three student teams came up with a solution that was presented to the Jets. One group sensed that a long-term strategy should be developed to keep fans engaged all year round instead of only during the season on game days. Another group suggested enhancing the gameday experience the app would offer by redesigning it to provide access to secret food, beverages, and memorabilia throughout the stadium. The third group focused on developing a “Join the Family” narrative, which encouraged fans to become part of the Jets family and enjoy special “family privileges” and perks that could only be accessed by downloading the app.

During the Spring 2018 semester, a second partnership has been added with Foote, Cone & Belding (FCB), one of the largest global advertising agencies. Similar to the New York Jets collaboration, FCB NY executives will present NYUSPS graduate students with creative briefs outlining a marketing problem that requires an actionable solution. Student work will include the development of media campaigns that incorporate all relevant aspects of marketing, including but not limited to, broadcast, digital, print, and out-of-home. Each tactic will be designed to formulate a creative client solution that is specifically tailored to FCB NY. Students will work in multidisciplinary teams—with ongoing support in the form of communication and consultations with FCB NY team members and NYUSPS faculty members—to research, prepare, and present their solutions. Concepts will potentially be implemented by the agency in its real-world business practice.
NICOLAS GRAF APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE JONATHAN M. TISCH CENTER FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Nicolas Graf, PhD, was recently appointed associate dean of the NYUSPS Jonathan M. Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism. Over the past 20 years, Graf has delivered executive education courses for companies in Asia, North and South America, and Europe, and has served as a consultant in the fields of asset management, strategic planning, and business development. Most recently, he served as chief academic officer of Les Roches Global Hospitality Education, a top-ranked hospitality and tourism management school, where he oversaw all faculty, academic programs, and admissions for the school’s five campuses. Prior to this role, Graf served as managing director of Alain Ducasse Education & Consulting and as professor and director of the IMHI Center of Excellence in Hospitality, Food & Travel at ESSEC Business School in Paris. Before joining ESSEC, he was a professor at the University of Houston, a professor at the Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne, and a visiting professor at NEOMA Business School.

As a scholar, Graf’s research focuses on strategy and corporate finance. He has published in numerous academic journals, including the International Journal of Hospitality Management, the Real Estate Finance Journal, and the Journal of Retail and Leisure Property. He also has published a number of applied articles in industry journals and newsletters such as the HVS newsletter, hospitality.net.org, ehotelier.com, and EHLITE magazine.

In his new role as associate dean of the Tisch Center, Graf will lead the Center in creating innovative curricula, engaging industry partners, and attracting high-quality students from around the world. He will work closely with NYUSPS Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo to develop and implement a strategic vision for the Center. Graf earned a PhD from the Pamplin College of Business of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, with a concentration in corporate finance and strategic management. He earned an MBA from HEC Lausanne and from the Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne in Switzerland.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENT

Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies

On December 18, 2017, John Taschner, a student in the School of Professional Studies Division of Applied Undergraduate Studies (DAUS), was named winner of the 2017 London Film Awards for his film Prophecy of Wind, which he shot in Morocco. Taschner’s film won the Best Experimental Film. Taschner has made five films and won several domestic and international film awards, in addition to this honor.

Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport

Yijun “Tom” Feng, an undergraduate student in the Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport, competed in an Austrian table tennis tournament just before the spring semester, helping his team to victory by winning both of his singles matches and then pairing with Alexander Chen to win the doubles match.

Schack Institute of Real Estate

NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate first-year student, Walter Stack, was the leader of one of two teams that won the NYU-wide First Annual Aging Incubator Competition. The Competition’s goal was to provide solutions to problems faced by the growing elderly population in New York City and across the country. Stack’s undergraduate team came up with an accessible taxi program. The winning graduate team focused its energies on developing an interactive health and mobility program. Both groups will have the opportunity to partake in a speakers series that will allow them to discuss their innovations.

Schack Institute of Real Estate student, Madison Cuthbertson, won a Crew Network Scholarship. The Crew Network exists to transform the commercial real estate industry by advancing women globally. Scholars like Cuthbertson receive a $5,000 scholarship for tuition and books, a paid internship, a free membership to the Crew Network, and free registration for the Crew Network Convention and Marketplace.

Center for Global Affairs

In January 2018, 19 graduate students from the Center for Global Affairs and across the School of Professional Studies participated in a global field intensive (GFI) to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) titled, “Gender and Sustainable Development in the Gulf Region: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and the Northern Emirates,” and led by Dr. Sylvia Maier. During the two weeks on the ground, students conducted relevant research facilitated by meetings with government agencies, NGOs, cultural institutions, and grassroots organizations, as well as through individual interviews. The group traveled to six of the seven Emirates, immersing themselves in their unique culture and customs.
UPCOMING STUDENT EVENTS

Friday, March 23
Global Village, 5-8 p.m., 7 East 12th St.
The Global Village brings the NYUSPS community together to celebrate its diversity. This fun event includes international foods, dance, and song—a truly amazing cultural exchange.

Saturday, April 14
Spring Dinner Cruise, Pier 81
End the year in style while enjoying dinner and dancing on a cruise around Manhattan. This elegant event is the perfect way to celebrate all that you and your fellow students have accomplished during the academic year while taking in all of the breathtaking sites the NYC skyline offers at night.

For those graduating this year, mark your calendars with the following dates. See back page for full details.

Monday, May 14
Undergraduate Convocation, Grand Hyatt

Wednesday, May 16
University Commencement, Yankee Stadium

Friday, May 18
Graduate Convocation, Radio City Music Hall

FALL EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

Giving Thanks Dinner
The NYUSPS Undergraduate and Graduate Student Councils hosted the Giving THANKS Dinner on Friday, November 17 to benefit the NYC Rescue Mission, which serves NYC homeless. This event brought together the School community to raise funds for a good cause, as well as to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. The price to attend the dinner was a donation of canned foods or a $5 entrance fee.

International Club Thank You Cards
This Thanksgiving, the International Club thanked their heroes from the NYPD, NYU Security, the 911 system, and the New York City Fire Department by writing and sending out thank you cards. The International Club wanted to thank them for their relentless efforts in keeping the city safe and being available to help the international community who now consider NYC to be their home.

Winter Ball
Students celebrated the end of a great semester by dancing the night away at the annual NYUSPS Winter Ball. Held in December 2017 at the Copacabana in Times Square, the fun event was hosted by the Graduate and Undergraduate Student Councils.
2018 NYUSPS CONVOCATION

In addition to the University Commencement ceremony, the NYU School of Professional Studies hosts two separate Convocation events—one for its graduate students and one for its undergraduate students.

NYUSPS Convocation for Undergraduate Students

Date: Monday, May 14, 2018
Location: Grand Hyatt New York (109 East 42nd Street, Park Avenue at Grand Central Terminal)

Schedule:
10:00 a.m. Guest seating opens in the Auditorium on the Ballroom Level; line-up for students begins on the Conference Level
11:00 a.m. Ceremony begins
1:00 p.m. Ceremony concludes

NYUSPS Convocation for Graduate Students

Date: Friday, May 18, 2018
Location: Radio City Music Hall (1260 6th Avenue, between 50th and 51st Streets)

Schedule:
4:00 p.m. Student and guest seating opens
5:00 p.m. Ceremony begins
7:30 p.m. Ceremony concludes

For the latest information regarding the 2018 Commencement events, including the NYU School of Professional Studies Convocation, NYU Grad Alley, and the NYU Commencement, please visit sps.nyu.edu/convocation.

For 24 exciting hours on March 22, 2018, the NYU community will join together to inspire innovative thinking, create much-needed scholarships, and support the dreams of NYU students.

Find out how you can lend your support! nyuoneday.org