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Lavender Letters

Dear CCNY,

Thank you for being here for 175 years. Thank you for being the first free public institution of higher education in the United States. Thank you for producing more Nobel laureates than any other public college in the country - 10!

Thank you for being the alma mater of: tech giant, Andy Grove; internet pioneers, Robert Kahn and Leonard Kleinrock; Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Oscar Hijuelos; best selling authors Walter Mosley and Upton Sinclair; General Colin Powell; polio vaccine inventor, Jonas Salk; lyricist, Ira Gershwin; and actor, Eli Wallach, to name a few.

Thank you for: being ranked #1 by the Harvard-based Opportunity Insights out of 369 selective public colleges in the United States on the overall mobility index, and for also making the Princeton Review's list of 224 best colleges in the Northeast.

Thank you for allowing more than 16,000 students to pursue undergraduate & graduate degrees in eight schools and divisions, driven by significant funded research, creativity and scholarship.

Thank you for being as diverse, dynamic & visionary as NYC itself.

Signed,

John Doe, A proud CCNY Alum, Community Member, Student, Faculty/Staff Member, Etc...