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**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN**

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Dear Member of the GSAS Class of 2008,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in this year's annual Graduate School of Arts and Science Convocation ceremony on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. The ceremony affords our graduating students an opportunity to be together as a class, to be honored by the dean and the faculty, and to celebrate their graduation with family, partners, and friends. Each degree candidate in attendance is called to the dais and recognized. In keeping with academic tradition, a member of the faculty will hood each degree recipient. This year, Faye Ginsburg, David B. Kriser Professor of Anthropology, will deliver the Convocation reading.

I also invite you to join me at our reception, before the Convocation, to honor this year's certificate, master's, and doctoral degree recipients as well as those students who will receive distinguished teaching and dissertation awards and fellowships. The reception will be held on the Promenade of Avery Fisher Hall at 9:30am.

With every best wish,

Catharine R. Stimpson
Dean

