March 2, 2018

Dear Graduate or Professional School Student,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in Yale University’s 317th Commencement, which will be held outdoors on Old Campus on Monday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m.

A schedule of events can be found on the Commencement website at commencement.yale.edu, along with instructions on ordering academic regalia and additional information that will be useful to you as you prepare for Commencement. Your school may share additional school specific information with you.

During the ceremony on Old Campus, President Salovey will confer all degrees and present symbolic diplomas to student marshals from each school. Immediately following the Old Campus ceremony, or later in the afternoon, depending on your school’s schedule, Commencement marshals will lead you back to your school, or to a place designated by your dean, to receive your diploma. No tickets are required for Commencement, but with more than 18,000 people filling Old Campus, guests are advised to arrive early.

Commencement 2018 promises to be spirited and memorable. I look forward to sharing it with you and your family and to celebrating your considerable accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Goff-Crews
Secretary and Vice President for Student Life