Hello Newcombe friends -

You're invited to attend the 2016 Conference for participants in the Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program.

Please join us on **Thursday, April 7th** at New York University's Washington Square Campus for this opportunity to join colleagues from other Newcombe-funded institutions in celebrating and considering successes, new issues, and future challenges as the Americans with Disabilities Act turns 25 years old.

An agenda with current information about the program is attached.

In addition to the daytime program, we invite you to attend an evening reception and dinner for representatives from institutions in *both* the Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program AND the Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students program. Please join us for a Newcombe Foundation update and a time to connect with colleagues from up to forty-two Newcombe-funded institutions.

What do you need to do?
- **Advise** your institution's primary Newcombe Foundation liaison of your interest so she/he can coordinate attendance from your institution. (We hope each institution can send two or more representatives.)
- **Make arrangements for accommodations**, if necessary. Reasonably priced hotel rooms in NYC fill up fast, so please reserve quickly. (A list of suggested hotels is attached.)
- **Make travel arrangements**.
- **Contact Diane Wilfrid** by **March 11th** at dwilfrid@newcombefoundation.org to register for the conference. Please indicate whether you will just be attending the daytime program or will also be attending the reception/dinner. There is no cost to attend either event, but space is limited for the reception/dinner.

We look forward to seeing you on April 7th to share ideas about providing services for students with disabilities in an urban setting, to see what's happening at NYU, and to celebrate our shared commitment to serving the needs of students with disabilities.

Please feel free to call or email with questions or concerns.

All the best,
Diane