

A Sea of Light Blue

Fall 2025

Neither pouring rain nor frozen funds could dampen the joy of the Commencement ceremony for Columbia's 271st academic year, held on May 21. Umbrellas bloomed, caps flew, and more than fifteen thousand freshly minted graduates entered the ranks of Columbia alumni.



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