

Hello Newcombe friends -

You're invited to attend the 2016 Conference for partners in the Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women program.

Please join us on **Thursday, April 7th** at New York University's Washington Square Campus for a joint reception and dinner with colleagues from the institutions in *both* the Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program AND the Scholarships for Mature Women Students program. This will be a unique opportunity to share ideas and connect with representatives from up to forty-two Newcombe-funded institutions.

On **Friday, April 8th** please join colleagues from other institutions in the Mature Women Students program for an exciting conference hosted by the New School. Highlights of the conference include a keynote address by Dr. Julia Foulkes, Professor of History at The New School and professional and student panel discussions on the theme of *Advising Mature Students*.

An agenda with specific information about the program is attached.

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 be attending the reception/dinner on **Thursday** as well as the conference on **Friday**. There is no cost to attend either event, but space is limited for the dinner program.

We look forward to seeing you on April 7-8th to share ideas about providing services for mature women students in an urban setting, to see what's happening at The New School, and to celebrate our shared commitment to serving the needs of mature students.

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

All the best,
Diane