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New York



UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to congratulate the 2013 class of the Cross Cultural Internship Program. Over the period of this program, you have all worked hard to achieve commencement and I hope you have gained particular insights into a new culture.

I am grateful to organizations like CCIP that offer unique exchanges between Eastern and Western cultures. With the help of your host organization, you have facilitated the immersion of 137 students into American society equipping them with a deeper understanding of the world forming a global perspective of the international community. Such programs are integral to fostering productive dialogues that will allow nations and cultures to exchange views more effectively for years to come.

Please accept my wishes for a memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten E. Gillibrand".

Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senator