

United States Senate

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Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings as you gather with FUSIA Communications, Inc. for its 19th Annual Culmination & Community Appreciation Celebration. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the incredible work of FUSIA Communications on behalf of international students and recent graduates along with its founder, Elizabeth Kay, and its staff on this wonderful occasion.

Since its inception in 2002, FUSIA Communications, Inc. has remained steadfast in its mission to connect young professionals with United States organizations through internships, STEM programs, and other initiatives. Throughout its history, FUSIA Communications has worked to enhance cultural exchange and global collaboration by helping foreign students and recent graduates secure internships and admission to graduate programs. Within these programs, students build connections, practical skills, and cultural insights, fostering global collaboration within the programs and beyond.

Tonight, FUSIA Communications celebrates the outstanding achievements of the J-1 exchange interns sponsored under the U.S. Department of State's Exchange Visitor Program (BridgeUSA). These students have made significant contributions to the program while gaining meaningful experiences and skills that will benefit them throughout their careers. This event also recognizes the U.S. host organizations, community partners, and supporters that work tirelessly to promote international education and cultural exchange through programs such as these.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, thank you for your hard work and dedication in advancing opportunities for students and recent graduates. Through FUSIA Communications, students are able to pursue once-in-a-lifetime opportunities while enhancing their skills and fostering international collaboration within our nation. I know that FUSIA will continue its incredible work for years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful event!

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator