

Mr. Jeffrey Epstein

11.06.2013

Dear Mr. Epstein,

It is my honor and pleasure to invite you to attend the eleventh commencement of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences of St. Petersburg State University. The FLAS SPSU, a joint partnership of St. Petersburg State University and Bard College, New York, is the first department in Russia to be founded upon the principles of liberal arts.

The commencement will be held at the Assembly Hall of St. Petersburg University (Universitetskaya emb., 7/9) at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The ceremony will be followed by a graduation ball at the Bobrinsky Palace (Galernaya st., 58 – 60) at 7:00 p.m.

I am also delighted to invite you to a lunch that we are hosting for the members of the Board of Overseers, Russian and international partners of the FLAS SPSU at 1:00 p.m., right before the graduation ceremony. The draft program of commencement events is attached.

We would appreciate if you could confirm your participation in these events by sending a message to Natalia Alyoshina, Development Officer (alyoshina@smolny.org). We will be glad to assist you in every possible way.

We look forward to seeing you in St. Petersburg in June.

Sincerely,

Valery Monakhov



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**Commencement 2013**

**Saturday, June 22, 2013**

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| 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  | <b>Lunch</b><br><i>Bellini Restaurant, Universitetskaya emb., 13</i>   |
| 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Degree Award Ceremony</b><br><i>SPbU Main Assembly Hall, Universitetskaya emb., 7/9</i>                             |
| 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. | <b>Graduation Ball</b><br><i>SPbU Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bobrinsky Palace,<br/>Galernaya st., 58/60</i> |