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Mr. Paul Julius Bracher  
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Dear Mr. Bracher:

Congratulations! I join Dean Matthew S. Santirocco in saluting you on being named a University Honors Scholar. You have earned this distinction by maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher in your course of study, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of the College of Arts and Science.

The University salutes its top-ranking baccalaureate candidates at our annual Founders Day Honors Convocation. The Convocation this year, which will celebrate the 171st anniversary of the establishment of New York University, will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2002 in the Jerome S. Coles Center, 181 Mercer Street.

As an Honors Scholar, you will receive an individually inscribed Founders Day Certificate in recognition of your academic achievements along with a distinctive gold tassel adorned with the New York University Honors Scholar emblem in cloisonné. Certificates will be mailed to your permanent address on record with the University Registrar shortly after Founders Day. Gold tassels, which are to be worn in place of the standard tassel at your Commencement Exercises, will be mailed to your local address on record with the University Registrar.

On this occasion, the University will also present the 2001-2002 Distinguished Teaching Awards to several outstanding members of the faculty. The NYU Concert Band and the Jazz Quintet will perform.

The Founders Day Convocation is a distinguished and enjoyable academic occasion. Dean Santirocco and I look forward to greeting you. Please return the enclosed card by April 12th to let us know if you will be able to attend.

I look forward to a wonderful Founders Day event.

Sincerely,

L. Jay Oliva

Enclosure