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**New Student Orientation / Spring 2012**



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# Welcome to The New School

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Congratulations on taking the first step toward obtaining a New School degree. The entire community welcomes you. The university staff is here to support your educational endeavors. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to the student services and resources available at The New School. To this end, I urge you to attend the various events held during New Student Orientation. These programs will help you familiarize yourself with your academic division and the university, providing indispensable information as you begin your studies at The New School.

The New School recognizes that every student is unique and will experience the university in his or her own way. Attending events, participating in committees and other kinds of volunteer work, and joining student organizations should be a major part of your experience here. During orientation, you can develop relationships with your peers, explore our New York City campus and neighborhood, join an existing campus organization and learn how to start your own, and take advantage of volunteer opportunities. There are many opportunities for everyone. Get involved right from the start and stay involved!



Shannon C. Logan  
Director of Student Development and Activities

## Using This Guide

**This brochure contains useful information about services on campus and activities that will take place during New Student Orientation.**

All required events are clearly identified in the schedule. Before you plan your week, read the brochure carefully. Once you know which events you must attend, you can choose other orientation activities that suit your interests.

Plan your schedule ahead of time. New Student Orientation is a very busy time, and if you don't prepare, you may miss events you would have liked to attend. Keep this guide and a pen handy during orientation.

This guide contains the orientation programs for your division and a campus map to help you get around.

## International Student Check-In (Mandatory)

**All international students, professors, and scholars must officially check in with International Student Services (ISS) every time they enter the United States and at the beginning of each fall and spring semester.**

For more information about international check-in, visit [www.newschool.edu/student-services/international](http://www.newschool.edu/student-services/international).

### January 12–27, 2012

▲ 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

6 East 16th Street, lower lobby (entrance on East 16th Street between Fifth Avenue and Union Square West)

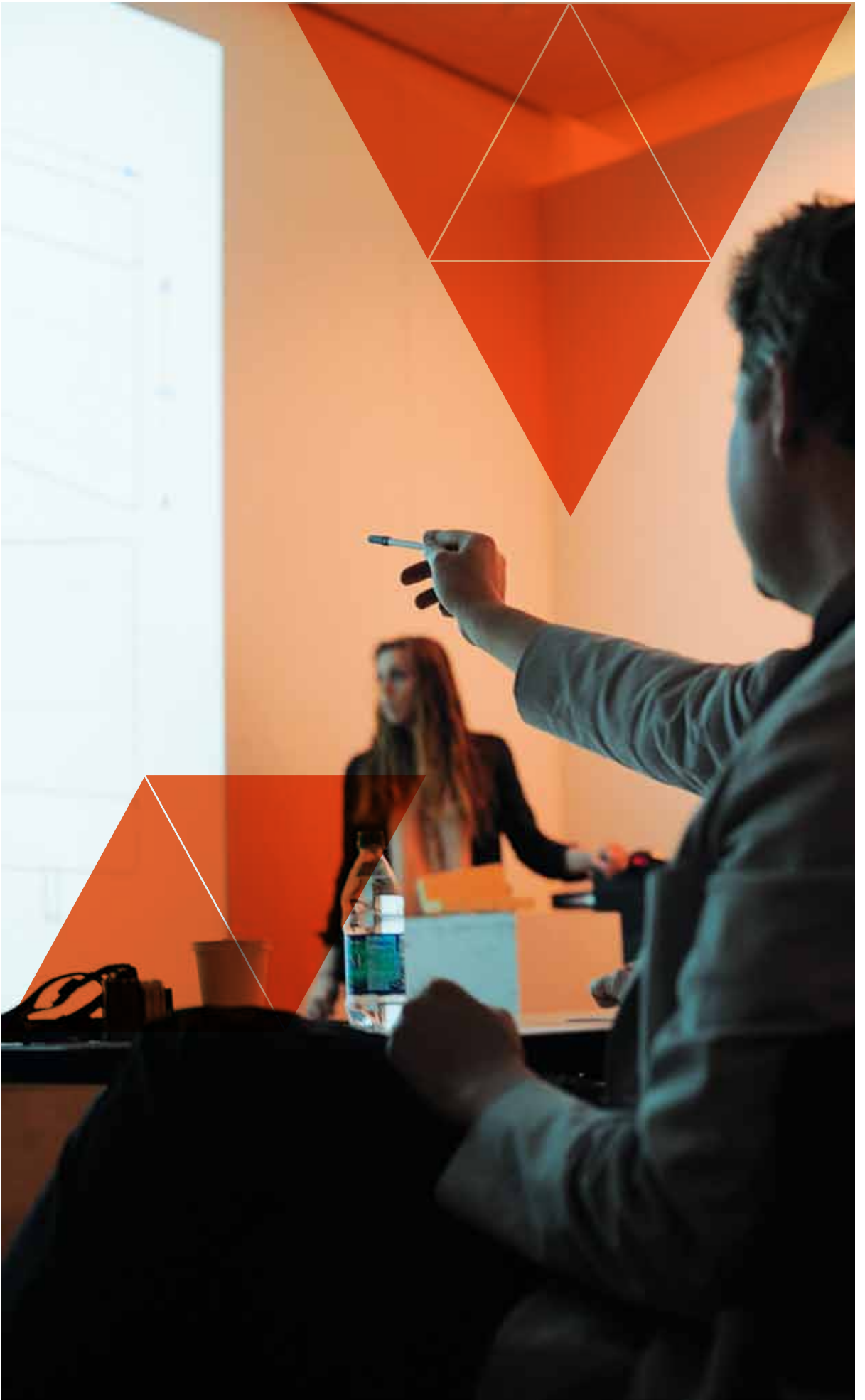
### After January 27, 2012

▲ 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

79 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor (entrance on Fifth Avenue between East 15th and 16th Streets)

Students must bring originals of the following documents with them when they check in:

- Passport
- Visa
- I-94 card
- I-20/DS-2019



# Location of Services

**Many New School offices are open for extended hours or at special locations during New Student Orientation. All offices not listed below are open during standard hours at the locations listed in the student handbook.**

## 72 Fifth Avenue

### Registrar's Office

Tuesday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with online registration and enrollment verification forms.

### Student Financial Services

Tuesday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Services include financial aid, billing, and payments.

### Student Employment

Tuesday–Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Get help with job searches and the application process for paid on-campus work.

## 90 Fifth Avenue

### Orientation Help Desk and

### Student Development and Activities

Tuesday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Staff members are available to answer questions. You can sign up for campus tours and other optional activities.

### Academic Technology Services and Support Desk

Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Information about on-campus computing facilities and student discounts on technology purchases.

### New School Student ID

Tuesday–Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Registered students who have an ID number (N#####) and government-issued photo identification and who have submitted a photo in advance can pick up their official New School ID card (newcard) here during orientation on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday, students can pick up cards at Campus Card Services, 66 West 12th Street, room 409, from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Note:* Students who *have not* supplied a photo in advance must have a newcard created at Campus Card Services.

### Meal Plan (Declining Balance Plan)

Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Information about purchasing a debit card for use at campus dining facilities.

## 79 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor

### Recreation and Intramural Sports

Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Student Housing

Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Student Rights and Responsibilities

Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Career Development

Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

- The New School for Public Engagement (School of Undergraduate Studies, School of Media Studies, School of Writing, School of Languages)
- Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
- Mannes College The New School for Music
- The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

## 6 East 16th Street, lower lobby

### International Student Services

Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

All students with nonimmigrant visas (F-1, J-1, H-1, O-1, etc.) must report to International Student Services (ISS) within ten days of their arrival in the United States.

## 80 Fifth Avenue, 3rd floor

### Health Insurance Desk

Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Student health insurance information and online waiver station.

### Immunization Clinic

Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

New York State law requires that matriculated students born in or after 1957 document their immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella.

### Wellness and Health Promotion

Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

### Student Disability Services

Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

# Campus Map

## Schools and Locations

- The New School for Public Engagement **A B C D H I L M N**
- The New School for Social Research **D G**
- Parsons The New School for Design **D E K L M N R**
- Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts **B C**
- Mannes College The New School for Music **J O**
- The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music **I**
- The New School for Drama **Z**

## Services

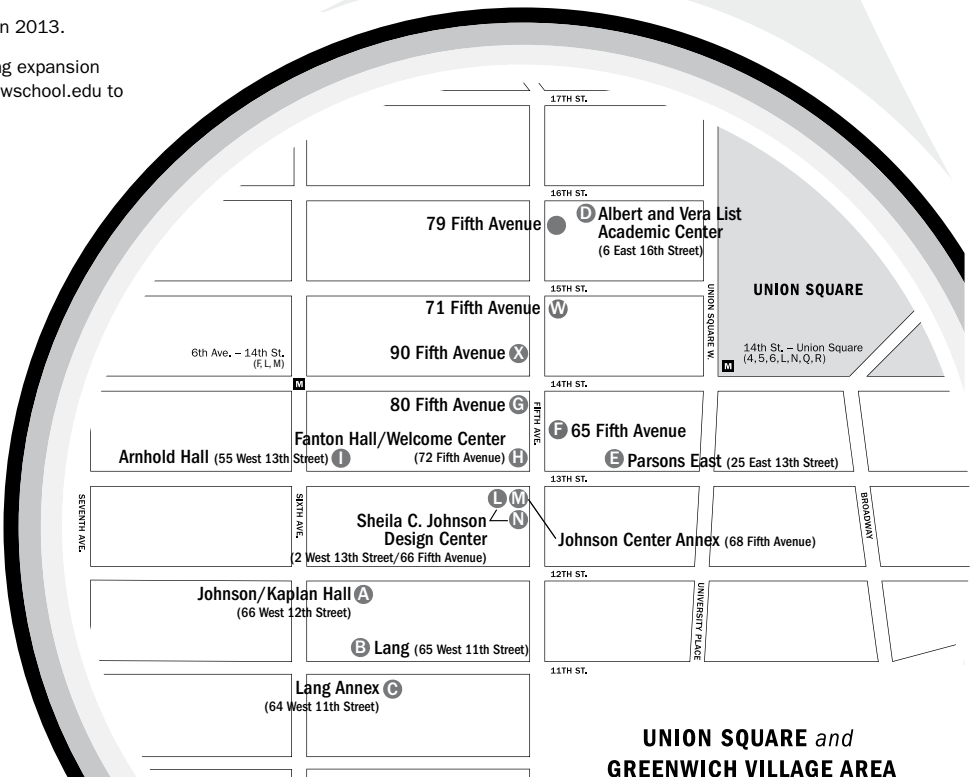
### Affiliations

- Beth Israel Hospital . . . . . 317 East 17th Street
- Cardozo Law Library . . . . . 55 Fifth Avenue
- Cooper-Hewitt Museum . . . . . 2 E. 91st Street
- Cooper Union Library . . . . . Cooper Square
- Elmer Holmes Bobst Library . . . . . Washington Square S.

- Auditoria** . . . . . **A B I N**
- Cafeterias** . . . . . 118 West 13th Street **B I**
- Computing Centers** . . . . . **I K L**
- Human Resources** . . . . . 79 Fifth Avenue
- Libraries** . . . . . **I J L**
- Student Services** . . . . . 79 Fifth Avenue **G H X**
- Study Center** . . . . . **X**
- University Administration** . . . . . 79 Fifth Avenue **A G**
- University Center\*** . . . . . **F**
- University Writing Center** . . . . . **W**

\*Expected to be completed in 2013.

The New School is undergoing expansion and renovation. Visit [www.newschool.edu](http://www.newschool.edu) to view updates of the map. Published January 2012.



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# Schedule of Activities

## Monday, January 16

▲ 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

*Field trip departs from the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue*

Join students who are honoring the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday by participating in New York City community service projects. New School students will work in New York City public schools, senior centers, and services that provide food and shelter. The Day of Service is sponsored by the Office of Student Development and Activities. Visit the Orientation Help Desk at 90 Fifth Avenue to learn more and sign up as a volunteer.

## Tuesday, January 17

▲ 10:00–11:45 a.m.

### **Welcome to The New School for Social Research (All Students—Mandatory)**

*6 East 16th Street, room 1009*

All students admitted to The New School for Social Research for the spring 2012 semester must attend this general information session. A panel of current students, academic advisors, and faculty members offer advice about succeeding in graduate school. Topics discussed include academic honesty and plagiarism, campus resources that support quality research and academic writing, and student services and activities.

▲ 12:00–1:30 p.m.

### **Graduate Writing Diagnostic Examination (Non-native English Speakers—Mandatory)**

*6 East 16th Street, room 705*

All incoming graduate students whose native language is not English are required to take the writing diagnostic exam regardless of past English language study or TOEFL scores. *Repeated Monday, January 23, 12:00 noon.*

▲ 2:00–3:00 p.m.

### **Departmental Welcome Meetings (All Students—Mandatory)**

*See room assignments below.*

Student advisors and faculty representatives from each academic program host welcome sessions for first-term students. They offer practical advice about student life and answer questions.

*List Academic Center, 6 East 16th Street*

*Room 902: Anthropology*

*Room 1101: Economics*

*Room 702: Liberal Studies*

*Room 1001: Philosophy*

*Room 705: Politics*

*Room 901: Sociology*

*80 Fifth Avenue*

*Room 529: Historical Studies*

*7th Floor Lounge: Psychology*

▲ 3:00–4:00 p.m.

### **Introduction to The New School for Social Research Career Services**

*6 East 16th Street, room 1001*

The NSSR Office of Career Services is here to help you shape your career plans and stay on the cutting edge of career opportunities. Learn how to identify, plan, and implement sound decisions for professional and personal growth. Learn about external resources to fund your research.

▲ 3:00–4:30 p.m.

### **International Student Orientation (International Students—Mandatory)**

*Tishman Auditorium, 66 West 12th Street, ground floor*

All new international students are required to attend this orientation for an introduction to International Student Services, explanations of important immigration regulations, and tips for cultural adjustment.

▲ 4:00–5:00 p.m.

### **NSSR Student Groups and Associations**

*6 East 16th Street, room 1001*

Discover extracurricular activities at NSSR. Representatives from the Graduate Faculty Student Senate (GFSS), *canon* (the student-run academic journal), and departmental student organizations are present to describe their activities and ways to get involved.

▲ 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**International Student Reception  
(International Students—Optional)**

*Lang Café, 65 West 11th Street, ground floor*

New students and their families are invited to attend this reception to meet the International Student Services staff and other international students. Light refreshments are served.

▲ 5:30–7:00 p.m.

**NSSR Welcome Reception**

*6 East 16th Street, room 1103*

Meet and mingle with fellow students and members of the faculty and administration.

## Wednesday, January 18

▲ 1:00–2:00 p.m.

**Library Orientation**

*6 East 16th Street, room 1009*

Learn about the resources and services of the three New School library collections (Fogelman, Gimbel, and Scherman) and the Research Library Consortium. Library staff answer questions and show you how to make the best possible use of our libraries. *Repeated Friday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.*

▲ 2:30–4:30 p.m.

**Campus Tour**

*Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.*

▲ 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**Academic Technology Orientation**

*Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, room 303*

Learn about all the online and on-site communication and information services that support courses and research at The New School. Find out what resources you have access to and where to go for technology help and support.

▲ 6:00–9:00 p.m.

**Jazz Coffeehouse and Open Jam Session**

*Jazz Performance Space, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 5th floor*

Meet New School students and staff members while enjoying live jazz played by students from The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music. If you play an instrument, bring it along and join in. Light refreshments are served.

## Thursday, January 19

▲ 12:00–1:00 p.m.

**Campus Tour**

*Meet at the Orientation Help Desk in the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue. Space is limited.*

▲ 2:30–3:30 p.m.

**Tour of the University Art Collection**

*Departs from the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue*

Meet the curators, Silvia Rocciolo and Eric Stark, who lead a short tour of The New School's art collection, including important site-specific works by Kara Walker, Sol LeWitt, Martin Puryear, and José Clemente Orozco. Participants receive a map for a self-guided tour of all the art displayed in the landmark building at 66 West 12th Street (designed by Bauhaus architect Joseph Urban). Also visit the re-Collection exhibition in the Kellen Gallery of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center at 2 West 13th Street.

▲ 5:00–6:00 p.m.

**Writing Center Orientation**

*6 East 16th Street, room 1009*

The University Writing Center helps students become better writers by offering individual tutoring in every aspect of academic writing. Tutoring can take place face-to-face at the center or over the telephone. The staff describe the resources available and explain how to make the best possible use of the Writing Center.

▲ 6:00–10:00 p.m.

**A Night at the Movies: The Help**

*Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor*

Join other new students for a screening of this provocative film and a post-screening discussion. A concession stand offers free soft drinks, popcorn, and other snacks.

## Friday, January 20

▲ 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**International Student Experience  
(International Students—Optional)**

*Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor*

This interactive session provides information and resources to help international students adjust to New York City and The New School. Learn about on- and off-campus student activities and get tips for successful social and cultural adjustment.

▲ 3:15–7:00 p.m.

**Tour of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center and the Rubin Museum of Art**

*Meet in the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center Orientation Room, ground floor (enter at 2 West 13th Street).*

Relax with a cup of hot chocolate or coffee and take guided tours of the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center and the nearby Rubin Museum of Art. The Johnson Center, Parsons' main facility, features an award-winning design by Lyn Rice Architects that combines the ground floors of four historic buildings to form an urban quad and opens up Parsons galleries to public view at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and 13th Street. The Rubin Museum of Art is the premier collection of Himalayan art in the Western world; New School students enjoy free admission with university ID.

▲ 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**Library Orientation**

*6 East 16th Street, room 1009*

See Wednesday, January 18, 1:00 p.m., for description.

▲ 5:00–8:00 p.m.

**Rock Climbing at Brooklyn Boulders**

*Departs from the lobby of 90 Fifth Avenue*

The Office of Recreation and Intramural Sports takes new students on an excursion to Brooklyn Boulders, New York City's largest indoor climbing wall, with more than 18,000 square feet of "rocks" for climbers at all skill levels. It's a great place to get in shape and meet new friends from across the university.

## Monday, January 23

▲ 12:00–1:30 p.m.

**Graduate Writing Diagnostic Examination  
(Non-native English Speakers—Mandatory)**

*80 Fifth Avenue, room 529*

Alternative date for students who did not take the examination on Tuesday, January 17.





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