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**NEXT WEEK: MAYOR DE BLASIO AND PAUL KRUGMAN TO DISCUSS SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AT CUNY GRADUATE CENTER**

NEW YORK—Next Thursday, Mayor de Blasio will participate in a discussion on social and economic inequality with Paul Krugman, Nobel laureate in Economics, Distinguished Professor at the Graduate Center, CUNY, and *New York Times* columnist. The event, titled “Inequality in New York City and Beyond: Mayor Bill de Blasio in Conversation with Paul Krugman,” will take place in Harold M. Proshansky Auditorium at the CUNY Graduate Center at 6:30 PM on Thursday, February 18. The discussion will be moderated by Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology and Director of the LIS Center at the Graduate Center.

Members of the media interested in covering this event must RSVP by contacting pressrsvp@cityhall.nyc.gov with their name and affiliation no later than Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6:00 PM. Due to space restrictions, no TV cameras will be permitted, and seats for reporters and photographers will be limited to those who have received confirmation of their RSVP. NYC Media will provide footage shortly following the event on Encompass Port CTY-4205, and the discussion will be live-streamed online. A URL will be provided when available.

WHEN: Thursday, February 18, 2016 – 6:30 PM

WHERE: CUNY Graduate Center – Harold M. Proshansky Auditorium
365 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10016

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