Columbia University has a new Nobel Prize winner in ROBERT GRUBBS. He and two other chemists have received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2005 for their work on the development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis, a powerful new way to assemble useful chemical compounds. Grubbs, who received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Columbia in 1968, now teaches undergraduate and graduate students at Caltech.

Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan—as well as Russia—to its master’s program since 2001,” she said. “Social work education is non-existent in many of these countries.”

Beginning in spring 2006, three members of the faculties of Central Asian universities will be in residence at CUSSW for three school years. (Ten.) wants to get in the pipeline—this is only the beginning.”

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Columbia Jurisprudence at the Third World Conference on International Law, a supporter of the University and making sure people are doing what we do as an institution and making sure people listen when people have criticisms.” He cited the new science school initiative as the kind of action he had in mind.

In other business, the Senate heard from student caucus chair Adam Michaels (Bus.) about caucuses efforts to establish more links between Columbia students and New York City, and adopted a resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of the department of chemical engineering.

Sonya action on two policy proposals—on student sexual assault and research misconduct—is expected by the end of the semester. The next Senate meeting is on November 10 at 11:15 a.m.—an unusual Thursday meeting. Anyone with a CUID is welcome. Documents discussed at Senate meetings are normally available on the Web at www.columbia.edu/cu/senate.