As social work educators in New York City, Wurzweiler School of Social Work extends our deepest condolences to the Garner family, and we regret the outcome of yesterday’s grand jury decision not to pursue criminal charges in Eric Garner’s death. In accordance with our professional associations, NASW and CSWE, we are committed to the belief that each individual regardless of position in society has fundamental rights to freedom, safety and social justice. As social workers, we strive to make our city a place where the law is applied equally to every individual regardless of his or her race or religion. Wurzweiler will continue its tradition of emphasizing the social work value of protecting those most vulnerable in our society.