

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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The Columbia University Employment Information Center. Photo credit: Columbia Neighbors

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Visit the Columbia Employment Information Center

Near Columbia University’s Manhattanville campus—and a stone’s throw from the 125th Street subway station—sits a resource center for all job seekers.

For nearly two decades, the Columbia Employment Information Center (CEIC) has remained steadfast in its commitment to assisting its visitors with their job search, operating from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

“Any visitor that walks through the door, regardless of where they live, is welcome and we help them equally,” said Barbara Catalano, executive director at CEIC. “But we are in this location specifically

for the local community.”

Over the years, the center has welcomed nearly 58,000 individuals, providing guidance on their resumes, interview skills, and strategy in securing their desired roles—both at Columbia and elsewhere.

Columbia Neighbors sat down with assistant director of IT in Columbia’s Facilities and Operations department, Lamaka Opa, about the resources and support at the center that helped him launch his 9 year career at Columbia. Learn more about CEIC and Opa’s career journey at neighbors.columbia.edu/ceic.

Bundles Scholar Program Application Opens

Interested in working on a project or skill that relates to or benefits your community? Apply for the A’Lelia Bundles Community Scholars program, which is accepting applications for the next cohort of scholars until May 13.

The Bundles Scholar program gives Uptown community members a three-year affiliation with Columbia and access to campus resources to work on a project or skill of their choosing. New this year, the Bundles Scholars program will be partnering with the university’s Incite Institute to offer scholars several new opportunities and enhancements, including greater funding, mentorship, skill-



Bundles Scholars at a welcome reception. Photo credit: Eileen Barroso

building, and networking. Learn more and apply at communityscholars.columbia.edu.

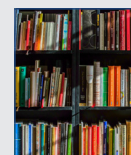
COMMUNITY EVENTS



Orlando: My Political Biography April 5, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

The director and screenwriter behind the acclaimed documentary will be participating in a conversation at Lenfest Center for the Arts.

neighbors.columbia.edu/orlando



How to Write and Publish Kids Books for Ages 0-12 April 9, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bundles Scholar

Kevin O’Connor will give a lecture on writing children’s books, followed by a reception.

neighbors.columbia.edu/kids-books



Uptown Night Market: Opening Day April 11, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Uptown Night Market—a night of cuisine, culture and community—is returning to the West Harlem arches.

neighbors.columbia.edu/opening-day



Climate and Environmental Justice Panel April 25, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Columbia Climate

School and the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce present a day of conversation about climate change and local communities for Earth Day

neighbors.columbia.edu/earth-24