

# COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Free and Low-Cost Summer Youth Programs

Academic programs can be life-changing experiences for young students. But, oftentimes, they can be hard to find or financially out of reach. To help families prepare for summer youth program season, *Columbia Neighbors* compiled a list of free and no-cost summer programs available here at Columbia and Uptown.

This list includes summer research positions like the **Secondary School Field Research Program** at Columbia's Climate School and **Engineering the Next Generation** at Columbia Engineering,

virtual programs like **Science Enrichment Month** at Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center and **Girls Who Code's Summer Immersion programs**, yearly programs that begin in the summer like **Freedom & Citizenship** and the **Science Honors Program**, and so much more.

If you're interested in learning about these programs, please reach out to the contact listed in the article. See the full list of programs at [neighbors.columbia.edu/programs-24](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/programs-24).

### 5 Resilient Black Women Activists from Harlem

The streets of Harlem are paved with stories of resilience. This Black History Month, we're celebrating the legacies of fearless women activists who called Uptown home including, **Eslanda Goode Robeson**, a social activist and wife of revered entertainer Paul Robeson; **Evelyn Cunningham**, a journalist who interviewed civil rights luminaries like Malcolm X; **Ruby Dee**, an actress and social activist who used her platform to speak out against racial injustice; **Dorothy Height**, an advocate for advancing racial and gender equity; and **Mae Mallory** who fought for desegregation in education.



Ruby Dee at the 1963 March on Washington. Photo credit: The Washington Post

Learn more about these trailblazing women at [neighbors.columbia.edu/5-activists](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/5-activists).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### The Shawn 'Jay-Z' Carter Lecture: Arthur Jafa

February 8, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Renowned artist Arthur Jafa will be the visiting lecturer for this year's Shawn "Jay-Z" Carter Lecture.

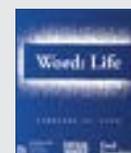
[neighbors.columbia.edu/carter-jafa](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/carter-jafa)



### Films at The Forum: Invisible Beauty February 16

Screening at The Forum of *Invisible Beauty*, an essential memoir of fashion pioneer and influential icon Bethann Hardison.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/invisible-beauty](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/invisible-beauty)



### WORD:LIFE: An Opinionated Mixtape of Hip Hop Journalism February 20-21

A two-day conference recognizing the legacy of hip hop journalism by the Schomburg Center, Columbia Journalism, and Critical Minded.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/word-life](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/word-life)



### Speak Now: Claudia Rankine February 29, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Celebrated writer Claudia Rankine returns to Columbia's School of the Arts for the first of a new series of events, "Speak Now."

[neighbors.columbia.edu/rankine-soa](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/rankine-soa)

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