BUSINESS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HBCU GRADS

Students applying to Columbia Business School will soon have access to a new scholarship fund, thanks to a $10 million gift from Robert F. Smith ’94 (pictured left), founder, chairman, and CEO of Vista Equity Partners. The Robert F. Smith ’94 Scholarship Fund will be awarded to students who graduated from HBCUs, overcame systemic hardships in their academic pursuits, or demonstrated a commitment to diversity.

“Robert Smith’s gift provides us with significant support in our effort to bring in a diverse student body to our School and to help create a more inclusive, equitable and innovative society,” said Costis Maglaras, dean and David and Lyn Siflen Professor of Business.

Read more at neighbors.columbia.edu/HBCUgrads.

EXPLORE HARLEM WITH KEVIN MATTHEWS

Harlem resident Kevin C. Matthews, chief of staff at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, got to know the neighborhood as a Columbia student in the 1970s. He recently wrote about his favorite areas to walk in Harlem for Columbia Neighbors. Check out some of the highlights:

- Carl Shurz Memorial Outlook: Watch dawn break over the rooftops of Harlem from the western edge of Morningside Park.
- Morningside Drive to Frederick Douglass Memorial: Walking Morningside Drive to 110th Street and then over to Central Park takes you to the Frederick Douglass Memorial located there and facing north.
- Harlem Meer & Central Park: Head across the northern edge of Central Park to explore the Harlem Meer, full of waterfowl, and a secluded, manicured garden off 5th Avenue.
- Harriet Tubman Memorial: Heading uptown on 8th Avenue instead of east takes you to the statue of Harriet Tubman at 122nd Street, facing south towards the statue of Frederick Douglass.
- Spirit of Harlem: Just a few blocks north, at 125th Street and Frederick Douglass, is a mosaic by artist Louis Delsarte.

Check out the full list and take a self-guided walking tour at neighbors.columbia.edu/walkharlem

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The view of Harlem from the Carl Shurz Memorial overlook. Photo by Kevin C. Matthews.

The Art of Listening: Under Water
Feb 3-13
Visitors to Jana Winderen’s installation experience a composition of underwater recordings from all over the world, including New York City.
neighbors.columbia.edu/underwater

Starting Your Lean Business
Feb 5, 11AM
The SBDC provides a free introduction to business principles to help local entrepreneurs in starting, scaling, and growing their endeavors.
neighbors.columbia.edu/leanbusiness

Blood Drive at Interchurch Center
Feb 7, 9AM
Help your neighbors and community by giving blood this winter. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins will be accepted if space permits.
neighbors.columbia.edu/blooddrive

A Dream Deferred: Langston Hughes in Song
Feb 22, 7PM
Powerful and incisive poems by Langston Hughes are set to music in a recital curated by soprano Julia Bullock in this MetLiveArts digital premiere.
neighbors.columbia.edu/dreamdefer

14th Annual Black History Month Celebration
Feb 23, 6PM
Enjoy the music of Black composers like William Grant and Nkeiru Okoye at this Harlem Chamber Players concert.
neighbors.columbia.edu/chamberbhm

The Harlem Maker Fair
Feb 26, 1PM
This annual exhibition of creative coding projects includes robotics, game design, audio engineering, the visual arts, and more.
neighbors.columbia.edu/makerfair

Check with event organizers for the latest updates, find more events at neighbors.columbia.edu/events