

Neighbors Bulletin



Pictured: Columbia student Sonalee Rau. Photo Credit: Bruce Gilbert

Community Updates

COMMUNITY NALOXONE TRAINING SAVES LIVES

Columbia's School of Nursing began providing naloxone training to students in 2018, and the effort has rapidly expanded to include staff and community members of Upper Manhattan. Sonalee Rau, a student at Mailman School of Public Health, is one of four Columbia students that have been able to administer naloxone, reverse opioid overdoses, and save lives. Recently, she used the naloxone kit to help revive a man who overdosed in East Harlem. Since most opioid deaths are accidental, and there's one approximately every six hours in New York City, providing bystanders with naloxone, an opioid antagonist, and the training to administer it, is vital to public health.

Since January 2018, Columbia has distributed naloxone kits and provided training to more than 2,500 students, faculty, staff, and community members on how to recognize an overdose and provide treatment. Currently, the hour-long trainings are offered monthly and starting this year they will also be offered in public schools in Washington Heights. Learn more and request naloxone training at health.columbia.edu or by contacting Kellie Bryant at 212-305-2982.

COLUMBIA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS



A community benefit, the Columbia Community Scholars program offers independent scholars from Upper Manhattan access to University resources for three years to work on a project or acquire a skill. Community Scholars are issued a University ID and email address, can audit courses, access the libraries, and more.

The Community Scholars Program is open to Manhattan residents living north of 96th Street who have a high school diploma or an explanation of equivalent experience and no current affiliation with Columbia. Applications to join the next cohort of scholars are due May 1.

Learn more at gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars.

Community Events



Saturday Science: Tools of the Trade

Mar 14 1PM

The Zuckerman Institute invites families to learn about the tools and technologies scientists use to study the brain.

neighbors.columbia.edu/SS314



BioBus: A Closer Look at the Brain

Mar 18 3PM

Learn how animals use their brains and what we can learn from them at this free afternoon of hands-on neuroscience.

neighbors.columbia.edu/BB318



Community Scholars Info Session

Mar 19 6PM

Learn more about the Community Scholars Program and get your questions about the application process answered!

neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo



The Harlem Chamber Players and Opus 118 Concert

Mar 21 4PM

Hear the students from Opus 118 Harlem School of Music perform Bach, Mozart, and more with the Harlem Chamber Players.

neighbors.columbia.edu/chamber321



Columbia University Career Expo

Apr 2 9AM

Expand your job prospects with networking, training on the CU job application system, free workshops, and more. Registration recommended.

neighbors.columbia.edu/careerexpo20



NYC Youth Civics Fair

Apr 4 1PM

High school students from NYC can learn how to get involved with advocacy organizations, community agencies and government entities.

neighbors.columbia.edu/youthcivics