JOIN THE 10TH COHORT OF BUNDLES SCHOLARS

Columbia University invites members of the Upper Manhattan community to become A’Leila Bundles Community Scholars. During the three-year program, Bundles scholars work on a project or goal. For example, past scholars have developed nonprofits, written books, and produced podcasts. Ideas with a community connection are strongly encouraged.

Chosen in a competitive application process, Bundles Scholars are given access to academic resources, including libraries, course auditing, and campus events. They also receive a Columbia email address, an ID card, and opportunities to share their work and build relationships.

Apply by April 29. Learn more at gca.columbia.edu/scholars.

EXPLORE DUKE ELLINGTON’S ‘SUCH SWEET THUNDER’

Throughout the 2021-2022 academic year, Columbia University presents a festival inspired by the “tone parallel” between Shakespeare and Such Sweet Thunder, the Duke Ellington Orchestra’s 1957 Shakespearean suite.

A collaboration between departments around the university, Such Sweet Thunder’s programming includes performances by renowned Shakespearean actors, lectures, a discussion of Toni Morrison’s Desdemona, an art exhibition, a performance of Such Sweet Thunder, and more. The project extends to undergraduate students, who will now study Othello and Such Sweet Thunder in humanities classes.

“Conceived by our accomplished faculty across multiple academic disciplines, rooted in the works of two geniuses of different centuries who are taught in our undergraduate Core Curriculum, and engaging both celebrated artists and our Harlem neighbors, Such Sweet Thunder so aptly reflects my own core belief in the essential role of the arts and humanities in fulfilling Columbia’s unique identity both in and of the City of New York,” says University President Lee C. Bollinger.

Explore Such Sweet Thunder at suchsweetthunder.columbia.edu.

Women’s Jazz Festival: Curators Salon
March 8, 7PM
Hear from founder Melba Joyce and others about 30 years of curating the Women’s Jazz Festival. After, enjoy a performance by Jazzmobile.
neighbors.columbia.edu/jazzsalon

A’Leila Bundles Community Scholars Information Session
March 9, 6PM
Learn about the resources and benefits available to Bundles Scholars as well as the application process, and ask questions of program staff.
neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo

Chris Ofili: The Othello Prints
Thru March 12
Chris Ofili’s etchings challenge viewers to see in Othello: The Moor of Venice aspects of the tragedies that plague the world today.
neighbors.columbia.edu/othelloprints

Freedom & Citizenship Application
Due March 15
NYC rising seniors can participate in this free summer program at Columbia where they learn about civic engagement and political philosophy.
neighbors.columbia.edu/fsapplication

Engineering the Next Generation Summer Program
Due March 21
This 6-week summer research program at Columbia Engineering for NYC rising seniors includes research mentorship, college prep, and more.
neighbors.columbia.edu/eng2022

Quickbooks 101 For Entrepreneurs
March 26, 1PM
This is the first of four sessions introducing small business owners to the bookkeeping platform and help organize financial transactions.
neighbors.columbia.edu/quickbooks