

# Neighbors Bulletin



Darielle Fernandez, Paul Kehinde Ajayi, and Haley Lucas.

## Community Updates

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOCALLY INVOLVED GRADUATES!

Commencement season at Columbia has arrived, and Columbia Neighbors is honored to share the stories of three graduates doing great work in the community around our campuses.

Paul Kehinde Ajayi will receive a Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology from Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health. He currently lives in Morningside Heights and works with BioBus on the Manhattanville campus.

Darielle Fernandez, from Washington Heights, will complete her undergraduate degree at Columbia College with a focus in African American Studies and Education. She brings awareness to the Black and Brown Trans-Womxn communities as an educator and healer, including Upper Manhattan.

Haley Lucas, graduating from Columbia College, is an African American and African Diaspora Studies major with a special concentration in Educational Studies. She tutors elementary school students in Harlem, and was recently awarded the 2021 Zachary Cornell Husser Prize for Community Engagement and Empowerment.

Get to know these fantastic grads at [neighbors.columbia.edu/localgrads22](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/localgrads22).

### GET EXCITED FOR MANHATTANVILLE COMMUNITY DAY



Join us for the return of Manhattanville Community Day on Saturday, May 21! Activities will start at 12PM, and continue through the afternoon and evening.

Attend live performances, enjoy free food samples, shop local goods from clients of the Columbia-Harlem Small Business Development Center, sketch the streets of Harlem with the Wallach Art Gallery, and learn about the future of the mind at Saturday Science. There will also be opportunities to learn about health with the Community Wellness Center, information about Columbia and neighborhood programs, and free swag.

Every event is free and open to the public. Sign up at [neighbors.columbia.com/CommunityDay](https://neighbors.columbia.com/CommunityDay) to stay in the loop.

## Community Events

Check with event organizers for the latest updates, find more events at [neighbors.columbia.edu/events](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events)

### Poets, Preachers, and the Politics of Black Faith

A Performance and Public Conversation With  
**JOSHUA BENNETT**  
... SAUL WILLIAMS

**Say It Loud: Poets, Preachers, and the Politics of Black Faith**  
May 6, 5:30 PM

Examine the connections between black poetics and preaching, religion and the literary arts, and performance as a practice of freedom.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/sayitloud](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/sayitloud)



**Columbia Greenhouse Nursery School Spring Fair 2022**

May 7, 11:00 AM

Enjoy a day of family fun with games, rides, food, magic, musical performances, and the popular community-wide rummage sale!

[neighbors.columbia.edu/springfair22](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/springfair22)



**Uptown Night Market**  
May 12, 4:00 PM

Fill up on food from local restaurants and vendors, enjoy live performances, and take in the atmosphere on the second Thursday of every month.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/nightmarket](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/nightmarket)



**The Riverside Church Career Day for High School Students**

May 14, 10:00 AM

Students have the opportunity to connect their academic pursuits and personal passions to future careers at this annual event.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/careerday](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/careerday)



**Harlem Bazaar**

May 20, 2:00 PM

MASC Hospitality Group brings together artists, merchants, creators, inventors, designers, and visionaries on the 3rd Friday of every month.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/harlembazaar](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/harlembazaar)



**Lunch & Learn: Understanding Financial Statements**  
May 21, 11:00 AM

Learn about profit and loss statements, balance sheets, income statements, and more in this recorded webinar from the Columbia-Harlem SBDC.

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