

Neighbors Bulletin



Community Updates

INDULGE YOUR CURIOSITY WITH FREE COURSE AUDITING

Looking for a way to keep your mind sharp this winter? If you live in Upper Manhattan including Randall's Island or the South Bronx, haven't recently attended high school, and aren't enrolled at a university, you're probably eligible for the free Manhattanville Auditing Program at Columbia.

Roy Byrd, a retired computer science researcher and Columbia neighbor, has participated in the Manhattanville Auditing Program since 2018. "Throughout my career, I always planned to 'move to a college town when I retire,' in order to remain intellectually vital and entertained," he said. "Living near Columbia helps me achieve that and the courses are part of the intellectual stimulation."

Auditors observe classes, but don't receive credit towards a degree. They also don't receive a grade or have to take exams or write papers. Manhattanville auditors have the opportunity to learn professional skills in marketing, accounting, and nonprofit management courses, or they can take a liberal arts approach and seek out classes in comparative literature, philosophy, and even biology and linguistics. The courses available to audit change every semester!

BECOME A MANHATTANVILLE AUDITOR



There are a few steps involved in becoming a Manhattanville Auditor. First, **fill out the online application** through the Columbia School of Professional Studies website by **December 15, 2022** to audit in Spring 2023. For this application, you'll need proof of residency, like a current utility bill, bank account statement, or residential lease.

Once you're accepted, you'll get information about setting up your university ID, registering for a class, and submitting your documentation to meet Columbia's immunization requirements. **Registration for auditors for the Spring 2023 starts on January 4, 2023.**

Get all the details and sign up at neighbors.columbia.edu/auditing.

Community Events

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



Aftershock: Screening & Discussion

November 2, 5:30 pm
A documentary following two families as they reckon with one of the most pressing issues in the U.S., the maternal health crisis.

neighbors.columbia.edu/aftershock



Student Activism in Climate Movement

November 9, 4:00 pm
Hear from youth activists who are providing climate adaptation, mitigation, and resilience strategies to create a more sustainable future.

neighbors.columbia.edu/youth-climate



Anti-Racism Speaker Dr. Beverly Malone

November 10, 9:00 am
Hear from the former federal deputy assistant secretary for health under President Bill Clinton about policy and clinical practice.

neighbors.columbia.edu/DrMalone



Uptown Night Market

November 10, 4:00 pm
Celebrate cuisine, culture, and community at the final Uptown Night Market of the season under the arches on 12th Avenue.

neighbors.columbia.edu/uptown-night



The Wellness Circle

November 15, 12:00 pm
The Forum and the Harlem Wellness Center hold free weekly chair stretches and meditation sessions in the West Atrium.

neighbors.columbia.edu/wellnesscircle



H.E.A.L.T.H for Youths College Readiness Series

November 27, 11:30 am
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Series invites you to participate in their November Session on Financial Aid!

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