

Neighbors Bulletin



Pictured, clockwise from top left: Richard Nice, Dennis Morgan, Deidre Flowers, Yhane Smith, and Andolyn Brown.

Community Updates

ANNOUNCING THE NEW BUNDLES SCHOLARS

The five members of the eighth cohort of A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars began their three-year program in September.

Andolyn Brown, a New York City educator with more than 15 years of experience, will develop the Well Educator nonprofit to help teachers of color sustain long, meaningful, and joyful careers. Deidre Flowers, a scholar of African American women in education, will gather oral histories for a book on Mildred Louise Johnson and her Modern School. Dennis Morgan, whose background is in technology and education, will focus on bringing real-world digital design experiences and training to underserved communities with Harlem CoLab. Rich Nice will bring his experience as a rapper, producer, and music executive to a study of listening habits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Filmmaker, producer, and folklorist Yhane Smith will research and produce her audio drama Harlem Queen, which follows the life of Harlem Renaissance patron Stephanie St. Clair.

The program is part of the University's community benefits and services related to the Manhattanville Campus Expansion. It enables individuals to pursue a goal such as an independent project or further develop a skill.

Learn more at neighbors.columbia.edu/bundlesscholars.

NEW YORK VOTING IN 2020



The 2020 general election will be held on November 3. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all New Yorkers are eligible to vote absentee by mail. Early voting will also be available. Masks and physical distancing are required in all Board of Elections facilities, including polling sites.

Oct 9: The final day for in-person and online voter registration. By-mail voter registrations must be postmarked by this day

Oct 27: The final day to request an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots can be submitted by mail, at the Board of Elections, or dropped off at poll sites. USPS recommends mailing your absentee ballot at least one week before it is due.

Oct 24 to Nov 1 are the dates of Early Voting in New York. Early voting sites may not be the same sites that will be open on Election Day.

Nov 3: Election Day. Polls will be open from 6am to 9pm.

More information, including how to find your polling site, can be found at vote.columbia.edu.

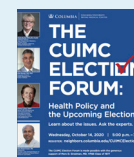
Community Events

Check with event organizers for latest updates as details may change. More details can be found at neighbors.columbia.edu/events



New York Voter Registration Deadline for Nov 3 Election
Oct 9

For this year's general election, voter registration applications must be submitted online/in-person or postmarked by October 9. neighbors.columbia.edu/vote



CUIMC Election Forum: Health Policy & the Upcoming Election
Oct 14, 5PM

Experts from CUIMC and the medical field discuss health policy issues in the 2020 election. neighbors.columbia.edu/cuimcelection



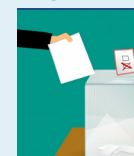
Silicon Harlem Virtual Summit – Advancing Humanity
Oct 16 9AM

This summit will focus on the role of technology in advancing humanity, with a focus on humanistic applications of emerging technology.. neighbors.columbia.edu/siliconsummit



Elections and Human Rights Series: Teaching the Day After
Oct 16, 1PM

Human rights educators discuss how they plan to address challenges and opportunities in teaching after the 2020 U.S. elections. neighbors.columbia.edu/electionrights



New York Early Voting for Nov 3 Election
Oct 24 - Nov 1

New Yorkers don't have to wait until Election Day to vote! Check your location in advance, early voting and election day polling sites may not be the same. neighbors.columbia.edu/vote



9th Annual Morningside Lights Video Celebration
Oct 26, 7PM

Inspired by Langston Hughes' Harlem Night Song, this virtual celebration will feature user-generated videos, photos, and audio readings. neighbors.columbia.edu/mslights