

Neighbors Bulletin



The new Bundles Scholars, clockwise from top left: Moet Fontanez, Celeste Lacy Davis, Marco Lienhard, Marie Winfield, Janessa Waiters.

Community Updates

MEET THE 9TH COHORT OF BUNDLES SCHOLARS

Congratulations to the 9th cohort of A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars! The new scholars will work on independent projects with access to the libraries, course auditing, and more.

Moet Fontanez, a Puerto Rican artist with autism, will use narrative media to bring awareness to mental health issues and the late diagnosis of autism in women.

Celeste Lacy Davis, a graduate of the CUNY School of Law who spent her career working with marginalized populations, is developing a photography exhibition about aging populations in the U.S.

Musician **Marco Lienhard** performs internationally on a variety of Japanese instruments. He will continue his research on how Japanese music is performed worldwide and write a book on his findings and experiences.

A former nanny, **Janessa Waiters** is developing an organization to provide support and healing to domestic care workers in Harlem. She currently trains queer- and women-identified students in identity-driven research.

An attorney, consultant on land use and community planning, and advocate for East Harlem, **Marie Winfield** will document the history and activism around two public sites in Harlem, and investigate solutions for their future use.

Learn more about the Bundles Scholars at gca.columbia.edu/scholars.

REGISTER NOW TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2



New Yorkers have the opportunity to vote on a number of citywide and district offices in the general election on November 2, 2021, including mayor, comptroller, and city council. There will also be several ballot referendums, addressing issues such as no excuse absentee voting, voter registration, and redistricting.

To register to vote, mail a completed voter registration form by October 8. That's also the deadline to update your address if you've moved since you last voted. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail or online is October 18. All New Yorkers are eligible to vote by mail due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more about getting ready to vote at vote.columbia.edu.

Community Events

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

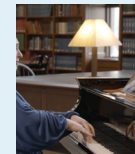


Reflections on "Becoming Othello: A Black Girl's Journey"

Oct 7, 6PM

Bundles Scholar Debra Ann Byrd will reflect on the years-long experience and process of creating and starring in her living memoir solo show.

neighbors.columbia.edu/othello



Live from Columbia: Simone Dinnerstein, Piano

Oct 12, 7PM

Dinnerstein performs a work composed specifically for her by Richard Danielpour, in honor of the many people affected by this dark period.

neighbors.columbia.edu/dinnerstein



Lamont Open House at Home

Oct 13 & 14, 10AM

Log on for earth science talks for all ages, hands-on earth science activities, and hearing from researchers about their discoveries.

neighbors.columbia.edu/lamonthome



Race + Data Science Lecture: Deborah Raji

Oct 13, 2PM

Mozilla fellow Deborah Raji's lecture is part of a series advancing research on race and data, engineering, and computational science.

neighbors.columbia.edu/raceanddata



Morningside Lights PLAY ON! Video Celebration

Oct 26, 7PM

The 10th annual celebration will be a digitally linked collection of lanterns, connecting works of Shakespeare to our present-day experience.

neighbors.columbia.edu/lights2021



2021 General Election Nov 2

The polls will be open to vote for mayor, comptroller, city council, and more.

There are also several referendums on the ballot.

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