Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: 5.07(c)(vi)
Obligation Title: Undergraduate Scholarships for Aid-Eligible Students from the Local Community
Obligation Page Number: 53
Obligation Trigger: PACB Approval
Obligation Start Date: May 20, 2009 (PACB Approval date)
Obligation End Date: May 20, 2035* (25 Years from Commencement)
Obligation Status: In Compliance

Obligation: Innovation/Changed Conditions

In accordance with the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Section 5.08, Obligation 5.07 (c)(vi) is modified to clarify the obligation. In general, the scope of services to be provided has not been changed.

Undergraduate Scholarships for Aid-Eligible Students from the Local Community. In an effort to encourage students to attend Columbia College and the Fu School of Engineering and Applied Science, CU will recruit qualified students from the local community. Commencing on May 20, 2009, CU shall offer financial support to up to 40 aid-eligible undergraduate students per year who are admitted to Columbia College and the Fu School of Engineering and Applied Science from the Local area to meet their fully demonstrated financial need. Each award covers a one year period. This obligation is in effect until the 2034-2035 academic year, which is for a period of 25 years from commencement of the obligation implementation.

Note: In Spring 2014, the financial support for local students was officially named the Thompson-Muñoz scholarship award, named after two local Columbia graduates.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Annual report reflecting prior Academic year awards

Columbia University’s Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Community Services Webpage at http://manhattanville.columbia.edu/community-services. For more information about communications and outreach efforts regarding the obligations, please refer to the Annual Community Outreach and Communications Report, which is also available on the Community Services Webpage.
**EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(vi):**

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

☐ 1. Annual report reflecting prior Academic year awards

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**Status:**
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☐ In Compliance

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### Annual Report: Undergraduate Scholarships for Aid-Eligible Students from the Local Community

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: **Academic Year 2014 - 2015**

**Local Aid-Eligible Students Admitted to Columbia College and/or The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science Academic Year 2014-2015**

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Outreach Plan Summary

**Columbia Summer Programs College Fair** - Every summer Columbia University hosts one of the largest summer college fairs in the country attracting over 100 colleges from across the country. The breadth and depth of our college preparatory efforts for local students increases the popularity of our summer college fair. The college fair consists of workshops for local parents and students, including tips for performing your college search and navigating the college fair, a workshop on financial aid, and a workshop on the college application process. The fair is typically attended by more than 2,000 community members throughout the day’s events.

Additional Supporting Documentation

- Press release about the naming of scholarship for local students after alumni (Nov. 17, 2014)
- Summary of Local Outreach Efforts
- Summer Programs College Fair - List of Community Based Organizations Present
- Summer Programs College Fair - Pictures
- Email Invitationals for Thompson-Muñoz Scholars Reception and On-Campus Events
Scholarships for Local Students Honor Two Distinguished Alumni

Albert Thompson and Carlos Muñoz lived on the same block of West 116th Street and knew each other at Columbia College, overlapping for one year. Now their names jointly grace a new Columbia initiative for future generations of local students.

The initiative, named last spring in their honor, identifies some 40 promising undergraduates in West Harlem, Washington Heights, Inwood and the South Bronx. The students, who are welcomed into the program when they receive their acceptance letters from Columbia, have the opportunity to attend special events where they meet alumni and community leaders.

The program is one of many scholarship and grant programs the University administers to ensure economic diversity on campus, joining other initiatives such as the Dyckman Institute Scholarships for outstanding students from Washington Heights and Inwood. Financial aid workshops are held in the local community to publicize these and other efforts.

“Columbia is defined by the city we call home and by our historic commitment to providing educational opportunity to a remarkable diversity of young people, regardless of their family’s income,” said Columbia President Lee C. Bollinger. “We reach out to attract talented students all across the nation who are the first member of their family to attend college, but nowhere more so than our own New York community. We are proud to add the Thompson-Muñoz Scholars to this effort that’s so central to our mission.”

Columbia College and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science both participate in the program. Nearly half of the students at the College and School of Engineering receive financial aid, and 16 percent of the first-year students are the first in their family to attend college.

James J. Valenti, dean of Columbia College and vice president for undergraduate education, said, “Our goal with this program, as with financial aid in general, is to admit students based on their ability to contribute to and benefit from our community, not on their ability to pay for the experience.”

Columbia provides need-blind admissions for U.S. citizens and permanent residents, meeting 100 percent of demonstrated financial need for all four years of study. Students on financial aid receive on average more than $42,000 annually.
Jessica Marinaccio, dean of undergraduate admissions and financial aid, said socioeconomic diversity is essential for building a representative student body. “Affordability and access are major themes in our outreach to prospective and admitted students,” she said.

One of the Thompson-Muñoz scholars is Jean-Franco Diaz (CC’16), who grew up in the Dominican community in Washington Heights. Diaz, who intends to major in economics and political science, said, “Attending Columbia has given me a global perspective.” Janay Anderson (CC’17), who grew up 20 blocks from Columbia and plans to major in the Medicine, Literature and Society track, said the University has prepared her to help her community.

Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer (GS’97), speaking at a reception in October for the Thompson-Muñoz scholars, praised Columbia’s educational outreach programs, singling out the Double Discovery Center, which offers tutoring, standardized test-prep and Saturday enrichment classes. “These students go on to do great things in the world.” Indeed, columnist Frank Bruni recently profiled the benefits of a full-time summer session held on campus for college-bound local students in The New York Times.

Peter Johnson, director of Enrollment Group Special Projects and special assistant to the dean of undergraduate admissions and financial aid, applauded the students for their intellectual curiosity, initiative and hard work. “It is not a privilege to attend Columbia,” he told the students. “But it is an honor. Privileges are bestowed on us, honors you earn.” Roosevelt Montas (CC’95), associate dean and director of the Center for the Core Curriculum, told them, “Your presence enriches all of our experiences.”

Thompson (CC’54), a Columbia shot put record-holder who continued his track and field career in the Naval Reserves, graduated from both Columbia College and the College of Dental Medicine, where he is now an assistant clinical professor.

Muñoz (CC’57, MA’61) likewise earned a pair of degrees from the University, graduating from the College before getting a master’s degree in economics. He climbed to executive vice president for credit and risk management at Dime Savings Bank of New York. A former president of the Columbia College Alumni Association and member of the College’s Board of Visitors, Muñoz has long donated his time to his alma mater. He said the initiative made him proud of his Columbia heritage and had this advice for students: “Keep your minds open to all areas of opinion and take advantage of the trove of knowledge available at the University.”

Thompson told the students that while they deserved to be commended for getting into Columbia, they didn’t do it alone. “Your parents deserve credit for providing an environment for you to succeed,” he said. And going forward, he said later, they will have to help each other. “The biggest asset that all of these students have is one another.”

— by Gary Shapiro
Outreach Plan Summary

In our efforts to connect with the targeted communities we offer our Summer Program College Fair, high schools visits in and near the targeted zip codes (as well as the NYC exam schools), visits to Community Based Organizations, and host high schools, middle schools and CBOs for on campus information sessions, tours and workshops. This allows us to cast a wide net which has proved to be an effective recruitment strategy over time.

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There are currently 49 targeted schools in the designated ZIP codes for neighborhood outreach in upper Manhattan and the South Bronx. In fall 2014 and winter-spring 2015, officers visited 18 of these schools, along with 11 visits to CBOs that serve STUDENTS in the identified zip codes. Through fall officer travel, Columbia made direct contact with students at over 33% of the schools in the targeted area; **8 in the Bronx and 10 in Manhattan**.

**School Visits**

The following high schools and CBOs were visited in Fall 2014 officer travel:

- A. Philip Randolph High School, Manhattan
- Central Park East High School, Manhattan
- Columbia Secondary School, Manhattan
- Democracy Prep Charter High School
- Democracy Prep Harlem High School
- Harlem Village Academies, Manhattan
- High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at City College, Manhattan
- Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics
- High School for Law and Public Service, Manhattan
- Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem, Manhattan
- Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice, Bronx
- Foreign Language Academy of Global Studies, Bronx
- Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science, Bronx
- Hyde Leadership Charter School, Bronx
- KIPP Academy Charter School, Bronx
- The Urban Assembly Bronx Academy of Letters, Bronx
- University Heights Secondary School, Bronx
- University Prep Charter High School, Bronx
CBO Visits

- Harlem Children’s Zone, Manhattan CBO 10035
- Henry Street Settlement House, Manhattan CBO
- Let’s Get Ready! – Fordham, Bronx CBO 10451
- Let’s Get Ready- Barnard College 10027
- Legal Outreach- Columbia University 10027
- Street Squash, Bronx CBO 10026
- Harlem RBI 10029
- Double Discovery Center-Columbia University 10027
- College Prep Neighborhood Program- 10031
- SPrep at Columbia P&S- 10032
- STEP at Columbia P&S 10032

MRC Campus Tours

Specialized group tours run by the Multicultural Recruitment Committee were given to organizations visiting Columbia in 2014-2015. Eleven of these tours were for schools or organizations working primarily with students who live or attend schools in the 17 zip codes. However, we cast our net widely and capture students who attend schools and programs outside their neighborhoods.

* Denotes that the school or program is located within one of the following 17 zip codes: 10025, 10026, 10027, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035, 10037, 10039, 10040, 10451, 10454, 10455, or 10474.

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List of Community Based Organizations Present at 2015 Columbia University Summer Program College Fair

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Cristo Rey New York High School
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Henry Street Settlement Expanded Horizons Program
Long Island University-STEP Program
New York Math Circle
New York University Science and Technology Program
Oxbridge Academic Programs
The Baccalaureate School for Global Education
The Boys' Club of New York
Upward Bound Project @ BMCC
Year Up
East Harlem Tutorial Program
Fordham University - Upward Bound program
Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics
New Settlement Apartments' College Access Center
New York Asian Women's Center
NYU School of Medicine C21 STEP Scholars Program (Science & Technology Entry Program)
PowerPlay NYC
The Boys' Club of New York
The City College of New York Urban Scholars Upward Bound Program
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art Summer Program
Union Settlement
Albert Einstein College of Medicine-STEP
Barnard College Step
Columbia Summer Program for HS Students
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South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!)
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Welcome to Alfred Lerner Hall

Columbia Summer Programs College Fair

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Thank you for visiting Lerner Hall
Columbia Welcomes Local Students as First Class of Thompson-Muñoz Scholars

By Gary Stupiro

Carlos Muñoz and Albert Thompson standing with Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and the first recipients of a new scholarship for local students, named in their honor.

Albert Thompson and Carlos Muñoz lived on the same block of West 116th Street and knew each other when they were students at Columbia College.

Last fall, the two men met again when they attended a reception for local students chosen to receive scholarships named in their honor.

The new Thompson-Muñoz Scholars Program identifies up to 40 promising undergraduates from Upper Manhattan and the South Bronx every year. These students receive need-based scholarships to Columbia, as well as support and encouragement through various programs and activities.

Albert Thompson (CC ’54), a Columbia shot put record-holder who continued his track-and-field career in the Naval Reserves, graduated from both Columbia College and the College of Dental Medicine, where he is now an assistant clinical professor. Carlos Muñoz (CC ’57, M.A. ’61) likewise earned a pair of degrees from the University, graduating from the College before getting a master’s degree in economics. He climbed to executive vice president for credit and risk management at Dome Savings Bank of New York; both were active alumni.

“Columbia is defined by ... our commitment to providing educational opportunity to a remarkable diversity of young people, regardless of their family’s income,” Columbia President Lee C. Bollinger said. “We are proud to add the Thompson-Muñoz Scholars to this effort that’s so central to our mission.”

Thompson told the students that while they deserved to be commended for getting into Columbia, they didn’t do it alone. “Your parents deserve credit for providing an environment for you to succeed,” he said. And going forward, he said later, they will have to help each other. “The biggest asset that all of these students have is one another.”

A version of this story originally appeared in the December 2014 edition of The Record.

Columbia-Harlem Small Business Development Center Helping Local Entrepreneurs Thrive

By Ernest Beck

Patrick Elerbe, owner of Pat’s Moving and Storage, and his team. A student in the Columbia Community Business Program, Mr. Elerbe is developing a strategy to expand his business.

When Sam Marjaria opened his physical therapy practice in 2007, on the ground floor of a Harlem brownstone, he was pretty much on his own facing a multitude of business start-up issues. “Like many small business owners, you have to figure things out by yourself, and it can be a very lonely place,” Marjaria says. His business, Park North Physical Therapy, has flourished since then with some help from the Columbia-Harlem Small Business Development Center (CHSBDC), a public-private partnership that provides free workshops, training programs, and intensive one-on-one counseling to small business owners in Upper Manhattan.

Founded in 2009 with the help of Government and Community Affairs staff Flores Forbes, CHSBDC is funded in part by the United States Small Business Administration and located at the Columbia Business School, a setup that allows business people in the community access to the University’s faculty, students, and alumni. So far, the Center has worked directly with almost 1,500 businesses from over to over above 96th Street, helping them to invest over $9 million and create or save 716 jobs. “Small businesses are more likely to create jobs and employ people at fair wages if they are also growing businesses,” explains Kaerlyn Nailor Simmons, the director of CHSBDC, who grew up in Harlem. (continued on page 3)
Dear {{First}},

When I was in high school, I had two choices: apply to college or work in a coal mine. I grew up in a tiny mining town in southeastern Ohio and the only college graduates I knew were the teachers at my small Catholic school. Many people in my parents’ generation hadn’t even graduated from high school. But I read everything I could get my hands on from the bookmobile that came to town each week, and I learned in those books that the route to opportunity lay in a college degree.

When I was admitted to college on scholarship, I was intimidated. I had never been in a place so big, so diverse, so different from my hometown. I was so unsure of myself that I sat in the same seat in the library every day for nearly a month. But by the end of the first semester, after I stopped being worried about how I would do, the world had become a bigger place. My horizons had expanded, my intellectual opportunities had multiplied. I delved into chemistry, philosophy and other subjects that interested me, and graduated valedictorian. After graduation, I went on to earn a masters and doctorate in Chemistry, to become a chemistry professor and, eventually, Dean of Columbia College. Going to college was the best decision I ever made.

You’ve probably heard colleges say that they have robust financial aid programs, that they offer generous aid, that they’re affordable — but schools don’t always explain what that means. At Columbia, it means our first-year students can be confident that their demonstrated need will be fully covered for all four years here. And we give grants and scholarships rather than loans, so students don’t have to graduate with debt. Our average financial aid package is $41,207, and more than half of our students are receiving need-based financial aid. I am especially proud of the fact that 14 percent of our students, like me, are the first generation in their families to attend college.

Why is this important? At Columbia, our commitment to access allows us to admit students who will best benefit and contribute to our unique college experience, regardless of their ability to pay. Our goal is to create a community that encompasses the broadest possible range of backgrounds and perspectives, so that students can learn just as much from one another as they do from the faculty. In classrooms, labs, cafes and residence halls, these many voices contribute to one of the most dynamic campus environments anyone could hope to find. In my more than two decades at Columbia, I have been inspired countless times by the incredible undergraduates I have had the opportunity to know.

I encourage you to be tenacious in pursuit of your goals, just as I was when I was in high school and refused to let cost be a barrier in my decision to apply to college. Spend some time on the Office of Financial Aid and Educational Financing’s website to learn more about how we support our students. Use our Net Price Calculator to calculate how much financial aid you might be eligible to receive — and try other schools’ calculators as well. Don’t let anything stop you from applying to the colleges where you believe you will truly thrive. It’s the best decision you’ll ever make.

Sincerely,

James J. Valentini
Dean of Columbia College and
Vice President for Undergraduate Education
Professor of Chemistry
Dear {{First}},

I am happy to inform you that you have been named a Thompson-Muñoz Scholar in Columbia College’s Class of 2019. You have already shown by your remarkable high school record that you are among the best and brightest students in the world. This honor, given to exceptionally talented students from the Columbia neighborhood and surrounding communities, will provide you with unique opportunities to meet local leaders and important alumni while at Columbia and will follow you as an honor designation to graduation and beyond.

Thompson-Muñoz Scholars are named in recognition of two notable Columbia alumni who were both born and raised in Harlem, Albert Thompson and Carlos Muñoz. Thompson, who graduated from Columbia in 1954, achieved shot put records here that have been unmatched for more than 60 years. After graduation, he served as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserves and attended the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, where he is currently an assistant clinical professor. Muñoz, who graduated in 1957 and earned a master’s degree in economics from Columbia in 1961, had an extensive career in the United States and abroad with many financial institutions before retiring as executive vice president for credit and risk management for Dime Bancorp and the Dime Savings Bank of New York. Both of these highly distinguished alumni are examples of what local students like you might accomplish with a Columbia education.

As a Thompson-Muñoz Scholar, you will have the chance to meet with University and community leaders, beginning with a special event at our Days on Campus admitted student program. You will also have the opportunity to meet Dr. Thompson and Mr. Muñoz, engage with other Thompson-Muñoz Scholars and attend our Dean’s Scholarship Reception next winter. We hope this group of students, administrators and community members will serve as a personal network for you while you are here, helping you to forge special connections at the University while meeting students from all over the world.

Congratulations on your admission. We are excited to have you as a member of Columbia’s outstanding Class of 2019 and look forward to welcoming you to campus during Days on Campus.

Yours sincerely,

James J. Valentini
Dean of Columbia College and
Vice President for Undergraduate Education

This message was sent by:

Columbia College
Columbia University in the City of New York
208 Hamilton Hall
Mail Code 2805
1130 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027
P: 212-854-2441
Visit the Columbia College Website
Dear {{First}},

Greetings from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Columbia University!

Columbia is committed to creating and supporting a community diverse in every way: race, ethnicity, geography, religion, academic interest, extracurricular interest, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background and more. This commitment is seen within our student body, with all 50 states and over 90 countries represented, over half self-identifying as students of color and 15 percent being the first in their families to attend college. Columbia’s community truly values a wide array of voices and perspectives.

Because visiting Columbia’s campus can be an invaluable experience in your college search process, we invite you to sign up for one of our Multicultural Recruitment Committee Overnight Visits.

These campus visit experiences are designed for high school seniors to get an inside look into student life. Prospective students will have the opportunity to:

- Stay overnight in an on-campus residence hall with a Multicultural Recruitment Committee student host and shadow an evening in the life of a current Columbian.
- Participate in the weekly "Sundaes on Monday" workshop, a dialogue program on identities and communities within Columbia presented by ROOTEd, Columbia’s diversity education student group.
- Visit a class.
- Attend an information session and campus tour.

Multicultural Recruitment Committee Overnight Visits are offered on select Mondays during the fall semester and begin at 4:30 p.m. Registration is required and space is limited. Registration will close once the visit date has reached capacity.

For more information and to register, please visit our website.

If you are unable to attend on any of these specific dates or if registration is full, please consider visiting campus on another date to attend an Information Session and Campus Tour or a Class Visit. You must register separately for each component of your visit.

Please feel free to contact Samantha Goldfarb, Admissions Officer, if you have any questions, or call our office at 212-854-2522. We wish you the very best this academic year and look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Best,

Director of Multicultural Recruitment
Dear {{First}},

Greetings from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Columbia University!

Columbia College offers students the unparalleled opportunity to explore the biological, natural and physical sciences across 26 majors in 10 departments. Working with internationally recognized faculty conducting high-level research at the frontiers of science, student scientists at Columbia join a collaborative science community both inside and outside the classroom that emphasizes the interdisciplinary nature of scientific inquiry.

Because visiting Columbia’s campus can be an invaluable experience in your college search process, we invite you to sign up for our Science Lunch and Overnight Visits.

These campus visit experiences are designed for high school seniors to get an inside look into what it is like to be a student scientist at Columbia. Prospective students will have the opportunity to:

- Eat lunch with current Columbia College science students in one of our on-campus dining halls.
- Attend a Science Tour.
- Attend an Information Session.
- Visit a class.
- Stay overnight in an on-campus residence hall with a Columbia science student host and shadow an evening in the life of a current Columbian.

The Science Lunch and Overnight Visits are offered on select Mondays during the fall semester and begin at noon. Registration is required and limited. Registration will close once the visit date has reached capacity.

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Please feel free to contact Samantha Goldfarb, Admissions Officer, if you have any questions, or call our office at 212-854-2522. We wish you the very best this academic year and look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Best,

[Signature]
Director of Science Recruitment

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**Office of Undergraduate Admissions**

Columbia University in the City of New York
212 Hamilton Hall, MC 2807
1130 Amsterdam Avenue
Dear {{First}},

I am happy to inform you that you have been named a Thompson-Muñoz Scholar in Columbia Engineering’s Class of 2019. You have already shown by your remarkable high school record that you are among the best and brightest students in the world. This honor, given to exceptionally talented students from the Columbia neighborhood and surrounding communities, will provide you with unique opportunities to meet local leaders and important alumni while at Columbia and will follow you as an honor designation to graduation and beyond.

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Congratulations on your admission. We are excited to have you as a member of Columbia’s outstanding Class of 2019 and look forward to welcoming you to campus during Days on Campus next month.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Boyce
Dean of Engineering
Morris A. and Alma Schapiro Professor
Dear {First},

Greetings from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Columbia University!

Columbia Engineering students come from all over the world and represent a variety of academic interests, life experiences and perspectives. With 44 percent of this year's first-year engineering class comprised of women, we are one of the most diverse schools of engineering in the country, offering a supportive community that fosters the growth of women in engineering and science fields.

Because visiting Columbia's campus can be an invaluable experience in your college search process, we invite you to sign up for one of our Women in Engineering Lunch and Overnight Visits.

These campus visit experiences are designed for high school seniors to get an inside look into what it is like to be a female engineer at Columbia. Prospective students will have the opportunity to:

- Eat lunch with current undergraduate women in Columbia Engineering in one of our on-campus dining halls.
- Attend an Engineering Tour.
- Attend an Information Session.
- Visit a class.
- Stay overnight in an on-campus residence hall with a Columbia Engineering student host and shadow an evening in the life of a current Columbian.

The Women in Engineering Lunch and Overnight Visits are offered on select Mondays during the fall semester and begin at noon. Registration is required and limited. Registration will close once the visit date has reached capacity.

For more information and to register for a visit, please visit our website.

If you are unable to attend on those specific dates or if registration is full, please consider visiting campus on another date to attend an Information Session and Campus Tour, Engineering Tour or a Class Visit. You must register separately for each component of your visit.

Please feel free to contact Samantha Goldfarb, Admissions Officer, if you have any questions, or call our office at 212-854-2522. We wish you the very best this academic year and look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Best,

[Signature]

Director of Engineering Recruitment
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions cordially invites you and your family to attend the

**Multicultural Open House**

Saturday, September 13, 2014

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program gives you the unique opportunity to learn about our admissions process, financial aid and the distinctive Columbia experience as you proceed with your college search.

At Columbia, students are as diverse in their thinking as they are in their backgrounds. Our university is intellectually vibrant in a place where both tradition and innovation thrive. Please join us to experience the dynamic energy of our community firsthand.

For more information and to register, please visit our website:

http://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/events

We look forward to seeing you this fall!

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Columbia University in the City of New York cordially invites you to attend our annual

Arts and Humanities Invitational

Friday, October 3, 2014
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This program will show you some of the exciting opportunities in the arts and humanities at Columbia and in New York City, the arts and literary capital of the world. The event is designed for prospective students with interest in pursuing the arts and humanities at Columbia College in any of the following areas of study:

- Architecture
- Art History
- Classics
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Dance
- Drama and Theatre Arts
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Visual Arts

The program includes:

- an overview of studying the arts and humanities at Columbia, including specific programs and opportunities in various disciplines as well as admissions requirements and our generous need-based financial aid program
- a panel of current students highlighting the undergraduate experience at Columbia and our thriving arts community
- an activities fair featuring student-led organizations giving you the opportunity to acquaint yourself with on-campus extracurricular opportunities in the arts and humanities

Kindly RSVP, as space is limited.
More information about the event can be found on our website.

We look forward to seeing you and your family on campus this October!

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Dear {{Person_First_Name}},

You and your family are invited to celebrate the inaugural gathering of Columbia’s newest scholars program and meet your fellow Thompson-Muñoz Scholars. We will be joined by Columbia administrators, Columbia alumni, our honored guests Dr. Albert Thompson and Mr. Carlos Muñoz, and Harlem and Bronx community leaders at the Thompson-Muñoz Scholars Reception.

This event will take place on Friday, October 17, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Faculty House Presidential Room.

Thompson-Muñoz Scholars are named in recognition of two notable Columbia alumni, Albert Thompson and Carlos Muñoz, who were both born and raised in Harlem. Thompson, who graduated from Columbia in 1954, achieved shot put records here that have been unmatched for more than 60 years. After graduation, he served as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserves and attended the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, where he is currently an assistant clinical professor. Muñoz, who graduated in 1957 and earned a master’s degree in economics from Columbia in 1961, had an extensive career at financial institutions in the United States and abroad before retiring as executive vice president for credit and risk management for Dime Bancorp and the Dime Savings Bank of New York. Both of these highly distinguished alumni are examples of what local students like you might accomplish with a Columbia education.

Light refreshments will be served. Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, October 15.

We hope you are able to join us for this special event.

Sincerely,

[Name]
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The Office of Undergraduate Admissions cordially invites you and your family to attend the

**Columbia Engineering Women’s Forum**  
**Monday, October 20, 2014**

Columbia students come from all over the world and represent a variety of academic interests, life experiences and perspectives. With 44% of this year’s first-year engineering class comprised of women and with over half of our incoming class self-identifying as students of color, we are one of the most diverse schools of engineering in the country.

At the Engineering Women’s Forum students and parents will meet renowned Columbia Engineering faculty, be introduced to Columbia's unique approach to engineering and learn about the exciting opportunities available to female engineers at Columbia.

The program includes:

- A welcome from Columbia Engineering's dean, Dean Mary C. Boyce
- A roundtable discussion with female engineering faculty
- A departmental session to learn about an area of study within engineering (for students)
- An overview of academic resources for engineers (for parents and families)
- Opportunities to hear from current student leaders about campus life and engineering co-curricular organizations
- Optional presentations on admissions and financial aid and engineering campus tours at the conclusion of the program

Kindly [RSVP online](#), as space is limited.

Check-in will begin at 9 a.m.; the program starts promptly at 9:30 a.m.
More information about the event can be found on [our website](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

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**Science and Engineering Master Class**
"Exploring the Universe with the 'Big Bang Machine'"
with John Parsons, Professor of Physics

**Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.**
Miller Theatre, Columbia University

This on-campus class will give you an opportunity to hear from a distinguished faculty member and to learn first-hand why some of the world’s most accomplished students with an interest in engineering and science choose to study at Columbia.

An optional information session led by an admissions officer and an optional student-led campus tour will be held in the morning.

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James J. Valentini  
Dean of Columbia College  
requests the pleasure of your company at the

**Dean’s Scholarship Reception**

As the recipient of a named scholarship, we would like to introduce you to the exceptional Columbia College alumni and donors whose generosity has made these scholarships possible.

Thursday, February 12, 2015  
5–7:30 p.m.

Columbia University  
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Alfred Lerner Hall  
2920 Broadway (114th/115th Streets)  
New York City

*Attire is business casual.*

Please RSVP by Monday, February 9, 2015.

Send an email to cc-steward@columbia.edu with any questions or concerns.

Please click here to learn more about your scholarship and thank your donor.
Dear {{First}},

Congratulations once again on your admission to Columbia!

We hope you will be able to attend Columbia University's Perspectives on Diversity and Days on Campus. We are especially pleased to invite you and your family to attend a special reception for Thompson-Muñoz Scholars from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, in Room 555, Lerner Hall. Meet other admitted students, learn about the exciting opportunities Columbia has to offer and enjoy light refreshments. Please register for Perspectives on Diversity and Days on Campus to RSVP for this reception. No other registration is necessary.

We look forward to meeting you and your family and celebrating your academic and extracurricular achievements.

Best,

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Science and Engineering Master Class
with Professor and Astronaut Michael Massimino SEAS '84

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Miller Theater, Columbia University

This on-campus class will give you an opportunity to hear from an accomplished alumnus and professor in mechanical engineering, and to learn first-hand why some of the world’s most accomplished students with an interest in engineering and science choose to study at Columbia.

Admissions officers will be on hand to answer your questions. An optional campus tour will conclude the program.

Please visit our website for more information and to RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you there!
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**Columbia Summer Invitationals**

**Engineering Invitationals:** July 11 and August 8  
**Science Invitational:** July 28

These programs are more detailed than our daily campus information sessions and tours; each is an opportunity to learn about the distinctive advantages of studying engineering or science at Columbia University across several renowned departments.

At each program, you can hear directly from faculty, administrators and current students.

For more information about each event and to register, please visit our website:  
[http://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/events](http://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/events)

We look forward to seeing you at an invitational this summer!

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Summer Programs College Fair at Columbia University in the City of New York

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015  
Location: Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall  
Enter on Broadway between 114th and 115th Streets

Columbia’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the Columbia Summer Programs for High School Students invite you and your high school students to participate in our annual summer college fair on Thursday, July 16, 2015. Students and educators will have the chance to meet with representatives from over 100 colleges. The fair is a wonderful opportunity to learn about future educational options, academic and social support at the undergraduate level and financial aid and scholarship resources.

Registration

Groups are asked to register online for one of three one-hour time slots:

12:00 p.m.  
1:15 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.

We anticipate a large number of attendees. To ensure the best possible experience for students and to allow your group to attend the fair for the full hour, we ask that you please arrive on time and only during your scheduled time.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, July 8, 2015. We strongly recommend that you register early as space is limited. Registration will close before the deadline if we are filled to capacity.

Optional Educational Workshops

We are excited to offer optional 30-minute educational sessions for both students and chaperones in attendance following the 12:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. time slots. Each session will cover general admissions and financial aid information to help guide students as they explore their college options. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from admissions officers about the application process, financial aid and the Higher Education Opportunity Program.

Due to limited space, we ask that you please indicate in your registration if your group is interested in attending the workshop. Participation is not required and groups are welcome to attend solely the fair portion of the event and depart at the end of the designated hour. Groups interested in attending the workshop should plan for a 90 minute visit and sign up for one of the first two time slots. We kindly ask that groups not attending a workshop promptly exit the fair at the end of their hour to accommodate other registered groups.

Contact Information

Please contact James Ramseur, Admissions Officer, at jer2162@columbia.edu with any questions.

We look forward to welcoming your group to campus!

Sincerely,

Jessica Marinaccio  
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid
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Columbia University offers one of the most generous need-based financial aid programs of any school and meets 100% of the demonstrated need of every admitted first-year student for all four years of study.

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It could cost your parents $0 for you to attend Columbia.
If your family makes less than $60,000 annually (with typical assets) your parents will not be expected to contribute to the cost of Columbia. Families who make between $60,000 and $100,000 have a significantly reduced parent contribution. Even families earning over $100,000 annually can still qualify for significant financial aid.

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Financial aid packages at Columbia contain no loans.
Columbia has removed loans from financial aid packages and replaced them with additional grants for all students receiving financial aid, whatever their family income.

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Eligible students can apply for free to Columbia.
We believe that cost should not be a barrier to pursuing one’s educational dreams. If paying Columbia’s application fee is a significant financial burden for your family, we encourage you to request a fee waiver.

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