Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Numbers: 5.07(c)(xii) and 5.07 (c) (xiii)

Obligation Titles: Scholarships to Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing

Obligation Page Number: 55

Obligation Trigger: Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)

Obligation Start Date: March 12, 2012

Obligation End Date: March 12, 2038* (25 Years from Commencement)

Obligation Status: In Compliance

Obligation: Innovation/Changed Conditions

In accordance with the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Section 5.08, Obligations 5.07 (c)(xii) and 5.07 (c)(xiii) are combined to clarify the obligations. In general, the scope of services to be provided has not been changed.

Scholarships to Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing. Commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period from commencement, CU shall fund up to two courses per year for each of 100 residents per year (50 residents from NYCHA Manhattanville and Grant Houses and 50 residents from the local community) to participate in Columbia's School of Continuing Education Lifelong Learners Program, designed for individuals over 65 years of age committed to the principles of lifelong education, and Course Auditing program, designed for adults not currently enrolled in college, with the opportunity to attend selected lectures drawn from CU’s offerings in the Arts and Sciences.

* Planning activities were still ongoing upon the obligation trigger date. Scholarships to the Lifelong Learners program were made available in 2013, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until 2038, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Link to program information and criteria for admission
2. Annual report

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)(xii):**

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

- [ ] 1. Link to program information and criteria for admission
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Scholarships to Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing

Link to Program Information and Criteria for Admission:
http://ce.columbia.edu/auditing/manhattanville-auditing-program

Overview

The Manhattanville Course Auditing and Lifelong Learners Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected lectures from the University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year, and is available to the residents of the Manhattanville and Grant Houses, and the local Manhattanville community.

Qualifying Zip Codes in Upper Manhattan
10025, 10026, 10027, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035 (including Randall's Island), 10037, 10039, 10040.

Qualifying Zip Codes in South Bronx
10451, 10454, 10455, 10474

Auditors are encouraged to attend class and to keep up with the reading. No examinations or papers are required, no grade is assigned, and no credit is granted for course completion.

Auditors are silent participants in class and may join in discussions only at the discretion of the instructor.

Auditors may not concurrently enroll in courses for credit. Audited courses may not be repeated for credit. Foreign language and literature courses are not open to auditors, nor are courses offered during the summer session.

Course Availability
## Annual Report: Scholarships to Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: **October 2014 - September 2015**  
Availability of Scholarships Beginning: **September 2014 (Fall 2014 Semester)**

Participants in the Manhattanville Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing Programs are listed below:

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### Additional Supporting Documentation

- Copies of public notifications and/or announcements of Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing Programs
- Auditors and Lifelong Learners Student Handbook
Columbia University is proud to announce its Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program. The Auditing Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected classes and lectures drawn from the University’s offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year at no charge.

The Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program is available to residents of the Manhattanville and Grant Houses and the local Manhattanville community. Beginning in September 2013, interested residents may attend Columbia Arts and Sciences courses free of charge.

Auditors are encouraged to attend class and to keep up with the reading. No examinations or papers are required and no grade is assigned. Auditors will also have access to Columbia libraries, services at campus cafes and the University bookstore, and can take advantage of cultural discount programs in New York City offered to other Columbia students.

For an application and additional information, please contact the School of Continuing Education at:

Email: ce-info@columbia.edu
Phone: 212-854-9666

The Manhattanville Course Auditing Program is supported by the School of Continuing Education’s Office of Student Life, a team of student services professionals committed to providing information about Columbia’s academic resources. Members of this office will be available to assist program participants in making informed decisions about course auditing options so that they get the most out of their Columbia experience.
It's happening at
Columbia in April

Wednesday, April 1

Conferences: Fascisms Across Borders
8:30 am to 6:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Second Floor Common Room, Morningside campus
This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its revival as neo-fascism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Thursday, April 2

Conference: Managing Bonders
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus
An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversaries of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-3443 or visit www.immigrationconference.org.

Wednesday, April 8

Concert: Tales Ensemble Music of Pergolesi Bologne
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1361 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Pergoletti Bologne. For more info, call (212) 854-6133 or visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

Protecting New York's Water
8:10 a.m.
209 Havemeyer, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education present a lecture on the rise of advocacy, science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding or restoring waterways and estuaries. For more info and RSVP, email Halley Martinez at havm@earthinst.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 9

Colin Töbin and Roy Foster in Conversation
6:30 p.m.
Syracuse Hall, Morningside campus
Celebrated author Colin Töbin will be in conversation with Roy Foster, professor of Irish history, about subjects addressed in their upcoming works, both set in Ireland. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Lifelong Learners Auditing Program
The Lifelong Learners Auditing Program at Columbia University was launched in 1986. By the School of Continuing Education and the Graduate School of Education at Columbia University a community of learners comes together to the principles of lifelong education. Individuals over 65 years of age who are interested in auditing courses may enroll at a discount as Lifelong Learners. Since there is limited space available, and seats are taken on a first-come, first-served basis once registration is open. Applicants who are not residents of Manhattan living north of 56th Street, are encouraged to apply as soon as the course is posted (1 month prior to the start of classes). For more info, call (212) 854-3443 or visit www.contINUED.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 14

The Ever-unfolding Thomas Morton
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Morton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. An opportunity to view the exhibition "Seasons of Celebration" will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4048.

Thursday, April 16

The Geographies of History: Plotting Columbus in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
A look at the foldout maps from Washington Irving's A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus (1828), which shed new light on the geographics of the time. For more info, call (212) 854-4487.

Saturday, April 18

Men's Baseball vs. Cornell
Noon
Robinson Field, Sathorn Stadium, 238th Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 3:30 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2335 or visit www.gc.columbias.com.

Wednesday, April 22

Recital And Panel Discussion: Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Chapel, Morningside campus
Through a recital and panel discussion, Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano enacts a reconsideration of the role of singing concert spirituals among black sopranos in relation to political resistance, musical virtuosity, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 854-4745 or visit www.iccp.org/events.

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Men's Baseball vs. Penn
1:00 p.m.
Robertson Field, Sawin Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 4:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2335 or visit www.gc.columbias.com.

Getting to Columbia
The Morningside Heights campus is located at 116th Street and Broadway. By subway: No. 1 train to 116th Street station. By bus: M1, M11, M60 or M104.
GOOD NEWS FROM THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

EDUCATION ISSUE

Mary Schmidt Campbell to Lead Spelman
UNCF Standing Strong for HBCU's

Amazing:
Ricky Dillard & Gospelfest 2015

Rev. Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson
40 Years of Faith and God's Grace
It's happening at Columbia in April

Wednesday, April 7

The State of Sustainability Policy: Progress and Opportunity
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Columbia campus
The environmental, social, cultural, economic, and political transitions to a sustainable economy are both historic and monumental. This event will explore the role that public policy plays in facilitating these transitions within organizations and among individuals. For more info, visit www.columbia.edu/cu/columbia-sustainability.

Wednesday, April 8

Concert: Také Ensemble
Music of Pintingting Biluolu
1:00 p.m.
The Butler Library, Columbia University, Manhattan campus
Master of the Anpu ensemble, Pintingting Biluolu from Nigeria, will perform ensemble music of the Igbo people. For more info, call (212) 854-4632 or visit www.take-ensemble.org.

Protecting New York’s Water
3:30 p.m.
Leviathan, Manhattan campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Environmental Engineering convene experts on the state of aquatic ecosystems, the water and sewage systems in metropolitan areas and rural wetlands, and water access. More info and RSVP at www.ei.columbia.edu/protecting.

Thursday, April 9

Catherine Pickin and Roy Feaster in Conversation
9:00 a.m.
Sulgrave Park, Shaw Hall, Barnard campus
Celebrated author Catherine Pickin will be in conversation with Roy Feaster, professor of English, about subjects addressed in their upcoming books, both set in Ireland. For more info, call (212) 854-8941 or visit www.litcolumbia.org.

Friday, April 10

The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil
10:00 a.m.
101 Northwest Corner Building, Manhattan campus
This seminar examines aspects of how Olympic organizers turn sporting events into spectacles connected to major cultural and national events. The seminar is free and open to the public. To reserve a seat, contact Smocean@mcms.columbia.edu.

Saturday, April 11

Unveiling the Gates
3:00 p.m.
Kahn Hall, Manhattan campus
A spectacular afternoon features new student writing, art, music, and poetry, as well as a performance of The Olympic Hymn by male voices and a reading of poetry written by students who are not enrolled, university policy and stories about migration. For more info, call (212) 854-0575.

Lifelong Learners Auditing Program
The Lifelong Learners Auditing Program at Columbia University was launched in 1998 by the School of Continuing Education and the Thoman Institute in Aging and Adult Development with the aim of making all of Columbia University's community of graduate and professional students accessible to the general public. Lifelong learners enrolled in 132 courses in the 2009–2010 academic year. For more info, call (212) 854-4301 or visit www.lifelong.columbia.edu.

Tuesday, April 14

The Ever-Expanding Thomas Huxley
6:30 p.m.
313 Butler Library, Manhattan campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, examines the legacy of Thomas Huxley, one of the most influential Catholic evolutionary theorists of the 19th century. An opportunity to view the always-humorous "Immortal Galapagos" will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4008.

Wednesday, April 15

The Geography of the Sea: Fishing, Industries in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
313 Butler Library, Manhattan campus
An exhibit at the Folger Library in Washington, D.C., is an exhibit on the way fishing industries have developed over time. For more info, call (212) 854-6001.

Wednesday, April 22

Racial Ant Panel Discussion: Concert Spirituale and the Black Repertoire
8:30 p.m.
St. Paul’s Chapel, Manhattan campus
The concert features a panel discussion on the role of music and art during the Jim Crow era as a means of resistance to racial inequality. The performance features a jazz quartet and an African-American gospel choir. For more info, call (212) 854-4160 or visit www.georgecatherine.com.

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Man’s Baseball vs. Penn
3:00 p.m.
Rainier Field, Sadie Stavov, 166th Street and Broadway
Come see if this doubleheader will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2550 or visit www.georgecatherine.com.

All events are open to the public. This is a sampling of them. For additional events or general information, visit www.columbia.edu or call (212) 662-4681. For Columbia sports info, visit www.columbiacollegesports.com. Daemen in need of disability services should call (212) 854-3081 prior to the event.
Revisiting the administration's checkered implementation of the University Rules of Conduct

The rules have consistently faced criticism for their vague language and lack of explicit procedural guidelines. The rules give sole authority to begin a disciplinary process to the University Rules Administrator Stephen Rittenberg. Given the ambiguities within the rules, the rules administrator is left as the sole judge of whether a pretext constitutes permissible expression or a violation that can be punished by severe sanctions like suspension or expulsion. Ultimately, the letter was only a warning and the students were never charged or had any contact with the university.

In February 2015, members of No Red Tape, an anti-sexual assault activist group, disrupted a prospective student information session, chanting and distributing flyers to participants about what they believe to be gross mishandlings of sexual misconduct at Columbia.

Following the demonstration, nine members of the group received letters from the Office of Judicial Affairs informing them of possible violations of the Rules of Conduct. The group did not have the time to review the rules or to gather evidence to present their case. The letters were given by a former student, who was a member of the Law School’s student government and was not a member of the Columbia Student Assembly. The letters were not signed by the student and were not acknowledged by the University Rules Administrator. The University’s handling of the case was criticized by the group, who believed that the rules were not being enforced fairly.

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Scholarship fund honors late Joshua Villa, CC '18

BY ANGELA BENTLEY
Spectator Senior Staff Writer

When Joshua Villa found out that he received few of the scholarships he had applied for during an awards ceremony at Gladstone High School in Covina, California, he was disappointed.

"From my point of view, I think he had something extra that other students don't understand," his mother, Julietta Villa, said. "He tried to achieve all anything and he didn't like to be like the others." After the event, Joshua told his mother he was applying for a scholarship for students who demonstrate exceptional commitment to academics and community service. And now, five months after his passing, the idea will become reality: When a student in his school district is honored in May with the Joshua Villa Sunshine Scholarship.

Each year, the scholarship will provide $1,000 to a college-bound senior from the Aragon Unified School District, where Joshua and many of his family members went to school. The scholarship will be funded through Joshua’s savings, including paychecks from his work-study job at Columbia as well as donations received through a PayPal page, and from the school district and local businesses.

"Josh was really into serving the community," Julietta Villa said. "He went really far beyond what he needed to do. The thing he was really passionate to do was empowering young people in the world."

While high school in Covina, California, Joshua Villa interned for local politicians, attended city clean-up events, and volunteered at book fairs at local elementary schools. He was also a teacher’s aide for a religious education program at his school.

"I was like our personal taxi driver," Julietta Villa said. "Every weekend was a trip to some sort of cleanup."

According to Julietta, Covina

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Newcomers upset incumbents in elections

BY TEO ARMUS AND DANIELLE SMITH
Spectator Staff Writers

In an upset, Benjamin Makansi and Vivek Ramakrishnan, both CC '16, narrowly edged out incumbent council leaders in the elections for Columbia College Student Council executive board.

"We're both obviously on cloud nine. We're both very excited," Ramakrishnan said about the Freedom, Liberty and Liberty party. "We're really looking forward to do our best in this role." Makansi and Ramakrishnan, who initially billed themselves as a satirical party, will be leading the executive board as president and vice president of policy, respectively, after beating Peter Ballintijn, CC '16, and Abbie Portos, CC '19, by 31 ballots, or 1.6 percent of the total vote.

The pair's victory over Ballintijn and Portos, the incumbent president and VP for communications, comes after some concerns were raised by both the Freedom, Liberty and Liberty and CSCC about the culture of the council and the incumbents' track record in their positions.

At the debate, Makansi and Ramakrishnan challenged the amount of initiatives on its platform and questioned the transparency of the council in the past year. Makansi said that the central message of their campaign was "representing student interests more effectively," and credit their win to this message.

"Honestly, a lot of students were really passionate about the central message of our campaign, which was focusing on some of the issues, which we saw within CSCC," Makansi said. "Every single day people would privately message us or come up to us and say that our campaign resonated with them."

Makansi and Ramakrishnan shrewd away from a specific platform, saying they hoped to leave...
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Thursday, April 2
The LGBTI Human Rights Struggle in Eastern Europe and Eurasia
6:00 p.m.
1219 International Affairs Building, Morningside Campus
Join the Harriman Institute for a discussion on LGBTI human rights in Eastern Europe and Eurasia with a panel of experts. For more info, email Denili at zd0000@columbia.edu or visit http://harriman.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 3
Conference: Emergent Forms of Religious Life in Contemporary Mexico
April 2-9:00 a.m. - April 3-5:00 p.m.
Buell Hall, Maison Francaise, Morningside Campus
Morningside Campus (Thursday, April 2) 509 Knox Hall, Morningside Campus (Friday, April 3)
Explore the broad theme of emergent religious forms in Mexican public life that have developed to cope with everyday life in a rapidly changing society. For more info, visit http://icrcpl/events.

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Borders and Boundary-Formation in the Cold War and Beyond
6:15 p.m.
71 Morningside Drive, Second Floor Common Room, Morningside Campus
An examination of the effect on the Cold War of the formation of borders within the borders of the Cold War. For more info, call (212) 854-4253 or visit www.gc.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 9
Colm Toibin and Roy Foster in Conversation
6:30 p.m.
Slidenger Parlor, Barnard Hall, Barnard campus
Celebrated authors Colm Toibin will be in conversation with Roy Foster, professor of Irish history and biography, at Columbia. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.ehrth.columbia.edu.

Child Prodigies and the Performance of Genius: From Pascal to Minou Drolet
6:00 p.m.
East Gallery, Buell Hall, Morningside campus
Ann Jefferson will discuss her recent work on genius and child prodigies in France. For further information, send email to aj1766@cornell.edu.

Bach Revisited: Helmut Lachenmann +

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The Ever-unfolding Thomas Merton
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Merton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. For more info, call (212) 854-4253 or visit www.gc.columbia.edu.

The Geography of History: Placing Columbus in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
A look at the founding maps from Washington Irving's "A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus" (1828), which shed new light on the geopolitics of the time. For further info, call (212) 854-8481.

Saturday, April 18
Men's Baseball vs. Cornell
Noon
Robertson Field, Sunnyside Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway
Game will be played at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.gc.columbia.edu.

The Olympics and the Culture of Everyday Life
8:00 a.m.
1014 International Affairs Building, Morningside Campus
This program explores the cultural context of the Olympics as a site of consumption, consumption as an Olympic event, and the nature of consumption in the Olympic context. For more info, visit www.gc.columbia.edu.

Friday, April 10

2015 April
Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Talea Ensemble and Music of Pierluigi Billone
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave.,
Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Pierluigi Billone. For more info, call (212) 854-1023 or visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

Wednesday, April 8
Protecting New York’s Water
6:10 p.m.
209 Havemeyer, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education present a lecture on the use of advocacy, science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding or restoring watersheds and estuaries. For more info and to RSVP, email Hayley Martinez at havemeyer@ei.columbia.edu.

Wednesday, April 8
From Regional Power to Superpower: China and the World Under Xi Jinping
Noon
IUSB International Affairs Building, Morningside Campus
A lecture with Li Weidong of the Institute for the Study of Human Rights. For more info email katherine форсетy@ludl16@Columbia.edu or visit https://sspp.columbia.edu/.

Thursday, April 9
Competition, Conformism, and COPING: Elementary Education in Contemporary Japan
Noon
IUSB International Affairs Building, Morningside Campus
A brown bag lecture with Kumi Morihara, assistant professor of education. For more info call (212) 854-2952 or visit http://columbia.edu/cu/weai.

Lifelong Learners Auditing Program
The Lifelong Learners Auditing Program at Columbia University was launched in 1986 by the School of Continuing Education and the Brookdale Institute on Aging and Adult Human Development. The aim of establishing at Columbia University a community of mature learners committed to the principles of lifelong education. Individuals over 65 years of age who are interested in auditing courses may enroll at a discount as Lifelong Learners. Since there is limited space and auditors, and students are taken on a first-come, first-served basis once registration is open. Applicants, who must be a resident of Manhattan living north of 50th Street, are encouraged to apply as soon as the courses are posted (1 month prior to the start of classes). For more info, call (212) 854-9666 or visit www.columbia.edu/auditing.

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The Morningside Heights campus is located at 1168 Street and Broadway. By subway: 1 train to 116th Street station. By bus: M6, M11, M60 or M104.
Abril eventos en Columbia

miércoles, 1 de abril a jueves, 2 de abril
Conferencias: Presentaciones travesía de las fronteras
8:30 a.m. a 6:30 p.m.
Hoyman Center, segundo piso, Cormorant Room, en el campus de Morningside

viernes, 3 de abril hasta sábado 4 de abril
Conferencias: Formas emergentes de la vida religiosa en el México contemporáneo
2 de abril a las 5:00 p.m. hasta 3 de abril
Buell Hall, Mastro-Frayerin, en el campus de Morningside (viernes, 2 de abril) 509 Knox Hall, en el campus de Morningside (viernes, 3 de abril)
Explore el amplio tema de las formas religiosas emergentes en la vida pública mexicana que son desarrolladas para soñar con qué los cuatro mil millones de personas en un solo país que cambia rápidamente. Para más información, visite http://imepen.org/events.

Conf. hasta sábado 4 de abril
Conf. Conferencia: Inmigración
9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Hoyman Center, Cormorant Room, en el campus de Morningside

viernes, 3 de abril hasta sábado 4 de abril
Concerto: Toda ensemble
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1181 Amsterdam Ave., en el campus de Morningside
Concerto: Toda ensemble
Música por el compositor italiano Pierluigi Billone. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-1620 o visite www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

La protección del agua de Nueva York
6:00 p.m.
203 Meroz, en el campus de Morningside
The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education presentan una conferencia sobre el uso de defensa, la ciencia, la ley y el diseño sostenible en la salvaguarda y la restauración de cursos y viaductos. Para más información y reserva RSVP, mande un mensaje de texto a 65547 o escuche el seminario en el m9intercambios.columbia.edu.

El programa de Lifelong Learners Auditing
El programa de LifeLong Learners Auditing (LILA) fue fundado en 1984 por la Escuela de Estudios de Continuación de Columbia University. A través de un enfoque multidisciplinario, LILA busca ofrecer a los estudiantes mayores oportunidades para explorar el valor que los estudios universitarios pueden ofrecerles. LILA ofrece un marco de reflexión sobre la educación permanente, haciendo uso de las nociones de adulto mayor que cuestionan los valores actuales de la educación. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-1993 o visite www.columbia.edu/lila.

viernes, 9 de abril
Colin Tolin y Roy Foster en conversación
8:00 p.m.
Salvington Park, Barnard Hall, en el campus de Morningside

Concerto: Bach, Volver a Viools: Helmut Lachenmann & Bach
6:00 p.m.
Miller Theatre, en el campus de Morningside
Esta programación ofrece un diálogo entre Bach y Helmut Lachenmann obras para violín solo y violín conjunto, un Trío Temprana Lachenmann, además de una colaboración única a través de los siglos.

jueves, 10 de abril
Los juegos Olímpicos y la cultura de Brasil
6:00 p.m.
501 North Wold Common Building, en el campus de Morningside
Esta sanatudará ejemplos de cómo las marcas aprovechan las oportunidades estratégicas vinculadas a los grandes acontecimientos culturales y medios de comunicación. Para más información o enviar un RSVP, visite el calendario de eventos de www.columbia.edu.

viernes, 11 de abril
Delegando el Cerebro: Homer, Beards & Us
Herman Hall, en el campus de Morningside
Una presentación estudiantil delinea nuevas redacciones de los estudiantes, la actitud, la música y los límites de la individualidad en una serie de tres sesiones del TED@Stingerlicht con otros tres temas, incluyendo música de la guerra y sus implicaciones. Para más información, llame al (212) 851-4975.

sábado, 12 de abril
El legado de Thomas Hertion
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, en el campus de Morningside
Michael Higgins, de la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, analiza el legado de Thomas Hertion, uno de los escritores católicos más influyentes del siglo XX. Una oportunidad de ver la aparición "Sacrosan Célebricos" seguido inmediatamente a la conferencia. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-4048.

sábado, 14 de abril
La geografía de la Historia: Traza colón en mapas y narrativo
5:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, en el campus de Morningside
Una mirada a los mapas desplegables sobre la historia de la vida de Washington Irving y los viajes de Cristóbal Colón (1482) que se arregla nueva luz en la geografía de la época. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-3841.

sábado, 14 de abril
Bálsame de hombre vs. Cornell
Horadada
Robsonet Field, Sawin Stadium, 218th Calle y Broadway
El segundo juego de esta doble cita se iniciará a las 3:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-2533 o visite www.columbiasports.com.

miércoles, 15 de abril
Narración y panel de discusión: Espiritual Concierto y la sopранo Negro
7:40 p.m.
La Capilla de San Pablo, en el campus de Morningside
A través de Narración y Panel de discusión, Espiritual Concierto y la sopranista Negro profundizan una conversación sobre el papel de cantar y música que tienen en relación con la resistencia política, el virahaumismo musical, la igualdad y la soñada
definición de una sola voz para más información, llame al (212) 851-4145 o visite www.icrf.org/events.

viernes, 17 de abril
Bálsamo de hombre vs. Penn
1:00 p.m.
Robsonet Field, Sawin Stadium, 218th Calle y Broadway
El segundo juego de esta doble cita se iniciará a las 4:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-3535 o visite www.columbiasports.com.

viernes, 24 de abril
Como llegar a Columbia
El Campus de Morningside Heights está ubicado en las calles 116 y Broadway.
En miércoles, 0,1 hasta la estación de la calle 116. En sábado, 0,1 hasta el estacion de la calle 116. En miércoles: 0,1 hasta la estación de la calle 116. En sábado: 0,1 hasta la estación de la calle 116.
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Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 2
Conference on Fascisms Across Borders
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Second Floor Common Room,
Morningside campus

This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its renewal as neo-fascism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www hablarcenter.org.

Friday, April 3 – Saturday, April 4
Conference: Managing Borders
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus

An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.humanities.columbia.edu/events.

Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Talea Ensemble Music of Playful/Billione
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1186 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus

Music by Italian composer Pasquale Billione. For more info, call (212) 854-1643 or visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

Protecting New York’s Water
6:10 p.m.
200 Havemeyer, Morningside campus

The Earth Institute and the School of Engineering Education present a lecture on the use of advanced science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding and restoring watersheds and estuaries. For more info and to RSVP, email havemeyer@earthinst.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 9
Colin Többin and Roy Foster in Conversation
1:30 p.m.
Solburger Parlor, Barnard Hall, Barnard campus

Celebrated author Colin Többin will be in conversation with Roy Foster, professor of Irish history, about subjects addressed in their upcoming works, both set in Ireland. For more info, call (212) 854-8843 or visit www.humanities.columbia.edu.

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Thursday, April 10
The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil
6:00 p.m.
501 Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus

This seminar examines examples of how brands capitalize on strategic opportunities connected to major cultural and media events. For more info or to RSVP, visit the events calendar of www.oe.columbia.edu.

Saturday, April 11
Umwinding the Core: Homer, Bearden & Us
4:00 p.m.
Hamilton Hall, Morningside campus

A student showcase features new student writing, art, music and puppetry, as well as a performance of The Odyssey interactions with other texts including narratives by people who were enslaved, war poetry and stories about migration. For more info, call (212) 851-9275.

Tuesday, April 14
The Evolving Folding Thomas Morton
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus

Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Morton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. An opportunity to view the exhibition “Seasons of Celebration” will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4484.

Thursday, April 16
The Geography of History: Plotting Columbus in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus

A look at the foldout maps from Washington Irving’s A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus (1828), which shed new light on the geopolitics of the time. For further info, call (212) 854-8481.

Saturday, April 18
Men’s Baseball vs. Cornell
Noon
Roberson Field, Satow Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway

Game two of this double header will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2555 or visit www.gocolumbus.com.

Wednesday, April 22
Recital and Panel Discussion: Concert Spirituales and the Black Soprano
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul’s Chapel, Morningside campus

Through a recital and panel discussion, Concert Spirituales and the Black Soprano enacts a reconsideration of the role of singing concert spirituals among black soprano in relation to political resistance, musical virtuosity, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 853-4545 or visit www.icrc.org/events.

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Men’s Baseball vs. Penn
1:00 p.m.
Roberson Field, Satow Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway

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NO FRILLS BUDGET

Budget on time but without the goods
By HERB BOYD
Special to the AmNews

Sometimes you can cross the finish line in time, think- ing you have won the relay race, only to learn that you dropped the baton.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo, as he has done over the past five years, got his budget in on time, beating the April 1 deadline, but many of the state's elected officials and civic leaders feel that in the process, he dropped the baton. Yes, he came in on time, but too many things were missing in this year's budget.

What was most discon-

Dr. Ben's colleagues reflect on his legacy
By AUTODIDACT 17
Special to the AmNews

"When an old person dies, a library burns"... so goes the African proverb. March 19, Harlem's velvet was incinerated. As the disheartening news spread that legendary African historian Dr. Yosef A.A. ben-

"Mumia is in pain," his son says
By HERB BOYD
Special to the AmNews

"My father is in pain," Mumia Abu-Jamal's son Jamal Cook related to his uncle, Keith Cook, after a brief 10-minute visit with him Wednesday at the Schuylkill Medical Center in Pottsville, Pa. "This is what Jamal told me," Cook said. "They wouldn't allow me or Wadiya, Mumia's wife, to visit him." Cook was visiting his brother. See MJMJ on page 60

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**Wednesday, April 1**
The Hundred-year Marathon: China's Secret Strategy
Noon
398 International Affairs, Morningside campus

A brown bag lecture with Michael Pillsbury, senior fellow and director of the Center for Chinese Strategic Studies at the Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 854-2592 or visit www.columbia.edu/cu/week.

**Thursday, April 2**
Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the School-to-Prison Pipeline
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Covin Center, Teachers College, Morningside campus

Professor Crystal Laura, acclaimed educator Bill Ayers and teacher Adam Kunerst, discuss Laura's latest book. Accounting her brothers' odyssey through school and prison, she argues that schools can only succeed with all children when they are built on a foundation of love, justice and joy. For more info, contact Suzanne Pratt at teaching.residents@tcu.edu or (212) 671-7465.

**Tuesday, April 7**
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6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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Concert: Bach, Revitalized: Helmut Lachenmann + Bach
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Miller Theater, Morningside campus

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Noon
Robison Field, Saxe Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway

Game two of this double header will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2195 or visit www.gocolumbus.com.

**Wednesday, April 22**
Recital And Panel Discussion: Concert Spiritualis and the Black Soprano
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Chapel, Morningside campus

Through a recital and panel discussion, Concert Spiritualis and the Black Soprano engages in a reconsideration of the role of singing concert spirituals among black soprano in relation to political resistance, musical virtuosity, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 851-4145 or visit www.rcv.org.

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**
Men's Baseball vs. Penn
1:00 p.m.
Robison Field, Saxe Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway

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**Wednesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 2**

**Conference: Fascisms Across Borders**
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Second Floor Common Room, Morningside campus

This two-day conference traces the history of fascism and its various on the nation and the world. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-4404 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

**Friday, April 3 - Saturday, April 4**

**Conference: American Immigration**
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus

An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

**Wednesday, April 1**

**The Hundred-year Marshall: China's Secret Strategy**
Free
115 International Affairs, Morningside campus

A brown bag lunch with Michael Pillsbury, senior fellow and director of the Center for Chinese Strategy, The Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 854-2592 or visit www.columbia.edu./tcga.

**Thursday, April 2**

**Being Bad: My Baby Brother and Other Prison-to-Pipeline**
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Care Center, Teachers College, Morningside campus

Professor Cyrus Leary, assistant dean and director of the Center for Chinese Strategy, The Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 854-3992 or visit www.columbia.edu./tcga.

**Tuesday, April 7**

**The State of Sustainability Policy: Progress and Opportunity**
Law School Library, Morningside campus

The technological, social, cultural, economic and political transitions to a sustainable economy has begun. This panel will explore the role that public policy plays in influencing behavior within organizations and among individuals. For more info, visit www.nortoncenter.org/events.

**Wednesday, April 8**

**Concert: Tales Ensemble Music of Pittsburgh Billions**
6:00 p.m.
Kahn Auditorium, 1515 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus

Music by Italian composer Pietro Menotti. For more info, call (212) 316-1223 or visit www.talesacademy.org/events.

**Protecting New York's Water**
Free
291 Havemeyer, Morningside campus

The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education present a panel on the role of advising, science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding water systems and our water. For more info or to RSVP, email Holly Martinez at h.martinez2@ earth.columbia.edu.

**Thursday, April 9**

**Our Tickle and Ray Foster in Conversation**
6:30 p.m.
Sallemander, Barnard Hall, Barnard campus

Celebrated author Cape Tickle will be in conversation with Ray Foster, professor of Irish history, about subjects addressed in their upcoming works, both set in Ireland. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

**Lifelong Learners Auditing Program**

The Lifelong Learning Auditing Program at Columbia University was founded in 1964 by the School of Continuing Education and the Brookdale Institute on Aging and Adult Human Development with the aim of establishing Columbia University as a community of mature learners committed to the principles of lifelong education. Individuals over 50 years of age who are interested in auditing courses may enroll at a discount as Lifelong Learners. Since there is limited space available to adults, and seats are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, an application should be submitted to the Office of Admissions. Open courses, which are a hallmark of the Lifelong Learners program, are guaranteed to all registered members of the school. For more info, call (212) 965-9669 or visit www.cc.columbia.edu/llap.

**Tuesday, April 14**

**The Ever-unfolding Thomas Morton**
6:00 p.m.
333 Butler Library, Morningside campus

Michael Higgins, associate professor at Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Morton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 15th century. An opportunity to view the exhibition "Seasons of Celebration" will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4404.

**Thursday, April 16**

**The Geography of History: Plotting Columbus in Map and Narrative**
6:00 p.m.
333 Butler Library, Morningside campus

A text of the medieval maps from Washington Irving's A Journey to the Life and Writings of Christopher Columbus (1808) which show him on the maps of the time. For further info, call (212) 854-3860.

**Saturday, April 18**

**Men's Baseball vs. Cornell**
Baseball Field, Sabine Stadium, 210th Street and Broadway

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**Wednesday, April 22**

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7:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Chapel, Morningside campus

Through a recital and panel discussion, concert, spirituals and the Black Soprano seeks a reconsideration of the role of singing concert spirituals amongst black sopranos in relation to political resistance, musical values, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 854-4140 or visit www.mscp.org/2015events.

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**Men's Baseball vs. Penn**
1:00 p.m.
Roberts Field, Sabine Stadium, 210th Street and Broadway

Game two of this double header will begin at 6:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-3860 or visit www.gocolumbiahawks.com.
TRAGIC EXPLOSION
Two found dead in rubble are believed to be missing men

WELL DONE — Mayor de Blasio thanks first responders to the house explosion in Manhattan where two men were found dead and several area residents were reported hurt. (See Story On Page 3)

Jesse Jackson Jr. released from prison to halfway house (See Story On Page 3)
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Wednesday, April 1
Conference: Feminisms Across Borders
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Second Floor Common Room, Morningside campus
This two-day conference looks at the history of feminism and its resilience as non-feminism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Friday, April 3
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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus
An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Talea Ensemble
Music of Pierluigi Billone
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Pierluigi Billone. For more info, call (212) 854-1620 or visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

Protecting New York's Water
5:30 p.m.
209 Havemeyer, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education present a lecture on the use of advocacy, science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding or restoring waterways and estuaries. For more info and RSVP, email Helen Martinez at hmartinez@ei.columbia.edu.

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Colm Toibin and Roy Foster in Conversation
8:30 p.m.
Selburger Parlor, Barnard Hall, Barnard campus
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Unwinding the Core: Homer, Bearden & Us
6:00 p.m.
Hamilton Hall, Morningside campus
A student showcase features new student writing, art, music and puppetry, as well as a performance of The Odyssey interwoven with other texts including narratives by people who were enslaved, war poetry and stories about migration. For more info, call (212) 851-9275.

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Thursday, April 14
The Even-unfolding Thomas Merton
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Merton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. An opportunity to view the exhibition "Seasons of Celebration" will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4048.

Thursday, April 16
The Geography of History: Plotting Columbia in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
A look at the foldout maps from Washington Irving's "A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus" (1828), which shod new light on the geopolitics of the time. For further info, call (212) 854-8448.

Saturday, April 18
Men's Baseball vs. Cornell
9:00 a.m.
Roberson Field, Sato Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.gocolumbialions.com.

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NEWS

City officials have started to question a little-known program that gives developers credit for building affordable housing units.

BY DANIEL M. EISENBERGS

New questions are being raised about an under-the-radar city plan that lets developers take advantage of an affordable housing program to generate valuable building bonuses. Developers that apply to the Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development's Inclusionary Housing program agree to build a certain number of affordable housing units in a given development project. For every square foot of affordable housing they build, developers receive 1.35 to 2.5 square feet of "bonus floor area," a zoning term that essentially translates to air rights — the valuable and versatile real estate commodity that can be kept in pocket and sold or used on a project where a developer wants to build big.

Those rights can then be either used by the developer at a nearby project, or sold off to other developers wanting to expand their own projects.

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer said the program has grown into a scandal.

"The current inclusionary housing program is deeply flawed, and too often provides developers with massive benefits in exchange for insignificant investments in affordable housing," she said. "Right now in the Upper East Side, one developer has received roughly $80 million worth of credits for developing just 26 units of "affordable" housing. It's a system that's broken and needs immediate changes."

In Brief

SELLING OFF THE GREENSPACE AT NYCHA

Yet another story emerged this week on a similar theme: How can a city this rich be broke?

Last week it was the crisis in our public libraries. This year, the New York City Housing Authority, which includes NYCHA, is $100 million in the red. By 2025, that budget gap could grow to $400 million, all while a quarter million people wait for affordable-housing space to open.

So what can NYCHA do about any of this? One answer: sell off its green space to developers.

According to a piece in The Daily News, the agency has quietly sold 54 plots of open space to developers since 2013 to build new affordable-housing units. More than 400,000 square feet of public land, now gone.

Residents are, not surprisingly, upset on the plan. Open space and parkland are sacrosanct in the city, in general, and in NYCHA complexes, in particular. Parents wonder where their kids will be able to stretch their legs. "This is where the kids learned to ride their bikes," one tenant leader told the News. "If you take that, where are they going to go?"

The saddest part about all of this is that NYCHA may have few other options. Demand for affordable housing is only going up, recent court cases have shown, and the homeless population at the highest it's been since World War II.

And while no new affordable housing units desperately need to be built, the existing stock is desperately in need of repair, with elevators, lights and stairwells chronically in disrepair. The safety of residents often is at risk as a result.

So, in a city where the average rent for a two-bedroom apartment costs more than $3,500, the very neediest among us are stuck with having to choose between a place to live and a patch of grass for the kids.

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VISION ZERO'S DECADES-OLD ROOTS

Starting in the 1970s and 1980s, advocates called for traffic safety improvements through individual, "environmental perspective"

BY RICHARD SOKÓLOWSKI

Vision Zero, the de Blasio administration's pledged traffic-safety initiative, has been as notable for the speed of its rollout as for what it's managed to accomplish. In just one year, the city has rolled out improved road designs and configurations, increased enforcement of traffic laws, installed new street signs, and lowered the speed limit to 25 m.p.h. across most of the city.

That effort has been accompanied by increased activism among families of traffic victims, and a focused effort to increase the number of drivers prosecuted for causing traffic deaths.

In a city long seen as more friendly to drivers than to walkers, the past year would seem to mark a dramatic — and sudden — switch in thinking.

In fact, Vision Zero's foundational thrust can also be traced back several decades, when citizen advocates and some elected officials started calling for improvements in road engineering and traffic-law enforcement, efforts that followed spikes in pedestrian deaths in the 1970s and 1980s. And it followed blueprints from other parts of the world, notably Sweden, which adapted a similar pedestrian plan nearly two decades ago. That was subsequently implemented in the U.K., the Netherlands and Norway, as well as in a few American cities, Boston and San Francisco among them.

For Charles Komanoff, the incident that galvanized his advocacy was the death of a maternity ward doctor, nine months pregnant, who was hit while crossing York Avenue at 86th Street in October 1994.

"That was six days after the birth of my first child," said Komanoff, who had for years already been involved in the push for increased traffic safety, most notably as president of the city's-based advocacy organization Transportation Alternatives.

The doctor's death, though, intensified his commitment. "When I read about this, it just pushed me harder," he said.

For John Kasha, the impending closure of bike lanes on East River bridges in the early 1990s spurred his involvement. Kasha, then a researcher for a Manhattan hedge fund, joined the weekly demonstrations and helped eventually secure commitments for bike lanes over the crossings.

The protests, he said, "helped hugely. It turned into a big cause." High-profile accidents would further prompt his push for traffic safety initiatives, and he joined Transportation Alternatives as a "super volunteer," he said.

But prioritizing pedestrians' and bicyclists' welfare in an urban setting where motorists had been impenetrable kings and queens of the road proved frustrating, difficult and perpetually initial, they said.

"The culture of autoollibility that for 160 years entrenched and in some ways devoured America such that running over and killing people was just seen as the price of progress," said Komanoff, 67, who would
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Wednesday, April 5 – Thursday, April 6
Conference: Passcals Across Borders
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Second Floor Common Room, Morningside campus
This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its renewal as neo-fascism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8442 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Friday, April 3 – Saturday, April 4
Conference: American Immigration
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus
An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8442 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Wednesday, April 1
The Hundred-year Marathon: China’s Secret Strategy
Next 9:15 International Affairs, Morningside campus
A brown bag lecture with Michael Pifer, senior fellow and director of the Center for China Strategy, The Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 994-2955 or visit www.columbia.edu/sci/veni.

Thursday, April 2
Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the School-to-Prison Pipeline
12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Covin Center, Teachers College, Morningside campus
Professor Crystal Laura, acclaimed educator Bill Ayers and teacher Adam Rumanski discuss Laura’s latest book. Accounting her brothers’ odyssey through school and prison, she argues that schools can only succeed with all children when they are built on a foundation of love, justice and joy. For more info, contact Suzanne Pratt at teaching.residents@tc.columbia.edu or (212) 854-7063.

Tuesday, April 7
The State of Sustainability Policy: Progress and Opportunity
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
The technological, social, cultural, economic, and political transition to a sustainable economy has begun. This panel will explore the role that public policy plays in influencing behavior within organizations and among individuals. For more info, visit www.envir.columbia.edu/events.

Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Tails Ensemble Music of Pierluigi Billone
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1165 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Pierluigi Billone. For more info, call (212) 354-1623 or visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

Protecting New York’s Water
1:30 p.m.
209 Neornado, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education present a lecture on the use of advocacy, science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding and restoring wetlands and estuaries. For more info and RSVP, email Hayley Martinez at hmartinez@columbia.edu.

Friday, April 10
The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil
6:00 p.m.
358 Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
This seminar examines examples of how brands capitalize on strategic opportunities connected to major cultural and media events. For more info or to RSVP, visit the events calendar of www.columbia.edu.

Saturday, April 11
Unweaving the Core: Homer, Bearden & Us
4:00 p.m.
Hamilton Hall, Morningside campus
A student showcase features new student writing, art, music and puppetry, as well as a performance of The Odyssey interpreted with other texts including narratives by people who were enslaved, war poetry and stories about migration. For more info, call (212) 854-9675.

Sunday, April 14
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6:00 p.m.
533 Butler Library, Morningside campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Morton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. An opportunity to view the exhibition “Seasons of Celebration” will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4048.

Thursday, April 16
The Geography of History: Plotting Columbia in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
533 Butler Library, Morningside campus
A look at the foldout maps from Washington Irving’s A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus (1829), which shed new light on his geopolitical times. For further info, call (212) 854-8481.

Saturday, April 18
Men’s Baseball vs. Cornell Noon Robertson Field, Satow Stadium, Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.goculions.com.

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7:00 p.m.
St. Paul’s Chapel, Morningside campus
Through a recital and panel discussion, Concert Spirituals and the Black Supranos reexamine the role of singing concert spirituals among black descant in relation to political resistance, musical innovation, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 854-4145 or visit www.cularts.org/events.

Saturday, April 25, 2015
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Robertson Field, Satow Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway
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miércoles, 1 de abril a jueves, 2 de abril

Conferencias: Pasamos través de las fuentes
8:30 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.
Horacio Carter, Segundo Piso Coesa Hall, en el campus de Morenidge


jueves, 2 de abril a viernes, 3 de abril

Conferencias: Formas emergentes de la vida religiosa en el México contemporáneo
2 de abril a las 9:30 a.m. hasta 3 de abril
Biel Hall, Maxwell School, es el campus de Morenidge (jueves, y viernes, 2 de abril) 590Hax Hall, es el campus de Morenidge (viernes, 3 de abril)

Exploremos el amplio campo de las formas religiosas emergentes en la vida pública mexicana. Se han desarrollado para estructurarse con las mismas costumbres como con las sociedades en una sociedad que cambia rápidamente. Para más información, visite: http://rcpl.org/events.

viernes, 3 de abril hasta el sábado 4 de abril

Conferencias: Immigration Americano
Horacio Carter, Coesa Hall, en el campus de Morenidge

Una conferencia tridisciplinaria sobre inmigración que se lleva a cabo el 59 Aniversario de la Ley de Inmigración y Nacionalidad de 1866. Para más información, llame al (212) 587-8430 o visite: www.immigration.org

Miércoles, 1 de abril

El maratón de chun allen: Estudiar en la escuela de China
Medida de 518 International Affairs, en el campus de Morenidge

Una alta de conferencia marcada con Michael Palleux, investigador principal y director del Centro para la Estadística de China en el Instituto de Medida. Para más información, llame al (212) 842-0923 o visite: www.colombia.edu/medida.

jueves, 4 de abril

Ser malo: fiel harcano pequeño y la fanta de la caída en la cacería
6:45 a.m. a 9:00 a.m.
GWelcher College, Hunter College, en el campus de Morenidge

Profesora Crystal Laws. El educador celebra Bill Ayers y el Profesor Allan Kornblum hablan sobre el nuevo libro de Profesor Laws. Insignorando sobre la noción de sus hermanos a través de la encrucijada y el sector, ella argumenta que las escuelas altas pueden tener éxito con todas las víctimas cuando se abordan como una oportunidad de aportar, la justicia y la seguridad. Para más información, visite: http://teaching.students.gc.university.edu o llame al (212) 587-2141.

Martes, 7 de abril

El estado de la política de sostenibilidad: Avances y oportunidades
6:45 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, en el campus de Morenidge

La transición tecnológica, social, cultural, económica y política a una economía sostenible ha comenzado. Este panel examinará el papel que desempeñó la política pública para influir en el comportamiento de las organizaciones y fines las industrias. Para más información, visite: www.columbia.edu/events

jueves, 9 de abril

Concierto: Toda ensemble music of Plurial Bilinea
7:00 p.m.
The Athenaeum, 516 Amsterdam Ave., en el campus de Morenidge

Música del compositor Italiano Plurial Bilinea. Para más información, llame al (212) 842-0102 o visite: www.music.academy.columbia.edu/events

La protección del agua de Nueva York
6:40 a.m.
209 Haven House, en el campus de Morenidge

El Earth Institute and the School of Public Health presentan una conferencia sobre el uso de electricidad, la ciencia, la legislación y los esfuerzos para la protección del agua y la salud de los ciudadanos. Para más información, visite: http://www.cc.columbia.edu.

jueves, 9 de abril

El legado de Thomas Morton
6:40 p.m.
223 Hellier Library, en el campus de Morenidge


viernes, 10 de abril

La geografía de la historia: trazado colón en mapa y narrativa
6:40 a.m.
223 Helier Library, en el campus de Morenidge

Una mirada a las mapas desplegables sobre la historia de la vida en Washington y las reglas de Cristobal Colón (1482) que se arroja nueva luz en la geografía de la época. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-4817.

sábado, 11 de abril

Rústico de hombre y mujer
Robertson Field, 215th Street, 21st Calle y Broadway

El segundo juego de este doble evento se iniciará a las 10:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-3735 o visite: www.gcuembell.org

miércoles, 12 de abril

Narración y panel de discusión: Espiritual concierto y la orquesta negra
7:00 p.m.
La Live, en San Pablo, en el campus de Morenidge

A través de Narración y Panel de discusión, Espiritual Conceto y la orquesta negra promueven una reconsideración del papel del cantar espiritual existente en el contexto negro es la relación con la resistencia política, el movimiento de derechos civiles, la resistencia y la resistencia. Para más información, llame al (212) 851-0076.

sábado, 12 de abril

Rústico de hombre vs. Panis
1:00 p.m.
Robertson Field, 215th Street, 21st Calle y Broadway

El segundo juego de este doble evento se iniciará a las 4:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-3735 o visite: www.gcuembell.org

El programa de Lifelong Learners Auditing

El programa de Lifelong Learners Auditing en Columbia University fue establecido en 1988 por la escuela de Contabilidad, Educación y el Instituto de Emprendimiento y Medio de Desarrollo Humano de Brooklyn con el objetivo de establecer en Columbia University un programa de estudiantes maduros comprometidos con la educación permanente. Incluyeron los estudiantes que tienen tiempo en cuanto a audición y pueden iniciar sus clases por pase de estudio, los estudiantes que tienen tiempo en cuanto a audición y pueden iniciar sus clases por pase de estudio, los estudiantes que tienen tiempo en cuanto a audición y pueden iniciar sus clases por pase de estudio, los estudiantes que tienen tiempo en cuanto a audición y pueden iniciar sus clases por pase de estudio.

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WHO WE ARE

The Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations (SLAR) is a team of student services professionals committed to providing enrolled students with information about Columbia’s wealth of academic and student life resources.

SLAR’S goal is to help School of Continuing Education (SCE) students make informed decisions about their course of study so that they achieve their goals during their time at Columbia.

WHAT WE DO

SLAR works closely with other student services offices on campus to provide SCE students with up-to-date information about registration, email account management, tuition and financing, and immunizations requirements, among other things. Some of the offices SLAR works most closely with are the University Registrar, Student Financial Services, Columbia University Information Technology (CUIT), the ID Center, and Columbia Health.

THE STUDENT HANDBOOK

The student handbook contains the information students need most urgently in order to establish themselves at Columbia. It consists of six sections:

- Things to Do
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In addition to the student handbook we encourage SCE students to refer to the School of Continuing Education’s website (http://www.ce.columbia.edu) for program-specific information.

The School of Continuing Education is your first point of contact at Columbia. If you are unable to find information regarding student services, academic advising and/or resources in this handbook or online, please contact SLAR. Please be advised that policies and procedures at other schools at Columbia may be different and/or not apply to Continuing Education students. Thus, it is important that you communicate with us directly with your questions.

Email: sce-studentaffairs@columbia.edu
Phone: (212) 854-0419

*Please save this handbook for future reference.*
Things To Do

1. ACTIVATE A COLUMBIA EMAIL ACCOUNT

In order to register online and to access Columbia’s secure online applications, including Student Services Online (SSOL), CourseWorks, and online library resources, all students must activate a Columbia email account. Once you activate your Columbia email you are responsible for checking it regularly. Columbia and the School of Continuing Education use email as an official means of communication with students. Many important University communications, including notification of the Student Account Statement availability, are via email only. You are responsible for all official University communications sent to your Columbia email address.

In order to create a Columbia email account you will need a University Network ID (UNI). Here’s how to locate your UNI:

1. Go to http://uni.columbia.edu
2. Type in your name in the “Forgot UNI? (lookup Your UNI by name)” yellow search box and then click “search”
3. Your name will appear on the screen along with a Columbia email account – the letters and numbers that precede “@columbia.edu” make up your UNI

Once you have your UNI, go to http://uni.columbia.edu, click on the “Activate UNI or Email” link and follow the simple instructions for activating your Columbia email account.

2. OBTAIN A COLUMBIA ID CARD

The University ID card grants you access to the libraries and secure campus locations, allows you to purchase services at campus cafes and the University bookstore and enables you to take advantage of cultural discount programs in New York City. Read more about the many University ID card features here: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/id/docs/Columbia_Card_Programs/index.html

There are two ways to get your Columbia University ID card:

1. In person in the ID center in 204 Kent Hall once you are registered for classes
2. Submit a photo online. The photo format should be passport-style but can be taken with your own camera or phone and meet the following requirements:
   • The photo should be a color, JPEG file
   • The background should be uniform and light-colored
   • You must be facing forward, with your head and shoulders clearly visible
• No photos with sunglasses or hats will be accepted
• The file cannot exceed 100k in size

To submit a photo, first make sure you have activated your UNI, then log into the secure site (https://webphoto.columbia.edu/wps/) to submit your ID photo. Once the ID Center notifies you that your photo has been accepted, you can pick up your ID card from the ID Center:

Location: 204 Kent Hall
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday;
       9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday
Phone: (212) 854-5883
Email: idcard@columbia.edu
Website: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/id/

3. KNOW YOUR C-NUMBER/PID

Your C-Number, also known as your Student ID number or PID, is a nine-digit identification number that is assigned to you upon admission to Columbia. The number, which is always preceded by the letter C, is used by the Registrar and other departments to keep track of enrollment and academic records. To find your C-Number, log into Student Services Online (https://ssol.columbia.edu) with your UNI and password, click on the “Academic Profile” link and then select “Show my name and personal data.”

4. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR E-BILL

Columbia electronically bills students in the School of Continuing Education for tuition, fees, and other charges at the beginning of each term, usually two to three weeks after registration. Tuition is not due prior to the beginning of the semester.

When your Student Account Statement is generated, an email notification is sent directly to your Columbia University email account. Individuals authorized to view your Statements (“authorized payers”) are also notified through email that a new Statement is ready to view and/or pay online. No paper bills will be mailed by the University.

Your Student Account Statement will be available via the University’s E-Billing system (https://quikpayasp.com/columbia/tuition/authorized.do). You may pay your bill online, by mail, by wire, or in-person.
• To pay online by debit from a U.S. bank account, log into the E-Billing system and select “Make Payment”
• To pay by online check, by mail, or by wire, click here for instructions: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/sfs/docs/billing/payment-options.html
• To pay in-person with check, cash, or traveler’s checks, visit 210 Kent Hall on the Morningside Campus or 1-127 Black Building at the Medical Center

Through the E-Billing system, students may also designate another party as an authorized payer. This eliminates the need to forward balance information to anyone assisting in paying for your education. To authorize a payer, log into the E-Billing system and select “Authorize Payers.”

Payment for charges must be received by the provided deadline. A late payment charge will be assessed to any account that is not paid in full.

Read more about the E-Billing system, tuition, fees and payment options here: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/sfs/

5. READ ESSENTIAL POLICIES FOR THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY

Essential Policies for the Columbia Community is a central resource for a broad range of topics at Columbia. Included are policies that govern attendance, alcohol and drugs, equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, sexual assault, event protocols, partisan political activity, and leaves of absence, as well as the Policy on Access to Student Records under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. As a member of the Columbia University community, you are responsible for following the University’s policies, as well as local, state and federal laws. These policies are in place so that all members of the Columbia community can safely and successfully focus on studies and take part in campus life. Essential Policies for the Columbia Community: http://www.essential-policies.columbia.edu
Things To Know

1. STUDENT SERVICES ONLINE (SSOL)
   https://ssol.columbia.edu

   SSOL is the secure website students use to view their accounts, check registration appointment times, register online, pay tuition and fees, view holds*, update contact information, view grades, request transcripts, and much, much more. **Bookmark this link; you will use it frequently to manage your day-to-day student life.**

   *HOLDS - Failure to meet deadlines and/or maintain satisfactory academic progress may result in a HOLD on your student account. A HOLD prohibits students from registering, changing programs, and obtaining a diploma or transcripts. Reasons for a HOLD include:
   - Failing to submit required Health Services documents
   - Failing to make payments on student account
   - Poor academic progress

2. STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES (SFS)
   http://www.columbia.edu/cu/sfs/

   Student Financial Services manages E-billing and student accounts, sponsored billing, tuition exemption and stipends. Visit the SFS website to find answers to billing and payment questions. For information regarding tuition and fees please visit your individual program’s pages on the School of Continuing Education’s website:
   http://ce.columbia.edu/Auditing-Program-and-Lifelong-Learners
   
   Online Q&A tool:  http://askus.columbia.edu/
   Location:  205 Kent Hall
   Mailing Address:  205 Kent Hall, Mail Code 9202
                   1140 Amsterdam Ave.
                   New York, NY 10027
   Hours:  9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
   Phone:  (212) 854-4400
3. UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR
http://registrar.columbia.edu/

The University Registrar is the epicenter of the Columbia Morningside campus student services division.

The registrar’s office maintains academic records. Visit the registrar’s website to request a transcript. http://registrar.columbia.edu/students/transcripts

Columbia’s Academic Calendar (http://registrar.columbia.edu/academic-calendar/30) is listed on the registrar’s site. The calendar lists all the important dates in a given semester.

The Academic Calendar also lists all University-wide holidays. Bookmark the Academic Calendar so you don’t miss important dates.

Finally, the registrar’s website has links to all of the forms associated with its office, including transcript, academic certification and name change affidavits, among others: http://registrar.columbia.edu/registrar-forms.

Online Q&A tool: http://askus.columbia.edu/
Location: 205 Kent Hall
Mailing Address: 205 Kent Hall, Mail Code 9202
1140 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10027
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
Phone: (212) 854-4400

4. DIRECTORY OF CLASSES (ONLINE COURSE BULLETIN)
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/

The Directory of Classes is Columbia’s online course bulletin. Use it to locate courses’ 5-digit call numbers to see if courses require departmental or professor permission, to check enrollment numbers and to see if courses are lectures or seminars, used for registration, find course meeting times and locations, professor names, and other important information.

5. COURSEWORKS
https://newcourseworks.columbia.edu/welcome

If you’re registered for courses that use CourseWorks, just log into http://courseworks.columbia.edu as you normally would. You should be redirected automatically to your course sites in CourseWorks.
The CourseWorks system will provide state-of-the-art online learning and information sharing tools, while creating a highly interactive educational experience. This robust system offers user-friendly information sharing between instructors and students through collaboration tools, such as email, chat and wiki; discussion boards; test creation; an improved grade book; calendaring; and social media. CourseWorks reaches beyond the current CourseWorks system to expand the set of features available to instructors and students to meet their educational needs.

Faculty, students, and administrators can find information about support on the left navigation bar. If you need assistance please send email to newcourseworks@columbia.edu.

Registration

FALL 2014 AND SPRING 2015 REGISTRATION

You may register yourself online (https://ssol.columbia.edu) on Student Services Online for the Fall 2014 semester on Monday, August 11 - Friday August 29, 2014 for continuing Auditors and Lifelong Learners, and Monday, August 18 - Friday, August 29, 2014 for new Auditors and Lifelong Learners. For the Spring 2015 semester continuing Auditors and Lifelong Learners can register online on Monday, January 5 - Friday, January 16, 2015. New Auditors and Lifelong Learners can register online on Monday, January 12 - Friday, January 16, 2015. All students are assigned registration appointment times: http://registrar.columbia.edu/content/appointment-times-and-pins. These appointment times will be available on Student Services Online (https://ssol.columbia.edu) about two weeks prior to the registration period.

To view the courses open to Auditors and Lifelong Learners, please go to the Directory of Classes, Columbia’s online course bulletin: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/. Click “A” in the “Course Listings by Subject” box and scroll down to where the auditing courses are listed, or click “A” in the “Course Listings by Department” box and scroll down to the Auditing Department.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

If you do not have a Columbia email account or otherwise cannot register online, you will need to come in person to register. Dates and times of in-person registration will be shared in advance. In-person registration will be located in 203 Lewisohn Hall on Columbia’s Morningside campus. Appointments are not required.
CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD
Fall 2014: Tuesday, September 2 - Friday, September 12
Monday, September 8 - Friday, September 12

Spring 2015: Tuesday, January 20 - Friday, January 30

Dropping Individual Classes
The change of program period is a window of opportunity during which you may drop individual courses from your schedule without financial penalty. You may drop an individual course online on SSOL. You may also complete a Registration and Add/Drop form and submit it to the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations: http://ce.columbia.edu/Student-life-and-alumni-relations/Forms

Withdrawing from All of Your Classes
You may also withdraw, meaning drop all of the courses you’re registered for during this time and receive a full tuition refund. There is a $75 withdrawal fee after classes begin. Students cannot withdraw online. They must submit the Notice of Withdrawal form (assets.ce.columbia.edu/pdf/slar/notice_of_WD.pdf) directly to the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations.

Adding Classes
Students may add courses through the Change of Program period. Those who register for the first time during the Change of Program period are charged a late registration fee of $50.

AFTER THE CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD ENDS

Dropping Individual Classes and Withdrawing from All of Your Classes
Auditors do not receive a refund if they are dropping courses or withdrawing after the Change of Period ends, which for Fall 2014 is Friday, September 12, 2014, and for Spring 2015 is Friday, January 30th, 2015. After classes begin, if an auditor withdraws at any time, then a $75 withdrawal fee is assessed.

Adding Classes
If you wish to register for a course after the change of program deadline you will need to obtain permission from an adviser in 203 Lewisohn and must have written permission from each course instructor to do so. You will also be charged a late registration fee of $100.
**FORMS**

There are forms associated with making changes to your course of study and to your student status. This section explains them in further detail. You can find most of the forms you will need in the “Forms” section of the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations’ website: http://ce.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/Forms

Registration and Add/Drop

http://ce.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/Forms

If you register in person for classes you will need to complete this form in order to do so.

Academic Certification

http://registrar.columbia.edu/students/academic-certification

An academic certification is an official document provided by the University Registrar verifying dates of attendance, award of degree, and student status (full-time or part-time) by term. It is typically requested for health insurance, visa, employment and credit verification purposes. There is no fee for this service.

Name Change Affidavit

http://registrar.columbia.edu/registrar-forms/name-change-affidavit

In order to officially change your name you will need to complete this form and submit it to the University Registrar.

Transcript Request

http://registrar.columbia.edu/students/transcripts

A transcript is an official record of a student’s entire tenure at Columbia. It reflects all coursework and grades per term for each school attended within the University. Enrolled students may request transcripts online in SSOL or in person in Kent Hall.
Notice of Withdrawal Form

http://ce.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/Forms

If you decide to drop all of your classes, it constitutes a withdrawal and you will need to submit this form directly to the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations. You cannot withdraw from all of your classes online. There is a $75 withdrawal fee and there is a tuition refund schedule associated with withdrawing.
IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

Columbia University Bookstore  www.columbiabookstore.com

Columbia University Libraries  www.library.columbia.edu/

Computer Labs  www.columbia.edu/acis/facilities/labs/locations/html

Dining Services  www.dining.columbia.edu

Health Services  www.health.columbia.edu/

Transportation  www.transportation.columbia.edu

Parking  www.facilities.columbia.edu/overview-3

Campus Safety  www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/

Campus Map  www.columbia.edu/about_columbia/map/

Athletics and Dodge Fitness Center  www.gocolumnialions.com

Columbia University Information Technology (CUIT)  www.columbia.edu/cuit/