

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report
October 17, 2016 Submission**

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:

- (1) fund up to two courses per year for each of 50 residents per year (25 residents from NYCHA Manhattanville and Grant Houses and 25 residents from the local community) to participate in Columbia's School of Continuing Education. **The Lifelong Learners Program** is designed for individuals over 65 years of age committed to the principles of lifelong education.
- (2) fund access to up to 50 courses per year through Columbia's Continuing Education **Auditing Program** for residents (25 residents from NYCHA Manhattanville and Grant Houses and 25 residents from the local community). **The Auditing Program** provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected lectures drawn from CU's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year.

*Scholarships to Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing were made available for residents, as described in the obligation above, 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/benefits-and-amenities>.

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EOC Checklist for Obligations 5.07(c)(xii) and 5.07 (c)(xiii):

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

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Monitor's Notes / Comments:

Status:

Please check to indicate the status of Obligations 5.07(c)(xii) and 5.07(c)(xiii):

- In Compliance
- In Progress
- Not In Compliance
- Not Triggered

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.

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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



REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

Ask questions, receive updates.

Student Handbook

Auditors and Lifelong Learners

Annual Report: Scholarships to Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: **October 2015 - September 2016**
Availability of Scholarships Beginning: **September 2015 (Fall 2015 Semester)**

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

Count	Term	Program	First Name	Last Name	Zip Code	Manhattanville or Grant Houses?	Age
1	Fall 2015	Lifelong Learners	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	10034	N/A	70
2	Fall 2015	Lifelong Learners	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	10026	N/A	69
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Additional Supporting Documentation

- Copies of public notifications and/or announcements of Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing
- Auditors and Lifelong Learners Student Handbook

Columbia University School of Professional Studies
Manhattanville Lifelong Learners and General Course Auditing Programs

Columbia University is proud to present its Manhattanville Lifelong Learners and General Course Auditing Programs. The **Lifelong Learners Auditing Program** is designed for individuals 65 years of age and older who are committed to the principles of lifelong education. This program allow seniors not currently enrolled in college the opportunity to attend selected lectures and courses drawn from the University's offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year at no charge. The **General Course Auditing Program** provides adults under 65 not currently enrolled in college the same opportunity as the Lifelong Learners.

The School of Professional Studies Manhattanville Lifelong Learning and Course Auditing Programs are available to residents of the Manhattanville and Grant Houses and the local Manhattanville community as defined by residential zip code*.

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For an application, please visit: <http://sps.columbia.edu/auditing>

For additional information, please contact the School of Professional Studies at:

Email: auditing@sps.columbia.edu

Phone: 212-854-9666

The Manhattanville Course Auditing Programs are supported by the School of Professional Studies at Columbia University. Advisors provide information about Columbia's resources and auditing course options.

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Football vs. Harvard

1:00 P.M.
Robert K. Kraft Field, Baker Athletics Complex, 218 St. and Broadway

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

A Strategic Roadmap for Mexico's Foreign Policy

4:00 P.M.
802 International Affairs, Morningside campus

Mexican Mondays is a lecture series hosted by the Center for Mexican Studies that brings scholars, journalists, artists, and public figures to Columbia for seminar-style discussion. For more info, call (212) 854-4643 or visit www.ilas.columbia.edu.

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STATEN ISLAND SHIFT

Did Eric Garner case play a role in Dems' win?



(Bill Moore photo)

By **CYRIL JOSH BARKER**
Amsterdam News Staff

"It's my hope that Michael McMahon is going to be able to bridge that gap between law enforcement and the community. His office is so crucial with the charges that young men face when they are arrested and making plea deals," said Staten Island Council Member Debi Rose.

A shift in political rule in Staten Island appears to be getting stronger with Tuesday's election of McMahon to district attorney, who is a Democrat. His win brings consistency to every district attorney's office in the city,

with Democrats heading each one in all five boroughs.

Staten Island and the Republican Party are almost synonymous, even though Republicans make up only 30 percent of residents in the borough compared with 44 percent who identify as Democrats. The remaining 26 percent claim no political affiliation or are part of another party.

McMahon took 55 percent of the vote from his Republican opponent Joan Illuzzi, who got 45 percent of the vote. As of Wednesday, the Board of Elections counted slightly more than 38,000 votes in a borough with a

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Nine-year-old Tyshawn Lee shot to death in Chicago alley

By **ASHLEY FANTZ** and **BILL KIRKOS**
CNN

Additional reporting by
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Amsterdam News Editor

A 9-year-old boy was shot and killed Monday in Chicago, and police say it isn't clear whether the child was targeted or was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"Chicago is in an omni-class state of emergency," the Rev. Jesse Jackson told the *Amsterdam News*. "Our appeal for help is being ignored. We asked the White House for a conference on violence and development. The response

has been more police, which is containment. We need development."

Tyshawn Lee loved to play basketball and video games. Monday, he was in an alley in the Gresham neighborhood, according to Chicago police. Witnesses said an argument broke out and that's when the boy was shot.

Lee was hit multiple times in his upper body and died in the street.

Investigators haven't been able to discern a motive for the slaying, Chicago police detective Dean Andrews said at a news conference, adding, "We will be working around the clock to find out more."

Visibly distraught, the boy's mother,
See **CHICAGO** on page 6



photo courtesy of Facebook)

A 'Tale of Two Cities' worthy of the Mayor's scorn

Urban Agenda by **David R. Jones**, President and CEO of the Community Service Society of New York - See page 5

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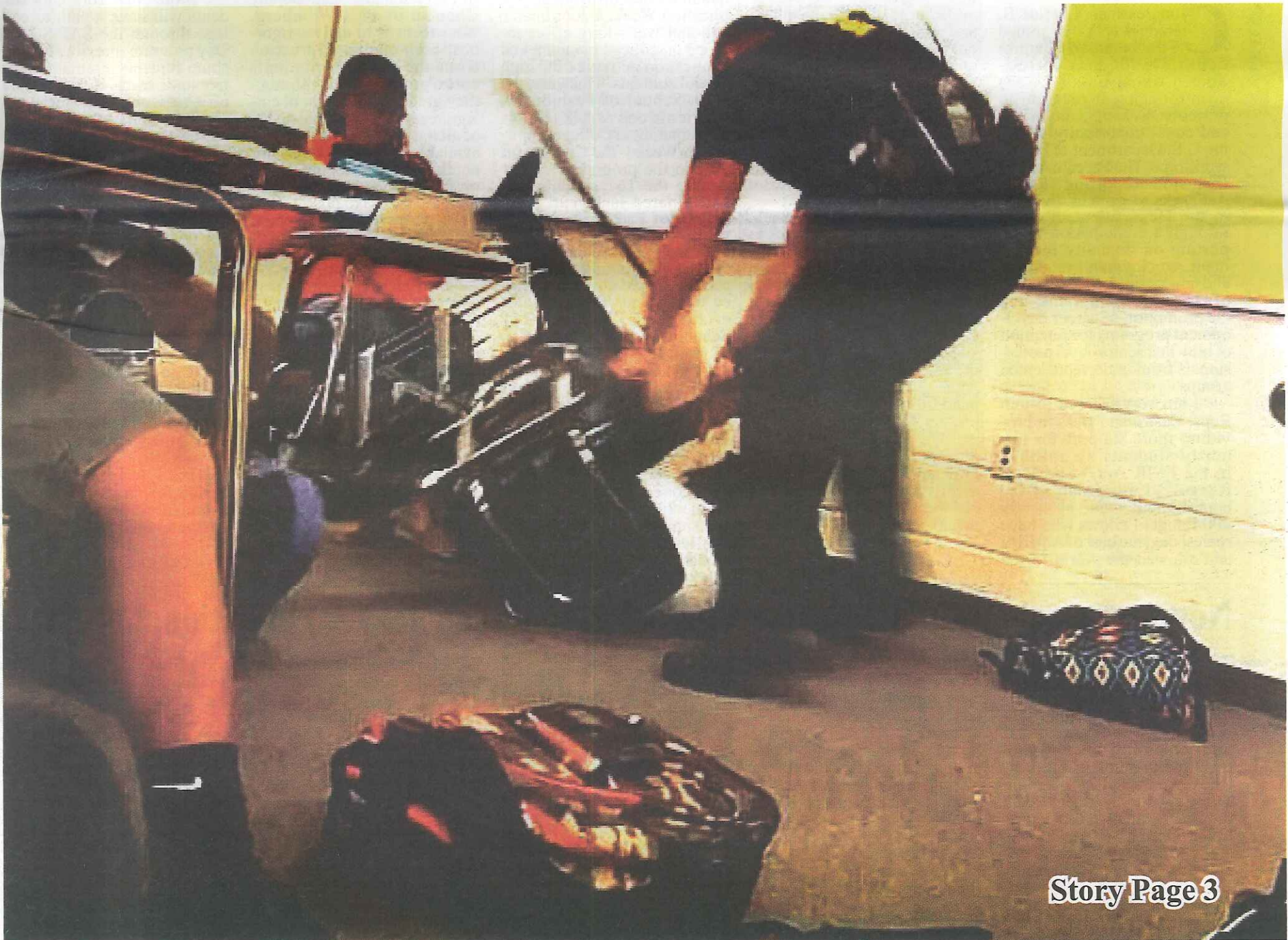
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BEING BARNARD | Barnard created Being Barnard to address a New York State law that requires schools to implement a sexual violence prevention education program.

BC sexual violence prevention program fails to capture awareness

BY MARY CLAIRE MORRIS

Columbia Daily Spectator

At Barnard, one in five students report experiencing sexual assault. But a new initiative by the College that includes sexual assault prevention education has only advertised one event on the topic so far—and it was hosted by Columbia.

Over the summer, New York State passed Enough is Enough legislation, which compelled more colleges and universities to take on the task of preventing sexual assault.

In February—months before the passage of Enough is Enough—Columbia had already unveiled its own sexual respect education initiative. But Barnard declined to participate in Columbia's initiative, as administrators said they needed more information about the program's content.

This year, Barnard again declined to participate in

After internal struggles, FLIP members launch national nonprofit

BY TEO ARMUS

Spectator Senior Staff Writer

The First-Generation Low Income Partnership's growing presence on campus has resulted in both internal group struggles and the launch of a national nonprofit organization, among other new projects.

After over a month of silence from top leadership, unexpected

of initiatives, FLIP is evolving to account for its own size," Amelia Colban, GS '18 and FLIP treasurer, said. "We've realized this phenomenal capacity to develop really strong widespread support for the conversation FLIP sparked, and in all of that, there's been a lot of organizational restructuring."

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FLIP's need for a bank ac-

Inc., being a representative for the initiative that FLIP Columbia has taken, but on a national scale," FLIP Columbia co-President Abdibasad Ali, CC '16, said. The nonprofit will look to "introduce similar initiatives onto other campuses and provide a similar executive structure and financial support where necessary for programming."

Colban—who is one of five

In practice, FLIP National will be responsible for storing the \$6400 that FLIP Columbia raised through an Indiegogo campaign last spring for its Microgrants initiative, which looks to subsidize emergency needs for low-income students, Ali said.

"[The initiative will] help people who self-identify as first-generation and low-income or any other kind of background or iden-

to plane tickets home over break.


"It is an honor system in terms of need," she said. "It's not just blindly trusting that students are any specific criteria, but that they can assess what criteria are appropriate for themselves."

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 **Journalism+Silicon Valley Conference**
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Emily Bell, of Columbia Journalism School, and Mark Thompson, of *The New York Times*, discuss the rights and responsibilities of platforms and publishers; improving quality of technology journalism, and how newsrooms have adapted to digital media. For more info, contact Lauren Schaefer at (212) 854-9891.


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Italian Academy, 1161
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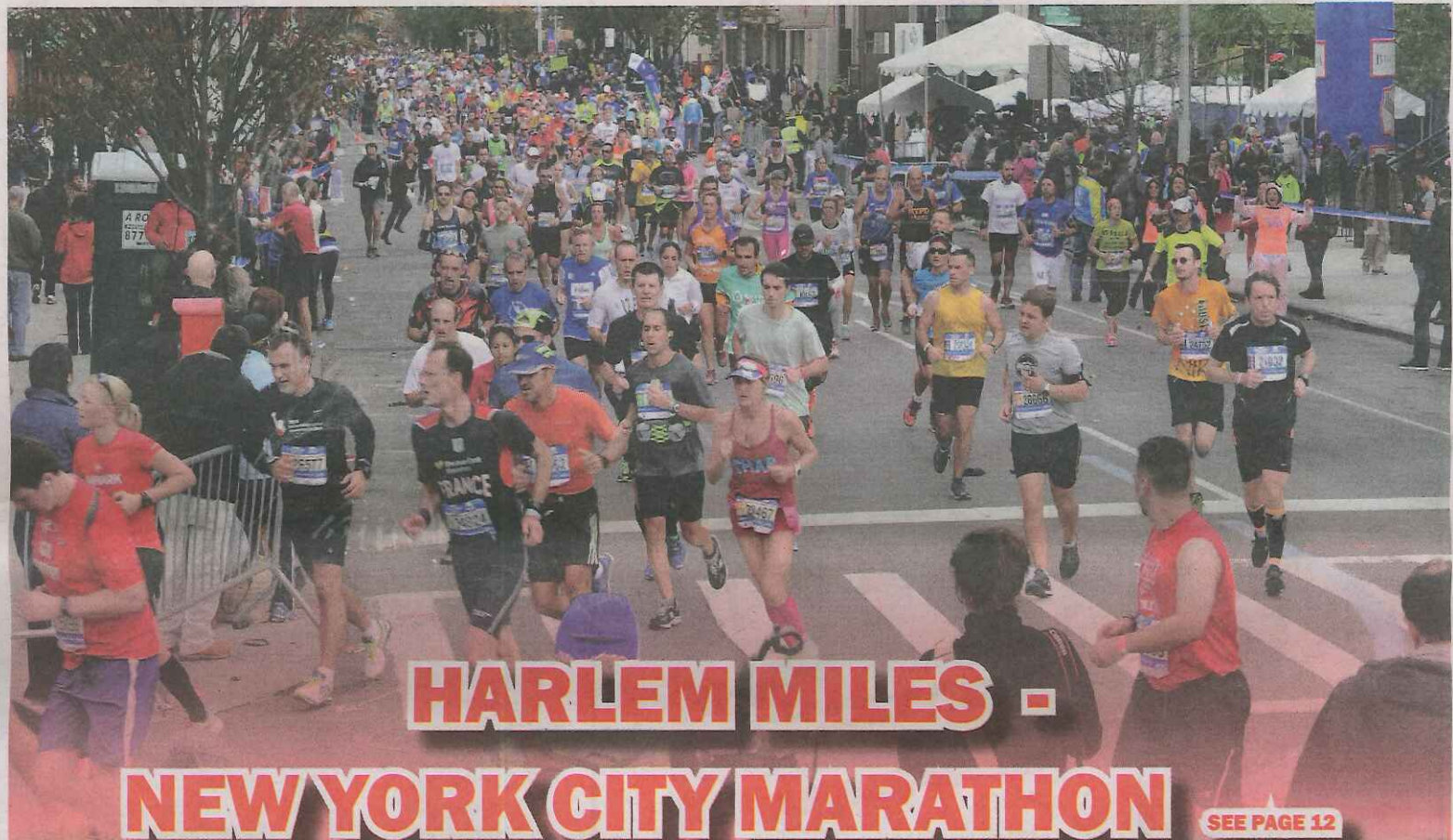
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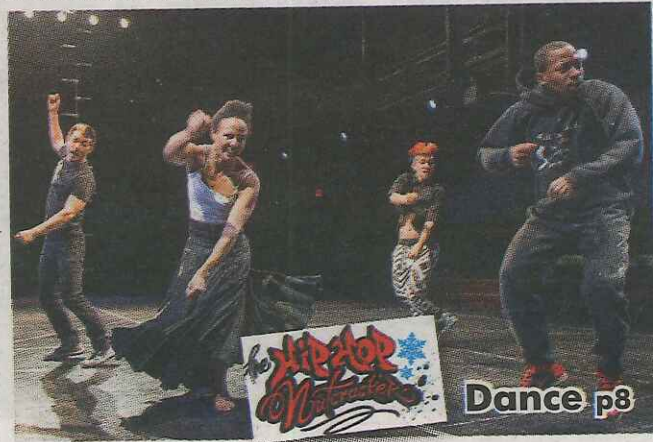
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SCHOOL ZONING VOTE DELAYED FOR TWO WEEKS

NEWS

U.W.S. education leaders, with different options, taking more time to decide on changes to district three

BY DANIEL FITZSIMMONS

Education leaders on the Upper West Side voted to give themselves two more weeks to vote on a proposal to address overcrowding at P.S. 199 and other zoning issues.

Community Education Council 3, which is made up of parents from around the district and has the final say on any zoning changes, had previously rejected a plan put forth by the Dept. of Education to shrink the number of eligible students at the school by redrawing P.S. 199's zone, shifting a number of blocks to P.S. 191 on West 61st Street, where open seats abound.

But P.S. 191, also known as the Museum Magnet School, was recently classified as a "persistently dangerous" school by the DOE, a designation given to those public schools with a high rate of violent incidents over a two-year period. Residents who are zoned for P.S. 199 are wary of sending their kids to a school perceived as violent. The school is also predominantly black and Latino, adding concerns over diversity to an already fraught issue as parents struggle with the possible perception that their preference is based on race.

Another proposal put forth by the

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A RESPITE OUTSIDE THE CITY

FOURTH OF SIX PARTS

BY DORIAN BLOCK

After a long winter, which spilled into April, Arthur and Sandra Robbins head to Golden's Bridge, a tiny hamlet in northern Westchester.

Sandy and Art's Golden's Bridge home is their respite. Their house has emerged from winter with no hot water, but the roads have thawed and Sandy and Art are feeling better. They can not keep themselves away longer.

Sandy and Art bought this house nearly 50 years ago, when their youngest daughter Laura was a baby. The house is part of a colony founded by Russian Jewish immigrant communists. Art and Sandy liked that the community was only one hour away by car and reachable by commuter train from the city. They moved there at the same time as a close friend, west side activist and community district manager Doris Rosenblum and her family, who introduced them to the colony.

Today, the trees are bare, making it is easy to see people's houses that are seasonally hidden. The forsythias are blooming. The homes - of moderate scale - ring a small lake. Sandy and Art's friends and friends' children in the neighborhood are long gone.

On a walk, Sandy points out the basketball court, the playground, the volleyball court and the beach sloping down to the lake where her children used to attend camp.

Sandy says hello to the people she sees, out walking or getting into their cars, in the way that you do

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GRAYING NEW YORK

A series looking at growing older in the city

Photos by Dorian Block



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Panel Discussion: Corruption Round-up

12:10 P.M.

102A Jerome Greene Hall, Morningside campus

There is no shortage of scandals in New York state politics. Hear about the status of these corruption cases from *New York Times* writer William Rashbaum. For more info, contact Jacob Watkins at (212) 854-7419.



Billie Holiday: The Musician and the Myth

7:00 P.M.

Casa Italiana, 1161 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus

John F. Szwed, director of Columbia's Center for Jazz Studies, discusses his new book; introduction by Farah Jasmine Griffin. Live performance by Catherine Russell and her Trio. Free but registration required. To register, email ym189@columbia.edu. For more info, visit www.jazzcolumbia.edu.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The Untold Story of Women in Iran

6:00 P.M.

Event Oval, Diana Center, Barnard campus

Nina Ansary discusses her new book *Jewels of Allah*, which shatters the often misunderstood story of women in Iran. Registration required. For more info and to register, visit <http://bcrw.barnard.edu>.



Symposium: Rembrandt's Changing Impressions

3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

612 Schermerhorn, Morningside campus

Wallach Art Gallery hosts an international group of art historians and curators as they reflect on Rembrandt's graphic experimentation. For more info, email wallach@columbia.edu.

Group Discussion: Parsing Tech Talk

4:00 P.M.

601B Pulitzer Hall, Morningside campus

Join Farai Chideya and Josh Begley of *The Intercept* and Marguerite Holloway of Columbia Journalism School for a group discussion. Contact Liz Boylan for more info at eb2596@columbia.edu. Registration required; register at <http://towcenter.org/events>.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11



Race and New Media

6:00 P.M.

World Room, Pulitzer Hall

Morningside campus

Academics and editors from *Guernica* and *The New Inquiry* discuss identity and digital publishing formats. The panelists will speak about their experience building careers online as well as the way race works in the new media landscape. For more info, visit www.columbia.edu/cu/cser.

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Heyman Center, East Campus Bldg.,
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El celebrado fotógrafo Andy Sewell muestra 12 obras de su reciente serie "Something Like A Nest" (Algo como un nido). Para información sobre las horas de la galería, llame al (212) 854-8443, escriba a heymancenter@columbia.edu o visite www.heymancenter.org/events.

JUEVES 7 DE ABRIL

Proyección: Slave of Love

5:30PM - 7:30PM.
12th Floor Atrium, International
Affairs, Morningside campus

Esta premiada película, ambientada en la Rusia de los años 20, se centra en una compañía de producción que está filmando una película en un pequeño pueblo. La estrella ignora el conflicto que arrasa el país, pero logra ver la situación con la ayuda de su camarógrafo, quien va documentando la guerra a escondidas. Para más información, escriba a jtm2170@columbia.edu o visite www.harriman.columbia.edu/events.

Retratos de compositores: Hannah Lash

8:00 P.M.
Miller Theatre, Morningside campus

En la música de Hannah Lash, la intensidad emocional del romanticismo se mezcla con la técnica disciplinada. La dotada arpista tocará sus propias composiciones, estrenando dos nuevas, acompañada por el cuarteto JACK. Para comprar entradas, visite www.millertheater.com/events.

JUEVES 7 DE ABRIL - SÁBADO 9 DE ABRIL

Congreso del Black Girl Movement

En línea

Este evento se centrará en las jóvenes afroamericanas, cis, queer y trans en los EEUU. Artistas, activistas, legisladores y jóvenes líderes negras hablarán de las desventajas que enfrentan las jóvenes negras y de cómo crear la consciencia política necesaria para reconocer públicamente sus logros y liderazgo. La inscripción está cerrada, pero el evento se transmitirá en www.iraas.columbia.edu.

SÁBADO 9 DE ABRIL

Pronunciación: la enseñanza del español como segundo idioma

10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
Julius S. Held Auditorium, Barnard Hall,
Barnard campus

Este taller para instructores examina los avances metodológicos en la enseñanza del español como segundo idioma. El evento es gratuito y abierto al público. Inscripción obligatoria: escriba a gr2250@columbia.edu.

LUNES 11 DE ABRIL

Presentación de libro: Haiti Will Not Perish

6:15 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
1512 International Affairs, Morningside
campus

En este estudio detallado y conmovedor, el periodista Michael Deibert documenta la lucha heroica de la gente de Haití por crear una nación a pesar de todo. El libro se basa en entrevistas a diplomáticos, líderes políticos y la gente común. Para más información, escriba a at2986@columbia.edu; para inscribirse, visite www.sipa.columbia.edu/events.

MIÉRCOLES 13 DE ABRIL

Proyección: Flowers of Freedom

6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
12th Flr. Atrium, International Affairs,
Morningside campus

Impresionante retrato de un movimiento social rural para la justicia ambiental en Kirguzstan, este documental es una representación íntima y sutil de un grupo de mujeres que luchan para que sus demandas sean escuchadas por los que están en el poder. Para más información, escriba a jtm2170@columbia.edu.

VIERNES 15 DE ABRIL - SÁBADO 16 DE ABRIL

Ice Cubed: una exploración de la estética, historia y ciencia del hielo

The Heyman Center, Morningside campus

Este congreso interdisciplinario une a científicos, humanistas y artistas en una conversación sobre las propiedades y el potencial del hielo. Los presentadores reflexionarán sobre cómo el hielo trastoca nociones fijas de la materia. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-8443, escriba a heymancenter@columbia.edu.

VIERNES 15 DE ABRIL

Tenis masculino vs. Princeton

2:00 P.M.
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SÁBADO 16 DE ABRIL

Explore la ciencia del Polo Sur

12:30 P.M.
Nevis Science Center, Nevis Labs

Descubra cómo IceCube, el telescopio más grande y raro en el mundo, se construyó en uno de los ambientes más remotos y extremos del planeta. Los niños y sus familias podrán ensayar la perforación de hielo y probar el equipo que se usa en las expediciones antárticas. Para más información, llame al (914) 591-8100 o visite www.nevis.columbia.edu.

Softball vs. Cornell

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MARTES 19 DE ABRIL

Cómo manejar conversaciones difíciles

6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
Faculty House, Morningside campus

La exitosa escritora Margie Warrell explica cómo tener "conversaciones valientes" y ofrece consejos prácticos para hablar sin reservas sobre asuntos delicados. Inscripción obligatoria (antes del 12 de abril). Para más información, llame al (212) 854-9666 o escriba a sps-events@columbia.edu.

MIÉRCOLES 20 DE ABRIL

Proyección: Love Me If You Dare (Jeux d'enfants)

6:30 P.M.
Buell Hall East Gallery, Morningside
campus

Marion Cotillard y Guillaume Canet protagonizan esta historia de amor sobre dos amigos de la infancia que compiten entre sí para ver cuál puede realizar el ardid más atrevido y escandaloso. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-4482 o escriba a jj2841@columbia.edu.

JUEVES 28 DE ABRIL

Cómo cuatro rasgos claves de la supervivencia nos están matando

6:15 P.M.
413 Kent, Morningside campus

Cuatro rasgos asociados con la supervivencia han evolucionado hasta causar más muertes de las que previenen. Lee Goldman, decano del Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, habla de su nuevo libro, *Too Much of a Good Thing: How Four Key Survival Traits Are Now Killing Us*. Inscripción obligatoria en www.sps.columbia.edu/events. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-9666 o escriba a sps-events@columbia.edu.

JUEVES 28 DE ABRIL - VIERNES 29 DE ABRIL

La historia de la mujer, en marcha

Jerome Green Hall, Columbia Law School,
Morningside campus

Women's History in Motion es un congreso de dos días que celebra la carrera de la preciada instructora, intelectual, colega, mentora y amiga Alice Kessler-Harris. Para más información, escriba a columbia.irwgs@columbia.edu.

Estudiantes de por vida y la asistencia a cursos como oyente


Columbia ofrece becas para participar como oyente en hasta dos cursos por año a 50 habitantes de Manhattanville Houses, Administrado por el School of Professional Studies, el Lifelong Learners Program (programa de estudiantes de por vida) fue diseñado para la gente dedicada al aprendizaje permanente.

La Universidad también financia hasta 50 cursos por año para 25 habitantes de Manhattanville y Grant Houses y 25 miembros de la comunidad. El programa ofrece a adultos que no estén matriculados en una universidad la oportunidad de asistir a hasta dos clases de artes y ciencias.

Al existir límites al número de oyentes, la inscripción se realiza con base en el orden en el cual los interesados comunican su interés una vez abierta la matrícula. Se recomienda que los interesados se inscriban tan pronto como se anuncien los cursos (un mes antes del comienzo del semestre). Para más información, llame al (212) 854-9666 o visite www.sps.columbia.edu/auditing.

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This award-winning film set in 1920s Russia finds a Moscow production company shooting a film in a small town. The movie's star is ignorant of the conflict raging through the countryside but opens her eyes with the help of her cameraman, secretly documenting the war. For more info, email jtm2170@columbia.edu or visit www.harriman.columbia.edu/events.

 **Composer Portraits: Hannah Lash**

8:00 P.M.
Miller Theatre, Morningside campus

The emotional intensity of Romanticism marries disciplined technique in the music of Hannah Lash. The accomplished harpist will play her own work alongside the JACK Quartet and premiere two new ones. For tickets, visit www.millertheatre.com/events.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 - SATURDAY
APRIL 9**Black Girl Movement Conference**
Online

This gathering will focus on black girls, cis, queer and trans girls in the U.S. Artists, activists, educators, policymakers and black girl leaders will discuss the disadvantages black girls face and how to create the political will needed to publicly acknowledge their achievements and leadership. Registration is closed, but watch online at www.iraas.columbia.edu.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Pronunciación: Teaching Spanish as a Second Language

10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
Julius S. Held Auditorium, Barnard Hall,
Barnard campus

This workshop for teachers examines the methodological development in teaching Spanish as a second language. Free and open to the public. Registration required; send RSVP to gr2250@columbia.edu.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Feminism and the Abomination of Violence

6:15 P.M.
101 Jerome Greene Hall, Morningside campus

Author and critic Jacqueline Rose explores how Hannah Arendt and Melanie Klein's understanding of violence might be theorized for modern feminism. For more info, call (212) 854-8443, email heymancenter@columbia.edu or www.heymancenter.org/events.

 **Book Talk: Haiti Will Not Perish**

6:15 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
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In a moving and detailed history, journalist Michael Deibert chronicles the heroic struggles of Haitians to build a nation in the face of overwhelming odds; based on interviews with political leaders, diplomats and ordinary Haitians. For more info, email at2986@columbia.edu. To register, visit www.sipa.columbia.edu/events.

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Ice Cubed: An Inquiry into the Aesthetics, History and Science of Ice

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How to Master Difficult Conversations

6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
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 **Derek Lee Ragin, Countertenor**

7:00 P.M.
The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave.,
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One of the foremost countertenors of our day, Derek Lee Ragin will perform arias by Handel, American spirituals and a world premiere by Jonathan Dawe. For more info, visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu.

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8:00 P.M.
Miller Theatre, Morningside campus
Electroacoustic composer Verunelli is quietly becoming an artist to watch, with commissions from many of Europe's top ensembles. For tickets or more info, contact the box office at (212) 854-7799 or miller-arts@columbia.edu.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Smartphone Apps for Citizen Scientists

10:00 A.M. TO NOON
555 Alfred J. Lerner Hall, Morningside campus
Smartphones are revolutionizing the collection of environmental data, but their potential as tools for citizen science is underutilized. This workshop examines a range of topics, including technological development and legal and privacy concerns. RSVP required. For more info or to RSVP, email pjv2@columbia.edu.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

 **Global Money: Past, Present, Future**

3:30 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
East Gallery, Buell Hall, Morningside campus
Money is both one of the great intellectual puzzles and practical problems of the modern world. A panel of experts discusses the world of global money. For more info, contact Cory Winter at (212) 851-7293 or cw2847@columbia.edu.

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**Retratos de compositores:
Hannah Lash**

8:00 P.M.
Miller Theatre, Morningside campus

En la música de Hannah Lash, la intensidad emocional del romanticismo se mezcla con la técnica disciplinada. La dotada arpista tocará sus propias composiciones, estrenando dos nuevas, acompañada por el cuarteto JACK. Para comprar entradas, visite www.millertheater.com/events.

JUEVES 7 DE ABRIL – SÁBADO 9 DE ABRIL

Congreso del Black Girl Movement

En línea
Este evento se centrará en las jóvenes afroamericanas, cis, queer y trans en los EEUU. Artistas, activistas, legisladores y jóvenes líderes negras hablarán de las desventajas que enfrentan las jóvenes negras y de cómo crear la consciencia política necesaria para reconocer públicamente sus logros y liderazgo. La inscripción está cerrada, pero el evento se transmitirá en www.iraas.columbia.edu.

SÁBADO 9 DE ABRIL

Pronunciación: la enseñanza del español como segundo idioma

10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
Julius S. Held Auditorium, Barnard Hall,
Barnard campus

Este taller para instructores examina los avances metodológicos en la enseñanza del español como segundo idioma. El evento es gratuito y abierto al público. Inscripción obligatoria: escriba a gr2250@columbia.edu.

LUNES 11 DE ABRIL

Presentación de libro: Haiti Will Not Perish

6:15 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
1512 International Affairs, Morningside campus

En este estudio detallado y conmovedor, el periodista Michael Deibert documenta la lucha heroica de la gente de Haití por crear una nación a pesar de todo. El libro se basa en entrevistas a diplomáticos, líderes políticos y la gente común. Para más información, escriba a at2986@columbia.edu; para inscribirse, visite www.sipa.columbia.edu/events.

MIÉRCOLES 13 DE ABRIL

Proyección: Flowers of Freedom

6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
12th Flr. Atrium, International Affairs,
Morningside campus

Impresionante retrato de un movimiento social rural para la justicia ambiental en Kirgizstan, este documental es una representación íntima y sutil de un grupo de mujeres que luchan para que sus demandas sean escuchadas por los que están en el poder. Para más información, escriba a jtm2170@columbia.edu.

VIERNES 15 DE ABRIL – SÁBADO 16 DE ABRIL

Ice Cubed: una exploración de la estética, historia y ciencia del hielo

The Heyman Center, Morningside campus
Este congreso interdisciplinario une a científicos, humanistas y artistas en una conversación sobre las propiedades y el potencial del hielo. Los presentadores reflexionarán sobre cómo el hielo trastoca nociones fijas de la materia. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-8443, escriba a heymancenter@columbia.edu.

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SÁBADO 16 DE ABRIL

Explore la ciencia del Polo Sur

12:30 P.M.
Nevis Science Center, Nevis Labs

Descubra cómo IceCube, el telescopio más grande y raro en el mundo, se construyó en uno de los ambientes más remotos y extremos del planeta. Los niños y sus familias podrán ensayar la perforación de hielo y probar el equipo que se usa en las expediciones antárticas. Para más información, llame al (914) 591-8100 o visite www.nevis.columbia.edu.

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MARTES 19 DE ABRIL

Cómo manejar conversaciones difíciles

6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
Faculty House, Morningside campus

La exitosa escritora Margie Warrell explica cómo tener "conversaciones valientes" y ofrece consejos prácticos para hablar sin reservas sobre asuntos delicados. Inscripción obligatoria (antes del 12 de abril). Para más información, llame al (212) 854-9666 o escriba a sps-events@columbia.edu.

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6:30 P.M.
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LUNES 25 DE ABRIL

Cómo cuatro rasgos claves de la supervivencia nos están matando

6:15 P.M.
413 Kent, Morningside campus

Cuatro rasgos asociados con la supervivencia han evolucionado hasta causar más muertes de las que previenen. Lee Goldman, decano del Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, habla de su nuevo libro, *Too Much of a Good Thing: How Four Key Survival Traits Are Now Killing Us*. Inscripción obligatoria en www.sps.columbia.edu/events. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-9666 o escriba a sps-events@columbia.edu.

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La historia de la mujer, en marcha

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Estudiantes de por vida y la asistencia a cursos como oyente


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Al existir límites al número de oyentes, la inscripción se realiza con base en el orden en el cual los interesados comunican su interés una vez abierta la matrícula. Se recomienda que los interesados se inscriban tan pronto como se anuncien los cursos (un mes antes del comienzo del semestre). Para más información, llame al (212) 854-9666 o visite www.sps.columbia.edu/auditing.

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203 Butler Library, Morningside campus

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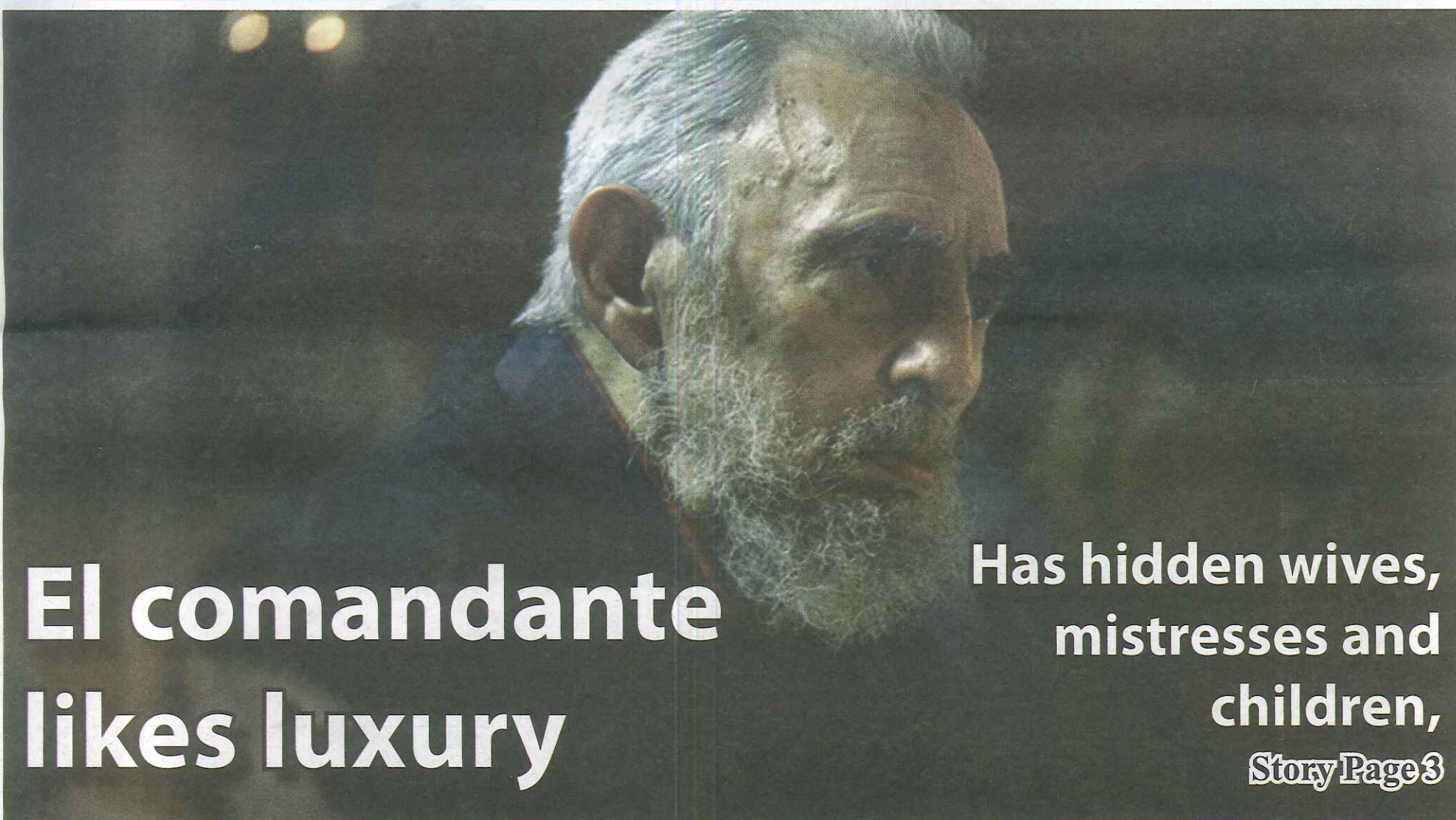
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Smartphone Apps for Citizen Scientists

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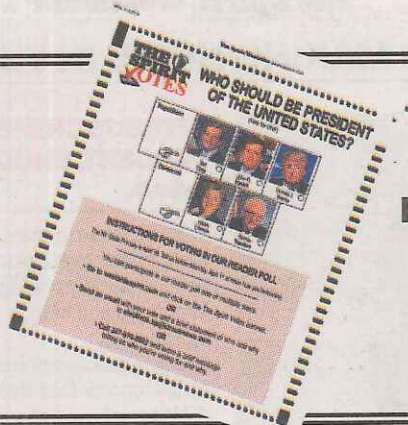
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NEWS

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BY JEFFREY KOPP

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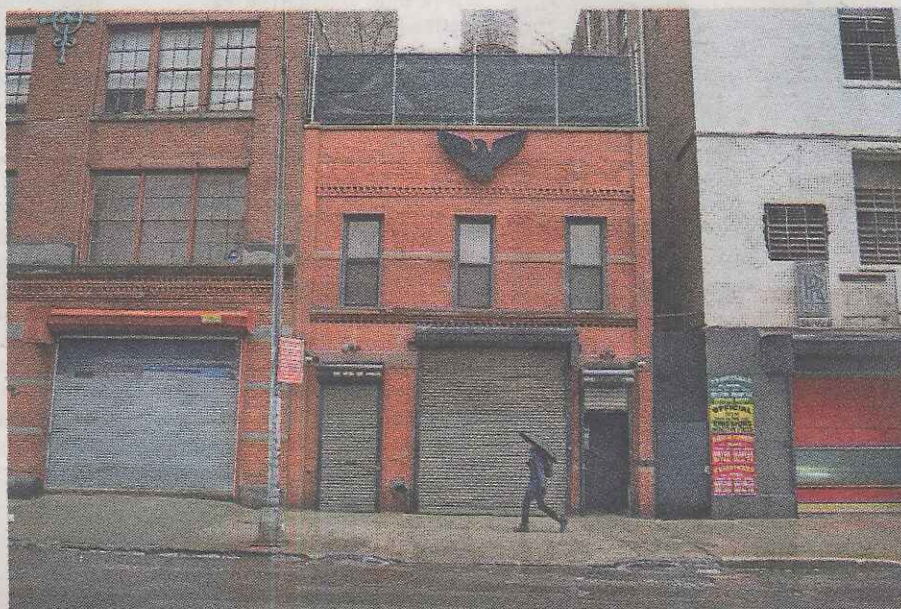
Unlike other gay bars in Chelsea that are adorned with bright, colorful lights, a rainbow flag, and made complete by the sounds of pop music rattling the sidewalk, The Eagle on West 28th Street, between 10th and 11th avenues, is dark and quiet. A single,

dim, glowing red light shines in the doorway, which is cased over in plastic streamers reminiscent of a meat-packing plant.

Welcome to one of the last remaining leather bars in Chelsea.

Bars similar to The Eagle, including The Lure, The Spike, and Rawhide dotted Chelsea in the 80's and 90's, but all have closed as the neighborhood has gone upscale. Rawhide was the most high-profile to go, closing in 2013, after 34 years in business, when its rent nearly doubled. Several similar bars, like The Ramrod, Badlands, and The Mineshaft,

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Our Take

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT, WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

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And what a circus it is: Do we choose the Fifth Avenue billionaire or the Brooklyn socialist or the former state senator who lives in Westchester? So many choices; so much at stake.

This being New York, we are putting our own stamp on the race. Bernie Sanders supporters are cranking out home-made signs, which they're plastering around the city. Some doormen in Trump buildings have been spotted with "Make America Great Again" baseball caps. A restaurant on the Upper East Side is taking a straw poll by tallying which dish sells the most: Meatloaf for Donald Trump, pizza for Hillary Clinton, a Cubano sandwich for Ted Cruz, a ribeye steak for John Kasich, and a patrami sandwich for Bernie.

This week, we'll be running our own presidential straw poll of the neighborhood. Check out our sample ballot inside the paper, or go to our web site, and cast your vote. You'll see we've made it easy: you can vote by email, over the web, even by telephone. Next week we'll report the results.

It's become a cliché this election cycle to talk to about how this is a campaign for the ages. Not least because our city, and our vote, really does matter this year.

It turns out, we were right all along. We, as New Yorkers, really are the center of the world.



The courts in Central Park. Photo by Jesse Davis via flickr

A SPRING TENNIS PRIMER

SPORTS

Where to get permits, courts, and equipment

BY GALE MOORMAN

Winter is gone and now we can start to hear birds chirping, kids playing and tennis balls bouncing over nets and courts everywhere. This is the lowdown on how to get started playing a sport that professionally never ends.

Permits

There are a few places to get that long-awaited city tennis court permit. First, you can go to:

The Arsenal at 64th Street on 5th Ave. (212) 310-6000. It is next to the Central Park Zoo and downstairs; a major 'go to' place to buy your permits and has a counter-filled with important handouts about tennis and other park activities. Seasonal tennis permits (April-Nov.) for adults (18-61 years old) is \$200 (cash, check, money order, debit/credit cards). Juniors \$10 (17 & under) and seniors (62+) pay only \$20 with proof of age. An adult with an NYCID only pays \$180. It's a great place to also meet other tennis people and possible partners.

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It's Happening at COLUMBIA in APRIL

THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Something Like a Nest

Heyman Center, East Campus Bldg., Morningside campus

Renowned Photographer Andy Sewell exhibits 12 works from his recent series "Something Like A Nest." For gallery hours call (212) 854-8443, email heymancenter@columbia.edu or visit www.heymancenter.org/events.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Screening: Slave of Love

5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

12th Flr. Atrium, International Affairs, Morningside Campus

This award-winning film set in 1920s Russia finds a Moscow production company shooting a film in a small town. The movie's star is ignorant of the conflict raging through the countryside but opens her eyes with the help of her cameraman, secretly documenting the war. For more info, email jtm2170@columbia.edu or visit www.harriman.columbia.edu/events.

Composer Portraits: Hannah Lash

8:00 P.M.

Miller Theatre, Morningside campus

The emotional intensity of Romanticism marries disciplined technique in the music of Hannah Lash. The accomplished harpist will play her own work alongside the JACK Quartet and premiere two new ones. For tickets, visit www.millertheatre.com/events.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 - SATURDAY APRIL 9

Black Girl Movement Conference

Online

This gathering will focus on black girls, cis, queer and trans girls in the U.S. Artists, activists, educators, policymakers and black girl leaders will discuss the disadvantages black girls face and how to create the political will needed to publicly acknowledge their achievements and leadership. Registration is closed, but watch online at www.iraas.columbia.edu.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Pronunciación: Teaching Spanish as a Second Language

10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Julius S. Held Auditorium, Barnard Hall, Barnard campus

This workshop for teachers examines the methodological development in teaching Spanish as a second language. Free and open to the public. Registration required; send RSVP to gr2250@columbia.edu.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Feminism and the Abomination of Violence

6:15 P.M.

101 Jerome Greene Hall, Morningside campus

Author and critic Jacqueline Rose explores how Hannah Arendt and Melanie Klein's understanding of violence might be theorized for modern feminism. For more info, call (212) 854-8443, email heymancenter@columbia.edu or visit heymancenter.org.

Book Talk: Haiti Will Not Perish

6:15 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

1512 International Affairs, Morningside campus

In a moving and detailed history, journalist Michael Deibert chronicles the heroic struggles of Haitians to build a nation in the face of overwhelming odds; based on interviews with political leaders, diplomats and ordinary Haitians. For more info, email at2986@columbia.edu. To register, visit www.sipa.columbia.edu/events.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Screening: Flowers of Freedom

6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

12th Flr. Atrium, International Affairs, Morningside campus

A remarkable portrait of a rural social movement for environmental justice in Kyrgyzstan, this documentary provides an intimate, subtle portrait of a group of women who struggle to have their claims heard by those in power. For more info, email jtm2170@columbia.edu.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Ice Cubed: An Inquiry into the Aesthetics, History and Science of Ice

The Heyman Center, Morningside campus

This interdisciplinary conference brings together scientists, humanists and artists for a conversation about the potential and properties of ice. Presenters will reflect on the ways in which ice disrupts fixed notions of matter. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or email heymancenter@columbia.edu.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Men's Tennis vs. Princeton

2:00 P.M.

Dick Savitt Tennis Center, Baker Athletic Complex, 533 W. 218 St.

For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.gocolumbialions.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Explore South Pole Science

12:30 P.M.

Nevis Science Center, Nevis Labs

Learn how IceCube, the biggest and strangest telescope in the world, was built in one of the most remote and extreme environments on Earth. Kids and their families can practice their ice-drilling skills and try on cold weather gear used in Antarctic expeditions. For more info, call (914) 591-8100 or visit www.nevis.columbia.edu.

Softball vs. Cornell

1:00 P.M.

Robert K. Kraft Field, Baker Athletic Complex, 533 W. 218 St.

For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.gocolumbialions.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

How to Master Difficult Conversations

6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Faculty House, Morningside campus

Bestselling author Margie Warrell discusses how to have "courageous conversations" and provides practical advice to help you speak up about sensitive issues. RSVP required by April 12. Call (212) 854-9666 or email sps-events@columbia.edu for more info.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Derek Lee Ragin, Countertenor

7:00 P.M.

The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus

One of the foremost countertenors of our day, Derek Lee Ragin will perform arias by Handel, American spirituals and a world premiere by Jonathan Dawe. For more info, visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Screening: Love Me If You Dare (Jeux d'enfants)

6:30 P.M.

Buell Hall East Gallery, Morningside campus

Marion Cotillard and Guillaume Canet star in a love story about childhood friends continually trying to outdo one another with daring and outrageous stunts. For more info, call (212) 854-4482 or email jj2841@columbia.edu.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 - FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Taiwan Cinema: Yesterday and Today

203 Butler Library, Morningside campus

A symposium and collection of film screenings celebrating the release of An Annotated Bibliography for Taiwan Film Studies by Jim Cheng, James Wicks and Sachie Noguchi. For more info, visit www.library.columbia.edu.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

How Four Key Survival Traits Are Killing Us

6:15 P.M.

413 Kent, Morningside campus

Four human survival traits have evolved to the point where they cause more deaths than they prevent. Lee Goldman, dean of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, discusses his new book, *Too Much of a Good Thing: How Four Key Survival Traits Are Now Killing Us*. Registration required; register at www.sps.columbia.edu/events. For more info, call (212) 854-9666 or email sps-events@columbia.edu.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 - FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Women's History in Motion

Jerome Green Hall, Columbia Law School, Morningside campus

Women's History in Motion is a two-day conference celebrating the career of Alice Kessler-Harris, beloved teacher, scholar, colleague, mentor and friend. For more info, email columbia.irwgs@columbia.edu.

Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing


Columbia provides scholarships for 50 residents of Manhattanville Houses, Grant Houses and the local community who are 65 years of age and older to audit up to two courses per year. Administered through the School of Professional Studies, the Lifelong Learners Program is designed for individuals committed to the principles of lifelong education.

The University also funds up to 50 courses per year for 25 residents of Manhattanville and Grant Houses and 25 residents of the local community. This program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend up to two lectures drawn from the arts and sciences.

Since there is limited space available to auditors, seats are taken on a first-come, first-served basis once registration is open. Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as courses are posted (1 month prior to the start of classes). For more info, call (212) 854-9666 or visit www.sps.columbia.edu/auditing.

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About Columbia University

For more than 250 years, Columbia has been a leader in higher education in the nation and around the world. At the core of our wide range of academic inquiry is the commitment to attract and engage the best minds in pursuit of greater human understanding, pioneering new discoveries, and service to society.

Our distinguished faculty, alumni and student body are expanding the boundaries of knowledge in medicine, sciences, the arts, humanities, and the professions. The University offers an outstanding and comprehensive array of academic programs. These include three undergraduate schools, thirteen graduate and professional schools, a world-renowned medical center, four affiliated colleges and seminaries, twenty-five libraries, and more than one hundred research centers and institutes.

Columbia is both global and local in focus. As a vital part of New York, our research and teaching are enhanced by the vast resources of one of the world's greatest cities. We are an intellectual community of some 40,000 students, faculty and staff who work continually to expand our mission of teaching, research, patient care, and public service.

For additional historical background, please visit: <http://www.columbia.edu/content/history.html>

About the School of Professional Studies

The School of Professional Studies at Columbia University is a resource for those who wish to take their lives in new directions. Our students are motivated, serious, academically oriented people who seek professional, personal, or academic development in subjects that range from the sciences to the humanities to the arts.

The scope of the School extends far beyond evening classes for returning students. Our programs serve not only non-degree and professional students, but also hundreds of graduate and undergraduate Columbia matriculates every year.

We currently offer

- Fourteen professional master's degrees
- Postbaccalaureate study in over 100 subject areas
- Over 50 high school program curricular options
- Nine levels of ESL instruction
- Access to Arts and Sciences courses through the Auditing and Lifelong Learning Programs
- The University's Summer Sessions

Though these offerings are diverse, our programs are unified by our mission: to provide a rigorous education, informed by rapidly evolving global market needs, that supports the academic and professional aspirations of our student community.

Please explore our site and consider all that Columbia's School of Professional Studies has to offer.

THE STUDENT HANDBOOK

The student handbook contains the information students need most urgently in order to establish themselves at Columbia. In addition to the student handbook we encourage SPS students to refer to our website (<http://sps.columbia.edu/>) for program-specific information.

The School of Professional Studies 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 either your program director or Student Affairs. Please be advised that policies and procedures at other schools at Columbia may be different and/or not apply to Professional Studies students. Thus, it is important that you communicate with us directly with your questions.

Email: sps-studentaffairs@columbia.edu

Phone: (212) 854-0419

Please save this handbook for future reference.

Your Academic Experience

Your program director and/or faculty advisor are your primary contacts for questions regarding your course of study, degree requirements and course content.

The Office of Student Affairs is your primary contact for questions regarding academic policy and procedures, and changes in your student status.

What follows is an outline of important information related to some of the School of Professional Studies policies and procedures, including what constitutes satisfactory progress toward degree, the grading system, and how to manage changes in your student status, such as leaves of absence and withdrawals.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

A student's academic progress is considered to be satisfactory when a student maintains at least the minimum grade point average required for their program, completes a minimum of 67% of their total attempted credits, and completes their program within the maximum time frame of their respective program.

The academic progress of each student is reviewed shortly after the end of each term. After the review of records has been completed, students will be alerted to any identified deficiencies and told of the consequences of failure to remedy the deficiencies.

After one term of unsatisfactory progress, if a student has a second term of unsatisfactory progress, the student is subject to dismissal from the academic program and the School of Professional Studies. Students earning grades of D or F in a term may also be dismissed. All decisions to place a student on academic probation or to dismiss for academic reasons are subject to appeal. A transcript notation will be made when students are expelled or dismissed from the School of Professional Studies.

Federal Financial Aid–Title IV Eligibility

To receive financial aid under the programs authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA–College Work-Study, Perkins Loan, Stafford/SLS loans), a student must maintain satisfactory academic progress according to the standards and practices of the institution in which the student is enrolled. A student who is not maintaining satisfactory progress, and whose inadequate progress is not judged to be attributable to mitigating circumstances, is ineligible to receive Title IV financial aid.

Grade Point Average

Degree candidates must complete all requirements for the degree with an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 (B). Every course creditable toward the degree or certification must be taken for a letter grade. Students in certification programs are required to maintain an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 (B). Every course creditable toward the certificate must be taken for a letter grade. Postbaccalaureate (non-certification) and Visiting students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 (C).

Pace of Completion

Students must complete a minimum of 67% of their attempted credits. In order to calculate the percentage of completed credits, divide completed credits by attempted credits and multiply by 100.

Maximum Time Frame

Students must complete all requirements for degree programs and non-degree programs within the time prescribed by each program. Programs must be completed within the following timeframe:

M.S. in Actuarial Science	3 Years
M.S. in Applied Analytics	2 years
M.S. in Bioethics	3 Years
M.S. in Communications Practice	2 Years
M.S. in Construction Administration	5 Years
M.S. in Enterprise Risk Management	3-5 Consecutive Terms
M.S. in Fundraising Management	4 Years
M.S. in Information and Knowledge Strategy	16 Months
M.S. in Narrative Medicine	3 Years
M.S. in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	3 Years
M.S. in Sports Management	4 Years
M.S. in Sports Management - Global Sports Law	16 Months
M.S. in Strategic Communications	16 Months
M.S. in Sustainability Management	3 Years
M.S. in Technology Management	16 Months
Actuarial Science Certification - Online	2 Years
Advanced Business Certificate	3 Years
Bioethics Certification–Online	2 Years

Biotechnology Certificate	3 Years
Business Certification	2 Years
Classics Certificate	3 Years
Critical Issues in International Relations Certification (Summer Only)	2 Years 2 Years
Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology Certificate (EEEEB)	3 Years 2 Years
Environment, Peace, and Security Certification	2 Year
Enterprise Risk Management Certification	2 Year
Graduate Foundations Certification	2 Years
Human Rights Certification (Summer Only)	2 Years
Psychology Certificate	2 Years
Quantitative Studies for Finance Certificate	3 Years
Sustainability Analytics Certification	2 Years
Sustainable Finance	4 Terms
Sustainable Water Management Certification	2 Years
United Nations Studies Certification (Summer Only)	2 Years

Appeals of Academic Probation or Dismissal

When a student believes that either academic probation or dismissal has been decided upon unfairly or inappropriately, students may appeal the decision as follows:

Students in Degree Programs

Students may appeal the decision first to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs. If still aggrieved, the student may send a final appeal to the Dean of the School of Professional Studies.

Students in Non-Degree Programs

Students may appeal the decision to the Associate Dean of Non-Degree Programs. If still aggrieved, the student may appeal to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs. A student may then send a final appeal to the Dean of the School of Professional Studies.

GRADING SYSTEM

The University grading system is as follows:

- A = excellent
- B = good
- C = fair
- D = poor but passing
- F = failure (the grade of F is a final grade and is not subject to reexamination)

Plus and minus grades are also used, except with D.

Unofficial Withdrawal (UW)

As of Fall 2015, this grading option is no longer available for School of Professional Studies students.

Withdrawal (W)

Students are not permitted to have a course deleted from their academic record after the drop deadline (the fifth week of classes). If a student withdraws from a course after the drop deadline and no later than the eleventh week of classes, the transcript will show a mark of W for that course. This is a permanent mark and will remain on the transcript even if the student repeats the course.

Grade point averages are computed on the following scale:

A+	=	4.33
A	=	4.00
A-	=	3.67
B+	=	3.33
B	=	3.00
B-	=	2.67
C+	=	2.33
C	=	2.00
C-	=	1.65
D	=	1.00
F	=	0.00

Students may not drop or withdraw from any course after the eleventh week of classes. After that point, students will receive whatever letter grade they have earned in the course.

INC (Incomplete)

Granted only with the permission of the Office of Student Affairs in consultation with the course instructor. Students who wish to receive the mark of INC must submit a petition in writing to the Office of Student Affairs before the last day of class; no petition will be accepted after that date. The purpose of the mark of INC is to permit postponement of the final written work or exam for the course when incapacitating illness (as certified in writing by the University Health Service or by a private medical practitioner), serious family emergency, or other comparably grave situations require such postponement. The major portion of the course requirements must have been completed if a student is to be eligible for the mark of INC.

Students who are granted the mark of INC must agree with the course instructor on a terminal date for the completion of the work required for the course. The mark of INC becomes a permanent mark when the course work is not completed by the assigned deadline. In extraordinary instances, a maximum one-term extension may be granted by the Office of Student Affairs. Students with marks of INC in 50 percent or more of their coursework will not be permitted to register for the following term. An INC may not be removed by auditing or otherwise attending the course a second time.

If you request an incomplete in a class you will need to submit this form to the Office of Student Affairs: http://assets.ce.columbia.edu/pdffslar/Application_for_INC.pdf. You may submit the form in person in 203 Lewisohn Hall or via email: sps-studentaffairs@columbia.edu. Students are required to consult their professors regarding their decision/request.

Advanced Standing

Students in Master of Science programs may petition their Program Director for Advanced Standing if they believe coursework they have previously done is duplicative. To petition for Advanced Standing, students must submit a petition with a copy of the course description and an official university transcript for consideration.

Students granted Advanced Standing will be exempted from no more than two courses (6 points). Prior coursework must have been completed with a grade of B or better. Advanced standing will typically only be awarded if the course(s) completed was/were taken within four years (12 terms) of the completion of all requirements for the degree.

GPA Calculation

When the registrar calculates the grade point average, courses are weighted according to the number of credit points. In the case of repeated courses, only the grades earned for the first attempt will be figured into the grade point average. Except in the case of a grade issued to replace an INC authorized by the Office of Student Affairs, all grades are based exclusively on the work completed by students during the term a course is offered, i.e., supplementary or revised work completed after a course has ended may not become the basis of a change of grade except in the case of an authorized INC.

CHANGES IN YOUR STUDENT STATUS

Should you need, after you begin your program and register for classes, to request a leave of absence, withdraw permanently from your program, or otherwise change your student status, you will need to let both your program director and the Office of Student Affairs know.

There are forms associated with making changes to both your course of study and to your student status. This section explains them in further detail.

Leave of Absence

Degree candidates who must interrupt studies for a compelling reason may be granted a Leave of Absence for a stated period, usually not to exceed one year. During the period of leave a student may not use Universities facilities. Approved leaves are entered on a student's permanent academic record. The period of a Leave of Absence is not counted as part of the time allowed for the completion of degree requirements.

Students who intend to take a Leave of Absence must submit a Request for Leave of Absence form to the Office of Student Affairs.

Medical Leave of Absence

A student who must interrupt study temporarily because of physical or psychological illness may request a Medical Leave or Withdrawal from the Office of Student Affairs. A Medical Leave of Absence is contingent upon the submission of documentation from a health care professional. The student must provide documentation from a health care professional confirming that the student is unable to engage in graduate study; such documentation may include a statement as to when the student may be expected to resume studies. Medical leaves will not be granted retroactively.

Medical Certification of Readiness for Resumption of Studies

In order to return after a medical leave students may be required to provide the Office of Student Affairs with written approval of a health care professional who treated the student during the leave, confirming that the student is capable of returning to graduate study and proposing any recommended qualifications (e.g., part-time study).

The Office of Student Affairs may also require an assessment interview to be conducted by a member of the Counseling and Psychological Service staff and/or a member of the Primary Care Medical Services staff depending on the health condition which necessitated the Leave.

Refund of Tuition and Fees

All students who withdraw or take a Leave of Absence during a semester in which they are registered are charged a \$75 withdrawal fee. Tuition is refunded on a prorated basis. No fees are refunded after the second week of the semester. The Registrar's office publishes a schedule of refunds for tuition and fees based on the week in the semester during which the withdrawal or leave is approved.

Leave for Military Duty

Any student who is a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or of a state organized militia and is called or ordered to active duty will be granted a military leave of absence for the period of active duty and for one year thereafter. Upon return from military leave of absence, the student will be restored to the educational status attained prior to being called or ordered to such duty without loss of academic credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded, or tuition or other fees paid prior to the commencement of active duty. The University will credit any tuition or fees paid for the period of the military leave of absence to the next enrollment period or will refund the tuition and fees paid to the student, at the student's option. Students in need of a military leave of absence should contact the Dean of Students for their school.

Student Financial Services

Students receiving financial aid and taking a leave should immediately notify Student Financial Services to discuss if/how the leave affects their aid.

International Students

Students on a J1 or F1 visa who intend to take a Leave of Absence must contact the International Students and Scholars Office as soon as possible.

Withdrawing

The University defines withdrawing as dropping one's entire program of courses in any given semester. Ceasing to attend classes or simply notifying the instructor does not constitute withdrawing.

Over the course of the first half of a term, varying percentages of tuition are refunded, depending on the date when a student withdraws. For the schedule, see Withdrawal and Refunds <http://sps.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/withdrawal-and-tuition-refund>.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FORM

Complete the Notice of Withdrawal form if you intend to drop all of your courses this term. All fields with an asterisk are required. You can locate your C-Number/PID in your Academic Profile at Student Services Online (SSOL) (<http://ssol.columbia.edu>). There is a drop down menu under Show My Name and Personal Data, click on Hide My Name and Personal Data and then click on Update My View. A non-refundable, \$75 fee is applied to all withdrawals. To see if you are entitled to a refund, please visit Withdrawal & Tuition Refund for the fall and spring terms or for the summer sessions. Please check your account on Student Services Online (SSOL) approximately two weeks after submission to either pay your bill or to request a refund.

You may pay your bill either online through SSOL or send checks payable to:

Columbia University, Student Account Payment, 210 Kent Hall, 1140 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY, 10027.

Please be sure to include your UNI or PID, also known as your C-number. If you are entitled to a refund, refunds are automatic for all School of Professional Studies programs except American Language Program and Auditors/Lifelong Learners. Students in the ALP or auditing programs should log-on to SSOL to request a refund after the withdrawal has been processed. For those who will receive an automatic refund and do not have direct deposit set-up, please log onto to SSOL to see where your check will be mailed to.

Students enrolled in both full term and partial term, or in multiple, partial term online Business Certification courses are NOT ELIGIBLE for the partial term withdrawal refund schedules. Students who wish to drop partial term courses must do so during the Change of Program periods associated with each of those partial terms. If students drop individual, partial term courses after the partial term Change of Program periods, they will be responsible for the full cost of the course.

Withdrawals processed	will be refunded
by week 1 & week 2	100%
by week 3	90%
by week 4	80%
by week 5	70%
by week 6	60%
by week 7	50%
by week 8	40%
by week 9	0%

ACADEMIC RESOURCES**Libraries**

The Libraries are wonderful gathering places to pursue scholarly research, to learn about and use information technology, to write, to study, and to draw on our rich collection of print and electronic resources.

At your disposal is a fully integrated research library. Columbia's Libraries, with over 10 million volumes, over 100,000 current journals and serials, and an extensive collection of electronic resources, manuscripts, rare books, microforms, and other nonprint formats, rank as one of the top five academic library systems in the nation. We hope you will explore one or more of the 22 libraries at Columbia and its affiliated institutions to access the rich array of both traditional and electronic information services. For more information, visit: <http://library.columbia.edu/>

Writing Center The Writing Center provides writing support to students enrolled in Columbia courses. In one-on-one consultations and workshops, writing consultants offer feedback and strategies to help students improve at every stage of their writing, from brainstorming to final drafts. The Writing Center is open throughout the academic year – fall semester, spring semester, and Summer Session.

To learn more about the Writing Center or to schedule an appointment with a writing consultant, please visit their main office in 310 Philosophy Hall or visit their website: <http://www.college.columbia.edu/core/uwpl/writing-center>

Computer Labs

A number of different types of computing facilities are available to students of the university. These facilities range from simple informational kiosks to high-end workstations to walk-in consulting centers. Access requirements and schedules are provided in the detailed descriptions for each location. Please visit the website: <http://cuit.columbia.edu/>

Library Information Office

201 Butler Library
535 West 114th Street
New York, NY 10027
lio@columbia.edu
(212) 854-7309

Area Studies

302-309 International Affairs
420 W. 118th Street
New York, NY 10027
area@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-3630

Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library

300 Avery, 1172 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027
avery@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-3501

Barnard College Library

Lehman Hall, 3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
refdesk@barnard.edu
(212) 854-3953

Biological Sciences Collection

biology@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4715

Burke Library

Union Theological Seminary
3041 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
burke@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 851-5606

Business & Economics Library

(Thomas J. Watson Library)
130 Uris, 3022 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
business@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-7804

Butler Library

(Nicholas Murray Butler Library)
535 West 114th Street
New York, NY 10027
butler@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-7309

Center for Human Rights

Documentation & Research
318 International Affairs
420 W 118th Street
New York, NY 10027
chrdr@columbia.edu
(212) 854-3630

Chemistry Collection

chemistry@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4709

Columbia Center for Oral History

801 Butler Library
535 West 114th Street
New York, NY 10027
orallhist@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-7083

Columbia University Archives

Butler Library, 6th Floor East
535 West 114th Street
New York, NY 10027
uarchives@columbia.edu
(212) 854-3786

East Asian Library

(C.V. Starr Library)
300 Kent, 1140 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027
starr@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4318

Engineering Library

(Ambrose Monell Library)
422 S.W. Mudd
500 W. 120th Street
New York, NY 10027
engineering@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-2976

Geology Library

601 Schermerhorn
1190 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027
geology@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4713

Geoscience Library

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
Palisades, NY
geology@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(845) 365-8808

Health Sciences Library

701 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032
hs-library@columbia.edu
(212) 305-3692

Journalism Library

203 Journalism, 2950 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
journalism@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-3916

Law Library

(Arthur W. Diamond Library)
316 Greene
New York, NY 10027
(212) 854-3737

Lehman Social Sciences Library

300 International Affairs
420 W. 118th St.
New York, NY 10027
lehman@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4170

Mathematics Library

303 Mathematics
2990 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
mathsci@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4712

Milstein Undergraduate Library

Butler Library
535 West 114th St.
New York, NY 10027
undergrad@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-5327

Music & Arts Library

(Gabe M. Wiener Library)
701 Dodge, 2960 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
music@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4711

Physics & Astronomy Collection

physics@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-3943

Psychology Collection

psychology@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-4714

Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Butler Library, 6th Floor East
535 West 114th Street
New York, NY 10027
rbml@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 854-5153

Science & Engineering Library
401 Northwest Corner Building
550 West 120th Street
New York, NY 10027
ref-sci@columbia.edu
(212) 851-2950

Social Work Library
1255 Amsterdam Ave., 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10027
socwk@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
(212) 851-2194

Computer Labs

LABS WITH CONSULTANTS PRESENT

212, 213 & 213A Butler Library
36 Windows stations
4 Macintosh stations

251 Engineering Terrace/Gussman Lab
80 Windows stations
6 Macintosh stations

323 International Affairs Building
39 Windows stations
8 Macintosh stations
22 stations for group work (DSSG)

215 Lehman Library (EDS)
13 Windows stations

LABS WITHOUT CONSULTANTS

200 & 300 Lerner Hall, Student Center
28 Windows stations
10 Macintosh stations
6 ColumbiaNet

Hands-On Electronic Classrooms

CLASSROOMS WITH CONSULTANTS PRESENT

252 Engineering Terrace
18 Windows stations

CLASSROOMS WITHOUT CONSULTANTS

407 Mathematics
20 Windows stations

558 Schermerhorn Ext.
15 Macintosh stations

Registration

NEW STUDENTS: ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registration on Student Services Online (SSOL) (<http://ssol.columbia.edu>):

CHOOSING YOUR COURSES

The Directory of Classes (<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>) is Columbia's online course bulletin. Use it to locate courses' five-digit call numbers (which you'll need to register), to find out when and where courses meet, who the professors are, to see if courses require departmental or professor permission, to check enrollment numbers and to see if courses are lectures or seminars, among other things.

IDENTIFY AND REGISTER FOR COURSES WHICH NEED APPROVAL

Some courses require the approval of either the professor teaching them or the department offering them. To determine whether or not the course you want to register for requires approval, check the "Approvals Required" line on the course's webpage on the Directory of Classes: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>. If you see "Department" or "Instructor" listed in the "Approvals Required" line, you will need to secure approval in writing (a print-out of an email from a professor is fine). Also check the "Open To" line. If you do not see "School of Professional Studies" listed you will need to secure written approval even if it says "None" in the "Approvals Required" line. **You will not be able to register online for courses that require written approval.** You will have to come to in-person registration with either an email print-out of the approval, or a signed Registration and Add/Drop form. You do not need an appointment to register in person.

CROSS-REGISTRATION

If a course is offered through another school, SPS students will have to cross-register for it. In order to determine whether a course is offered through another school, please check the "Division" line on the course's webpage in the Directory of Classes. If it lists a school other than SPS and doesn't list SPS in the "Open To" line, you will most likely have to cross-register to take it. For approval to cross-register and instructions about how to do so, please consult with your program director.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR COURSES IN THE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

You may register yourself online (<https://ssol.columbia.edu>) on Student Services Online using your Columbia email and password. All students are assigned registration appointment times: <http://registrar.columbia.edu/content/appointment-times-and-pins>. **You can only register online during these appointment times.** These appointment times will be available on Student Services Online (<https://ssol.columbia.edu>) about two weeks prior to the registration period.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD

Change of Program Period lasts approximately the first two weeks of each semester. Refer to the Academic Calendar for Specific dates: <http://sps.columbia.edu/calendars/academic-calendar>

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.

Withdrawing from All of Your Classes

You may also withdraw, meaning drop all of the courses you're registered for during the Change of Program Period and receive a full tuition refund but a \$75 withdrawal fee is assessed. **You must submit the Notice of Withdrawal form** <http://sps.columbia.edu/withdrawal> **directly to the Office of Student Affairs.**

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

If you drop one of several courses you're registered for **after the change of program deadline**, you will not receive any tuition back. There is no refund schedule associated with dropping individual classes. **The University deadline for dropping an individual course for 0% tuition refund** for each semester the dates are posted on the Academic Calendar. For the future dates please check: <http://sps.columbia.edu/calendars/academic-calendar/spring-2016>.

Withdrawing from All of Your Classes

If you withdraw, meaning drop all of your classes **after the change of program deadline** *you will receive a percentage of your tuition back and a \$75 withdrawal fee is assessed.* Here is a link to the tuition refund schedule: <http://sps.columbia.edu/Student-life-and-alumni-relations/Withdrawal-and-Tuition-Refund>. If you are entitled to a refund you will have to request that refund online on SSOL. *If you withdraw after the change of program period you will not receive a refund for your student fees.*

Adding Classes

If you wish to register for a course **after the change of program deadline** you may make the request on SSOL and it will require electronic approval of the instructor and your advisor. You will also be charged a late registration fee of \$100 if you are registering for the first time in the term.

Your Community

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Columbia University expects that its students will act with honesty and propriety at all times and will respect the rights of others. It is fundamental University policy that academic dishonesty in any guise or personal conduct of any sort that disrupts the life of the University or denigrates or endangers members of the University community is unacceptable and will be dealt with severely.

Because the School of Professional Studies takes matters of intellectual integrity very seriously, academic dishonesty is not tolerated. Acts of academic dishonesty include but are not limited to:

- Cheating on examinations
- Making up information
- Misrepresenting one's academic record at Columbia or elsewhere
- Plagiarizing another's work or one's own
- Assisting others in plagiarism
- Making false statements in connection with any academic matter, including applications for admission and financial aid
- Creating, altering, or misusing University documents or credentials
- Improperly using libraries or materials contained therein

The School of Professional Studies also prohibits conduct that disrupts or interferes with the operation of the University or with the activities of other members of the University community. Instances of such behavior include but are not limited to:

- Harassing, coercing, or intimidating others
- Making rude, abusive, or derogatory remarks about another person's gender, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation
- Interfering with or disrupting research or instruction
- Improperly using University services, equipment, or facilities, including University e-mail and telephones
- Failing to comply with a legitimate order of a University authority acting in the line of duty

Academic and behavioral infractions carry severe penalties. Plagiarism, for example, whether or not it is intentional, results in a failing grade on the assignment and in the course. For degree candidates, this means immediate dismissal from their program of study.

Students, faculty members, or Columbia staff members who have concerns or complaints about a student's behavior, including issues pertaining to academic integrity, are asked to contact the Associate Dean of Student Affairs to discuss the concern. Based on the conversation with the complainant, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs will determine whether or not the complaint warrants an informal meeting with the student or a formal disciplinary hearing. The Associate Dean of Student Affairs will review the options and the procedures with the complainant. If a formal disciplinary hearing is to be held, normally the complainant must formalize the complaint in writing. A copy of the written charges is provided to the student, who is required to submit a written response prior to meeting with the disciplinary committee.

A disciplinary hearing is held to discuss the allegations with the student, and when necessary, to determine appropriate sanctions. For students found guilty of academic dishonesty or misconduct, the sanctions range from warning to probation, suspension, or dismissal.

Appeals must be submitted in writing within two weeks of the date of the letter informing the student of the disciplinary action taken. Appeals concerning suspension or dismissals must be addressed to the Dean of the School; all other appeals should be addressed to the Committee on Academic Standing.

For more information regarding community standards and disciplinary hearing procedures, visit:
<http://sps.columbia.edu/Student-life-and-alumni-relations/Academic-Integrity-and-Community-Standards>

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://essential-policies.columbia.edu/>

Student Policies and Procedures On Discrimination, Harassment, Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct and Consensual Romantic and Sexual Relationships

Columbia University is committed to providing a learning, living, and working environment free from discrimination, harassment and gender-based and sexual misconduct. Consistent with this commitment and with applicable laws, the University does not tolerate discrimination, harassment or gender-based or sexual misconduct in any form and it provides students who believe that they have been subjected to conduct or behavior of this kind with mechanisms for seeking redress. All members of the University community are expected to adhere to the applicable policies, to cooperate with the procedures for responding to complaints of discrimination, harassment and gender-based and sexual misconduct, and to report conduct or behavior they believe to be in violation of these policies to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action or Student Services for Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct.

Complaints by students against students for gender-based misconduct are processed in accord with the Gender-Based Misconduct Policies for Students (<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/dpsa/docs/policy/>). Students who attend Barnard College and Teachers College as well as Columbia University are covered by these policies. The use of the term “gender-based misconduct” includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, stalking, and intimate partner violence.

Complaints by students against students for other forms of discrimination and harassment are processed in accord with the Student Policies and Procedures on Discrimination and Harassment (<http://eoaa.columbia.edu/student-policies/policies>) and should be filed with the Dean of Students of the school in which the respondent is enrolled.

Complaints by students against employees and third parties engaged in University business for discrimination and harassment are processed in accord with the Employment Policies and Procedures on Discrimination and Harassment (<http://eoaa.columbia.edu/employment-policies>). The use of the term “discrimination and harassment” includes discrimination, discriminatory harassment, gender-based harassment, sexual harassment, and sexual assault.

Under the University's Consensual Romantic and Sexual Relationship Policy Between Faculty and Students (<http://eoaa.columbia.edu/consensual-romantic-relationships>), no faculty member shall have a consensual romantic or sexual relationship with a student over whom he or she exercises academic or professional authority; further, no faculty member shall exercise academic or professional authority over any student with whom he or she has or previously has had a consensual romantic or sexual relationship. This policy covers all officers of instruction, research and the libraries, including student officers of instruction and research and teaching assistants.

Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Officer for Columbia University

Melissa Rooker, Associate Provost
Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 103 Low Library
mrooker@columbia.edu, (212) 854-5511

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Staff and Faculty Concerns

Jeri Henry, Associate Vice President
Student Conduct and Community Standards, 800 Watson Hall
jb3079@columbia.edu, (212) 854-1717

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Student Concerns

Jazmin Taylor, Director of Investigations
Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 102 Low Library
jt2903@columbia.edu, (212) 851-2730

Columbia offers a number of confidential resources to students who believe they were subjected to discrimination, harassment or gender-based or sexual misconduct:

Counseling Services:

Columbia Morningside (212) 854-2878

CUMC: (212) 496-8491

Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center: (212) 854-HELP

Office of the University Chaplain: (212) 854-6242

Health Services:

Columbia Morningside: (212) 854-2284

Columbia Morningside clinician-on-call: (212) 854-9797

CUMC: (212) 305-3400

CUMC clinician-on-call: (212) 305-3400

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PLEDGE

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It is essential to the academic integrity and vitality of this community that individuals do their own work and properly acknowledge the circumstances, ideas, sources and assistance upon which that work is based. Academic honesty in class assignments, term papers, examinations, laboratory reports, and computer projects is expected of all students. Students who are unsure about the proper presentation of their own independent work should consult with their instructor or advisor. Because intellectual integrity is the cornerstone of education institutions, academic dishonesty is one of the most serious offenses that a student can commit at Columbia. It is punishable by suspension or dismissal from the School.

Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to:

- 1. Plagiarism:** Failure to cite or otherwise acknowledge ideas or phrases used in any paper, exercise, or project submitted in a course but gained from another source, such as a published text, another person's work, materials on the Web. This applies to all work handed in, whether a draft, a final paper, or a graded or ungraded exercise.
- 2. Self-plagiarism:** The submission of one piece of work in more than one course without the explicit permission of the instructors involved.
- 3. Misrepresentation of authorship:** The submission of work as one's own which has been prepared by or purchased from another.
- 4. Cheating on examinations or tests:** To give or receive assistance from written material, another person, his or her paper, or any other source during an examination or test; or to (attempt to) hire someone to take your exam for you.
- 5. Falsification or misrepresentation of information** in any course work or lab work; on any application, petition, or forms submitted to the school.
- 6. Fabrication of credentials,** be that in materials submitted as part of an admissions application or materials submitted to the university for administrative or academic review.
- 7. Violating the limits of acceptable collaboration** in course work set by a faculty member or department.
- 8. Removing, hiding or altering library materials** so as to hinder the research of other students.
- 9. Facilitating academic dishonesty** by enabling another to engage in such behavior.
- 10. Lying to a faculty member or advisor** about circumstances related to your academic work or failure to complete academic work.

Ignorance of the School's policy concerning academic dishonesty shall not be a defense in any disciplinary proceedings. The School of Professional Studies holds each member of the community responsible for understanding these principles and for abiding by them.

Your To-Do List

☐ ACTIVATE YOUR COLUMBIA EMAIL ACCOUNT

In order to register online and to access Columbia's secure online applications, including Student Services Online (SSOL), Canvas, 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 Professional Studies use email as an official means of communication with students. Many important University communications, including notification of the Student Account Statement availability, are **sent 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? (look up 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.

Please note: The MMR form requires a physician's signature.

☐ ALL STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION

New York state public health law and university policy requires that all students must provide documentation of immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) as well as document that they either have received the meningitis vaccine or have declined to receive it. You must complete the MMR form (http://health.columbia.edu/system/files/content/healthpdfs/Insurance/health_immunization_mmr_form_8.22.14.pdf) and submit to Columbia Health in person, by mail or fax 30 days prior to registration.

Completed forms may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- In Person:** Immunization Office, John Jay Hall, 3rd Floor, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
By mail: Immunization Office, 519 West 114th Street, MC 2605, New York, NY 10027
By fax: (212) 854-5078

If you fax your documentation, please make sure to include your full name, date of birth, CUID, and the school you will be attending on the form. It cannot be processed without this information.
We cannot verify receipt of individual documents so please keep a copy of your fax confirmation.

For questions or concerns regarding your immunization documentation, contact the Immunization Compliance Office:

Location: John Jay Hall, 3rd Floor
 Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Phone: (212) 854-7210
 Email: immunizationcompliance@columbia.edu
 Website: <http://health.columbia.edu/students/immunization-compliance-requirements/mmr>

☐ RECORD YOUR MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS VACCINATION DECISION ONLINE BEFORE REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

New York State public health law requires that students receive information from their institutions about meningococcal meningitis and the vaccine that protects against most strains of the disease that can occur on university campuses. Columbia students must make an informed decision about being vaccinated and certify their decision online (<https://ssol.columbia.edu/ssvl/>)

[crt/menIntro.html](#)). Full instructions are given online, and the process takes two to three minutes to complete. Students must formally indicate their decision about being vaccinated before they will be permitted to register for classes.

□ OBTAIN YOUR 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://ssc.columbia.edu/>

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 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 (www.columbia.edu/cu/newstudents.columbia.edu/), 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: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Tuesday
Please note that we are closed on University Holidays
<http://hr.columbia.edu/wac/workplace/holidays>
Phone: (212) 854-7225
Email: idcard@columbia.edu
Website: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/id/>

□ 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.”

☐ KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR E-BILL

Columbia electronically bills students in the School of Professional Studies 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/>

☐ REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (ODS) IF YOU REQUIRE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS OR SUPPORT SERVICES

Disability Services facilitates equal access for students with disabilities by coordinating reasonable accommodations and support services, cultivating a campus culture that is sensitive and responsive to the needs of students. Students seeking reasonable accommodations or support services from Disability Services are required to register with the office. If you are interested in pursuing an evaluation for a learning disability, please visit the referrals and other campus resources page (<http://health.columbia.edu/services/ods/referrals>).

Students seeking reasonable accommodations or support services are required to register with the Office of Disability Services:

Location: Wien Hall, Main Floor — Suite 108A

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Phone: (212) 854-2388

Fax: (212) 854-3448

Email: disability@columbia.edu

Website: <http://health.columbia.edu/disability-services>

☐ CHOOSE ONE OF THREE INSURANCE OPTIONS OR WAIVE CU INSURANCE

Columbia University requires all registered full-time students (i.e. those who are registered for 12 credits or more) to have acceptable health insurance coverage. The Columbia Student Medical Insurance Plan (Columbia Plan) offers both Basic and Comprehensive levels of coverage.

Full-time students are automatically enrolled in the Basic level of the plan, but may upgrade their coverage to the Comprehensive level or request a waiver of automatic enrollment by providing proof of alternate coverage that meets certain criteria. For further information regarding the levels of coverage, please visit Columbia Health’s website: <http://health.columbia.edu/student-insurance/about-columbia-insurance-plan>

Submit your insurance selection online before the deadline found in: <https://ssol.columbia.edu/insurance/welcome.do>

Your Good to Know List

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 Professional Studies's website: <http://sps.columbia.edu/>

Online Q&A tool: <http://askus.columbia.edu/>

Location: 205 Kent Hall
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
Phone: (212) 854-4400
Email: sfs@columbia.edu

Mailing Address: 205 Kent Hall, Mail Code 9202
1140 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10027

Please note: Columbia University no longer accepts credit cards as a form of payment.

3. STUDENT FINANCIAL PLANNING (SFP)

Student Financial Planning provides financial aid counseling for Professional Studies students.

Location: 202 Kent Hall
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
Phone: (212) 854-7040
Fax: (212) 854-2818
Email: sfp@columbia.edu

Mailing Address: 202 Kent Hall, Mail Code 9208
1140 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10027

4. UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR <http://registrar.columbia.edu/>

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

The registrar's office maintains **student academic records**. Visit the registrar's website to find information about Columbia's grading system and grade options and for instructions about how to request a transcript or academic certification. Students may also consult with their instructors for course-specific grading criteria.

Columbia's Academic Calendar (<http://registrar.columbia.edu/event/academic-calendar>) is listed on the registrar's site. The calendar lists all the important dates in a given semester, including:

First day of classes	Last day to Pass/Fail
Last day to add a class	Last day to drop a class
Last day to drop an individual class without financial penalty	Last day of classes
Midterm date	Study days
	Final examinations

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/forms>.

Online Q&A tool: <http://askus.columbia.edu/>

Location: 205 Kent Hall
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
Phone: (212) 854-4400
Email: registrar@columbia.edu

Mailing Address: 205 Kent Hall, Mail Code 9202
1140 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10027

5. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OFFICE (ISSO)

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/isso/>

The International Students and Scholars Office provides assistance to students admitted to study at Columbia who are not United States citizens or permanent residents and who need F-1 visas.

Location: 524 Riverside Drive, Suite 200
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wednesday
Phone: (212) 854-3587
Fax: (212) 854-3966
Email: isso@columbia.edu

Mailing Address: Columbia University
2960 Broadway, Mail Code 5724
New York, NY 10027

6. 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' five-digit call numbers (which you'll need to register), to find out when and where courses meet, who the professors are, to see if a course requires departmental or professor permission, to check enrollment numbers and to see if courses are lectures or seminars, among other things.

7. CANVAS

<https://courseworks2.columbia.edu>

The School of Professional Studies is transitioning its Learning Management System to Canvas by Instructure. To access Canvas, go to <https://courseworks2.columbia.edu> and sign in with your UNI.

The Canvas learning management system provides state-of-the-art online learning and information sharing tools, while creating a highly immersive and interactive educational experience. Canvas puts the user front and center and makes it easy for instructors and students to connect in a user-friendly, intuitive environment. Its ease of use allows users to access and manage course materials quickly and efficiently. Users can configure notifications to receive updates regarding feedback, grading alerts, due date changes, etc. via email, text or social media services. The built-in collaboration and multimedia tools allow for powerful integrations and provides the ability to easily create and deliver rich content. Furthermore, it was built for the mobile generation, and therefore runs wonderfully well on all modern mobile web browsers, and also has native applications at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/canvas-for-ios/id480883488?mt=8> iOS and <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instructure.candroid>

Faculty, students and administrators can find information about support by clicking on Help on the top right hand corner from anywhere in Canvas.

8. SPS STUDENT AFFAIRS HOMEPAGE

<http://sps.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations>

The Student Affairs homepage provides a wealth of information to assist students during their studies at the School of Professional Studies, including a review of key academic issues, tuition and finance policies and a comprehensive list of the most frequently accessed forms.

Your University Forms

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 Affairs’ website: <http://sps.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/forms>

Registration Adjustment Form

<http://registrar.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/content/reg-adjustment.pdf>

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.

Application for an Incomplete

http://assets.ce.columbia.edu/pdf/slar/Application_for_INC.pdf

If you request an incomplete in a class you will need to submit this form to the Office of Student Affairs. Students are required to inform and consult their professors regarding their decision/request.

Application for Degree (Master of Science Students Only)

<http://registrar.columbia.edu/content/graduation-and-diplomas>

In order to be considered for a degree you must file an application with your school or department.

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.

Request a Leave of Absence (Master of Science Students Only)

http://assets.ce.columbia.edu/pdf/Student_Affairs/Student_Affairs-leave-of-absence.pdf

If you are enrolled in a degree program and decide to take a leave of absence you will need to submit this form to the Office of Student Affairs. You will need to consult your program director regarding your decision to take a leave.

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.

Application for Certification

<http://sps.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/certificate-completion>

When you have completed your required certificate coursework, and all grades have been submitted, please complete the Application for Certification.

FERPA Release

<http://assets.ce.columbia.edu/pdf/slar/slar-ferpa-release-form.pdf>

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, restricts the persons to whom the University may disclose a student's education records without the student's written permission. Upon written consent or request by a student, the University will release information from the student's educational records to third parties. The student should make a request for such release by completing a FERPA Release Form and submitting it to Student Affairs at sps-studentaffairs@columbia.edu.

Notice of Withdrawal Form

<http://sps.columbia.edu/withdrawal>

Complete the Notice of Withdrawal form if you intend to drop all of your courses this term. When you click 'submit', the website will confirm that Student Affairs has received it. You will also receive an e-mail from SPS-studentwithdrawals@columbia.edu as a second confirmation. If you encounter an issue with the electronic form, please submit the PDF version to the above e-mail address.

A non-refundable, \$75 fee is applied to all withdrawals. To see if you are entitled to a refund, please visit Withdrawal & Tuition Refund for the fall and spring terms or for the summer sessions. If you are entitled to a refund, refunds are automatic for all School of Professional Studies programs except American Language Program and Auditors/Lifelong Learners. Students in the ALP or auditing programs should log-on to SSOL to request a refund after the withdrawal has been processed. For those who will receive an automatic refund and do not have direct deposit set-up, please log onto to SSOL to see where your check will be mailed to.

Master of Science students enrolled in both full term and partial term, online Business Certification courses are NOT ELIGIBLE for the partial term withdrawal refund schedules. Master of Science students who wish to add or drop partial term courses must do so during the Change of Program Periods associated with each of those partial terms. If students drop individual, partial terms courses after the partial term Change of Program Periods, they will be responsible for the full tuition of the course.

Your Campus Resources

RESOURCES

Columbia University campuses provide a wealth of resources too great to detail all in this handbook. What follows is a selected list of some of the Campuses considerable resources. We encourage you to take advantage of as many of Columbia's resources as possible.

Columbia University Events Calendar

<http://www.columbia.edu/events/today.html>

For up to the minute information on lecture, concerts, and sports events taking place on the Morningside, Medical and Lamont-Doherty campuses and at the Baker Field Athletics Complex, please visit the Columbia University Events Calendar.

Meal Plans, Dining Dollars & Flex Account

<http://dining.columbia.edu/>

Student cafeterias are located in many places on campus. You may purchase a meal plan, set up a debit account (also known as "Dining Dollars" and the "Flex Account"), or pay by cash. Review the website above for more information about these options.

Many students prefer to eat in the many cafés and restaurants located in the area, or simply to cook in the dormitories which feature shared kitchen areas.

Alfred Lerner Hall Student Center

The architecturally renowned Alfred Lerner Hall Student Center (known to students as 'Lerner') opened its doors in 1999. Its predecessor, Ferris Booth Hall, served as the center of student activity for nearly forty years.

You will find many study spaces and lounges here, including Café 212, Café East, and Ferris Booth Commons. It is also the home of the CU Arts Initiative, where you can purchase discount tickets to many NYC attractions, as well as the Columbia University Bookstore, where you can purchase your textbooks.

Alfred Lerner Hall
2920 Broadway (located on 115th Street)
New York, NY 10027

Hours: See website for information.
Tel: (212) 854-9067
Email: lerner@columbia.edu
Website: <http://lernerhall.columbia.edu/>
CU Bookstore: <http://columbia.bncollege.com/>

Earl Hall Center

The mission of the Earl Hall Center is to foster learning through spiritual, ethical, religious and cultural exchange, and to promote service to the University and its surrounding New York City communities. The Earl Hall Center includes the St. Paul's Chapel, Office of the University Chaplain, Community Impact and United Campus Ministries. For information on places of worship on-campus and off-campus, visit:

202 Earl Hall
2980 Broadway, Mail Code 2008
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027

Hours: See website for information.
Tel: (212) 854-6242
Website: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/earl/>

Miller Theatre

Miller Theatre at Columbia University is the leading presenter of new music in New York City and one of the most vital forces nationwide for innovative programming. In partnership with Columbia University School of the Arts, Miller is dedicated to producing and presenting unique events in dance, contemporary and early music, jazz, opera, and performance. For information on upcoming events and tickets, visit:

Miller Theatre Box Office
2960 Broadway (at 116th Street)
New York, NY 10025

Hours: Monday - Friday, 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.,
Also, two hours prior to performances.
Tel: (212) 854-7799
Fax: (212) 854-7740
Email: miller-arts@columbia.edu
Website: <http://www.millertheater.com/>

CU Arts Initiative

The Arts Initiative at Columbia University is President Lee C. Bollinger's pioneering venture to make arts and culture a meaningful part of every Columbian's experience. Founded in 2004, its diverse programs encourage students, faculty, and alumni in all fields to generate, study, and engage the creative life of the campus, the city, and the wider world. For more information, visit the Alfred Lerner Hall Student Center (see above) and: <http://www.cuarts.com/>

Dodge Physical Fitness Center

<http://www.gocolumbialions.com/>

The Marcellus Hartley Dodge Physical Fitness Center at Columbia University includes an indoor running track, 25-yard swimming pool, Scandinavian Sauna, multi-sport gymnasium, and a tri-level fitness center with the latest cardiovascular and strength training equipment. Members can also sign up for voluntary fitness classes.

Gym membership is not included in the tuition and fees for ALP students. To access these facilities, ALP students must sign up for membership and pay a membership fee. For more information, visit:

Dodge Physical Fitness Center
Membership Office (4th Floor of the Lobby)
3030 Broadway, Mail Code 1928
New York, NY 10027

Hours: See website for information.
Tel: (212) 854-2546, (212) 854-2547
Email: al2346@columbia.edu

Parking and Transportation around Campus

You may park on the streets around campus or use the local parking garages.

- For information on parking around campus, visit: <http://www.columbia.edu/content/directions-parking.html>
Parking: <http://facilities.columbia.edu/overview-3>

Intercampus Shuttle Bus Network

Columbia University provides several **shuttle bus routes** among the Morningside campus, Lamont, Studebaker, the Medical Center, Harlem Hospital, and the George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal. These shuttle services are available to all Columbia University affiliates with a valid University ID, free of charge. For more information, visit: <http://transportation.columbia.edu/>

Campus Safety

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Calls to the emergency numbers listed below are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Morningside & Manhattanville Campuses

212-854-5555

Campus phones: 4-5555

Medical Center Campus

212-305-7979

Campus phones: 5-7979

Department of Public Safety:

Morningside & Manhattanville
Campuses
111 Low Library, Mail Code 4301
535 West 116th Street
New York, NY 10027
Tel: 212-854-2797
Fax: 212-932-0798

Medical Center Campus
109 Black Building
650 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032
Tel: 212-305-8100
Fax: 212-305-5434

Email: publicsafety@columbia.edu
Web: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/>

You may also want to review the following services offered by Public Safety:

Blue Light Phones – Emergency Call Boxes

The University has also installed emergency two-way Call Boxes (Blue Light phones) around all three campuses and their vicinities for use during emergencies. By pressing the red button on the stations, users are immediately connected with the appropriate Department of Public Safety Operations Center.

Maps of the Morningside and Manhattanville Call Box locations can be found on the website.

Walking Escort Program, Morningside Campus

During the school year, Columbia University Escort Service will send two specially trained students to walk affiliates to their doors any time from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m., seven nights a week. They carry two-way Columbia Public Safety radios. This service is available from West 108 Street to West 110 Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Riverside Drive, and from West 111 Street to West 122 Street between Morningside Drive and Riverside Drive. Please allow escorts five to 15 minutes to arrive and ask them to show a University ID.

If you need an escort before 7 p.m. or after 3 a.m., call 212-854-2797.

Additionally, University staff, faculty, and students may request Late Night On-Call Service for door-to-door transportation. This service is available from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily. The on-call service area extends from Amsterdam Avenue to Riverside Drive between 103 Street and 135 Street, with additional service from Frederick Douglass Boulevard to Amsterdam Avenue between 108 Street and 125 Street.

To request this service, call 212-854-SAFE.

Safe Transport, Medical Center

Columbia's Public Safety Officers will escort students door to door to or from any of the University buildings on the Medical Center campus or at private residences on Haven Avenue, Fort Washington Avenue, or on Broadway from West 165 to West 178 Street.

To request this service, please call (212) 305-8100.

Columbia University Bookstore

<http://www.columbiabookstore.com>

The Columbia University Bookstore is a central resource for textbooks, supplies and apparel.

The Columbia University Bookstore
2922 Broadway
New York, NY 10027-7004

Store telephone: (212)854-4131
Store Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Off-Campus Housing (OCHA)

<http://facilities.columbia.edu/housing/intro-ocha-3>

Columbia's Off-Campus Housing Assistance (OCHA) office assists Columbia students and affiliates in their search for rental housing in the metropolitan area. OCHA manages a database known as the Housing Registry which includes available rooms and apartments in non-Columbia-owned buildings and sublets of units in Columbia-managed housing. Prospective roommates can also post and search profiles on this site. In addition, OCHA offers one-on-one housing search counseling and is supported in these efforts by our cooperative relationships with two New York City real estate/relocation agencies.

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other affiliates of Columbia University. Barnard and Teachers College may use the services of OCHA. Students of Jewish and Union Theological Seminaries who are currently cross-registered at Columbia are also eligible.

Location: 401 West 119 Street, New York, NY 10027
Hours: Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Email: ocha@columbia.edu
Telephone: 212-854-2773
Fax: 212-854-5333

The Office of Career Management

The School of Professional Studies is committed to helping our students seek to discover and apply knowledge to advance their careers. Our goal is to support our students in their educational journey and confidently manage their career transition. The Office of Career Management in the School of Professional Studies provides comprehensive, quality services and access to Columbia Universities career resources and networks which support students' progress towards meeting their professional goals.

Location: Lewisohn Hall Room 203
Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Phone: 212-854-1102
Email: sps-careermanagement@columbia.edu

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - MORNINGSIDE CAMPUS MAP

