

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report
October 15, 2020 Submission**

Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: **5.07(c)(vi)**

Obligation Title: **Undergraduate Scholarships for Aid-Eligible Students from the Local Community**

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Obligation Trigger: **PACB Approval**

Obligation Start Date: **May 20, 2009 (PACB Approval date)**

Obligation End Date: **May 20, 2035* (25 Years from Commencement)**

Obligation Status: **In Compliance**

Obligation

Undergraduate Scholarships for Aid-Eligible Students from the Local Community. In an effort to encourage students to attend Columbia College and the Fu School of Engineering and Applied Science, CU shall undertake a targeted recruitment effort for qualified students from the local community. Commencing on May 20, 2009, CU shall establish a scholarship fund to serve up to 40 aid-eligible undergraduate students per year who are admitted to Columbia College and the Fu School of Engineering and Applied Science from Harlem, with funding made available to meet their fully demonstrated financial need until 2033 or for a period of 25 years from commencement, whichever is longer.

*Undergraduate scholarships were made available with the start of the 2010-2011 academic year, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until the 2034-2035 academic year, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation.

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

Evidence of Compliance

1. Annual report reflecting prior Academic year awards

Columbia University's Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Columbia Neighbors Webpage at <https://neighbors.columbia.edu/content/community-commitments>.

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EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(vi):

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1. Annual report reflecting prior Academic year awards

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Status:

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

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: Academic Year 2019 - 2020

Local Aid-Eligible Students Admitted to Columbia College and/or The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science Academic Year 2019-2020

Scholarships Awarded for Academic Year: 2019-2020							
#	Unique ID	Expected Year of Graduation	School	Amount Awarded (CU Specific)	New/ Renewal	Total Awarded To Date	Zip Code
1	UI000000083	2020	CC	\$63,731	Renewal	\$222,116	10033
2	UI000000091	2021	CC	\$33,251	Renewal	\$256,024	10029
3	UI000000099	2021	CC	\$32,659	Renewal	\$227,377	10032
4	UI000000102	2020	CC	\$32,784	Renewal	\$140,958	10034
5	UI000000103	2020	CC	\$47,490	Renewal	\$185,549	10032
6	UI000000104	2020	CC	\$59,971	Renewal	\$220,164	10451
7	UI000000105	2020	CC	\$68,949	Renewal	\$256,295	10027
8	UI000000106	2020	CC	\$53,409	Renewal	\$211,004	10029
9	UI000000107	2020	CC	\$57,438	Renewal	\$222,865	10027
10	UI000000108	2020	CC	\$57,511	Renewal	\$221,649	10474
11	UI000000109	2021	CC	\$62,272	Renewal	\$200,341	10454
12	UI000000113	2020	CC	\$51,701	Renewal	\$192,790	10025
13	UI000000114	2021	CC	\$28,227	Renewal	\$144,348	10031
14	UI000000115	2021	CC	\$53,567	Renewal	\$166,937	10032
15	UI000000116	2021	CC	\$32,544	Renewal	\$70,963	10025
16	UI000000117	2022	EN	\$56,421	Renewal	\$112,777	10025
17	UI000000118	2021	CC	\$60,836	Renewal	\$174,206	10027
18	UI000000119	2021	CC	\$62,853	Renewal	\$190,042	10026
19	UI000000120	2021	CC	\$62,675	Renewal	\$180,016	10035
20	UI000000121	2021	EN	\$60,094	Renewal	\$171,240	10030
21	UI000000122	2021	CC	\$56,454	Renewal	\$169,825	10034
22	UI000000123	2021	CC	\$58,799	Renewal	\$182,113	10035
23	UI000000124	2021	CC	\$62,075	Renewal	\$181,023	10034
24	UI000000125	2022	CC	\$69,105	Renewal	\$126,316	10031
25	UI000000137	2021	EN	\$61,924	Renewal	\$119,459	10032
26	UI000000138	2022	CC	\$4,580	Renewal	\$13,266	10029
27	UI000000139	2022	CC	\$44,146	Renewal	\$88,339	10451
28	UI000000140	2022	CC	\$62,162	Renewal	\$126,668	10454
29	UI000000141	2022	CC	\$56,558	Renewal	\$112,062	10031
30	UI000000142	2022	CC	\$71,529	Renewal	\$131,653	10033
31	UI000000143	2022	CC	\$58,174	Renewal	\$114,835	10029
32	UI000000144	2022	CC	\$59,381	Renewal	\$116,285	10033
33	UI000000145	2022	EN	\$61,023	Renewal	\$121,873	10032
34	UI000000146	2022	CC	\$42,276	Renewal	\$70,105	10451
35	UI000000147	2022	CC	\$66,961	New	\$66,961	10455
36	UI000000148	2023	EN	\$66,304	New	\$66,304	10029
37	UI000000149	2023	CC	\$63,544	New	\$63,544	10027
38	UI000000150	2023	CC	\$61,010	New	\$61,010	10037
39	UI000000151	2023	CC	\$65,010	New	\$65,010	10034
40	UI000000152	2023	CC	\$64,911	New	\$64,911	10454
41	UI000000153	2023	CC	\$61,010	New	\$61,010	10040

42	UI000000154	2023	CC	\$72,142	New	\$72,142	10027
43	UI000000155	2023	EN	\$38,107	New	\$38,107	10033
44	UI000000156	2023	CC	\$61,010	New	\$61,010	10030
45	UI000000157	2023	CC	\$57,111	New	\$57,111	10027
46	UI000000158	2021	CC	\$62,878	New	\$62,878	10025
47	UI000000159	2022	CC	\$62,979	New	\$62,979	10025
48	UI000000160	2023	CC	\$65,010	New	\$65,010	10451
49	UI000000161	2023	CC	\$74,742	New	\$74,742	10031

Columbia Summer Programs College Fair - Every summer Columbia University hosts one of the largest summer college fairs in the country attracting over 100 colleges from across the country. The college fair consists of workshops for local parents and students, including tips for performing your college search and navigating the college fair, a workshop on financial aid, and a workshop on the college application process. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Summer Programs College Fair originally planned for 2020 was shifted to a Virtual College Access Day that was held on July 23, 2020. This virtual event gave attendees the opportunity to hear from Columbia admissions officers, current students and administrators about the distinctive Columbia experience.

This program included:

- a session detailing how to navigate the college process in a virtual world
- breakout sessions detailing academic resources and support programs
- an inside look at the admissions process and the opportunity to meet with admissions officers
- a panel of current students and administrators highlighting the dynamic energy of our community

Additional Supporting Documentation

- Press release about the naming of scholarship for local students after alumni (Nov. 17, 2014)
- List of high schools Thompson-Muñoz students admitted from
- Summary of Local Outreach Efforts
- Email Invitationals for Thompson-Muñoz Scholars Reception and On-Campus Events

Nov. 17, 2014

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Scholarships for Local Students Honor Two Distinguished Alumni

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

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

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



Carlos Muñoz and Albert Thompson

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

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

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

Columbia provides need-blind admissions for U.S. citizens and permanent residents, meeting 100 percent of demonstrated financial need for all four years of study. Students on financial aid receive on average more than \$42,000 annually.

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Brown Institute for Media Innovation Grand Opening

MILESTONES

Five Columbia faculty members have been inducted into the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine. They are [James J. Cimino](#), adjunct professor in the Department of Biomedical Informatics; [Quarraisha Abdool Karim](#), associate professor of epidemiology; [Gerard Karsenty](#), Paul A. Marks Professor of Genetics & Development; [Michael Shadlen](#), professor of neuroscience; and [Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic](#), Mikati Foundation Professor of Biomedical Engineering.

[Herb Gans](#), the Robert S. Lynd Professor Emeritus of Sociology and special lecturer in sociology, was awarded the 2014 William Foote Whyte Career Achievement Award for sociological practice and public sociology.

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Jessica Marinaccio, dean of undergraduate admissions and financial aid, said socioeconomic diversity is essential for building a representative student body. "Affordability and access are major themes in our outreach to prospective and admitted students," she said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

— by Gary Shapiro

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Thompson Munoz Admits - List of High Schools

Admitted students living within the 17-zip codes in Upper Manhattan and the Bronx attended the following schools:

School Name	Address
All Hallows High School	111 E 164th St, The Bronx, NY 10452
Bard Early College High School	525 E Houston St, New York, NY 10002
Bronx High School of Science	75 Bronx Science Blvd Bronx, NY 10468
Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering	425 W 123rd St, New York, NY 10027
Democracy Preparatory Charter School	222 West 134th Street New York, NY 10030
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	411 E 76th St, New York, NY 10021
Manhattan Center For Science And Math	280 Pleasant Ave, New York, NY 10029
Ms 348 Washington Hghts Expeditionary Lrning Sch (WHEELS)	511 W 182nd St, New York, NY 10033
New Heights Academy Charter School	1818 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10031
New York City Laboratory School for Collaborative Studies	333 W 17th St, New York, NY 10011
Special Music School High School	122 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10023
Success Academy High School for the Liberal Arts	111 E 33rd St, New York, NY 10016
Trevor Day School	312 E 95th St, New York, NY 10128
Urban Assembly Gateway School For Technology	439 W 49th St, New York, NY 10019
Young Women Leadership School of East Harlem	105 E 106th St #9, New York, NY 10029

Summary of Local Outreach Efforts
Conducted by Columbia Undergraduate Admissions

High Schools Visited from September 2019-February 2020

Manhattan

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Democracy Prep Charter HS	222 W 134th St, New York, NY 10030
Democracy Prep Harlem HS	212 W 120th St, New York, NY 10027
Central Park East HS	1573 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10029
Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics	280 Pleasant Ave, New York, NY 10029
High School for Math, Science, and Engineering at CCNY	240 Convent Ave, New York, NY 10031
Columbia Secondary School	425 W 123rd St, New York, NY 10027
Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem	105 E 106th St #9, New York, NY 10029
Harlem Children's Zone - Promise Academy	35 E 125th St, New York, NY 10035
Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change	200-214 W 135th St, New York, NY 10030
LaGuardia High School	100 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10023

Eleanor Roosevelt High School	411 E 76th St, New York, NY 10021
Manhattan/Hunter Science High School	122 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10023
Cristo Rey High School	112 E 106 th Street, New York, NY 10026
Harlem Village Academy High School	35 W. 124 th Street, New York, NY 10027
Professional Children's School	132 W 60th St. New York, NY 10023
Life Sciences Secondary School	320 E 96th Street, New York, NY 10128
Washington Heights Expeditionary Learning School (WHEELS)	511 W. 182nd Street New York, NY 10033
Hunter College High School	71 E. 94th Street New York, NY 10128
New Explorations Into Science, Technology and Math HS	111 Columbia Street New York, NY 10002
Bard Early College High School	525 E. Houston Street New York, NY 10002
The Beacon School	522 W. 44th Street New York, NY 10036
NYC Laboratory School for Collaborative Studies	333 W. 17th Street New York, NY 10011

High School for Health Professions and Human Services	345 E. 15th Street New York, NY 10003
High School for Environmental Studies	444 W. 56th Street New York, NY 10019
Millennium High School	75 Broad Street Fl 13 New York, NY 10004
Baruch College Campus High School	55 E. 25th Street New York, NY 10010
NYC iSchool	131 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10013
Marsha Stern Talmudical Academy	2540 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10033
A Philip Randolph High School	433 West 135th Street New York, NY 10031

Bronx

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cardinal Hayes High School	650 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10451
Eximius College Prep Academy	1363 Fulton Ave - level 2, Bronx, NY 10456
Bronx High School of Science	75 Bronx Science Blvd Bronx, NY 10468
Mott Hall V	1551 E 172nd St Bronx, NY 10472

KIPP NYC College Prep High	201 E 144th St Bronx, NY 10451
Marble Hill HS of International Studies	99 Terrace View Ave, Bronx NY 10463
Fordham Preparatory School	441 E Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458
High School of American Studies at Lehman College	2925 Goulden Ave Bronx, NY 10468
Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health and Science Charter School	800 Home Street, Bronx NY 10456
Preston High School	2780 Shurz Avenue Bronx NY 10465
East Bronx Academy for the Future	1716 Southern Blvs Bronx, NY 10460
The Young Women's Leadership School of the Bronx	1865 Morris Ave Bronx, NY 10453
Herbert H. Lehman High School	3000 E. Tremont Ave. Bronx, NY 10461
St. Barnabas High School	425 E. 240th Street Bronx, NY 10470
The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology	360 E. 145th Street Bronx, NY 10454
Bronxdale High School	925 Astor Ave. Bronx, NY 10469
Collegiate Institute for Math and Science (CIMS)	925 Astor Ave. Bronx, NY 10469

Community Based Organization Visits – Serving Students within Thompson Munoz Zip Codes

August 12, 2019 – March 24, 2020 – 15 events across 11 total organizations

- The Boys' Club of New York - 287 E 10th St New York, NY 10009
- Prep for Prep - 328 W 71st St, New York, NY 10023
- Matriculate - 110 Wall Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10005
- New Settlement College Access Center (2 events) - 1563 Walton Ave Bronx, NY 10452
- Roads to Success - 174 E 104th St, New York, NY 10029
- Chess-in-the-Schools - 520 8th Ave #22, New York, NY 10018
- East Harlem Center/Children's Aid - 130 E 101st St, New York, NY 10029
- iMentor- 199 Water St 8th floor, New York, NY 10038
- Double Discovery Center (4 events) - 2920 Broadway, New York, NY 10027
- Fresh Air Fund - 633 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017
- Bottom Line - 44 Court St #300, Brooklyn, NY 11201

April through August 10 – 8 events across 7 organizations

- The Opportunity Network - - 85 Broad St #6, New York, NY 10004
- Double Discovery Center (DDC) -- Essay Workshop - 2920 Broadway, New York, NY 10027
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC Virtual Visit - 40 Rector Street New York, NY 10006
- Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ) Virtual Visit - 35 East 125th Street, New York, NY 10035

- Breakthrough New York (2 events -- Info session and essay workshop) - 123 William St 4th floor, New York, NY 10038
- Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF) Virtual Visit - 2090 Adam Clayton Powell Jr Blvd, New York, NY 10027
- Local Civics Virtual Visit - New York, NY

Additional Visits and Programs Serving Students Within Thompson Munoz Zip Codes

Mini Camp College Community Event - October 12, 2019

Columbia University Medical School Campus

500 W 160th street, New York, NY 10032

College Access Day - October 21, 2019

Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change

6 Edgecombe Ave

New York, NY 10030

HEOP at Columbia with Barnard College Information Session - October 29, 2019

Bronx Preparatory Charter School

3872 Third Ave., The Bronx, NY 10457

Admissions Presentation with CU Strive - November 1, 2019

605 W. 115th Street #615

New York, NY 10025

NYC Department of Education - College Access for All

Chancellor's Professional Development Day - November 5, 2019

411 Pearl Street

New York, NY 10038

Harlem Children's Zone College Fair - November 7, 2019

Harlem Children's Zone Armory

40 W. 143rd Street

New York, NY 10037

Harlem School of the Arts College Fair - November 10, 2019

The Forum at Columbia University

601 West 125th street

New York, NY 10027

Community Board 9 Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee Meeting - November 13, 2019

565 W 125th street

New York, NY 10027

CACNY NYS Opportunity Program Fair - November 18, 2019

CUNY: Baruch College

1 Bernard Baruch Way

New York, NY 10010

6th Annual HEOP - CBI College Fair - November 22, 2019

East Side Community High School

420 E. 12th street

New York, NY 10009

**Visits to Columbia University from NYC-Based
Organizations Serving Students Within Thompson
Munoz Zip Codes**

Date of Visit	School/Organization	Number of Students
8/1/2019	Girl Scouts of Greater New York	25
8/2/2019	Korean American Family Services Center	20
8/4/2019	Manhattan Bridges High School	12
8/4/2019	School of Professional Studies HS program	30
8/7/2019	Future Camp (via Mt. Sinai)	20
8/7/2019	Women in Need	15
8/9/2019	Bronx Institute Lehman College	35
8/12/2019	Brooklyn Friends Horizon	20
8/15/2019	Concrete Safaris	20
8/30/2019	Parris Foundation	20
9/5/2019	BMCC	20
9/25/2019	Renaissance High School	35
10/2/2019	Lehman HS	40
10/3/2019	Epic North HS	30
10/9/2019	Global Kids (W.C. Bryant HS)	20
10/10/2019	Nusuntara Foundation	12

10/15/2019	Fordham Leadership Academy	20
10/17/2019	CUNY Prep	12
10/18/2019	Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center	20
10/22/2019	Energy Tech HS	30
10/22/2019	International Leadership Academy	40
10/23/2019	East Bronx Academy	35
10/24/2019	Inwood Early College Health	30
10/28/2019	Robert Goddard HS	25
10/28/2019	Metropolitan Lighthouse Charter School	45
10/29/2019	East Side Community HS	35
10/29/2019	EC New York	30
10/31/2019	James Madison HS	30
11/11/2019	Henry Street Settlement	20
11/11/2019	Aspira Foundation	23
11/13/2019	AlterNATIV	23
11/14/2019	Origins High School	40
11/15/2019	New Directions Secondary School	30
11/18/2019	Young Women in Bio (Columbia program)	30
11/19/2019	Urban Assembly	20
11/21/2019	Futures and Options	30
11/22/2019	Brooklyn Lab	25
1/23/2020	Children's Aid/Curtis High School	30
1/27/2020	Youthstrong	30
1/28/2020	Brooklyn Collaborative	40
1/30/2020	Murray Hill Academy	20
1/31/2020	The College Academy	20
2/4/2020	Millenium High School	32
2/4/2020	Magen David Yeshiva	12
2/6/2020	LoMa seniors	10
2/7/2020	Hostos	15
2/11/2020	Restart Academy	25

2/13/2020	A-Tech High School	40
2/18/2020	Brooklyn Tech	20
2/19/2020	Citysquash	10
2/19/2020	Fresh Air Fund	20
2/20/2020	Community Mediation Services	12
2/21/2020	Leaders in Training	15
2/28/2020	Special Music School	20
3/2/2020	Millenium HS	22
3/2/2020	Global Kids NYC	10
3/2/2020	Big Brothers/Big Sisters NYC	40
3/3/2020	Urban Assembly	45
3/4/2020	Millennium HS	32
3/6/2020	STAR Early College	25
3/9/2020	Environmental Studies	25
3/10/2020	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Credit Suisse	30
3/11/2020	El Puente Academy	20
3/12/2020	Inwood Academy	20

College Fairs Staffed by Columbia University Students **Serving Students in Thompon Munoz Zip Codes**

Event Name	Date	Address
East Harlem Tutorial Program College Fair	9/20/19	2050 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10029
The Metropolitan High School Fall College Fair	10/18/19	1180 Rev James A Polite Ave, The Bronx, NY 10459
CICU's College Access Fair	10/26/19	Fordham University's Rose Hill (Bronx) Campus
Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School	11/6/19	1021 Jennings St, The Bronx, NY 10460
High School For Media &	11/14/19	549 Audubon Ave, New York, NY 10040

Communications College Fair Fall 2019		
Longwood Preparatory Academy College Fair	11/26/19	965 Longwood Ave, The Bronx, NY 10459
Danny Farrel Riverbank State Park College Fair	1/11/20	679 Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10031
Annual UFT Bronx College and Career Fair	2/28/20	2500 Halsey St. Bronx, NY 10461

**On-Campus College Access Tours Staffed by
Columbia University Students Serving Students in
Thompon Munoz Zip Codes**

Group Name	Date	Address
Harlem Village Academy	11/1/19	74 W 124th St, New York, NY 10027
Frederick Douglass Academy	12/12/19	2581 Adam Clayton Powell Jr Blvd, New York, NY 10039
YES Scholars NYC	1/25/20	New York, NY
WHEELS	2/28/20	511 W 182nd St, New York, NY 10033
Double Discovery Center	3/4/20	2920 Broadway, New York, NY 10027

Virtual College Access Tours Staffed by Columbia University Students Serving Students in Thompson Munoz Zip Codes

Group Name	Date
Harlem Children's Zone	7/17/20
Summer Search	7/17/20
CTY Scholars	7/28/20

Additional Virtual Events Attended by Undergraduate Admissions, Serving Students in Thompson Munoz Zip Codes (Spring 2020)

Spring 2020 Virtual Event	Borough	Date
LaGuardia High School college fair	Manhattan	7-May
New Visions Junior Case Studies	Manhattan	19-May
Bronx High School of Science College Fair	Bronx	26-May
Bronx High School of Science College Fair	Bronx	26-May
Leman School	Manhattan	26-May
Harry S Truman HS	Bronx	27-May
Hunter College Virtual Session	Manhattan	8-Jun
Yeshiva University High School - Zoom College Fair	Manhattan	8-Jun

Beacon School Virtual Session	Manhattan	9-Jun
NEST+m Virtual College Night	Manhattan	17-Jun
NYC iSchool Junior Family Night	Manhattan	18-Jun
Harlem Children's Zone Information Session	Manhattan	17-Jul
Breakthrough New York- Info Session	Manhattan	20-Jul
Breakthrough New York-- Essay Workshop	Manhattan	24-Jul
NYSACAC Virtual Fair	NYS	13-Aug
NYSACAC Virtual Fair	NYS	13-Aug
NYSACAC Virtual Fair	NYS	13-Aug

On-Campus/Virtual Events hosted by Undergraduate Admissions and attended by students living in Thompson Munoz Zip Codes

- Columbia Engineering Experience (CE2) - October 13-15, 2019
- HEOP and Opportunity Programs Counselor Webinar - November 12, 2019
- Information Sessions- Daily and Ongoing (Virtual)
- Arts and Humanities Series - Ongoing (Virtual)
- Virtual College Access Day - July 23, 2020
- Live Virtual Campus Tours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and selected Saturdays.
- Introduction to Engineering at Columbia presentations on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. Eastern. (Virtual)
- Student Panels on selected Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. Eastern (Virtual)
- Student Q&A Chats on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. Eastern (Virtual)

Communications

Copy of HEOP Letter Mailed to Schools in Targeted Zip Codes – List of Schools Below

September 23, 2019

A Philip Randolph Campus High

College Guidance Office

433 W 135th St

New York, NY 10031-9106

Dear Colleague,

We are proud to partner with you in your effort to support the college aspirations of students from a wide variety of backgrounds, including those with limited financial resources. Columbia University has a longstanding commitment to making our education accessible and affordable, and for decades we have supported high-achieving, low-income students through the **New York State Arthur O. Eve Higher Educational Opportunity Program (HEOP)** and our own **National Opportunity Program (NOP)**.

These need-based programs provide enhanced academic and financial assistance for a select group of Columbia College and Columbia Engineering students. There is no separate application for consideration for either program. Competitive candidates for HEOP/NOP excel academically, actively participate in their community, demonstrate intellectual curiosity and show that they will especially benefit from additional support services. HEOP students must also meet financial guidelines set by New York State. We find that the strongest HEOP/NOP applicants can articulate their fit for the distinctive Columbia experience, which includes the fundamental Core Curriculum and a both traditionally collegiate and unmistakably urban campus life where curious thinkers come to grow. We work closely with Columbia's Academic Success Programs to provide a holistic approach to student development which includes:

- **Financial Aid:** Though most HEOP/NOP students graduate in four years, they are eligible for up to five years of full need-based financial aid for tuition, books, room and meals. Our need-based aid is in the form of grants and student work only; loans are not used to meet financial need. A semester book stipend is provided to students for the duration of their time at Columbia. Students will also receive a laptop upon arrival to campus.
- **Summer Bridge Program:** HEOP/NOP students participate in a required five-week residential academic program that prepares participants for college-level courses in the areas of critical reading and analysis, formal writing, laboratory science and mathematics. Students engage evenings and weekends in team-building exercises and excursions in New York City to foster personal development and a sense of community.
- **Advising and Tutoring:** All students have individual professional advisers who work with them closely throughout their time at Columbia to set and reach their academic goals. Students also have access to staff across the university, including the Office of Global Programs, the Center for Career Education and faculty advisers in academic departments. Additionally, HEOP/NOP peer mentors provide both individualized and group tutoring services and counseling on topics such as career exploration and financial independence. Many HEOP/NOP students also participate in the Center for Student Advising's First in Family programs, a set of workshops, support and mentoring open to all Columbia students who are first-generation college students.

If you work with any students you think may be a strong fit and who may be financially eligible for HEOP at Columbia, I hope you will encourage them to explore Columbia. Or if you have additional questions, please email **ugrad-asp@columbia.edu**.

I hope you find this information useful as we work together to help students pursue their educational goals.

Sincerely,

Jessica Marinaccio

Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

High Schools Receiving HEOP Letter in Manhattan and Bronx

A. Philip Randolph Campus High School (M540)

443 WEST 135 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10031

[212-926-0113](tel:212-926-0113)

Academy for Social Action: A College Board School (M367)

509 WEST 129 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10027

[212-234-3102](tel:212-234-3102)

Bread & Roses Integrated Arts High School (M685)

6 EDGECOMBE AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10030

[212-926-4152](tel:212-926-4152)

Choir Academy of Harlem (M469)

2005 MADISON AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10035

[212-289-6227](tel:212-289-6227)

City College Academy of the Arts (M293)

4600 BROADWAY, Manhattan, NY 10040

[212-567-3164](tel:212-567-3164)

Coalition School for Social Change (M409)

2351 1ST AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10035

[212-831-5153](tel:212-831-5153)

Columbia Secondary School (M362)

425 WEST 123 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10027

[212-666-1278](tel:212-666-1278)

Community Health Academy of the Heights (M346)

504 WEST 158TH STREET, Manhattan, NY 10032

[212-342-6600](tel:212-342-6600)

Frederick Douglass Academy (M499)

2581 7TH AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10039

[212-491-4107](tel:212-491-4107)

Frederick Douglass Academy II Secondary School (M860)

215 WEST 114 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10026

[212-865-9260](tel:212-865-9260)

Gregorio Luperon High School for Science and Mathematics (M552)

501 WEST 165TH, Manhattan, NY 10032

[212-928-1202](tel:212-928-1202)

Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy 1 Charter School (M284)

245 West 129th Street, Manhattan, NY 10027

[212-534-0700](tel:212-534-0700)

High School for Health Careers and Sciences (M468)

George Washington Educational Campus

549 AUDUBON AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10040

[212-927-1841](tel:212-927-1841)

High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineering at City College (M692)

240 CONVENT AVE, Manhattan, NY 10031

[212-281-6490](tel:212-281-6490)

KIPP Infinity Charter School (M336)

625 WEST 133 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10027

[212-991-2600](tel:212-991-2600)

KIPP STAR College Prep Charter School (M726)

433 WEST 123 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10027

[212-991-2650](tel:212-991-2650)

Mott Hall High School (M304)

6 EDGECOMBE AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10030

[212-690-5501](tel:212-690-5501)

New Heights Academy Charter School (M353)

1818 AMSTERDAM AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10031

[212-283-5400](tel:212-283-5400)

P.S. M079 - Horan School (M079)

55 EAST 120 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10035

[212-369-3134](tel:212-369-3134)

The College Academy (M462)

George Washington Educational Campus

549 AUDUBON AVENUE, Manhattan, NY 10040

[212-927-1841](tel:212-927-1841)

The Opportunity Charter School (M279)

240 WEST 113 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10026

[212-866-6137](tel:212-866-6137)

Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change (M670)

200-214 WEST 135TH STREET, Manhattan, NY 10030

Urban Assembly School for the Performing Arts (M369)

509 WEST 129 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10027

[212-234-4631](tel:212-234-4631)

Washington Heights Expeditionary Learning School (M348)

511 WEST 182ND STREET, Manhattan, NY 10033

[212-781-0524](tel:212-781-0524)

Young Women's Leadership School (M610)

105 EAST 106 STREET, Manhattan, NY 10029

[212-289-7593](tel:212-289-7593)

BRONX

Alfred E. Smith Career and Technical Education High School (X600)

333 EAST 151 STREET, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-993-5000](tel:718-993-5000)

Bronx Haven High School (X381)

333 EAST 151 STREET, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-292-3638](tel:718-292-3638)

Bronx Leadership Academy II High School (X527)

730 CONCOURSE VILLAGE WEST, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-292-7171](tel:718-292-7171)

Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice (X505)

244 EAST 163 STREET, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-410-3430](tel:718-410-3430)

Community School for Social Justice (X427)

350 GERARD AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-402-8481](tel:718-402-8481)

Crotona Academy High School (X321)

639 ST. ANNS AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-402-8378](tel:718-402-8378)

Foreign Language Academy of Global Studies (X520)

470 JACKSON AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-585-4024](tel:718-585-4024)

Health Opportunities High School (X670)

350 GERARD AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-401-1826](tel:718-401-1826)

Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science (X500)

600 SAINT ANN'S AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-402-5640](tel:718-402-5640)

Hyde Leadership Charter School (X345)

730 BRYANT AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10474

[718-991-5500](tel:718-991-5500)

J. M. Rapport School Career Development (X754)

470 JACKSON AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-993-5581](tel:718-993-5581)

KIPP Academy Charter School (X704)

250 EAST 156 STREET, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-665-3555](tel:718-665-3555)

Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School (X473)

South Bronx Educational Campus

701 ST. ANNS AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-402-0571](tel:718-402-0571)

New Explorers High School (X547)

730 CONCOURSE VILLAGE WEST, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-292-4150](tel:718-292-4150)

NYC Charter High School for Architecture, Engineering and Construction Industries (AECI) (X395)

838 BROOK AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10451

[646-400-5566](tel:646-400-5566)

P.S. 168 (X168)

339 MORRIS AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-585-2100](tel:718-585-2100)

Samuel Gompers Career and Technical Education High School (X655)

455 SOUTHERN BLVD, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-665-0950](tel:718-665-0950)

The Urban Assembly Bronx Academy of Letters (X551)

339 MORRIS AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-401-4891](tel:718-401-4891)

University Heights Secondary School (X495)

South Bronx Educational Campus

701 ST. ANNS AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-292-0578](tel:718-292-0578)

University Prep Charter High School (X393)

600 SAINT ANN'S AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10455

[718-585-0560](tel:718-585-0560)

Urban Assembly School for Careers in Sports (X548)

730 CONCOURSE VILLAGE WEST, Bronx, NY 10451

[718-292-7110](tel:718-292-7110)

Invitation to CBO Counselors Regarding Columbia Engineering Experience



COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of Columbia Engineering and Columbia Undergraduate Admissions, we are pleased to inform you and your students about the [Columbia Engineering Experience \(CE²\)](#). As a counselor and adviser, **you are invited to share this opportunity with one or two of your organization's outstanding seniors (based on our recommendations below) who demonstrate a strong interest in engineering, science, math and technology.** Your students may apply for this selective program via [our online application](#).

Application Deadline: Thursday, September 5, 2019

CE² was created to encourage high-achieving high school seniors from historically underrepresented backgrounds to explore an engineering education at Columbia; it is our only selective, three-day and **fully funded program**, designed for about 80 high school seniors. This year CE² will take place October 13-15, 2019.

Program highlights include:

- **100% funding:** All meals, snacks and housing, as well as air, rail and ground transportation will be funded by Columbia.
- **World-class faculty and research:** Students will meet members of Columbia's renowned faculty and visit our world-class research centers.

- **Unparalleled career and entrepreneurship opportunities:** Students will take a behind-the-scenes tour of a leading engineering firm or organization in New York City. Past attendees have visited Google, Bloomberg, the World Trade Center Transportation Hub and the Columbia University Irving Medical Center, to cite just a few examples.
- **Inside look at life as a Columbian:** Students will stay with an undergraduate host, experience campus life and meet current students. In previous years, participants have met student leaders from a variety of student organizations such as Engineers Without Borders, the National Society of Black Engineers, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, the Native American Council and the Society of Women Engineers.
- **The NYC advantage:** Students will take a tour of New York City and learn about the cultural, professional, research and intellectual opportunities at our doorstep.
- **Admissions 101:** Students will participate in comprehensive college admissions and financial aid workshops conducted by members of the Columbia Admissions Committee.

Due to the selectivity and limited size of the program, an application with a transcript is required. (See below for more information.)

CE² is designed for high-achieving high school seniors who have:

- Exemplary academic records, particularly in math and science, including coursework in calculus, physics and chemistry
- Standardized test scores of 1380+ (with 670 Math or higher) on the SAT taken March 2016 or after, *or* 29+ on the ACT (with 29 Math or higher), although standardized testing is only one of many indicators of possible academic promise
- Sincere interest in pursuing an engineering education
- Genuine appreciation for the educational value of diversity in all its forms - ethnic, geographic, religious, political, intellectual and so on

CE² is designed to serve students from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in the engineering and applied science fields, including:

- Low-income students
- Underrepresented students of color
- Students who will be the first generation in their family to attend college
- Students from underserved and rural communities

Please direct your students [to our website](#) for the online application and instructions.

After your student submits the application, his or her high school counselor will receive an email from us with a link to the website where an official or unofficial transcript can be electronically uploaded. Students selected for the program will be notified on September 19, 2019.

Thank you for supporting your students as they consider applying for participation in CE². Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any questions or if we can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

Dana Pavarini
Director of Engineering Recruitment

Maria Asayag
Director of Multicultural Recruitment

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Invitation to HEOP Counselor Webinar (to NYS Counselors only)



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We invite you to join us for a webinar on **Tuesday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m.**, for the chance to learn more about these important access programs. At the webinar, admissions staff will discuss the HEOP application process and the support Columbia promises to HEOP students; they will also be available to answer your individual questions.

Please [register in advance](#) to participate in this webinar. If you have any questions, please email ugrad-asp@columbia.edu.

Best,

Jessica Marinaccio
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

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Message to all counselors regarding virtual visit opportunities



COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Dear Colleague,

We know this spring looks different for you and your students and that the college search process is different than anyone had imagined. We remain disappointed that we are not able to welcome students to our campus. However, we invite you and your students to explore our [virtual visit opportunities](#), including virtual information sessions, a virtual campus tour and current student perspectives on our YouTube channel. Additional virtual events, including student panels and informal chats, will be added throughout the summer.

As you continue to advise your students during their college search, please be assured that we understand that disruptions may significantly alter the trajectory of their academic, extracurricular, athletic and other pursuits. We remain committed to our holistic and contextual review process that considers the individual circumstances that shape each applicant's journey. We encourage you and your students to review our [update for prospective students](#) for more information.

If you have questions, I encourage you to reach out to your regional admissions officer, whose contact information is listed on our [2019-2020 Counselor Update](#). As always, we are appreciative of the support and encouragement you provide to your students during challenging times. We hope you and your loved ones are well.

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Message to CBO/HS counselors noting traditional in-person programming cancelled; reminder of virtual visit opportunities



COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS



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

Thank you for your continued partnership and interest in Columbia's Summer Programs College Fair. In light of public health guidelines regarding COVID-19 and out of an abundance of caution, this year's event has been cancelled.

While we are sorry we are unable to meet in person, we invite your students and families to join us for our ongoing [virtual programming](#), which includes information sessions, student panels and chats, and our virtual campus tour. Stay tuned for additional virtual engagement opportunities this summer. We look forward to your partnership in future years.

For questions, please contact Molly Coyne, Senior Assistant Director at mcc2238@columbia.edu or 212-854-2522.

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Message to Community Based Organizations Regarding Virtual Visit opportunities – Virtual College Access Day, Student-led Sessions, Workshops



COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS



Register for a Virtual Visit

Dear Colleague,

We look forward to supporting your organization this summer, even though we aren't able to welcome you to Morningside Heights in person right now. We will continue to support you and your students in navigating an unexpected landscape this admission cycle, and hope to engage with your organization virtually. We write with a few reminders and announcements.

- Due to ongoing standardized testing disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, [Columbia is adopting a one year test-optional policy for first-year applicants](#) to Columbia College or Columbia Engineering for the fall of 2021. Additionally, please review [the story we recently posted on our website](#) for more information on the upcoming admissions cycle.
- If you have not already, we hope you will consider registering your organization with the [Coalition CBO ID Registry](#). This registry enables colleges and universities to better track students who work with you and will be shared with Coalition member schools, granting greater exposure to the programs and services your organization provides for your students. You can join the registry [here](#).
- Visit our website to see all of the exciting [virtual visit options](#) we have available in July and August. From the couch or the car, from a family computer or a phone, your students will be able to connect with our community to learn about what makes Columbia University in the City of New York a place unlike any other. Check out some upcoming events:

Virtual College Access Day

Our Virtual College Access Day gives students the unique opportunity to hear from Columbia admissions officers, current students and administrators about the

distinctive Columbia experience and provide the tools necessary to plan your college search. This program includes:

- a session detailing how to navigate the college process in a virtual world
- breakout sessions detailing academic resources and support programs
- an inside look at the admissions process and the opportunity to meet with admissions officers
- a panel of current students and administrators highlighting the dynamic energy of our community
- an optional virtual tour of campus

Thursday, July 23
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern)

[Register Here](#)

Student Panels

Curious about student life and want to hear directly from Columbia students? Get a first-hand account of life as a Columbia student. These panels provide an opportunity to learn more about students' experiences and perspectives, explore student life and get a taste of the Columbia community. Panel topics include: First Generation Experiences, Arts and Humanities, Science, International Student Experiences and Rural Student Experiences. Join us for our upcoming First-Generation at Columbia student panel:

Monday, August 10
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern)

[Register Here](#)

Educational Workshops

Columbia admissions officers are prepared to guide your students through a range of workshops to help prepare for the college process. Workshops are intended for high school students, and generally last about 45 minutes to one hour. These workshops are designed for non-profit, public, and charter organizations with groups larger than 10 students. Workshop topics include:

- Understanding Holistic Admissions: Mini Case Study
- Finding the Right College Fit in a Virtual World
- Essay Writing

[Request a Session](#)

College Access Student Session

College Access Student Sessions are designed to educate prospective students on college access broadly, as well as to discuss the Columbia student experience. Sessions will discuss each Columbia student's path to college, the resources they used, their reflections on the application process, and their Columbia experience. These sessions are led by current student leaders within Undergraduate Admissions, and will also highlight transitional resources for prospective students. College Access Student Sessions are designed for non-profit, public, and charter organizations with groups larger than 10 students.

[Request a Date](#)

[EXPLORE MORE VIRTUAL VISIT OPPORTUNITIES](#)

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Email Invitation to Virtual College Access Day

Columbia University in the City of New York

cordially invites you to attend our first

Virtual College Access Day

Thursday, July 23, 2020



At Columbia, students are as diverse in their thinking as they are in their backgrounds. Our university is intellectually vibrant in a place where both tradition and innovation thrive. Our Virtual College Access Day gives you the unique opportunity to hear from Columbia admissions officers, current students and administrators about the distinctive Columbia experience. Our goal is to provide the tools necessary to plan your college search.

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Kindly RSVP, as space is limited.

More information about the program can be found on the event [registration page](#).

We look forward to seeing you and your family virtually this July!

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Letters to Admitted Thompson Munoz Students

Columbia College

March 26, 2020

«first_name» «last_name»

«address_line_1»

«address_city», «address_state» «address_zip»

Dear «first_name»,

I am happy to inform you that you have been named a Thompson-Muñoz Scholar in Columbia College's Class of 2024. You have already shown by your remarkable high school record that you are among the best and brightest students in the world. This honor, given to exceptionally talented students from the Columbia neighborhood and surrounding communities, will provide you with unique opportunities to meet local leaders and important alumni while at Columbia and will follow you as an honor designation to graduation and beyond.

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

As a Thompson-Muñoz Scholar, you will have the opportunity to engage with other Thompson-Muñoz Scholars and attend our Dean's Scholarship Reception next winter. We hope this group of students will serve as a powerful personal network for you while you are here, helping you forge special connections at the University while meeting students from all over the world.

Congratulations on your admission. We are excited to have you as a member of Columbia's outstanding Class of 2024 and look forward to welcoming you to campus during Days on Campus next month.

Yours sincerely,

James J. Valentini

Dean of Columbia College and Vice President for Undergraduate Education

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Columbia Engineering

March 26, 2020

«first_name» «last_name»

«address_line_1»

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Sincerely,

Mary C. Boyce

Dean of Engineering

Morris A. and Alma Schapiro Professor