

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

**Declaration Reference and Key Data**

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

Obligation Title: **Community Scholars Program**

Obligation Page Number: **56**

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\* (10 Year Pilot; 25 Years from Commencement)**

Obligation Status: **In Compliance**

**Obligation**

*Community Scholars Program.* 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 offer independent, community-based scholars from Northern Manhattan access to a range of services provided by CU and resources not usually afforded to non-affiliated residents. Services and resources shall be provided at no cost to participants and shall include access to all of CU's libraries – including on-line access, course auditing privileges, dialogue with scholars in their field of study, and the ability to participate in seminars and social events developed specifically for the group of in buildings proposed within the Project Site. Selection shall be determined by an application process, reviewed by a committee of CU's faculty and leaders from relevant local cultural institutions. Scholars shall be appointed for 3-year terms. In the first year CU shall appoint up to five scholars; in the second year CU shall appoint up to an additional five, so that after year one there shall be a plan to have a cohort of ten scholars. CU envisions the program to proceed as a pilot for ten years and then be re-evaluated in good faith to assess its effectiveness.

\*Planning activities were still ongoing upon the obligation trigger date. Appointments to the Community Scholars program began 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, after an assessment in 2023.

**Evidence of Compliance**

1. Annual report

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>.

## October 15, 2020 Submission

### **EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(xvi):**

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

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1. Annual report

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**Status:**

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

## Annual Report: Community Scholars Program

Number of Applications Received: **26**

Number of Scholars Selected: **5**

***Note: Community Scholars Program has been renamed the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program***

### Impact due to COVID-19:

All current Scholars (the 5th, 6th, and 7th cohorts) have been offered a one-year program extension. Scholars have been able to continue auditing classes virtually, and have access to the library's expanded online offerings. There was also a virtual luncheon to which all past and current scholars were invited to provide them an opportunity to connect with each other. Virtual events will continue to be offered to Scholars through the fall semester and going forward, as necessary.

### The Community Scholars Selectees Provided Below:

#	First Name (Initial)	Last Name	Zip Code	Selected (Y/N)
1	A.	Brown	10025	Y
2	D.	Flowers	10027	Y
3	D.	Morgan	10026	Y
4	R.	Jackson	10032	Y
5	Y.	Smith	10031	Y

### The Community Scholars Applicants Provided Below:

#	First Name (Initial)	Last Name	Zip Code	Selected (Y/N)
1	A.	Brown	10025	Y
2	A.		10035	N
3	A.		10027	N
4	C.		10031	N
5	D.	Flowers	10027	Y
6	D.		10031	N
7	D.	Morgan	10026	Y
8	D.		10031	N
9	E.		10040	N
10	I.		10030	N
11	J.		10027	N
12	J.		10035	N
13	K.		10031	N
14	K.		10027	N
15	L.		10027	N
16	L.		10025	N
17	M.		10035	N
18	N.		10026	N

19	O.		10025	N
20	P.		10026	N
21	R.	Jackson	10032	Y
22	R.		10029	N
23	T.		10037	N
24	V.		10037	N
25	W.		10026	N
26	Y.	Smith	10031	Y

### Additional Supporting Documentation

- Copies of public notifications and/or announcements of available scholarships
- Columbia Community Scholars Program: Prospective Scholars Application
- Columbia Community Scholars Program: Community Scholars & Project Descriptions: Cohort VIII
- Columbia Community Scholars Program: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



Information about the A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars program, including application and instructions on how to apply was distributed electronically and/or physically to the following officials and organizations below. In many instances, follow-up calls were conducted.

**Note:** Because the program was not renamed until June, promotional materials from February-May of 2020 refer to the Columbia Community Scholars program.

**Elected Officials**

Rep. Jerrold Nadler (District 10)  
Rep. Adriano Espaillat (District 13)  
State Senator Robert Jackson  
Assembly Member Daniel J. O'Donnell (District 69)  
Assembly Member Al Taylor (District 71)  
Assembly Member Carmen De La Rosa (District 72)  
Mayor Bill de Blasio  
Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer  
City Council Member Mark Levine  
City Council Member Bill Perkins (District 9)  
City Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez (District 10)

**Community Boards Chairs and Dist. Managers for:**

Community Board 9  
Community Board 10  
Community Board 11  
Community Board 12  
Community Board 7

**Civic and Tenant Organizations**

125th Street Business Improvement District (BID)  
Citizens Against Recidivism  
College and Community Fellowship  
The Correctional Association of New York  
The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce  
The Schomburg Center for Black Culture  
Neighboring Tenant Associations  
3333 Broadway Tenant Association  
Manhattanville Houses Tenant Association  
Morningside Gardens Tenant Association  
Ulysses D. Grant Houses Tenant Association  
Morningside Area Alliance

## Email Marketing

Email campaigns were developed and sent to our list of over 3000 individuals, most of whom are community leaders in Upper Manhattan. The following emails were sent and are attached.

**04/30/2020:** Community Scholars Application Extension Email  
3052 Successful Deliveries, 2510 Total Opens and 386 Click-throughs

## Neighbors E-News

The Bundles Scholars application and information session were announced in and included in several editions of the Neighbors E-News, which goes to more than 2000 individuals, many of whom are community leaders in Upper Manhattan. The following emails were sent and are attached.

**05/06/2020:** Neighbors E-News, May 2020  
3062 Successful Deliveries, 1553 Total Opens

**04/15/2020:** Neighbors E-News, Mid-April 2020  
2858 Successful Deliveries, 1327 Total Opens

**04/02/2020:** Neighbors E-News, April 2020  
2679 Successful Deliveries, 958 Total Opens

**03/18/2020:** Neighbors E-News, Mid-March 2020  
2560 Successful Deliveries, 794 Total Opens

**03/04/2020:** Neighbors E-News, March 2020  
2566 Successful Deliveries, 1025 Total Opens

**02/19/2020:** Neighbors E-News, Mid-February 2020  
2559 Successful Deliveries, 1237 Total Opens

## Social Media

This year, with our expanded social media accounts (@NeighborsHub), we boosted awareness of the program through a series of tweets, Facebook posts, and Instagram posts, including targeted ad buys on all three sites. A sample of our postings are attached and below is a synopsis of our social media outreach efforts.

### **Tweets**

Impressions: 14,580

Engagements: 231

### **Facebook Posts**

People Reached: 5,541

Engagements: 422

### **Instagram**

Reach: 8,006

## Print

We included the Bundles Scholars program in the Community Benefits section of *The Columbia Neighbors Newsletter* - which is distributed directly to over 18000 individuals in Upper Manhattan. An additional 4000+ copies are distributed at numerous events throughout the year and sent to the following locations:

125th Street Business Improvement District  
3333 Broadway Tenant Association  
Abyssinian Baptist Church  
Abyssinian Towers  
Adults and Children in Trust  
America SCORES  
ARC XVI A. Philip Randolph Senior Center  
Arts & Minds, Inc.  
Barnard College  
Behind the Book  
Bloomingdale School of Music  
Boys & Girls Club of Harlem  
Broadway Community, Inc.  
Broadway Mall Association  
Broadway Presbyterian Nursery School  
Canaan Neighborhood Senior Center  
Cathedral Community Cares  
Center for Community Health Navigation  
Central Harlem Senior Citizens Center  
Centro Civico  
Columbia Bookstore  
Columbia Community Partnership for Health  
Columbia University Center For Justice  
Columbia University Earth Institute  
Columbia University Employment Information Center  
Columbia University Summer Research Program for Science Teachers  
Columbia University Tutoring and Learning Center  
Columbia-Harlem SBDC  
Community Board 10  
Community Board 11  
Community Board 12  
Community Board 7  
Community Board 9  
Community DentCare Network  
Community Impact  
Corpus Christi School

COSMOS RET  
Countee Cullen Library  
Dance Theater of Harlem  
Dances for a Variable Population  
Dodge Fitness Center  
Dominican Sunday  
Dorothy Day Apartments  
Double Discovery Center  
Dwyer Cultural Center  
Figure Skating in Harlem, Inc.  
Freedom and Citizenship  
Friends of the Children, New York  
Ginjan Café  
Grant Houses  
Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce  
Hamilton Grange Neighborhood Senior Center  
Harlem Academy  
Harlem Arts Alliance  
Harlem Business Alliance  
Harlem Center for Education  
Harlem Community Development Corporation  
Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc.  
Harlem Park to Park  
Harlem School of the Arts  
HYPOTHEKids  
Institute for Research in African-American Studies  
Interchurch Center  
International House  
Jackie Robinson Senior Center  
Jerome L. Greene Science Center  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
Joe Coffee @ Science Building  
Legal Aid Society - Harlem Office  
Lenfest Center For The Arts  
Manhattan School of Music  
Manhattanville Houses  
Manhattanville Housing Senior Center  
Miller Theatre

Morningside Retirement and Health Services  
Mount Morris Park Alliance  
National Black Theater Inc.  
New York City Mayor's Community Affairs Unit  
New York Common Pantry  
Office of Assemblymember Al Taylor  
Office of Assemblymember Carmen de la Rosa  
Office of Assemblymember Daniel O'Donnell  
Office of Assemblymember Inez Dickens  
Office of Congressman Adriano Espaillat  
Office of Congressman Jerrold Nadler  
Office of Council Member Bill Perkins  
Office of Council Member Corey Johnson  
Office of Council Member Diana Ayala  
Office of Council Member Helen Rosenthal  
Office of Council Member Mark Levine  
Office of Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez  
Office of Governor Andrew Cuomo  
Office of Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer  
Office of New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer  
Office of New York City Public Advocate Jumaane Williams  
Office of Senator Charles Schumer  
Office of Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
Office of State Senator Brian Benjamin  
Office of State Senator Robert Jackson  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Pa'lante Harlem  
Pellettieri Stone Carvers' Academy  
Plowshares Coffee Harlem  
Purple Circle Daycare Center  
Q Clinic  
Riverside Church  
Riverside Language Program  
Riverside Park Conservancy  
Roone Arledge Auditorium  
Schomburg Center For Research in Black Culture  
SNACK\*

SoHarlem  
St. Mary's Episcopal  
StreetSquash  
Studebaker  
Studio Museum  
Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling  
Teachers College Community School  
Teachers College: Office of School and Community Partnerships  
Teachers College: Office of Student Affairs  
The Children's Learning Center at Morningside Heights  
The Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering  
The East Harlem Chamber of Commerce  
The Family Annex  
The Forum  
The Harlem Honeys & Bears Swim Team  
The New York Urban League  
The Reading Team  
The Red Balloon Daycare Center  
The School at Columbia  
The Tamer Center for Social Enterprise  
Triple F Empowerment  
UBA Manhattanville Housing  
Union Theological Seminary  
Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone Development Corporation  
Uptown Inner City League  
Uris Hall Cafe  
Visitors Center  
WE ACT  
Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation  
West Harlem Development Corporation  
West Side Campaign Against Hunger  
Williamson Park Association  
Wilson Major Morris Community Center  
Workforce 1 Center

## Neighbors Bulletin

The Bundles Scholars program application period and info session were mentioned in The Columbia Neighbors bulletin, which is a single-page update on news and events at Columbia and in the community that is produced in both English and Spanish. The bulletin is distributed through the Neighbors E-News as downloadable PDF and a version with both languages is handed out at in-person meetings by Community Affairs staffers.

The March, April, and May 2020 bulletins are attached.

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# Neighbors Announcement



## New Deadline: Apply by May 15th!

The **Community Scholars Program at Columbia University** offers independent scholars from Upper Manhattan access to a suite of Columbia's services and resources to help them work toward the completion of a particular project or attain skill in a specific area. The program helps to foster and deepen ties between the University and the many independent members of the cultural and intellectual community in the surrounding neighborhood.

### Scholars Receive

- Columbia University email account
- Columbia University ID
- Access to all Columbia University Libraries (including online)
- Course auditing privileges
- Access to University seminars and social events
- Opportunities for dialogue with scholars in their field of study
- Membership in a community of fellow independent scholars

### Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a Borough of Manhattan resident living north of 96th Street
- You cannot have a current affiliation with Columbia University (alumni are eligible)
- You must have a high school diploma, GED/TASC or explanation of equivalent experience

Up to five scholars are selected annually. Learn about [application requirements](#) and get answers to [frequently asked questions](#).

## Apply Now

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## NEWS



### Community Scholars Program Now Accepting Applications

Columbia's Community Scholars Program gives independent scholars from Northern Manhattan access to University services and resources that allow them to work toward the completion of a project or help them attain a specific skill. During the three-year program scholars can use a wide range of University programs to advance and enrich their work. **This year's application deadline is May 1st!**

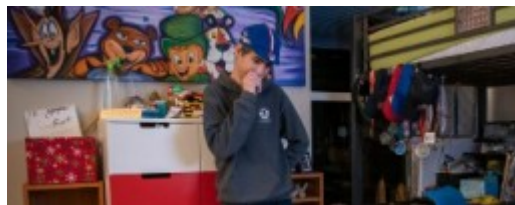
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## Local High School Students Connect to the Classics

Summer 2020 applications are now available for the Freedom & Citizenship program, which gives local students the chance to learn from Columbia professors. A free program for rising juniors, it also provides an introduction to on-campus living and college application support.

[Read More](#)

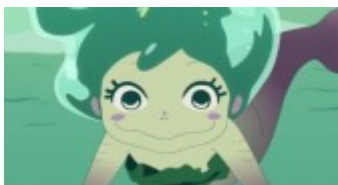


## 'USA Today' and Community Scholar Discuss Dyslexia

Columbia Community Scholar Debbie Meyer and her son Isaac were featured in a *USA Today* story that focused on the barriers faced by those struggling with reading, compared Meyer's experience to other families, and looked at policies that undermine those with dyslexia.

[Read More](#)

## EVENTS



### Lenfest Kids H2O presents 'Lu Over the Wall' - Feb 22

Bring your kids to a Japanese animated film that explores how fear can lead to conflict and prejudice, and how these can be overcome by friendship and family.

[Get Tickets](#)



### Ciencia al Anochecer en Español - 27 de Feb

La serie de charlas Ciencia en Español hará una presentación completamente en español con un científico de Columbia, seguida por un recorrido por el laboratorio.

[Lee Mas](#)



### Archiving & Preserving Hip Hop - Feb 28 & 29

Join Community Scholar Martha Diaz for a two-day forum on documenting hip-hop history. Meet leaders who are shaping the field and developing innovative techniques.

[Register](#)



### Tribute to Harlem Renaissance Composers - Feb 29

Celebrate the centennial of the Harlem Renaissance with the Harlem Opera Theater's tribute to its composers, including William Grant Still and Duke Ellington.

[Learn More](#)



### 10th Annual Beyond the Bars Conference - March 5-8

The Center for Justice brings together activists, students, educators, and community members for a free conference on challenging our relationship to incarceration.

[Register](#)



### 2020 Columbia Youth Climate Summit - March 6

At this day-long summit, high school students will learn how to take action on climate change in workshops that demonstrate ways to engage. Free lunch will be provided.

[Learn More](#)

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## NEWS



### Columbia Students Save Four Lives With Naloxone

The life-saving training available through on campus overdose prevention programs is also available to community members. Since 2018, more than 2,500 people have been trained to recognize the signs of an emergency and intervene

[Read More](#)



### Keep Your Kids on Track with Summer Programs

Summer is just around the corner and Columbia has a wide range of programs for kids and teens. A number of great programs are also available from local community organizations with the support of Columbia Community Service.

[Learn More](#)

## EVENTS



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## Wallach Sketching and Storytelling - March 7

There's something for the whole family at the Wallach Gallery! This Saturday, figure sketching for adults begins at 12:30 followed by storytelling for kids at 2:30.

[Event Details](#)



## EPIC/SPS Talk: Iranian Hostage Crisis - March 11

Barry Rosen, who was held hostage at the U.S. embassy in Iran, will discuss his experience with Prof. Jo Shepherd. A Q&A session follows.

[RSVP](#)



## The Global Women Changemakers Summit - Mar 12-13

A night of dialogue about transnational solidarity reflecting on politics, activism, and gender justice, as well as current challenges and opportunities for solidarity, movement building, and social change.

[Learn More](#)



## Saturday Science: Tools of the Trade - March 14

Families are invited to explore how the brain works through play, hands-on activities, and unique resources. Bring your curiosity and learn about the tools and tech that scientists use to study the brain.

[Register](#)



## BioBus: A Closer Look at the Brain - March 18

Learn how animals use their brains and what we can learn from them about our own brains at this free afternoon of hands-on neuroscience as part of Brain Awareness Week, which runs March 14-25.

[Register](#)





## Community Scholars Information Session - March 19

Interested in becoming a Community Scholar? Learn more about the program and get your questions about the application process answered! Applications are due May 1st, 2020.

RSVP



## Harlem Chamber Players & Opus 118 Concert - March 21

Hear the highly acclaimed students from Opus 118 Harlem School of Music perform Bach, Pachelbel, and Mozart with the Harlem Chamber Players.

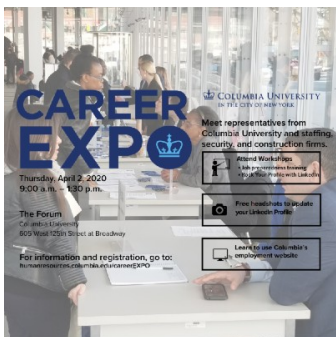
RSVP



## NYC Youth Civics Fair - April 4

NYC high school students from across the city are invited to an opportunity to discover how to get involved in youth-led and established advocacy organizations, community agencies and government entities.

Get Involved



## Columbia University Career Expo - April 2

Columbia University invites you to expand your job prospects at the 2020 Career EXPO. Network with staff from the University's schools and departments, get training on the Columbia employment application system, attend free job skills workshops, get free headshots, and more. Registration is recommended.

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[Get COVID-19 Updates](#)

## Some Good News



## Poised to Practice: Dyckman Institute Scholar Makes Her Way in Medicine

Washington Heights resident Aury García, who is studying to be a doctor at Columbia, is featured in the *Manhattan Times*.

[Learn More](#)



## Instagram Spotlight: Sandye Johnson and #ColumbiaNeighbors

#ColumbiaNeighbors is a new @NeighborsHub photo series that highlights our neighbors. Our first feature is Harlem native Sandye Johnson.

[Check It Out](#)



## Academy of Community and Public Service Inducts First VP&S Class

Launch of the Academy formally recognizes the contributions that faculty at Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons have made to improve community health.

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## Harlem Entrepreneur Jane Deegan Wins Food Network's Chopped Sweets

Four pastry artists were challenged to create an imaginative twist on the most popular cookies—one local Harlem baker was declared victor.

[Read More](#)

## Events



## Community Scholars Information Session: March 19, 6:00PM

Interested in becoming a Community Scholar? Applications for the program are due May 1, 2020. Learn more about the program and get your questions answered at our online info session! Register by 12:00 PM on March 19.

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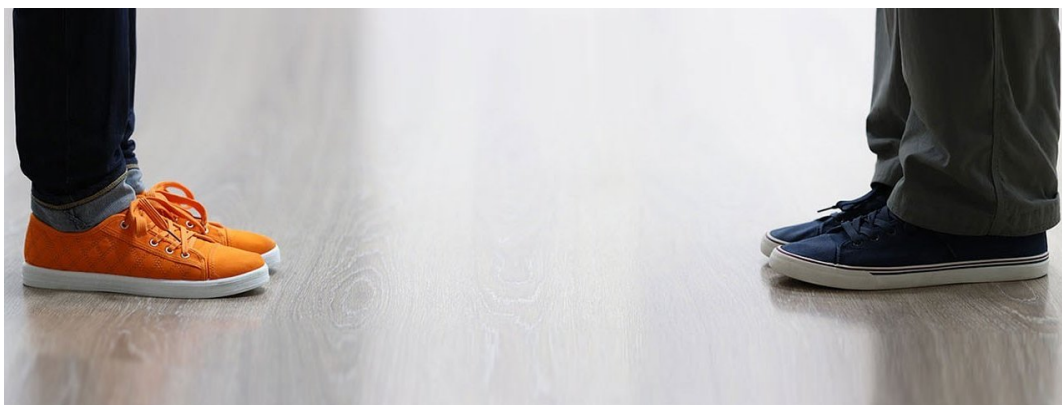


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- [What's Open In Morningside Heights and Manhattanville?](#)
- [Tele-Schooling for the K-12 Set](#) (Free website with 70 courses by Columbia Faculty)
- [New University COVID-19 Website](#)
- [Actors from \*Contagion\* join forces with Columbia to Create Homemade PSAs](#)
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## Summer COSMOS-NewLAW RET Deadline — May 1

The NSF COSMOS-NewLAW Research Experience for Teachers (RET) is an intense summer program for teachers.

[Teachers Apply Now](#)



## Blood Donations Needed Amid Critical Shortages

To combat the blood shortage due to canceled drives, the New York Blood Center is extending open hours at their donor centers.

[Make an Appointment](#)

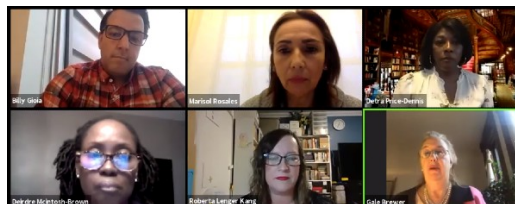
## News



## Stay Calm and Make a Routine

Veteran war and disaster correspondent Judith Matloff shares her tips for surviving the new normal during the virus outbreak.

[Read More](#)



## Meeting K-12 Student Needs

Columbia Neighbors hosted Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and experts to discuss resources and best practices for remote learning.

[Watch on YouTube](#)



## Community Scholar Martha Diaz Partners with the Universal Hip Hop Museum

The Universal Hip Hop Museum has partnered with Community Scholar Martha Diaz, who is now chair of the museum's Education department.

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## Columbia University Is Read Ahead's Largest Partner in NYC

More than 200 Columbia students, faculty, and staff mentors are volunteering at local schools PS 36 and PS 125.

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- [Virtual Town Hall: Small Business Relief During COVID-19](#)
- [The Bubble at Columbia's Baker Athletics Complex Becomes a Field Hospital](#)
- [How You Can Help](#)
- [CovidWatcher App from Columbia University Tracks Coronavirus Hot Spots in NYC](#)



## Columbia's GCA Gives \$25K to Local Groups Addressing Food Insecurity

To support those most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in Upper Manhattan, Columbia University's Office of Government and Community Affairs donated \$25,000 to community groups addressing urgent food insecurity.

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## Events





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[Apply Now](#)



## Summer COSMOS-NewLAW RET Deadline — May 1

The NSF COSMOS-NewLAW Research Experience for Teachers is accepting applications.

[Teachers Apply Now](#)



## WE ACT Earth Day Virtual 5K — April 18-26

During the week of Earth Day, registered participants will be able to run or walk the Earth Day 5K at a time and place of their choosing.

[Register](#)

## BioBus Virtual Student Town Hall — April 16

Every Thursday at 4pm, BioBus will host two scientists to discuss a topic of your choosing and answer your questions!

[Learn More](#)

## Virtual March for Science — April 19

Interested in the intersection of science and policy? Want to get involved with local science advocacy? Join March for Science NYC online!

[Get Involved](#)

## Earth Institute Live: The Sound of What's Shaking — April 20

Join the Earth Institute for this interactive session where students will explore seismology, the study of earthquakes. For grades 5-9.

[Join In](#)

## National Dance Institute Launches ndiLIVE!

National Dance Institute has launched ndiLIVE!, a platform of joyful and participatory FREE online dance classes.

[Get Dancing](#)

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### COVID-19 News and Resources for the Community

[The Neighbors COVID-19 Resources](#) site continues to provide information, updates, and resources from Columbia and partners about the novel coronavirus. Recent highlights include:

- [GCA's Connecting Youth Initiative Provides Resources for Youth and Families](#)
- Mayor de Blasio Announces [Immigrant Emergency Relief Program](#) and [Plans to Distribute 7.5M Face Coverings](#)
- [Washington Heights SeniorLink Connects Older Adults](#)
- [Free Bike Rentals for Health Care Workers](#)
- [K-12 Learning at Home Resources](#)
- [Spanish-Language COVID-19 Information](#)



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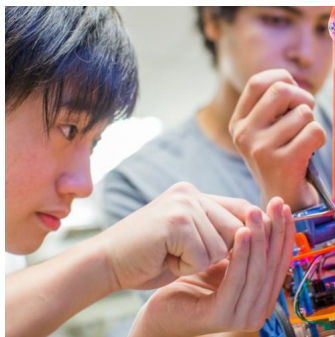
## News



## A Lifeline for Business Owners

The Columbia-Harlem Small Business Development Center offers resources and guidance to Harlem's small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis.

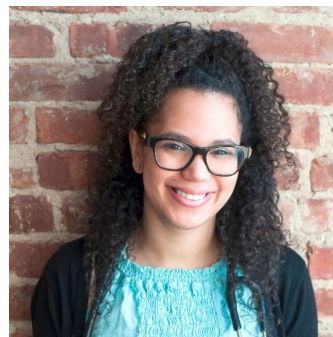
[Read More](#)



## Engineering Goes Online for Summer

Outreach at Columbia Engineering will hold its summer programs for teachers and students online this year.

[Learn More](#)



## The Doctor Is In: Meet Aury García

A Washington Heights resident and Columbia Medical student who is graduating this month, Aury García grew up dreaming of attending Columbia.

[Read More](#)



## Columbia Community Service Grantees Provide Community Support

Harlem Grown, a youth development organization, is [getting healthy meals to local shelters](#). SoHarlem's artisans are [making masks and gowns for NYC hospital workers](#). New York Common Pantry is [using mobile meals to reach food insecure individuals](#).

[Learn more about CCS and their work.](#)

## Events

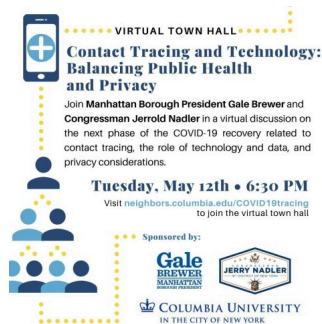




## Community Scholars Application Deadline: May 15

Interested in becoming a Community Scholar? Applications for the program are due May 15, 2020.

[Apply Here](#)



## Town Hall: Contact Tracing and Technology: May 12

Join Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and Rep. Jerrold Nadler for a virtual town hall on contact tracing, the role technology and data, and privacy.

[Get the Stream](#)



## Webcast: Higher Ed, the Economy and COVID-19: May 7

Columbia World Projects will host a livestreamed public conversation between Wally Adeyemo and Professor Glenn Hubbard.

[Register](#)

## BioBus Student Town Hall: COVID-19 and Immunity: May 7

Every Thursday at 4pm, BioBus hosts a panel of scientists who will discuss a topic of your choice. This week's Town Hall theme is COVID-19 and Immunity!

[Submit a Question](#)

## Earth Institute Live: Every Monday & Wednesday

Science education from Earth Institute scientists! Themed 1-hour sessions, targeted at different age groups.

[Learn More](#)

The Neighbors E-News is a resource for our neighbors in Upper Manhattan that provides updates from the University and beyond. If this email was forwarded to you, [consider joining our mailing list](#). Submissions can be made via this [form](#), other inquiries can be made by emailing [neighbors@columbia.edu](mailto:neighbors@columbia.edu).

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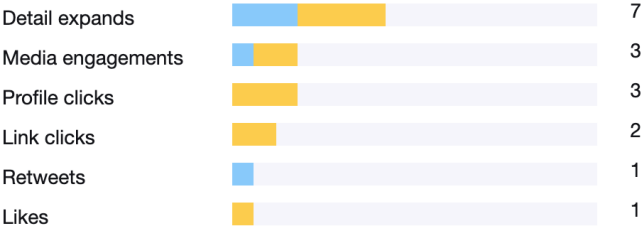
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### Columbia University Neighbors

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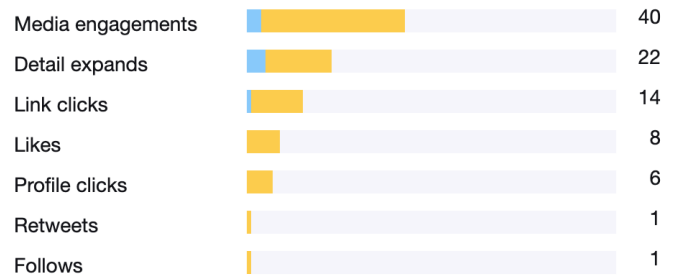
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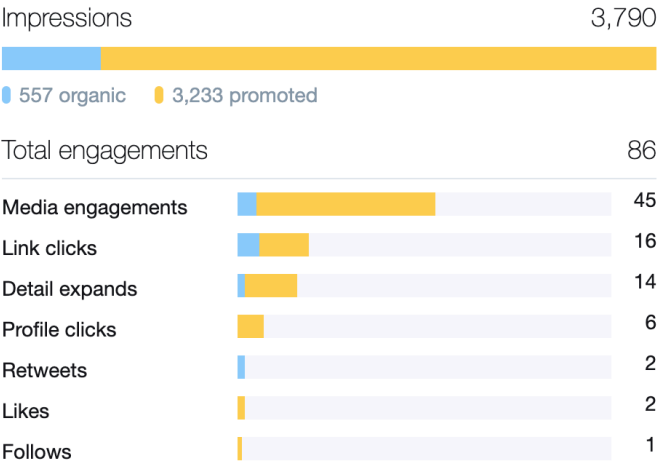


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May 4 · 🌐

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## Columbia University Neighbors

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**neighborshub** Vivian Williams-Kurutz spent her time as a Community Scholar working to grow and sustain the Harlem Wellness Center, which works to combat health disparities. Interested in working on your own independent study project? Apply by May 15 at [neighbors.columbia.edu/communityscholars](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/communityscholars)

May 5



# Neighbors Bulletin



Pictured: Columbia student Sonalee Rau. Photo Credit: Bruce Gilbert

## Community Updates

### COMMUNITY NALOXONE TRAINING SAVES LIVES

Columbia's School of Nursing began providing naloxone training to students in 2018, and the effort has rapidly expanded to include staff and community members of Upper Manhattan. Sonalee Rau, a student at Mailman School of Public Health, is one of four Columbia students that have been able to administer naloxone, reverse opioid overdoses, and save lives. Recently, she used the naloxone kit to help revive a man who overdosed in East Harlem. Since most opioid deaths are accidental, and there's one approximately every six hours in New York City, providing bystanders with naloxone, an opioid antagonist, and the training to administer it, is vital to public health.

Since January 2018, Columbia has distributed naloxone kits and provided training to more than 2,500 students, faculty, staff, and community members on how to recognize an overdose and provide treatment. Currently, the hour-long trainings are offered monthly and starting this year they will also be offered in public schools in Washington Heights. Learn more and request naloxone training at [health.columbia.edu](http://health.columbia.edu) or by contacting Kellie Bryant at 212-305-2982.

### COLUMBIA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS



A community benefit, the Columbia Community Scholars program offers independent scholars from Upper Manhattan access to University resources for three years to work on a project or acquire a skill. Community Scholars are issued a University ID and email address, can audit courses, access the libraries, and more.

The Community Scholars Program is open to Manhattan residents living north of 96th Street who have a high school diploma or an explanation of equivalent experience and no current affiliation with Columbia. Applications to join the next cohort of scholars are due May 1.

Learn more at [gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars](http://gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars).

## Community Events

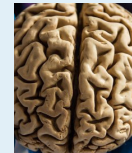


### Saturday Science: Tools of the Trade

Mar 14 1PM

The Zuckerman Institute invites families to learn about the tools and technologies scientists use to study the brain.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/SS314](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/SS314)



### BioBus: A Closer Look at the Brain

Mar 18 3PM

Learn how animals use their brains and what we can learn from them at this free afternoon of hands-on neuroscience.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/BB318](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/BB318)



### Community Scholars Info Session

Mar 19 6PM

Learn more about the Community Scholars Program and get your questions about the application process answered!

[neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo)



### The Harlem Chamber Players and Opus 118 Concert

Mar 21 4PM

Hear the students from Opus 118 Harlem School of Music perform Bach, Mozart, and more with the Harlem Chamber Players.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/chamber321](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/chamber321)



### Columbia University Career Expo

Apr 2 9AM

Expand your job prospects with networking, training on the CU job application system, free workshops, and more. Registration recommended.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/careerexpo20](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/careerexpo20)



### NYC Youth Civics Fair

Apr 4 1PM

High school students from NYC can learn how to get involved with advocacy organizations, community agencies and government entities.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/youthcivics](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/youthcivics)



# Neighbors Boletín



En la foto: Alumna de Columbia Sonalee Rau. Foto crédito: Bruce Gilbert

## NoticiasComunitarias

### FORMACIÓN COMUNITARIA DE NALOXONA SALVA VIDAS

En 2018, la escuela de enfermería de Columbia empezó a enseñar estudiantes como utilizar naloxona, y el esfuerzo se ha ampliado rápidamente, incluyendo personal y miembros de la comunidad de Upper Manhattan. Sonalee Rau, una alumna en la Escuela Mailman de Salud Pública, es una de nuestros aprendices que ha podido administrar naloxona, revertir sobredosis de opioides y salvar vidas. Ella recientemente utilizó el kit de naloxona para ayudar a revivir a un hombre que tuvo una sobredosis en East Harlem. Como la mayoría de las muertes por opioides son accidentales, y aproximadamente ocurre una cada seis horas en la ciudad de Nueva York, ofrecerles naloxona, un antagonista de los opioides, a los transeúntes, además del entrenamiento para administrarla, es algo vital para la salud pública. Desde enero de 2018, Columbia ha distribuido kits de naloxona y ha dado entrenamiento a más de 2500 alumnos, docentes, personal y miembros de la comunidad para reconocer una sobredosis y ofrecer tratamiento. Actualmente, los entrenamientos, de una hora de duración, se ofrecen mensualmente, y, a partir de este año, también se ofrecerán en escuelas públicas en Washington Heights. Solicite más información y entrenamiento sobre naloxona en [health.columbia.edu](http://health.columbia.edu) o comunicándose con Kellie Bryant al 212-305-2982.

### ACADÉMICOS COMUNITARIOS DE COLUMBIA



Como beneficio para la comunidad, el programa de académicos comunitarios de Columbia ofrece a académicos independientes de Upper Manhattan acceso a recursos universitarios por tres años para trabajar en un proyecto o adquirir una destreza. Los académicos comunitarios reciben una tarjeta de identificación y correo electrónico de la Universidad pueden asistir a cursos como oyentes, acceder a las bibliotecas, y más. El programa de académicos comunitarios está abierto para residentes de Manhattan que vivan al norte de la calle 96 y que tengan un diploma de secundaria o una explicación de experiencia equivalente y que no tengan afiliación actual con Columbia. Las solicitudes para unirse a la siguiente cohorte de académicos deben entregarse antes del 1 de mayo.

Más información en línea en [gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars](http://gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars).

## EventosComunitarios

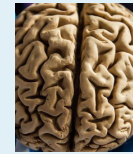


### Sábado de ciencia: herramientas

14 de Mar 1PM

El instituto Zuckerman invita a las familias a aprender sobre las herramientas y tecnologías que los científicos usan para estudiar el cerebro.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/SS314](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/SS314)



### BioBus: Mira de cerca el cerebro

18 de Mar 3PM

Aprenda cómo los animales usan el cerebro y qué podemos aprender de ellos en esta tarde libre de neurociencia práctica.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/BB318](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/BB318)



### Sesión informativa académicos comunitarios

19 de Mar 6PM

Más información sobre el programa académicos comunitarios y reciba respuestas a sus preguntas sobre el proceso de solicitud.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo)



### Concierto de Harlem Chamber Players y Opus 118

21 de Mar 4PM

Oiga a los alumnos de Opus 118 Harlem School of Music tocar Bach, Mozart, y más con los Harlem Chamber Players.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/chamber321](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/chamber321)



### Exposición de carreras Columbia University

2 de Abr 9AM

Amplíe sus horizontes de trabajo con contactos,

entrenamiento en el sistema de solicitud de trabajos de CU, talleres gratis y más. Se recomienda inscribirse.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/careerexpo20](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/careerexpo20)



### Feria cívica joven NYC

4 de Abr 1PM

Alumnos de secundaria de NYC pueden ver cómo involucrarse con organizaciones de defensa, agencias comunitarias y entidades gubernamentales.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/nycycf](http://neighbors.columbia.edu/nycycf)

# Neighbors Bulletin



Pictured: Social Distancing

## Community Updates

### NEIGHBORS COVID-19 NEWS & RESOURCES SITE

The coronavirus pandemic has led to significant changes to programming and operations at Columbia, as well as in the daily life and functioning of our Upper Manhattan community. Columbia Neighbors has developed a site to help our local community keep up with changes, local news, resources, expert guidance, and more. The page, which is updated regularly, provides our neighbors with useful and timely information so they can stay up to date with the rapidly changing situation in New York City and Upper Manhattan.

A connected page is dedicated to resources for local small businesses, including information about Columbia's rent relief for tenants. There is also information from the Columbia-Harlem Small Business Development Center, the 125th Street BID, the NYC Small Business Services, and more about how local businesses can get access to the city and federal resources available.

There are also other resources, including learn-at-home tips for kids, virtual K-12 classes organized by Columbia faculty, updates on changes to Columbia public programs, and more. Check out the Columbia Neighbors coronavirus site at [neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus).

### COLUMBIA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS



The Columbia Community Scholars program is still accepting applications. The program offers independent scholars from Upper Manhattan access to University resources for three years to work on a project or acquire a skill. The program is a community benefit that emerged from the agreements surrounding Columbia's Manhattanville Campus expansion.

Columbia Community Scholars are issued a University ID and email address, gain access to the campus and online libraries, can audit classes, and more.

Applications to join the next cohort of scholars are due online on May 1. More information is available at [gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars](https://gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars).

## Community Events



### DISCLAIMER

Many events have been canceled, rescheduled or changed to be held virtually! Check in with event organizers for the

latest updates, and be prepared for more virtual gatherings over the next few months.



### COSMOS RET Summer Program Deadline

May 1

COSMOS-NewLAW Research Experiences for Teachers is a

professional development opportunity for middle and high school teachers in NYC.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/cosmos2020](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/cosmos2020)



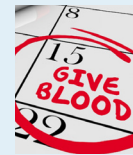
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May 1

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[neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp)



### Give Blood to Address Critical Shortage ASAP

Blood drive cancellations have led to a critical shortage in

NYC. Healthy people can set up appointments at the New York Blood Center now!

[neighbors.columbia.edu/giveblood](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/giveblood)



### Columbia Screening COVID-19 Survivors for Antibodies NOW!

Columbia University is seeking recovered

COVID-19 patients to donate antibody-rich plasma that can be used to treat the virus, or potentially create a vaccine.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/donateplasma](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/donateplasma)



### Meeting K-12 Student Needs

Online Now

Columbia Neighbors hosted MBP Gale

Brewer and experts to discuss resources and best practices for remote learning. Available to watch on YouTube.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/K12townhall](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/K12townhall)



# Neighbors Boletín



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## NoticiasComunitarias

### SITIO DE NOTICIAS Y RECURSOS SOBRE EL COVID-19 PARA VECINOS

La pandemia de coronavirus provocó cambios significativos en la programación y las operaciones en Columbia, y en la vida y el funcionamiento diario de nuestra comunidad del Alto Manhattan. Vecinos de Columbia han desarrollado un sitio para ayudar a la comunidad local a mantenerse al día con los cambios, noticias locales, recursos, guía de expertos y más. La página se actualiza regularmente y brinda información útil y oportuna a los vecinos para estar al día con la súbitamente cambiante situación de la ciudad de Nueva York y el Alto Manhattan.

Una página destacada está dedicada a recursos para las pequeñas empresas locales e información sobre el alivio de la renta para inquilinos de Columbia. También hay información del Centro de Desarrollo de Pequeñas Empresas de Columbia-Harlem, el BID en la calle 125, los Servicios para Pequeñas Empresas de NYC, y cómo las empresas locales pueden acceder a los recursos federales y municipales disponibles.

Hay otros recursos también, como consejos para aprender en casa para niños, clases virtuales de K-12 de la facultad de Columbia, actualizaciones sobre cambios en los programas públicos de Columbia, y más. Visite el sitio sobre coronavirus de Vecinos de Columbia en [neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus).

### ACADÉMICOS COMUNITARIOS DE COLUMBIA



El programa Columbia Community Scholars esta aceptando inscripciones. El programa ofrece a los estudiantes independientes del Alto Manhattan acceso a recursos de la Universidad durante tres años para trabajar en un proyecto o adquirir una habilidad. El programa es un beneficio para la comunidad que surgió de los acuerdos sobre la expansión del Campus Manhattanville de Columbia. Los académicos comunitarios recibirán una identificación de la universidad y una dirección de correo electrónico, acceso al campus y las bibliotecas en línea, presenciar clases y más.

La fecha límite para las solicitudes para participar en el próximo grupo de estudiantes es el 1 de mayo.

Más información disponible en [gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars](https://gca.columbia.edu/communityscholars).

## EventosComunitarios



### DESCARGO DE SPONSABILIDAD:

¡Muchos eventos han sido cancelados, reprogramados o modificados para

realizarse virtualmente! Verifique con los organizadores del evento las últimas novedades, y prepárese para más



### Plazo del programa de verano de COSMOS RET

1 de Mayo

COSMOS-NewLAW Research Experiences

for Teachers es una oportunidad de desarrollo profesional para maestros de secundaria de NYC.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/cosmos2020](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/cosmos2020)



### Plazo para solicitudes de becarios de la comunidad

1 de Mayo

Los académicos independientes del Alto

Manhattan pueden acceder a recursos de Columbia durante tres años para completar un proyecto. Hasta cinco seleccionados anualmente.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp)



### Done sangre para afrontar la crítica escasez

PRONTO

Blood drive cancellations have led

to a critical shortage in NYC. Healthy people can set up appointments at the New York Blood Center now!

[neighbors.columbia.edu/giveblood](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/giveblood)



### Análisis de anticuerpos a sobrevivientes de COVID-19 de Columbia

¡AHORA!

La Universidad de Columbia busca

pacientes recuperados de COVID-19 para donar plasma rico en anticuerpos para tratar el virus o crear una posible vacuna.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/donateplasma](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/donateplasma)



### Suplir las necesidades de alumnos de K-12

Ahora el línea

Columbia Neighbors recibieron al MBP Gale Brewer y a expertos

para conversar sobre recursos y recomendaciones sobre el aprendizaje a distancia. Disponible para ver en YouTube.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/K12townhall](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/K12townhall)

# Neighbors Bulletin



Pictured: Business Closed

## Community Updates

### COLUMBIA-HARLEM SBDC A LIFELINE FOR BUSINESSES

The Columbia-Harlem Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Columbia Business School has been supporting Harlem businesses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Support has primarily taken the form of helping small businesses secure loans and develop plans in order to keep their doors open. This is especially valuable in a community where many business owners are from historically disenfranchised backgrounds.

Due to closures and decreases in revenue, the SBDC has seen a sharp increase in their number of clients, from around 30 clients per advisor to almost 100. They have created guidelines for how to apply for each type of loan, comparisons between funds, and calculators to help business owners understand how much they could be awarded.

"The sense of unknown and the feeling of unfolding doom shifted for us in a way that would not have been possible without the outreach of the Columbia-Harlem SBDC," says Yael Alkalay, CEO and Founder of Red Flower, a spa-products company in Harlem that received loan funding with guidance. "They offered a ray of hope."

For more information about applying for financial assistance or to get support from the Columbia-Harlem SBDC, visit [gsb.columbia.edu/sbdc](https://gsb.columbia.edu/sbdc).

### ENGINEERING OUTREACH PROGRAMS GO ONLINE



Outreach at Columbia Engineering is moving its public programs online, including the Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE), Engineering the Next Generation (E.N.G.), and the COSMOS-NewLAW Research Experience for Teachers Program (RET). The new details of these programs are still being finalized.

SHAPE is a selective program that offers college-level instruction in engineering to high school students. E.N.G. provides lab work and more to underrepresented high school students from local schools. RET is a summer program where teachers learn about the most advanced techniques in wireless technology. Learn about these programs and more at [outreach.engineering.columbia.edu](https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu).

## Community Events



### DISCLAIMER

Event details may change so be sure to check in with event organizers for the latest updates, and be

prepared for more virtual events over the next few weeks.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/events](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events)



### Contact Tracing: Balancing Public Health & Privacy

May 12 6:30PM

Join Manhattan

Borough President Gale

Brewer and Rep. Jerrold Nadler for a discussion about contact tracing, technology, data, and privacy.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/covid19tracing](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/covid19tracing)



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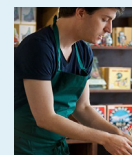
### Earth Institute Live

May 8, May 11, May 13, May 18, May 20, May 27 2:00PM

Science education from Earth Institute scientists!

Themed one-hour sessions, targeted at different age groups.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/EILive](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/EILive)

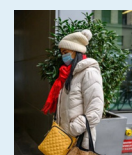


### Neighbors Small Business Resources Online Now

Columbia Neighbors provides resources for small businesses from

Columbia, neighborhood partners, and local, state and federal governments.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/smallbiz](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/smallbiz)



### Neighbors COVID-19 Resources Site Online Now

Columbia Neighbors curates a page of news, resources, official

guidance, and updates from the University that are helpful to our Neighbors.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus)



# Neighbors Boletín



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## NoticiasComunitarias

### COLUMBIA-HARLEM SBDC UN SALVAVIDAS PARA LAS EMPRESAS

El Centro para el Desarrollo de Pequeñas Empresas de Columbia-Harlem (SBDC) en la Escuela de Negocios Columbia ha estado apoyando a las empresas de Harlem durante toda la pandemia del COVID-19. El apoyo se ha materializado principalmente en ayudar a las pequeñas empresas a obtener préstamos seguros y desarrollar planes para mantener sus puertas abiertas. Esto es especialmente valioso en una comunidad en la que muchos propietarios de negocios proceden de entornos históricamente desfavorecidos.

Debido a los cierres y la disminución de los ingresos, el SBDC ha experimentado un fuerte aumento en su número de clientes, desde alrededor de 30 clientes por asesor a casi 100. Han creado pautas sobre cómo solicitar cada tipo de préstamo, comparaciones entre fondos y calculadoras para ayudar a los propietarios de negocios a comprender cuánto podrían recibir.

“La sensación de desconocimiento y el sentimiento de aparición de la fatalidad cambiaron para nosotros de una manera que no hubiera sido posible sin el alcance de Columbia-Harlem SBDC”, dice Yael Alkalay, CEO y Fundador de Red Flower, una empresa de productos para spa en Harlem, que recibió financiación de préstamos con orientación. “Ofrecieron un rayo de esperanza”.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo solicitar ayuda financiera o para obtener apoyo del SBDC de Columbia-Harlem, visite [gsb.columbia.edu/sbdc](https://gsb.columbia.edu/sbdc).

### LOS PROGRAMAS DE INGENIERÍA OUTREACH SE TRASLADAN A LA RED



Outreach de Columbia Engineering está trasladando sus programas públicos en línea, incluido el Programa Académico de Verano para Ingenieros de la Escuela Secundaria (SHAPE), Engineering the Next Generation (E.N.G.) y el Programa COSMOS-NewLaw Research Experience for Teachers (RET). Los nuevos detalles de estos programas aún se están ultimando.

SHAPE es un programa selectivo que ofrece instrucción de nivel universitario en ingeniería para estudiantes de secundaria. E.N.G. proporciona trabajo de laboratorio y mucho más a estudiantes de secundaria con poca representación de las escuelas locales. RET es un programa de verano donde los docentes aprenden sobre las técnicas más avanzadas en tecnología inalámbrica. Aprenda sobre

estos programas y más en [outreach.engineering.columbia.edu](https://outreach.engineering.columbia.edu).

## EventosComunitarios



### DESCARGO DE RESPONSABILIDAD

Los detalles de los eventos pueden cambiar, asegúrese de consultar con los organizadores del

evento para obtener las últimas actualizaciones, y esté preparado para más eventos virtuales durante las próximas semanas.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/events](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events)



### Rastreo de contactos: equilibrio entre la salud pública y la privacidad

12 de Mayo 6:30PM

Únase al presidente del condado de Manhattan, Gale Brewer, y al Representante Jerrold Nadler en un debate sobre el rastreo de contactos, la tecnología, los datos y la privacidad.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/covid19tracing](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/covid19tracing)



### Solicitudes de becas comunitarias

15 de Mayo

Los investigadores independientes del Upper Manhattan

pueden obtener acceso a los recursos de Columbia durante tres años para completar un proyecto. Hasta cinco seleccionados anualmente.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsapp)



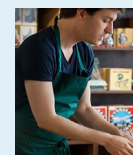
### Instituto de la Tierra en directo

Días 8, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27 de Mayo, 2PM

¡Formación científica por parte de los

científicos del Instituto de la Tierra! Sesiones temáticas de una hora, dirigidas a diferentes grupos de edad.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/EILive](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/EILive)



### Recursos para pequeñas empresas de Neighbors

En línea ahora

Columbia Neighbors proporciona recursos

para pequeñas empresas de Columbia, socios vecinales y gobiernos locales, estatales y federales.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/smallbiz](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/smallbiz)



### Sitio de Recursos COVID-19 de Neighbors

En línea ahora

Columbia Neighbors selecciona una página de noticias, recursos,

orientación oficial y novedades de la universidad que son útiles para nuestros vecinos.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/coronavirus)



# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## Office of Government and Community Affairs

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## A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Application Information

The application period for the 8th cohort of A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars has ended. Applications are not currently being accepted.

### Eligibility:

1. You must be a Borough of Manhattan resident living north of 96th Street
2. You cannot have a current affiliation with Columbia University
3. You must have a high school diploma, GED/TASC, or explanation of equivalent experience

## Application Content and Format

### ▼ Formatting and Content Guidelines

Please follow the following guidelines when submitting your application.

- 11 or 12 point font
- Normal margins (top 1"; bottom 1"; left 1"; right 1")
- Numbered – bottom of page

Applications submitted must include the information noted below and be submitted in order.

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### ▼ Section 1: Personal Narrative

1-2 pages describing your educational and/or professional background.

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### ▼ Section 2: Project Description

1-2 pages describing the project you propose to pursue. Please include:

- Your anticipated goals and outcomes
  - University resources you would like to access (i.e. courses to audit, library, etc.)
  - A brief statement on how your project might be of benefit or interest to the larger community
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## ▼ Section 3: Documentation

Please provide the following information to verify your eligibility and support your application.

- Résumé, or Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of your High School transcript, GED/TASC, **OR** explanation of equivalent experience. **(Required if no college transcript is submitted)**
- Copy of transcripts from any college or university work, if applicable. **(If you are submitting a transcript from an accredited university, you may omit your high school transcript)**

**Note: If accepted into the program, official transcripts and proof of residency will be required.**

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## ▼ Section 4: Letters of Recommendation

Provide 2 letters of reference (may be from a current or former employer, community leader, teacher, professor, colleague, or eminent person in your field of study). These can be submitted with your application or separately. If the letters will be submitted separately, please make a note of that on your application.

Letters can be submitted with your application or emailed to [mb4157@columbia.edu](mailto:mb4157@columbia.edu). Please reference the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program and the name of the applicant in your email subject line.

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## ▼ Section 5: Supplemental Information (Optional)

Other supporting materials you would like to have considered as a part of your application: work sample, writing samples of up to 2 pages, audio or videotape. **Materials cannot be returned.**

If you have supplemental materials that cannot be submitted digitally, please reach out to [Maggie Barrows](#).

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## How to Apply

**Applications are not currently open for the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program at Columbia University.**

**Online (Preferred)**

Please submit all documents [via this form](#).

**Hand Delivery**

**UPDATE:** As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, hand or mail delivery of A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars applications is not currently available. If you cannot submit your application online, please reach out to [Maggie Barrows](#).

Compile your application into one package and drop off to our offices between the hours of 10:00AM and 4:00PM. **If you hand deliver your application, please sign and complete the [cover page](#) and include it as the first page of your application.**

**Materials cannot be returned.**

A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program  
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New York, NY 10027

## Other Considerations

- This program does not lead to course credit, a degree or certification.
- All instruction in classes is conducted in English unless otherwise noted in course descriptions.
- Admission to A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program is conditional upon proof of northern Borough of Manhattan residency.
- Although terms are stated as 3 years, individual scholars may opt to complete the program in less time; continued enrollment depends upon continued compliance with all program requirements and University regulations.

Please direct inquiries about the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program to (212) 854-2568 or [communityaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:communityaffairs@columbia.edu).

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## Community Scholars Application

Please review [application information](#) prior to submission. If you have any questions about your application, contact [Maggie Barrows](#).

This webform is **closed**. Only submission administrators are allowed to access this webform and create new submissions.



First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*

Phone Number \*

Address \*

City

State

Postal Code \*

Brief Project Description \*

Application Upload \*

 No file chosen

Include your personal narrative, project description, all required documentation, and supplementary materials as outlined on the [Application Information](#) page.

[? Upload requirements](#)

Comments

- ☐ By checking this box, I certify that all the information in this application is true, I have reviewed the [application information](#) page, and all application materials belong to me. I understand that the New York State Empire State Development Corporation may require Columbia University to submit the names, addresses, and residency certifications of applicants to confirm program eligibility. \*

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## Cohort VIII: Scholars and Projects

Andolyn Brown: Developing the Well Educator nonprofit organization to focus on educator wellness as key leverage points in developing long lasting, meaningful and joyful careers for educators of color.

Deidre Flowers: Conducting research and gathering oral histories for a book on Mildred Louise Johnson and the Modern School, which she founded in 1934, which served families and students in the Harlem community for sixty-five years.

Richard Jackson: Engaging in a behavioural study of attitude, disposition and actions during the quarantine and global pandemic and exploring what audio made people happy or depressed, and what frequencies attracted them.

Dennis Morgan: Developing the Harlem CoLab to focus on bringing real-world digital design experiences and training to underserved communities.

Yhane Smith: Researching and producing the audio drama Harlem Queen, based on the life of Madame Stephanie St. Clair, “Numbers Queen” and patron of the Harlem Renaissance.



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## A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars FAQ

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### ▼ Who may apply to this program?

- You must be a Borough of Manhattan resident living north of 96<sup>th</sup> Street
- You cannot have a current affiliation with Columbia University
- You must have a high school diploma, GED/TASC, or explanation of equivalent experience

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#### ▼ Will participation in the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program lead to degree program matriculation?

The A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program was developed to assist Scholars in their completion of an independent project or to help them attain skills in a specific area of interest. Participation in the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program is not intended to enable a Scholar to enter into a degree program; no course credit, certificate or diploma will be awarded upon completion.

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#### ▼ What is the cost, if any, for the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program?

There are no costs associated with participation in the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program. However should a Scholar opt to audit courses, course fees, lab fees, or book costs may apply. To help offset this, Scholars receive a \$500 stipend annually for each of the three years they are in the program (a total of \$1500 per Scholar).

## ▼ To whom should letters of recommendations be addressed?

Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program. They can be submitted with your application or emailed to [mb4157@columbia.edu](mailto:mb4157@columbia.edu). Please reference the A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program and the name of the applicant in your email subject line.

We are not currently accepting letters of recommendation by mail.

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## ▼ Are “official” transcripts required or will “unofficial” transcripts suffice for the application?

Unofficial transcripts can be submitted with the program application; however, applicants who are selected will be required to submit official transcripts to participate in the program.

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## ▼ How do I find my high school transcript?

If your high school is still open, they are most likely to have it. If not, reach out to the state Department of Education, or an equivalent agency that oversees education in the region where you attended high school. If you have a degree from an accredited university, a transcript from that can usually fulfill this requirement.

If you did not graduate from high school, and did not receive a high school equivalency certificate (GED/TASC/etc), you can submit an explanation of your equivalent experience. For more information, contact [Maggie Barrows](#) (212-854-2568).

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## ▼ I am a Columbia University alum; does that deem me ineligible to participate in the program?

Only current affiliation with the University renders an applicant ineligible. Columbia alumni who do not have a present affiliation with the University are able to apply.

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## ▼ Is this a new program?

The program was originated as part of Columbia University's community benefits and services related to the Manhattanville Campus Expansion and resulted from discussions with the West Harlem community. The first cohort of five independent Scholars was selected from a competitive field of applicants during the spring of 2013. These



Scholars began the program in the fall 2013. The Scholars starting in the fall of 2020 will be the 8th cohort.

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### ▼ How many Scholars will be selected?

Up to five new Scholars are selected for every year's class.

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### ▼ What is the deadline to apply to the program?

The application deadline for the 8th Cohort of A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars was May 15, 2020. The A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars Program is not currently accepting applications.

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### ▼ When will I hear about the status of my application?

Applicants will be informed of program decisions by the end of July.

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### ▼ When does the program start?

New Scholars will begin the program at the start of the fall semester, which is typically immediately after Labor Day.

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### ▼ What is the duration of the program?

A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars are enrolled for a period of up to three years.

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### ▼ If I applied last year but was not selected, may I apply again?

Yes! You may apply another time. You will need to submit a new application in order to be considered.

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## ▼ Is there an age limit for applicants?

No. Adults meeting the program eligibility may apply to the program regardless of age.

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## ▼ Do I need to be an American citizen in order to apply?

No. As long as you are a legal resident of the United States, you may apply.

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## ▼ What University resources are Scholars able to access?

Individuals selected as A'Lelia Bundles Community Scholars:

- Are issued a Columbia University ID
  - Will be given a Columbia University email account
  - Gain access to all [The Columbia University Libraries](#) [↗](#) (including on-line access)
  - Have course auditing privileges (in departments offering auditable courses). The courses available to auditors are typically posted one month prior to the start of the term. To view the courses open to auditors, please go to the [Directory of Classes](#) [↗](#), Columbia's online course bulletin. You can search for auditing courses by clicking "A" in the "Course Listings by Department" box and scrolling down to where the Auditing Department is listed
  - Have opportunities for dialogue with distinguished faculty members in their field of study
  - May participate in seminars and social events
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