

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report  
October 15, 2024 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**

Obligation Page Number: **53**

Obligation Trigger: **PACB Approval**

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

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

Obligation Status: **In Compliance**

**Obligation**

*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>.



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

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: **Academic Year 2023 - 2024**

**Local Aid-Eligible Students Admitted to Columbia College and/or The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science Academic Year 2023-2024**

Scholarships Awarded for Academic Year: 2023-2024							
#	Unique ID	Expected Year of Graduation	School	Amount Awarded (CU Specific)	New/ Renewal	Total Awarded To Date	Zip Code
1	UI000000148	2025	CC	\$67,908	Renewal	\$262,555	10029
2	UI000000162	2024	CC	\$88,505	Renewal	\$303,566	10032
3	UI000000163	2024	CC	\$68,796	Renewal	\$277,487	10031
4	UI000000164	2024	CC	\$74,650	Renewal	\$283,636	10033
5	UI000000165	2025	EN	\$35,045	Renewal	\$200,311	10032
6	UI000000166	2024	CC	\$64,064	Renewal	\$244,338	10034
7	UI000000167	2024	CC	\$54,630	Renewal	\$211,882	10033
8	UI000000169	2025	CC	\$66,201	Renewal	\$232,045	10031
9	UI000000170	2025	CC	\$34,638	Renewal	\$210,692	10033
10	UI000000171	2024	CC	\$74,590	Renewal	\$278,088	10035
11	UI000000174	2025	CC	\$68,108	Renewal	\$191,660	10454
12	UI000000175	2025	CC	\$72,479	Renewal	\$210,116	10455
13	UI000000176	2025	CC	\$74,146	Renewal	\$197,939	10455
14	UI000000177	2025	EN	\$65,600	Renewal	\$197,813	10454
15	UI000000178	2025	CC	\$71,850	Renewal	\$212,324	10040
16	UI000000179	2025	CC	\$61,846	Renewal	\$183,253	10027
17	UI000000180	2025	CC	\$79,465	Renewal	\$227,688	10033
18	UI000000181	2025	EN	\$70,398	Renewal	\$202,153	10033
19	UI000000182	2025	CC	\$56,322	Renewal	\$164,978	10032
20	UI000000183	2025	CC	\$68,812	Renewal	\$196,923	10032
21	UI000000184	2025	CC	\$64,058	Renewal	\$201,590	10040
22	UI000000185	2026	EN	\$64,988	Renewal	\$125,774	10026
23	UI000000186	2026	CC	\$79,036	Renewal	\$153,599	10037
24	UI000000187	2026	CC	\$70,336	Renewal	\$134,592	10027
25	UI000000188	2026	CC	\$69,150	Renewal	\$142,624	10451
26	UI000000189	2026	CC	\$68,239	Renewal	\$141,068	10034
27	UI000000190	2026	EN	\$60,597	Renewal	\$105,320	10040
28	UI000000191	2026	EN	\$73,859	Renewal	\$144,181	10451
29	UI000000192	2026	EN	\$73,071	Renewal	\$143,562	10039
30	UI000000193	2026	CC	\$74,407	Renewal	\$138,454	10035
31	UI000000194	2026	CC	\$70,470	Renewal	\$134,517	10455
32	UI000000195	2026	CC	\$73,866	Renewal	\$146,815	10025
33	UI000000196	2026	CC	\$69,636	Renewal	\$136,773	10037
34	UI000000197	2026	CC	\$10,422	Renewal	\$47,472	10025
35	UI000000198	2026	CC	\$64,198	Renewal	\$129,513	10451
36	UI000000199	2026	CC	\$78,624	Renewal	\$149,082	10040
37	UI000000200	2027	EN	\$15,786	New	\$15,786	10033
38	UI000000201	2027	CC	\$64,417	New	\$64,417	10031
39	UI000000202	2027	CC	\$68,235	New	\$68,235	10451
40	UI000000204	2027	CC	\$71,806	New	\$71,806	10031
41	UI000000205	2027	EN	\$60,417	New	\$60,417	10029

42	UI000000207	2028	CC	\$43,124	New	\$43,124	10026
43	UI000000208	2027	CC	\$74,185	New	\$74,185	10025
44	UI000000209	2027	EN	\$70,244	New	\$70,244	10454
45	UI000000210	2027	CC	\$72,235	New	\$72,235	10474
46	UI000000212	2027	EN	\$67,437	New	\$67,437	10040
47	UI000000213	2027	CC	\$70,283	New	\$70,283	10030
48	UI000000214	2027	CC	\$68,849	New	\$68,849	10031

**Columbia Summer Programs College Fair** - Columbia University hosts one of the largest summer college fairs in the country attracting over 70 colleges from across the country. The college fair consists of workshops for local counselors, families and students, including tips for performing a college search and navigating the college fair, workshops on financial aid, the college application process, and applying to college as a STEM major.

The 2024 Summer Program College Fair was held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

This program included:

- a session detailing how to navigate the college process in the current landscape
- an inside look at the admissions process and the opportunity to meet with admissions officers
- a workshop on how to showcase student voices in the college admissions essay and supplemental questions with a focus on students with STEM interests
- an overview of how to apply for financial aid and other college funding sources

**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
- Copies of outreach communications sent to students and counselors
- Summer Program College Fair materials

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 Upper Manhattan and the Bronx attending the schools listed below.

School Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Bard High School Early College II	3020 Thomson Avenue	Long Is City	NY	11101
Beacon School	522 W 44th Street	New York	NY	10036
Bronx High School of Science	75 Bronx Science Boulevard	Bronx	NY	10468
Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice	244 E 163rd Street	Bronx	NY	10451
Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering*	425 W 123rd Street Rm 503	New York	NY	10027
Dream Charter High School	20 Bruckner Boulevard	Bronx	NY	10454
Harlem Village Academy High School	35 W 124th Street	New York	NY	10027
High School for Environmental Studies	444 W 56th Street	New York	NY	10019
High School for Math Science and Engineering at City College of New York	240 Convent Avenue	New York	NY	10031
High School of American Studies*	2925 Goulden Avenue	Bronx	NY	10468
Laboratory School of Finance and Technology Middle School/High School 223	360 E 145th Street	Bronx	NY	10454
New York City Laboratory School for Collaborative Studies	333 W 17th Street	New York	NY	10011
NYC iSchool	131 Avenue Of The Americas	New York	NY	10013
Park East High School	230 E 105th Street # 234	New York	NY	10029
Regis High School*	55 E 84th Street	New York	NY	10028
Success Academy High School of the Liberal Arts	111 E 33rd Street Fl 4	New York	NY	10016

\*Denotes more than one scholar is a graduate of this school

**Summary of Local Outreach Efforts Conducted by Columbia Undergraduate Admissions**

**August 1, 2023 - August 20, 2024**

Efforts include in-person and virtual High School Visits, College Fairs, and High School Programs attended by Columbia Undergraduate Admissions.

Region	Event	Date	Location	Format
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New York - NYC	Visit with Dalton School	9/11/2023	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Spence School	9/11		In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Trinity School	9/11		
New York - NYC	Visit with Brearley School	9/13		In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Chapin School	9/13		In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Achievement First University Prep High School	9/14	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Horace Mann	9/14	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Urban Assembly School of Law and Justice	9/14	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Achievement First Brooklyn High School	9/14	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with X524 Crotona International High School	9/15	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with X500 Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science	9/15	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Medgar Evers College Preparatory High School	9/19	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Math Engineering Science Academy Charter High School	9/19	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with the American Dream High School	9/19	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Laboratory School of Finance and Technology	9/22	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with University Heights High School	9/22	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Alfred E. Smith Career and Technical Education High School	9/22	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Saint Peters Boys High School	10/2	Staten Island	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with New Heights Academy Charter School	10/2	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Marble Hill School for International Studies	10/2	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Bard High School Early College	10/2	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Staten Island Technical High School	10/2	Staten Island	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with DeWitt Clinton High School	10/2	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Senior Family Night Virtual Panel at School Without Walls	10/2	Manhattan	Virtual
New York - NYC	Visit with University Prep Charter High School	10/3	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Harlem Village Academy	10/3	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Celia Cruz Bronx High School of Music	10/3	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visis with Harlem Children's Zone: Promise Academy 1 High School	10/3	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Community School for Social Justice & Health Opportunities High School	10/3	Bronx	In-Person



New York - NYC	Visit with X696 High School of American Studies at Lehman College	10/3	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Queens High School for the Science at York College	10/3	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Democracy Prep Endurance High School	10/4	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem	10/4	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Eagle Academy for Young Men III	10/4	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Academy of Mount Saint Ursula	10/4	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Baccalaureate School for Global Education	10/4	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with YES Scholars New York	10/4	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with NYC Charter High School for Architecture, Engineering & Construction	10/5	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with X529 H.E.R.O High	10/5	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with High School of Arts and Technology	10/5	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with KIPP NYC College Prep High School	10/5	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Counselor Session with New Visions for Public Schools	10/5	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Innovation Charter High School	10/6	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Regis High School	10/6	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Hunger College High School	10/6	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Millennium High School	10/6	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science, and Engineering	10/6	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Engineering Preview at Columbia	10/8	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Bronxdale High School	10/10	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit to Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School	10/10	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Counselor Session with New Visions for Public Schools	10/10	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria College Fair	10/11	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Saint Raymond High School for Boys + Saint Raymond Academy for Girls College Fair	10/11	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Collegiate School	10/11	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Bronx Bridges High School	10/12	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Urban Assembly Charter High School for Computer Science	10/12	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School	10/12	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with New World High School	10/16	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with SAR High School	10/16	Bronx	In-Person

New York - NYC	Visit with Bronx Aerospace High School	10/16	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Cardinal Spellman High School	10/16	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Stuyvesant High School	10/17	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Brooklyn College Academy High School	10/17	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with High School for Youth and Community Development	10/17	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with High School of Computers and Technology	10/18	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Bronx Academy of Health Careers	10/18	Bronx	In-Person
General	Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt Virtual Counselor Session	10/18		Virtual
New York - NYC	Visit with NYC iSchool	10/18	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Saint Catherine Academy	10/19	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Academy for Scholarship and Entrepreneurship	10/19	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Mount Saint Michael Academy	10/19	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Academy for College Preparation and Career Exploration College Fair	10/19	Brooklyn	In-Person
General	Discovering U Virtual General Information Session	10/19		Virtual
General	Arts Capital of the World Information Session with Barnard, Columbia, Fordham, Juilliard, and NYU	10/19		Virtual
New York - NYC	Visit with Pelham Preparatory Academy	10/20	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Science Technology Research High School at Erasmus	10/20	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Seeds of Fortune	10/20	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt Deans Session in New York City	10/23	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Marie Curie High School for Nursing, Medicine, and the Allied Health Professions	10/23	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Fordham High School for the Arts	10/23	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Midwood High School at Brooklyn College	10/24	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Central Park East High School	10/24	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Brooklyn Institute for Liberal Arts	10/24	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	StreetSquash College Fair	10/24	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Juilliard Preparatory Division College Panel	10/24	Manhattan	In-Person
General	Undergraduate Music Study at Barnard, Columbia and Juilliard	10/24		Virtual
General	Virtual Featured Class with Professor Mike Massimino	10/24		Virtual
General	Discovering U Virtual Dean's Panel	10/24		Virtual
New York - NYC	Visit with Townsend Harris	10/25	Queens	In-Person

New York - NYC	Visit with Beacon School	10/25	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with The Scholars Academy	10/25	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School	10/25	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Bronx High School for the Visual Arts	10/25	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Park East High school	10/25	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity (RISE)	10/25	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Origins High School	10/26	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Poly Prep Country Day School	10/26	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with York Early College Academy	10/26	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Manhattan Center for Science and Math	10/26	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Yeshivah of Flatbush	10/26	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Hillcrest High School	10/26	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with South Asian Youth Action	10/26	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with EPIC High School South	10/27	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Leon M Goldstein High School for Sciences	10/27	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Abraham Lincoln High School	10/27	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math & Science	10/27	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria	10/27	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Saint Ann's School	10/28	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Edward R Murrow High School	10/28	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with East New York Family Academy	10/30	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Eagle Academy for Young Men at Ocean Hill	10/30	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit to Bronx Health Sciences High School	10/31	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit to Collegiate Institute for Math & Science	10/31	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit to Westchester Square Academy	10/31	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Oliver Scholars	11/6	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science, and Engineering	11/8	Manhattan	In-Person
General	Undergraduate Music Study at Barnard, Columbia and Juilliard	11/8		Virtual
General	Empowering Native Voices: Curriculum, Community, and Activism on Campus	11/8		Virtual
New York - NYC	Columbia Engineering Open House	11/10	Manhattan	In-Person
General	Science Honors Program Admission Session	11/11		Virtual

New York - NYC	Visit with Columbia High School Law Institute	11/11	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with iMentor	11/14	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	United Nations International school Senior Night	11/30	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Chinese-American Planning Council	12/7	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Harlem Children's Zone: Promise Academy II High School	12/20	Manhattan	Virtual
New York - NYC	College Night at Riverdale Country School	1/17/2024	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Fresh Air Fund	2/7	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Armory College Prep	2/15	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	MLK Campus College & Career Fair	3/8	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Bottom Line College Expo	3/9	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Public Prep Alumni Program	3/19	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	High School for Math Science and Engineering City College College Fair	3/20	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Community Impact: Mentoring Youth NYC (MYNYC)	3/22	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Staten Island Technical High School Fair	3/26	Staten Island	In-Person
New York - NYC	Big Brothers Big Sisters 2nd Annual College Fair	3/30	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	New Visions for Public Schools (NVPS) Spring College Fair	4/3	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Chess in the Schools	4/3	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Columbia Secondary School College Office College Fair	4/4	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Visit with Boys Hope Girls Hope	4/9	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Brooklyn Tech HS Fair	4/18	Brooklyn	In-Person
New York - NYC	Manhattan Independent Schools Consortium	4/28	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	United Nation International School College Fair	4/29	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Collegiate/Dalton/Spence/Trinity College Fair	5/2	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	2024 Spring College & Career Expo (Francis Lewis High School et. al)	5/2	Queens	In-Person
New York - NYC	Stuyvesant High School College Fair	5/2	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	High School for Environmental Studies College Fair	5/3	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Team First NY Gear Up Program	5/10	Queens	In-Person
General	Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt Virtual Counselor Session	5/14		Virtual
General	Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt Virtual Access and Affordability Session	5/14		Virtual

General	Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt General Information Session	5/16		Virtual
New York - NYC	Inside the College Admissions Process - SAR High School	5/20	Bronx	In-Person
New York - NYC	Ramaz Senior Night Panel	5/22	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	BSGE College Night	5/30	Queens	Virtual
New York - NYC	STEAMpark program	6/5	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	HYPOTHEkids NY Bioforce Science Research Program Day	6/27	Manhattan	In-Person
General	Coalition Summer Panel - The College Essay	7/9		Virtual
General	MITES Summer College Fair	7/9		In-Person
New York - NYC	Legal Outreach Interns	7/11	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	SHAPE Session: How-to Guide to the College Search Process	7/12	Manhattan	In-Person
General	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation 2024 College Fair	7/13		In-Person
New York - NYC	2024 Columbia Summer Programs College Fair	7/17	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Prep for Prep STEM College Panel	7/22	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	Columbia University Pathways Program (CUPP) Mini Admissions Fair	7/23	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	YES in the HEIGHTS: Scientific Enrichment Month Program (HICCC)	7/23	Manhattan	Virtual
New York - NYC	Visit with TEAK Fellowship	8/2	Manhattan	In-Person
New York - NYC	SHAPE Session: How-to Guide to the College Search Process	8/5	Manhattan	In-Person

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

Program	Organization Address	Organization	Date
Visit with TEAK Fellowship	16 W 22nd Street Fl 3 New York, NY 10010	TEAK Fellowship	8/15/2023
Visit with SEO Scholars	55 Exchange Place New York, NY 10005	Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO)	9/21
Visit with Y Tú También	132 E 43rd Street #358 New York, NY 10017	La Unidad Latina Foundation (LULF) Y Tu Tambien - College Access	9/25
Visit with Young Eisner Scholars (YES)	410 West 116th Street New York, NY 10027	Young Eisner Scholars (YES)	10/4
Juilliard Preparatory Division College Panel	60 Lincoln Center Plaza New York, NY 10023	Juilliard Preparatory Division	10/24
Visit with Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity (RISE)	5803 Rockaway Beach Boulevard Arverne, NY 11692	Rockaway Initiative for Sustainability and Equity	10/25

Visit with South Asian Youth Action	5405 Seabury Street Elmhurst, NY 11373	South Asian Youth Action	10/26
Visit with Oliver Scholars	80 Maiden Lane Fl 4 Room 706 New York, NY 10038	Oliver Scholars	11/6
Science Honors Program (SHP) Admissions Session	550 West 120th Street New York, NY 10027	Columbia University Science Honors Program	11/11
Visit with Columbia High School Law Institute	435 West 116th Street New York, NY 10027	Columbia University School of Law	11/11
Visit with iMentor	30 Broad Street Fl 9 New York, NY 10004	iMentor	11/14
Visit with Chinese-American Planning Council	165 Eldridge Street New York, NY 10003	Chinese-American Planning Council - Manhattan Community Service	12/7
Visit with Fresh Air Fund	633 3rd Avenue Fl 14 New York, NY 10017	Fresh Air Fund	2/7/2024
Visit with Armory College Prep	216 Fort Washington Avenue New York, NY 10032	Armory College Prep	2/15
Visit with Public Prep Alumni Program		Public Prep Network, Inc.	3/19
Visit with Community Impact: Mentoring Youth NYC	105 Earl Hall New York, NY 10027	Community Impact at Columbia University Mentoring Youth in NYC	3/22
Visit with Chess In the Schools	520 8th Avenue 22nd Fl New York, NY 10018	Chess-In-The-Schools	4/3
Visit with Boys Hope Girls Hope	367 Clermont Avenue New York, NY 11238	Boys Hope Girls Hope	4/9
Virtual Visit with Vaughn College - Upward Bound Program	6510 Kissena Boulevard Flushing, NY 11367	Upward Bound at Vaughan College	4/24
College Partners Roundtable	85 Broad Street New York, NY 10004	The Opportunity Network, Inc.	4/25
Visit with Team First NY Gear Up Program	8000 Utopia Parkway Queens, NY 11439	NY GEAR UP Program at St. John's University	5/10
Visit with STEAMpark Program	P.O. Box 118 Rumson, NY 07760	STEAMpark, Inc.	6/5
HYPOTHEkids NY Bioforce Science Research Program Day	423 West 127th Street New York, NY 10027	HYPOTHEkids	6/27
Visit with Legal Outreach Interns	3614 35th Street Long Island, NY 11106	Legal Outreach, Inc.	7/11
Coalition NYC Collaboration	P.O. Box 850 Colchester, VT 05446	Coalition for College	7/24

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**Additional Programs and College Fairs Within Thompson-Munoz Zip Codes**

School/Organization Name	Event Date
Senior Family Night Virtual Panel at School Without Walls	10/2/2023
Counselor Session with New Visions for Public Schools	10/5
Counselor Session with New Visions for Public Schools	10/10
Saint Raymond High School for Boys + Saint Raymond Academy for Girls College Fair	10/11
Street Squash College Fair	10/24
Harlem Village Academy College Panel	2/16/2024
High School for Math Science and Engineering City College College Fair	3/20
Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC	3/30
Columbia Secondary School College Office College Fair	4/4
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Annual College Fair	7/13

**College Access Tours and Virtual Info Sessions Staffed by Columbia University Students Serving Students in Thompson-Munoz Zip Codes**

Due to campus visit restrictions, specifically during Spring 2024, and limited access to campus, many in-person visits to Columbia were not available to organizations during a time that historically is popular for these groups to visit.

Group Name	Type of Group	Date of Program
Bridge to Enter Advanced Mathematics	NYC Community Based Organization (CBO)	9/25/2023
Seeds of Fortune	NYC Community Based Organization (CBO)	10/20
Aviation High School	NYC Public High School	11/15
KIPP NYC College Prep	NYC Charter School	3/6/2024
Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC	NYC Community Based Organization (CBO)	3/20
Bronx Community College TRIO	NYC Community Based Organization (CBO)	4/17

**Additional Events Attended or Hosted by Columbia Undergraduate Admissions**

\*\*Some organizations below work with students from many states; programs likely included residents within the 17-zip codes.

Event	Date
Coalition for College - Building Your College List	8/22/2023

Coalition for College - The College Essay	7/9
Student Q&A Chat: Social Science at Columbia	8/9
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	8/9
Virtual Information Session for Columbia High School Programs	8/10
Coalition for College - Building Your College List	8/22
Student Q&A Chat: Science at Columbia	8/23
Discovering U Virtual Counselor Session	8/23
Discovering U Virtual General Information Session	8/24
Discovering U Virtual Access & Affordability Session	9/7
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Columbia 101	9/15
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	9/20
Discovering U Virtual General Information Session	9/21
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	9/23
Questbridge & Columbia Admissions Chat	10/2
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Arts, Humanities and Languages at Columbia	10/6
Arts Capital of the World Information Session with Barnard, Columbia, Fordham, Juilliard, and NYU	10/7
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Student Life: Organizations, Activism and Campus Traditions	10/13
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	10/17
Fall 2023 HEOP Counselor Webinar	10/18
Discovering U Virtual General Information Session	10/19
Arts Capital of the World Information Session with Barnard, Columbia, Fordham, Juilliard, and NYU	10/19
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Undergraduate Music Study at Barnard, Columbia and Juilliard	10/24
Virtual Featured Class with Professor Mike Massimino	10/24
Discovering U Virtual Deans' Panel	10/24
Student Q&A Chat: Science at Columbia	10/27
Undergraduate Music Study at Barnard, Columbia and Juilliard	11/8
Empowering Native Voices: Curriculum, Community, and Activism on Campus	11/8
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Columbia 101	11/10
Columbia Engineering Open House	11/10
Science Honors Program Admission Session	11/11



Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	11/14
Virtual Application Advice Session: Regular Decision	12/11
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	1/17/2024
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Columbia 101	1/26
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session - Spanish	2/5
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	2/7
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Student Life: Organizations, Activism and Campus Traditions	2/23
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	3/6
Money Matters - Spanish	4/2
Money Matters	4/4
Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt Virtual Counselor Session	5/14
Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt Virtual Access and Affordability Session	5/14
Brown, Columbia, University of Chicago, and Vanderbilt General Information Session	5/16
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Columbia 101	7/10
Columbia Summer Programs College Fair	7/17
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Living in NYC	8/7
Virtual Student Q&A Chat: Columbia 101	8/14

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**Additional Specialized Events Hosted by Columbia Undergraduate Admissions**

Event	Dates
Campus Resource Panel: Introduction to Columbia	4/8/2024
LGTBQ+ Student Roundtable	4/8
Campus Resource Panel: Counseling and Psychological Services	4/9
Campus Resource Panel: Center for Career Education	4/10
Academic Success Programs (ASP) Student Roundtable	4/10
Engineering Student Roundtable	4/11
Campus Resource Panel: Alumni at Columbia	4/11
Campus Resource Panel: Undergraduate Global Engagement	4/15
Campus Resource Panel: Religious Life Panel	4/15
First-Generation and Low-Income Student Roundtable	4/15

Black Alumni Affinity Roundtable	4/16
Campus Resource Panel: Student Perspective	4/17
Campus Resource Panel: The Kraft Center for Jewish Student Life	4/18
Campus Resource Panel: Campus Services	4/25

**Events hosted by Undergraduate Admissions and attended by students living in Thompson-Munoz Zip Codes**

<b>Fall 2023</b>	
Type of Event	Number of Instances
Campus Tour	70
Engineering Tour	7
Virtual Information Session	13
Virtual Student Q&A Chats	8
Virtual Admissions Officer Drop-In Hour	N/A
Virtual Student Panel	1
Virtual Financial Aid Information Session	5

<b>Spring 2024</b>	
Type of Event	Number of Instances
Campus Tour	61
Engineering Tour	10
Virtual Information Session	9
Virtual Student Q&A Chat	8
Virtual Financial Aid Information Sessions	3
Virtual Admissions Officer Drop-In Hour	N/A

<b>Summer 2024</b>	
Type of Event	Number of Instances
Campus Tour	43
Virtual Information Session	7
Engineering Tour	6
Virtual Student Q&A Chat	1
Virtual Student Panel	N/A

## Communications

The following emails are copies of invitations sent to students and counselors as part of our outreach efforts.

### College Horizons Connection - Sent 9/05/2023



Dear [REDACTED]

Greetings from Columbia! I am writing to you (and [saying hello](#)) from the ancestral homelands of the Lenni Lenape and Wappinger Peoples, and I pay my respects to elders both past and present. My colleague, Jade Quintero, and I have found ourselves reflecting on this summer's College Horizons Program. During our time at Emory University and the University of Redlands, we were thrilled to be working with such an accomplished group of students and humbled to hear so many stories of personal triumph and success.

As we discussed during the programs, many factors will shape your college search process. Your focus should be on finding a college that is a good fit for you — a place where you can realize your full potential and become the person you hope to be. This is especially important during these times when your college search process looks different from what you imagined. After College Horizons, I hope you are considering Columbia University among your college choices. To help you with your research, I encourage you to [review our guide to Columbia's Native and Indigenous Resources](#).

Columbia's unique community is evident in our history of academic excellence, our famed [Core Curriculum](#), and our location in [New York City](#) — all of which contribute to our reputation for creating world leaders. Leaders like Melissa Mark-Viverito '91CC, former Speaker of New York City Council, and Barack Obama '83CC, former President of the United States, are part of a tradition of civic engagement. Furthermore, Columbia's location in New York City, home to more than

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The Native community at Columbia is celebrated and supported in a number of ways. Native American Council, Mālama Hawai'i and our American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) chapter are student-run organizations that provide support for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students. They educate and enrich the Columbia community through events like [Native American Heritage Month](#), community dinners and annual on-campus powwows and lū'aus, as well as our commitment to the Ivy Native Council. Students receive support from faculty and administrators through [Multicultural Affairs](#), the [Berick Center for Student Advising and Financial Aid and Educational Financing](#), which are committed to covering 100% of the demonstrated financial need, without loans, for all students.

As you explore different opportunities, I hope that you will regard the college process not as a step away from what is familiar but rather as a step toward what is possible. Should you have any general questions for current students, you can email our ambassadors at [askastudent@columbia.edu](mailto:askastudent@columbia.edu). If you are interested in speaking with a member of Columbia's Native community or if I can help you on your college journey, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paige Cook  
Assistant Director, Coordinator of Native and Indigenous Outreach  
[pc2993@columbia.edu](mailto:pc2993@columbia.edu)



Dear [REDACTED]

Did you know that Columbia University has one of the most diverse college campuses nationwide, with a long history of civic engagement, activism and access? Columbia is home to the nation's first African American student advocacy group on a multi-racial campus and the first LGBT advocacy group on any college campus. Today, our community includes students from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries, over half of our students identify as students of color and 19% of students are the first in their families to attend college. For the Class of 2027, 21% of students receive Pell Grants.

Numerous resources strengthen and support our community of young leaders. Our history of inclusion is an important part of our identity and I want to share some examples of how we carry out that commitment today.

Multicultural Affairs advises [over 50 cultural and identity-based student organizations](#), providing support, resources, mentorship and advocacy. Cross-cultural experiences like the residential program in [Intercultural House](#) and advocacy through their [Multicultural Affairs Advisory Council](#) engage our campus on issues of social responsibility and social justice.



Opportunities like our [Student of Color @ Columbia dialogues](#) and [Columbia Mentoring Initiative](#) allow students to reflect on their own identities, learn about critical histories and build stronger relationships from within shared communities.



On September 15, Columbia kicked off [Hispanic Heritage Month](#), with a variety of events, including the Spanish Harlem Dance Festival and the opening of *Can't Stop Won't Stop: Meditations on Resilience*, a print exhibition featuring three distinct projects by Fab Five Freddy (Fred Brathwaite), Lee Quiñones, and William Cordova. The University also shared a series of stories highlighting the accomplishments of Hispanic Columbians. Notable alumnae included Marysol Castro '00JRN, MLB's first Latina announcer; Cristina Teuscher '00 CC, Olympic gold medalist; and Melissa Mark-Viverito '91 CC, New York City Council Speaker and the first Latina elected to citywide office.



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**LGBTQ@**  
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resources to help all students explore and better understand diverse queer and trans identities, experiences and communities at Columbia and beyond. The Queer and Trans Advisory Board created the [Queer and Trans Wellness Guide](#) to help LGBTQ+ students understand, navigate and access health and wellness resources available on campus.

We invite you to learn more about how we support our students and about the array of resources available for undergraduates to engage with the wonderful mosaic that is the Columbia community.

Warm wishes,  
  
Tahirah Crawford  
Senior Associate Director  
Director of Multicultural Recruitment

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Dear Colleague,

Greetings from Morningside Heights! 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)**.

We invite you to join us for a webinar on **Wednesday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m.**, for the chance to learn more about these important access programs. During the webinar, admissions staff will discuss the HEOP application process and the academic, financial and personal support Columbia provides to HEOP students. They will also be available to answer your individual questions.

Additionally, we invite you to request a virtual [College Access Session](#) for your students. These sessions are led by a current undergraduate student and focus on the student experience as well as the transitional resources and support at Columbia.

Please [register in advance](#) to participate in next week's webinar. If you have any questions, please email [ugrad-asp@columbia.edu](mailto:ugrad-asp@columbia.edu).

Best,

Jessica Marinaccio  
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

## Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) Counselor Information - Sent 11/06/2023

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A few weeks ago, we offered an educator webinar session discussing HEOP and NOP at Columbia. [You can watch the recorded presentation here.](#)

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, a both traditionally collegiate and unmistakably urban campus life, and a place 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, room and meals. Our need-based aid is in the form of grants; loans are not used to meet financial need. A textbook stipend is awarded to students every semester until graduation.
- **Summer Bridge Program:** HEOP/NOP students participate in a required five-week 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 to foster personal development and a sense of community.
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There is no separate application for consideration for either program. We accept both HEOP and NOP students in Early Decision as well as Regular Decision. If you work with a student you think is a strong fit and who may be financially eligible for HEOP at Columbia, or if you have additional questions about our HEOP and NOP programs, please email [ugrad-asp@columbia.edu](mailto:ugrad-asp@columbia.edu).

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

Best,

Jessica Marinaccio  
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## National Opportunity Program (NOP) Consideration - Sent 2/21/2024



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If you have any questions, please email [ugrad-asp@columbia.edu](mailto:ugrad-asp@columbia.edu).

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Dear [REDACTED]

I join my colleagues in extending my congratulations to you on all that you have achieved in high school so far, and my excitement that you'll be joining us on campus this fall. One of the joys of being an admissions officer is the opportunity to connect with prospective students, and as the Director of Multicultural Recruitment, I am particularly excited to help you learn about our dynamic community.

Columbia is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the United States and also one of the most diverse college campuses nationwide, with a long history of civic engagement, activism and access. Columbia is home to the nation's first African American student advocacy group on a multi-racial campus and to the first LGBT advocacy group on any college campus. In 1953, we became the first university to enroll 1,000 international students.

Today, our community includes students from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries, over half of our students identify as students of color and 19% of students are the first in their families to attend college. Our history of inclusion is an important part of our identity, and I want to share some examples of how we carry out that commitment today.

Multicultural Affairs



Multicultural Affairs supports students in their personal identity development and through mentorship, provides opportunities for intercultural learning and social justice education, and works with students and University partners to strengthen Columbia as a just and inclusive campus community. From [over 50 cultural and identity-based student organizations](#) to the [Columbia Mentoring Initiative](#), students have opportunities to reflect on their own identities, learn about critical histories and build stronger relationships from within shared communities. Opportunities like our [Student of Color @ Columbia programming](#), [Intercultural House residential experience](#) and [diversity and inclusion workshops](#) facilitate real dialogue about challenging social issues, provide skill and capacity building and promote inter-community solidarity. Advocacy is also central to the work as the staff works closely with the [Multicultural Affairs Advisory Council](#) to engage our campus on issues of social responsibility, equity and inclusion and accountability.

Heritage Months



During Hispanic Heritage Month earlier this fall, Columbia hosted a variety of events as well as curated a list of recommended works and podcasts. Included in that list are "Unpacking Latin America," a monthly podcast by Professor Vicky Murillo focusing on existing research produced by Columbia scholars about Latin American history, culture and politics, and *Latinx: The New Force in American Politics and Culture* by Ed Morales, a lecturer in the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race.

First-Generation and Low Income Community



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Warm wishes,

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Senior Associate Director  
Director of Multicultural Recruitment

## Multicultural Recruitment Committee Welcome - Sent 3/26/2024, 4/09/2024



Dear [REDACTED]

Congratulations on your likely admission to Columbia's Class of 2028! As some of the interns of the Multicultural Recruitment Committee (MRC), we work with a team of students to help prospective and admitted students discover all that Columbia has to offer.

When you are a Columbia student, you are part of a community of scholars, athletes, artists, scientists, musicians, activists, engineers and leaders, all of whom shape your time as a Lion. Students come from every ethnic, racial, socioeconomic, geographic and religious background, and we embrace these differences. There are so many ways to be part of the Columbia community: celebrate Lunar New Year in Chinatown; dance with the Caribbean Students Association at the West Indian Day Parade on Labor Day; throw colored paint powder at the Hindu Students Association annual Holi festival; or watch *King Lear* on the steps of Low Library at midnight.

We hope that you use the following resources to help you decide if Columbia is right for you:

- Learn more about Columbia's [500+ student clubs and organizations](#).
- Learn about peer mentoring, programming and advising available for students who are [first in their families to attend college](#).
- Explore our neighborhood of Morningside Heights and all the great opportunities [New York City](#) has to offer.
- Check out the [Columbia University Arts Initiative](#) to see a list of over 20 museums that provide free admission to Columbia students and to find out about arts events on and off campus.
- Cheer on the Columbia Lions! Learn to sing our [fight song](#) and [watch athletics highlights online](#).

We hope you enjoy imagining yourself as a member of our vibrant campus community, and we wish you the best for the remainder of your senior year.

Best,



MRC Interns  
Columbia University in the City of New York

## Academic Success Programs (ASP) Director Welcome - Sent 4/01/2024



### COLUMBIA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Dear [REDACTED]

I join my colleagues across the University in congratulating you on your admission to Columbia University. Columbia is a special place, and we hope you will consider pursuing your educational dreams here.

Among those invited to join our student body each year is a select cohort of students who are admitted to Columbia University as participants in the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) and the National Opportunity Program (NOP). These programs are housed in the [Academic Success Programs \(ASP\)](#) office within the [James H. and Christine Turk Berick Center for Student Advising](#) and reflect Columbia's longstanding commitment to making our education accessible to students from diverse backgrounds.

As part of ASP, participants have access to a broad set of tools to help them maximize their academic potential, beginning with the Summer Bridge Experience. ASP participants can also benefit from access to a free textbook lending library, exclusive academic workshops and seminars, peer mentoring and enhanced academic advising, as well as individual and group tutorial services.

During the review of your application, the Admissions Committee identified your remarkable promise that reflected not only your intellectual curiosity and your capacity to thrive in an academically rigorous environment but also your motivation, maturity and perseverance. We are confident that you will thrive here at Columbia with the comprehensive resources offered through the ASP support network, and we look forward to the

impact you are sure to make on our campus, in our community and beyond.

Please review [this brochure](#) which provides a comprehensive overview of the program and more information about the Summer Bridge Experience, which will take place from **July 9, 2024, through August 6, 2024**. For students living outside of the tri-state area, round trip flights will be covered by the program.

If you have any questions about HEOP or NOP, please feel free to contact us at [asp@columbia.edu](mailto:asp@columbia.edu).

Congratulations again!

Sincerely,

Jason Collado  
Assistant Dean  
Academic Success Programs

## Community Based Organization (CBO) Counselor Admitted Student Notification - Sent 4/11/2024



Dear Colleague,

You are receiving this message because Bekmurod Allayev included your information in the community-based organization section of their application. On behalf of Undergraduate Admissions at Columbia University, I would like to thank you for supporting Bekmurod through the college admissions process.

I am pleased to inform you that Bekmurod has been admitted to Columbia University. We recognize that educators from community-based organizations and programs like yours play a special role in supporting students as they apply to college, and we want to thank you for recommending that Bekmurod apply to Columbia.

Students admitted to the Class of 2028 were selected not only for their achievements but also the unique voice and contributions we are confident they will bring to Columbia's diverse and dynamic community. At Columbia, Bekmurod will be able to fully engage in and benefit from the bountiful opportunities offered to all Columbia undergraduates. Below are some highlights:

- Columbia's [Berick Center for Student Advising](#) (CSA) pairs all students with an Advising Dean who will work with them closely to set and reach their academic goals. The CSA also runs our [First in Family](#) Programs, which provide support, community-building events and academic workshops for all first-generation college students.
- [Multicultural Affairs](#) oversees the [Columbia Mentoring Initiative](#), an intergenerational mentorship program that connects first-year students with returning students and alumni. Mentors emphasize emotional health, academic success, belonging, community consciousness and identity and leadership development.
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If you have additional questions about undergraduate admissions or student life at Columbia, please contact Jade Quintero, Assistant Director, at [jq2314@columbia.edu](mailto:jq2314@columbia.edu).

We look forward to the many wonderful contributions that Bekmurod will make if they join us as a member of the Class of 2028. We look forward to working with you in the future, and hope that you continue to identify and recommend students who are a strong fit for Columbia.

Best,

Jessica Marinaccio  
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

Native Student Welcome - Sent 4/18/2024



Dear [redacted]

Congratulations on your acceptance to Columbia!

Native American Council (NAC) is a thriving community that represents over 40 Indigenous groups. NAC annually hosts events such as the Ella Cara Deloria Lecture series on Indigenous Peoples' Day, Native American Heritage Month, our spring Powwow and "Frybread Fridays." Members meet every week to engage in roundtable discussions, host study breaks and put on cultural programming with local Indigenous organizations. Many of these get-togethers take place at [Indigehouse, the Indigenous student community space on campus.](#)

Mālama Hawai'i is a Columbia organization for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students and is always thrilled to welcome new members. They facilitate monthly meetings and events that embrace Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander identity through dance, food and other community events.

Hear directly from three NAC members below. [redacted]

[redacted] If you have any questions about the Native and Indigenous experience at Columbia, please do not hesitate to reach out to them

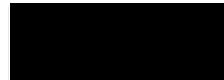
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And you can stay up-to-date with NAC and Mālama Hawai'i on Instagram: [@nativeamericancouncil](#) and [@malamahawaiicu](#)

Hi! My name is Eva and I am a Western Shoshone student majoring in Economics with a concentration in Anthropology. Huge congrats on your acceptance! I hope I can speak a bit to what Columbia is like and maybe even meet some of you! I'm the Co-President for NAC and live in Indigehouse. Indigehouse is located in a brownstone near campus, where 15 Indigenous students live together to build a strong Indigenous community. You have the opportunity to live in this space during your sophomore year. On campus, I am also the president of the Fashion Society and part of a sorority. I grew up in Connecticut and can say that coming to Columbia has helped me find one of the most amazing Indigenous communities I've ever been a part of. In the Anthropology department I've been able to take classes such as Indigenous Feminisms, Native America, and Indigenous Theater Politics and Performance. The Indigenous studies classes at Columbia are really awesome, and the professors can be amazing mentors and care so deeply about their students. I almost always have other NAC members in my classes and it's so fun to learn together. NAC has been so instrumental in my time at Columbia, and Indigehouse is not only my home but truly a place where I feel the most myself. I get to live with 14 other Indigenous students that I can happily say are my best friends! I hope we can help you find communities where you can be fearless yourself!



See you on campus.



Anini! My name is Waabishki and I'm currently a Junior at Columbia College majoring in Astrophysics and concentrating in Comparative Studies of Ethnicity and Race (CSER). I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance to Columbia, and I would love to share some of the amazing things I have experienced and learned about during my time here. I remember how excited and frightened I was to move from a small reservation, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, to one of the largest cities in the world, but I have grown so much and have also come to appreciate the little things. There are a few Indigenous student groups here that have provided me with endless opportunities and resources while also supporting and caring for my well-being. I didn't think it was likely that I'd be immersed in a community that reminded me so much of home, but through Native American Council as the current Treasurer, Indigehouse and Columbia Mentoring Initiative, I have made some of the greatest friends that I hope to cherish for the rest of my life.



I would also like to let y'all know about some of the most insightful Indigenous-related studies here. Through the CSER concentration, I was able to take history, anthropology and religion courses that not only shed light on the truth of Indigenous history and relations, but also helped me better understand my own Indigenous identity. If there is one thing to summarize my undergraduate experience, it would be the fostering of community, and restoring those long suppressed kinship relationships with one another. I sincerely hope that you can help us further build our growing community here and that we can support you with becoming your truest self!

I look forward to seeing you all this fall!



Hello! My name is Alexa and I am a Lumbee student studying Mechanical Engineering in SEAS, with an interest in Space Technology and Sustainable Engineering. Congratulations on your acceptance to Columbia University! This is an amazing accomplishment and you should be incredibly proud of yourself. I wanted to share a little bit about my experience at Columbia so far. I am the Social Media/Communications Chair for Native American Council (NAC). Our weekly meetings take place in Indigehouse. Outside of NAC, I am also part of Columbia Mentoring Initiative (CMI), which is a mentorship program focused on helping freshmen adapt to college and life in New York City through connecting them with an upperclassman with a similar background, interests, etc. I am a mentor for the Indigenous Family Tree and I was a mentee my freshman year. It is a great way to connect with Indigenous upperclassman who can help you with understanding registration, give you tips for the city, etc.



Academically, there are also some awesome classes on Native American art, history, culture, etc. One that I have taken is Native American Art, which examined both historical and contemporary art through the lens of tradition, colonialism and geography. There are plenty of classes that I'm sure you'll be interested in! At Columbia I have found a wonderful community that is super welcoming and always looking to get more students involved. I have felt at home up here thanks to NAC, CMI and the Indigenous students on campus, and I hope that you can do the same!



## Academic Success Programs (ASP) Student Welcome - Sent 4/23/2024



Dear [REDACTED]

Congratulations and welcome to Columbia! I remember when I found out about the [Academic Success Programs \(ASP\)](#) and the Summer Bridge Program. I was so excited, but I also had so many questions. I want to share with you some of the benefits of being a member of such an amazing program.

Being in ASP allowed me to enter college with confidence and a strong desire to accomplish great things. ASP helped remove financial and academic barriers, which allowed me to focus on achieving my long-term goals. Thanks to the ASP community, I have no fear of trying something daring and new, because I know they will be cheering me on every step of the way.

Before your first year at Columbia, you will participate in a five-week program called Summer Bridge, which includes intensive classes in critical reading, college writing, science and math (depending on your school). The Summer Bridge Program prepared me for the expectations of the [Core Curriculum](#) and gave me the tools to engage with academia in the most fulfilling way. After the Summer Bridge Program, I felt confident about my capabilities as a student in this great institution.

Besides the preparation for academic life, the Summer Bridge Program also includes a series of workshops and team-building activities that helped me understand the resources available on campus, such as tutoring and advising services. Through ASP, you gain access to a community of mentors and peers who will provide you with the support needed to thrive on this campus. To this day, a lot of my good friends are those I met through Summer Bridge!

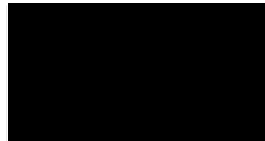
After a month of engaging with the curriculum, I found myself already adjusted to the expectations and routines at Columbia. The ASP advisers were helpful during class registration and as I navigated the various opportunities available at Columbia. I remember contemplating changing my major a few times and my adviser walked me through a few courses that could help inform my decision. And the different events and workshops, from networking with alumni of the program to the Be the First Dinner, have been a great way to socialize with other students. I have also attended events hosted by the [First-in-Family Programs](#) and taken advantage of ice skating at Bryant Park and free Broadway shows.

There's something I want to tell you: Don't forget that you belong here and you worked hard to get here. These next four years may be challenging, but they also will be the most fun and exciting time of your life. Be excited about your future at Columbia and beyond!

I will always be grateful for ASP and the people I have met because of it. ASP has been there for my hardest moments, but also for my best moments. I once again congratulate you on your acceptance to Columbia, and welcome to the ASP family.

If you have any questions, please reach out at [ugrad-asp@columbia.edu](mailto:ugrad-asp@columbia.edu)!

Best wishes,



  
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Whether participating in workshops that strengthen community bonds or engaging in dialogue that considers the role of art, poetry and performance as resistance, this past year has included a rich breadth of relevant and thought-provoking programming.

This year the Columbia [Native American Council](#) and [Mālama Hawai'i](#) continued hosting their annual Powwow and Lū'au. The Powwow and Lū'au are among many notable events our students have organized to celebrate our Indigenous community and to highlight the importance of cultural expression and representation at Columbia.

Learn more about Columbia's past and present relationships to Indigenous communities in this [video](#) featuring former Native American Council Presidents and alumni, Kianna and Kellian.

Columbia's [Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race \(CSER\)](#) hosts events throughout the year and supports students pursuing major coursework in Ethnicity and Race Studies, with the opportunity to focus in Indigenous/Native American Studies. CSER has hosted events such as Indigenous Women for Human Rights and Social Justice, and Indigenous Fire: Wildfires, Cultural Burning, and the Preservation of Community.

Beginning this fall, the Shared Course Initiative (SCI) will be offering Elementary Cherokee for the first time. The SCI is a collaboration between Columbia, Cornell and Yale Universities to share language lessons through high-definition video conferencing. Following the fall, Yale will be offering both Elementary and Intermediate Cherokee through the SCI in the upcoming semesters, which means that students will be able to complete the entire four-year semester language course sequence.

**Dive into the Blue**

The [Columbia Mentoring Initiative](#) pairs first-year students with upperclassmen mentors through family trees like the Indigenous Family Tree and the LGBTQ Family Tree.

**Did You Know?**

Indigehouse, a [Special Interest Community \(SIC\)](#), officially moved into their new Columbia brownstone last year! Indigehouse houses a residential community that strives to provide an inclusive space for all Indigenous students and their allies.

**Native American Council and Multicultural Affairs Lecture Series**



In addition to the official recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day by Columbia in 2019, Multicultural Affairs collaborated with Native American Council for the annual Ella Cara Deloria Lecture, named after a prominent Yankton Sioux educator, anthropologist, ethnographer, linguist, novelist and 1915 graduate of Teachers College, Columbia University. This year's lecture explored the intersections of Indigenous representation in media. You can learn more about the Indigenous history (past and present) at the University [here](#).

**Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race: Indigenous Studies**



**By the Numbers**

The [Native American Council](#), [Mālama Hawai'i](#) and our [American Indian Science and Engineering Society \(AISES\)](#) chapter are three of more than forty cultural affinity organizations at Columbia.

As an alum, being part of the Native and Indigenous community was important throughout my time at Columbia. We will always be "cousins by choice" and hope you will join our family next fall. Please let me know if you have any questions about Native and Indigenous student life, or feel free to reach out to Paige Cook, Coordinator of Native and Indigenous Outreach, at [pc2993@columbia.edu](mailto:pc2993@columbia.edu).

With love and support,

Kendall Harvey '19CC  
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Tribal Affiliation: Navajo  
Current Position: Scholars Fellow & Program Associate at College Horizons  
Current City/ State: Albuquerque, NM

## Summer Programs College Fair Invitation - Sent 5/23/2024

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

Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Location: [Roone Arledge Auditorium](#), [Lerner Hall](#)  
Enter on Broadway between 114th and 115th Streets  
[Registration Form](#)

Columbia Undergraduate Admissions invites you and your high school students to participate in our annual summer college fair on **Wednesday, July 17, 2024**. Students and educators will have the chance to meet with representatives from approximately 100 colleges. The fair is a wonderful opportunity to learn about future educational options, academic and social support at the undergraduate level and financial aid and scholarship resources.

#### Registration

Groups are asked to [register online](#) for one of two sessions, during which students will have access to the college fair and educational workshops on admissions and financial aid. Groups can attend the college fair from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The educational workshops are scheduled to take place in advance of fair attendance at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and will be led by admissions officers from a range of institutions.

To ensure the best possible experience for all attendees, we ask that you please arrive on time and only during your registered time. We anticipate a large number of attendees and will not be able to accommodate guests in advance of their registered time slot.

**The registration deadline is Friday, June 28, 2024.** We strongly recommend that you register early, as space is limited. Registration will close before the deadline if we reach capacity.

#### Contact Information

Visit our website for [directions to campus and information on parking](#). Please contact [mrinfo@columbia.edu](mailto:mrinfo@columbia.edu) with any questions.

We look forward to welcoming your group to campus!

Sincerely,

Jessica Marinaccio  
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid



**List of High Schools Receiving Counselor Communications within 17 codes in  
Manhattan and the Bronx**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
Edward A Reynolds West Side High School	High School	10025
I-LEAD (Institute for Leadership, Excellence and A	CBO	10025
Perhaps Kids Meeting Kids Can Make a Difference In	CBO	10025
Nyc Act-So	CBO	10025
Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP)	CBO	10025
Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School	High School	10025
Grosvenor Neighborhood House YMCA	CBO	10025
Bank Street College Liberty LEADS	CBO	10025
The Valley Inc.	CBO	10025
Canaan Baptist Church	CBO	10026
Frederick Douglass Academy II	High School	10026
Opportunity Charter School	High School	10026
Wadleigh Secondary School	High School	10026
Street Squash	CBO	10026
Democracy Prep Endurance Chrtr	High School	10027
HarlemLive	CBO	10027
Community Impact: One-to-One Tutoring	CBO	10027
Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP)	CBO	10027
Double Discovery Center (DDC): Talent Search	CBO	10027
The Journalism School: Columbia Scholastic Press A	CBO	10027
Afro Arts Cultural Center	CBO	10027
Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF)	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Harlem Restoration Program	CBO	10027
Urban Assembly School for the Performing Arts	High School	10027
Community Impact: P.S. 165 Tutoring	CBO	10027
Abyssinian Development Corporation (ADC)	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Peace by PEACE (Playful Exploration)	CBO	10027
Double Discovery Center (DDC): Upward Bound	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Mentoring Youth in New York City	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Afterhours Tutoring	CBO	10027

Community Impact: Barnard/Columbia Mentor Program	CBO	10027
School of Continuing Education: Summer Program for	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Artists Reaching Out	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Asian Youth Program	CBO	10027
Academy for Social Action	High School	10027
Community Impact: TLC Play Group	CBO	10027
Columbia High School Law Institute	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Let's Get Ready!	CBO	10027
The Roger Lehecka Double Discovery Center	CBO	10027
Science Honors Program (SHP)	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Community Youth Program	CBO	10027
Democracy Prep Harlem High School	High School	10027
Office of Pre-College Programs	CBO	10027
The Eagle Academy Foundation	CBO	10027
Yes Scholars New York	CBO	10027
Harlem Village Academy High School	High School	10027
Columbia Business School: The Social Enterprise Pr	CBO	10027
Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering	High School	10027
Community Impact: America Reads	CBO	10027
Community Impact: Big Sibs	CBO	10027
Institute for Social and Economic Research and Pol	CBO	10027
Cristo Rey High School	High School	10029
Heritage School	High School	10029
Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP)	CBO	10029
Supportive Children Advocacy Network-NY (SCAN-NY)	CBO	10029
Renaissance Charter High School for Innovation	High School	10029
Park East High School	High School	10029
Emily N Carey School	High School	10029
Secondary Education Thru Health	High School	10029
Benjamin Franklin High School	High School	10029
Roads to Success	CBO	10029
Central Park East High School	High School	10029
Esperanza Preparatory Academy	High School	10029
East Harlem Tutorial Program	CBO	10029

Dream Charter High School	High School	10029
Harlem Center for Education (HCE)	CBO	10029
Talent Search	CBO	10029
Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem	High School	10029
Union Settlement Association	CBO	10029
Manhattan Center for Science and Math	High School	10029
Capital Preparatory Harlem Charter School	High School	10029
Boys & Girls Harbor, Inc.	CBO	10029
Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change	High School	10030
Democracy Preparatory Charter School	High School	10030
Bread and Roses Integrated Arts High School	High School	10030
Mott Hall High School	High School	10030
Yaffa Cultural Arts Inc.	CBO	10030
Gateway Institute for Pre-College Education	CBO	10031
New Heights Academy Charter School	High School	10031
Emerging Leaders in Technology and Engineering, Inc	CBO	10031
A Philip Randolph Campus High School	High School	10031
High School for Math Science and Engineering at City College of New York	High School	10031
Urban Scholars Program	CBO	10031
The Brotherhood Sister Sol	CBO	10031
Armory College Prep	CBO	10032
Office of Government and Community Affairs - Medic	CBO	10032
Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP)	CBO	10032
Fresh Youth Initiatives	CBO	10032
College of Physicians and Surgeons Office of Diver	CBO	10032
Marsha Stern Talmudical Academy	High School	10033
Community Health Academy Heights	High School	10033
Gregorio Luperon High School for Science and Mathematics	High School	10033
MS 348 Washington Heights Expeditionary Learning School	High School	10033
Rabbi Samson R Hirsch High School for Boys	High School	10033
Inwood Early College For Health And Information Technologies	High School	10034
Inwood Academy For Leadership	High School	10034
Northeastern Academy	High School	10034

Urban Assembly School for Global Commerce	High School	10035
Harlem Children's Zone: Promise Academy 1 High School	High School	10035
Harlem Prep High School	High School	10035
Coalition School for Social Change	High School	10035
Promise Academy II Charter School	High School	10035
Urban Dove	CBO	10035
Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ)	CBO	10035
New York Life/Schomburg Center Junior Scholars Pro	CBO	10037
Harlem Junior Tennis and Education Program	CBO	10037
Harlem Hospital Injury Prevention Program: Urban Y	CBO	10037
Frederick Douglass Academy	High School	10039
High School Health Careers/Sci	High School	10040
George Washington Evening HS	High School	10040
MS 293 City College Academy of the Arts	High School	10040
High School for Media and Communication - George Washington Campus	High School	10040
The College Academy	High School	10040
High School for Law and Public Service	High School	10040
Health Opportunities High School	High School	10451
Community School For Social Justice	High School	10451
Bronx Academy of Letters	High School	10451
Alfred E Smith High School	High School	10451
KIPP NYC College Prep High School	High School	10451
Public Prep Alumni Program	CBO	10451
New Explorers High School	High School	10451
Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice	High School	10451
Bronx Design And Construction Academy	High School	10451
Bronx Leadership Academy II High School	High School	10451
Cardinal Hayes High School	High School	10451
Urban Assembly School for Careers in Sports	High School	10451
New York City Charter School for Architecture, Engineering, and Construction Industries	High School	10451
South Bronx Preparatory	High School	10454

Laboratory School of Finance and Technology Middle School/High School 223	High School	10454
East Side House Settlement	CBO	10454
International Community High School	High School	10454
University Heights High School	High School	10455
New Visions Charter High School For Humanities II	High School	10455
University Prep Charter HS	High School	10455
Hostos-Lincoln Academy Of Science	High School	10455
Health, Education and Research Occupations High School	High School	10455
Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School	High School	10455
Hyde Leadership Charter School	High School	10474
Passages Academy	High School	10474

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am happy to inform you that you have been named a Thompson-Muñoz Scholar in Columbia College's Class of 2028. 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 distinguished 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 on the same street in Harlem, Albert Thompson and Carlos Muñoz. Thompson, who graduated from Columbia in 1954, achieved shot put records here that have been unmatched for more than 60 years. After graduation, he served as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserves and attended the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, where he is currently an assistant clinical professor. Muñoz, who graduated in 1957 and earned a master's degree in economics from Columbia in 1961, had an extensive career in the United States and abroad with many financial institutions before retiring as executive vice president for credit and risk management for Dime Bancorp and the Dime Savings Bank of New York. Both of these accomplished alumni are examples of what students like you might achieve with a Columbia education.

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

Sincerely,

Jessica Marinaccio  
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

**Subject:**

2024 Columbia Summer Programs College Fair



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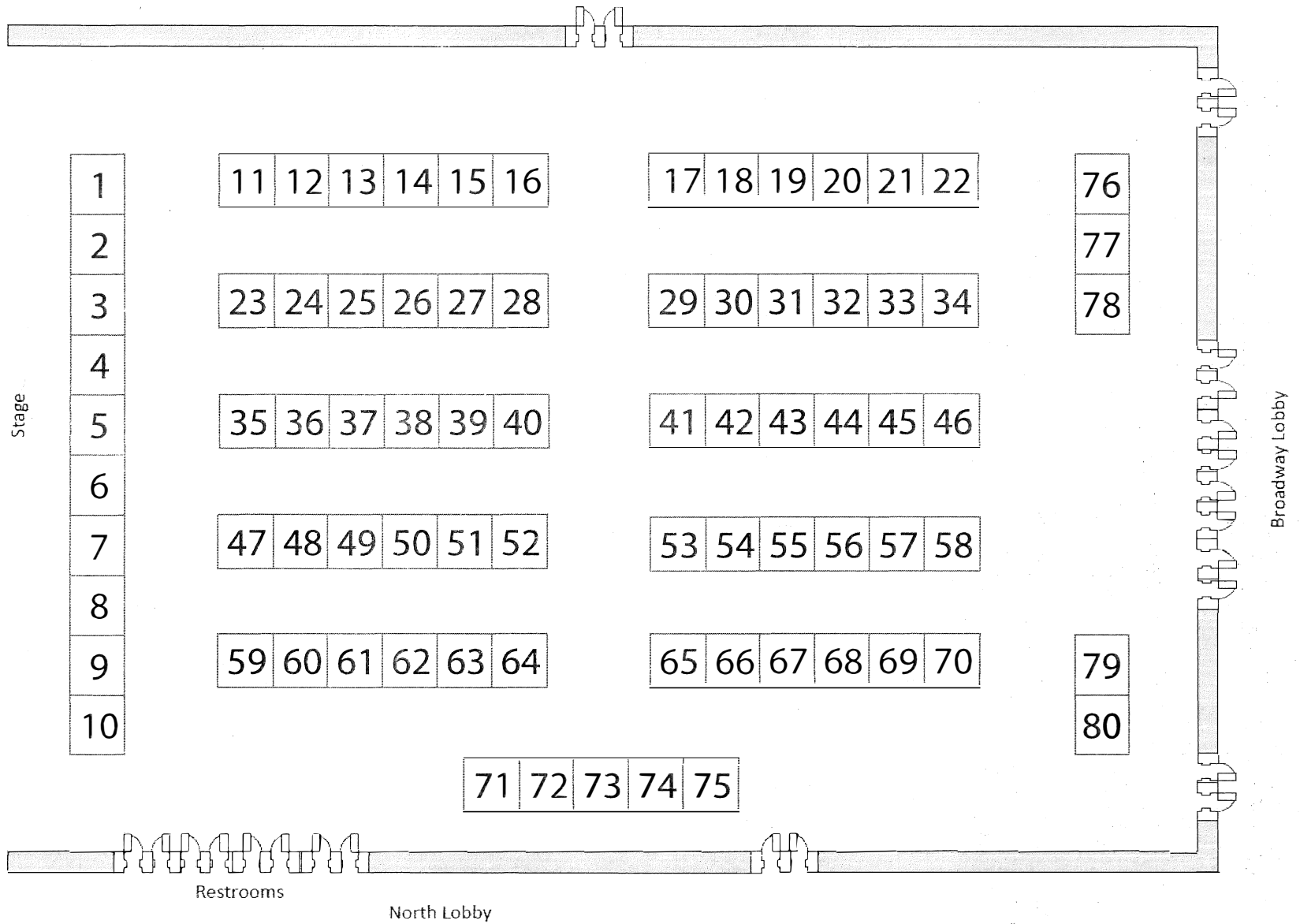
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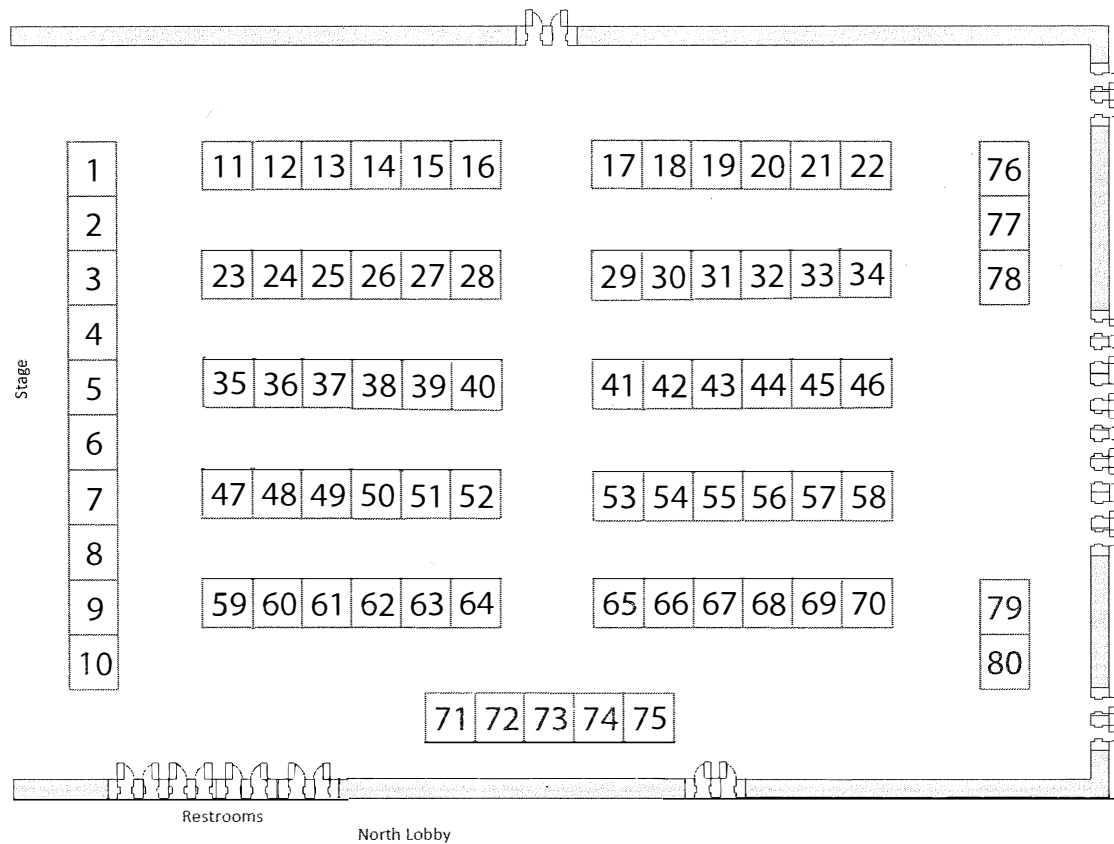


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# Columbia Summer Programs College Fair Map





Broadway Lobby

35. New York University (NY)
36. Northwestern University (IL)
37. Oberlin College (OH)
38. Occidental College (CA)
39. Pace University (NY)
40. Pennsylvania State University (PA)
41. Princeton University (NJ)
42. Providence College (RI)
43. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
44. Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
45. Sarah Lawrence College (NY)
46. Skidmore College (NY)
47. Smith College (MA)
48. St. John's University (NY)
49. St. Joseph's College, New York (NY)
50. Stanford University (CA)
51. Swarthmore College (PA)
52. Tufts University (MA)
53. Union College (NY)
54. University of Chicago (IL)
55. University of Delaware (DE)
56. University of Michigan (MI)
57. University of Pennsylvania (PA)
58. University of Rochester (NY)
59. University of St. Andrews (UK)
60. University of Vermont (VT)
61. Vanderbilt University (TN)
62. Vassar College (NY)
63. Washington University in St. Louis (MO)
64. Wellesley College (MA)
65. Wentworth Institute of Technology (MA)
66. Wesleyan University (CT)
67. Williams College (MA)
68. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)
69. Yale University (CT)
70. CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY)
71. SUNY at Oneonta (NY)
72. SUNY at Oswego (NY)
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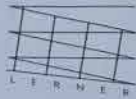
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