The Columbia Mentoring Initiative (CMI) is an inter-generational mentorship program that connects first years with returning students (Upper-Class Mentors), and all students with alumni. CMI provides students the opportunity to get involved in various "family trees" - Arab and Middle Eastern, Asian, Black, International, Latino, and LGBTQ. Although participants will be asked to specify one family tree, we recognize the multiple identities of our students and provide opportunities for participants to get involved in cross-cultural CMI wide programming. Below is a preliminary calendar of the events participants can expect for the fall semester. Most on-campus events will be held in the Intercultural Resource Center, located at 552 West 114th Street.

9/7 Mentor Training Session
9/14 First Family Tree Event*
9/21 Mentor/Mentee Mixer
10/3 CMI Dinner Discussion: Everything you wanted to know about... Sex and Dating at Columbia
10/17 CMI Dinner Discussion: Everything you wanted to know about... Being Successful in the Classroom at Columbia
11/7 First Alumni Dinner: Education and Teaching Programs
11/28 Second Alumni Dinner: Careers with Non-Profits
12/5 Broadway Show Opportunity (date subject to change)

*Tree specific events to be held twice a month within each family tree.