

**WELCOME TO
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**



**COLUMBIA COLLEGE/FU FOUNDATION
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED
SCIENCE STUDENT SCHEDULE BOOK**



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From the Coordinators

Hello new students,

Welcome to Columbia University! We are excited to introduce you to our incredible community that spans four undergraduate schools and a city of eight million. We hope that you will have an excellent start to what will be an awesome year. In the following pages, you will find all the information you need about the New Student Orientation Program (NSOP). This will be a fun and eventful week!

We, the NSOP Committee, are composed of students from the four undergraduate schools - Barnard College (BC), Columbia College (CC), the School of General Studies (GS), and the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS). We are advised by staff members from Orientation and Activities at BC, the Division of Student Affairs for CC/SEAS, and Student Life at GS. We have spent the entire summer creating programs to introduce you to life at Columbia, Barnard, and New York City. Following this year's theme, "Destination Columbia: BC, CC, GS, SEAS," we have thoughtfully planned programs for you to connect and share your past experiences with the richly diverse community here in Morningside Heights. It is home to students of all ages, races, ethnicities, nationalities, creeds, sexual orientations, gender identities, abilities, and religions, who have traveled here from many different points on the globe. There will be countless opportunities for you to explore and travel throughout the city. We hope you will make a home here as we have and take advantage of the opportunities that await you.

We trust that you will make the most out of the resources available to you this upcoming week. Please make sure that you read through this schedule book and check out our new NSOP Guidebook App to highlight mandatory events, as well as those that interest you! Some of the biggest events of the week include Community Forum, an introduction to the Columbia community; Performance Showcase, your first opportunity to see the myriad of artistic talents on campus; and the New York City Event, a social event that will offer a taste of what this amazing city has to offer.

Over the next eight days, you will meet and get to know your fellow new and returning students. An Orientation Leader (OL) will guide your orientation group, and Crew Chiefs (CC) will coordinate events during the week. The OLs, CCs, and Committee members are available to you at all times. Please do not hesitate to approach us with any questions that you may have. We will be in our colorful shirts.

NSOP is the beginning of your journey within the Columbia community, so be sure to enjoy it!

Sincerely,
Caroline Brown, BC '14
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Important Information

NSOP OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION, HOTLINE, & WEBPAGE

Have questions about Orientation? Need answers now? Call our office during business hours at 212-854-4909, or check out our website at <http://studentaffairs.columbia.edu/orientation>. Keep the website bookmarked for important information and updates throughout the week. You can also stop by the NSOP office at 101 Diana Center or 505 Lerner Hall if you have any questions.

Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM in 101 Diana Center
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM in 505 Lerner Hall

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM in 101 Diana Center
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM in 505 Lerner Hall

Wednesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM in 101 Diana Center
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM in 505 Lerner Hall

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM in 505 Lerner Hall

CUID & ORIENTATION BADGE

Carry your Orientation Badge and CUID with you at all times, as they are required for all events. If you lose your Orientation Badge during NSOP, there is a \$5 replacement fee. Replacements will be available from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday through Friday and from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday in 505 Lerner Hall or 101 Diana Center.

LATE PACKET PICK-UP

If you arrive after 1:00 PM on Monday, please stop by the NSOP office in Lerner Hall between 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM to pick up your orientation information and let us know that you have arrived.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booths, located on College Walk (Columbia Campus) and Lehman Walk (Barnard Campus), are staffed with experienced NSOP volunteers ready to answer all of your questions - anything and everything from orientation details to what to expect on your first day of classes. Stop by at the times below:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

A MetroCard is the most convenient tool for getting around New York. Fare for both the subway and bus is \$2.25 on a MetroCard. For more information about transfers, unlimited MetroCards, and subway stations, please visit the Metropolitan Transport Authority (MTA) at <http://www.mta.info>.

ACADEMIC LIFE

Columbia's crown jewel is the academic excellence of its student population. All questions about things ranging from courses to majors will be answered in the course of this week. You can chat with professors at the Academic Resources Fair on Wednesday, August 29. The Center for Student Advising (CSA) also hosts academic planning and advising sessions during NSOP. Advisers, professors, and departments are available to respond to questions you have encountered so far, so don't hesitate to e-mail or call them. Remember that your Orientation Leader (OL) or your Resident Adviser (RA) can give you a current student's perspective and help you locate resources on campus.

THE ROLM PHONE SYSTEM

The Columbia and Barnard campus telephone system is known as the ROLM Phone System. In many campus publications, you'll see telephone numbers listed as ROLM extensions, in the format x#-####. If you're using a ROLM phone, simply dial #-####. If you are dialing from your cell phone or a telephone outside the ROLM system, you'll need to dial 212-85#-####.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES & INFORMATION

You can find information about religious services on the University Chaplain website, http://www.columbia.edu/cu/earl/ucm_ministry.html.

GUIDEBOOK APP FOR SMARTPHONES

Not a fan of carrying around a Schedule Book? Do you have a smartphone? Then you should download NSOP's FREE App on Guidebook! Just visit the App Store on your phone and search for Guidebook. Once you have downloaded the App you'll search for Columbia University and you're all set. We highly recommend familiarizing yourself with all of the bells and whistles and adding all of the mandatory events to your phone's calendar so you won't forget.

Community Principles

PREAMBLE

Developed by undergraduate students and staff in Columbia College, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Barnard, and General Studies, these principles serve as a framework to facilitate on-going conversation for how we interact with one another. They are not meant to be additional rules of conduct; rather they are a means to which to hold ourselves and others accountable. Every member of the community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and accepting environment in which these principles can thrive. However, individuals will not be brought through any disciplinary process due to a “violation” of these principles.

COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES STATEMENT

Columbia University is a community of students, faculty, alumni, staff and visitors. As members of this community we understand that our actions as individuals impact not only our own lives but also those of our community. Through these principles we can continually engage each other in order to understand our differences and similarities. We believe that intellectual discourse in all forms is essential to the University; as such it is vital that we give all perspectives a place to be expressed. We are all responsible to this community and affirm that we treat each other with respect and dignity. Members of our community act with honesty by accepting accountability for their words and actions and maintaining the integrity of the community as a whole. As members of the University with different experiences and ideas, we actively engage each other to understand, appreciate and accept our various identities. We participate in a free and open community and ask that all those who come within our gates act in accordance with these principles.

Disability & Accessibility Info

Disability Services (DS) facilitates equal access for students with disabilities by coordinating reasonable accommodations and support services.

Reasonable accommodations are adjustments to policy, practice, and programs that provide equal access for students with disabilities. Examples include the administration of exams, services such as note-taking, sign language interpreters, assistive technology, and coordination of accessible housing needs. Accommodation plans and services are custom designed to match the disability-related needs of each student and are determined according to documented needs and the student's program requirements.

Registration includes submission of both the Application for Accommodations and Services and disability documentation. The application and disability documentation guidelines are available online and at the DS office. Students are encouraged to register within the first two weeks of the semester to ensure that reasonable accommodations can be made for that term. Please note that students are not eligible to receive reasonable accommodations until the registration process is complete.

CONTACT INFORMATION & LOCATION

7th Floor of Lerner Hall, MC 2605

2920 Broadway

New York, New York 10027

212-854-2388 (voice and TTY)

212-854-3448 (fax)

disability@columbia.edu

<http://www.health.columbia.edu/services/ods>

TRANSPORTATION & ACCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Although the MTA is gradually adding elevators in various subway stations, the subways are generally not wheelchair accessible. If you are unable to navigate stairs (mobility impairment, chronic illness, etc.), the best option would be surface transit, as all New York buses are lift-equipped. Another option, though more expensive, would be a taxi or car service. The MTA has an excellent website with complete info regarding accessibility at: <http://www.mta.info/accessibility/>.

Safety and Health Information

Safety and security are foremost concerns on college campuses and in New York City. There are many resources on campus to help you stay safe and to assist you in emergency situations; some numbers can be found on the back of your Columbia ID.

Public Safety:

Emergencies (incl. medical): 212-854-5555

Non-Emergencies: 212-854-2797

Escort Services: 212-854-7233

Nightline: (Peer Counseling & Referrals, 10:00 PM - 3:00 AM): 212-854-7777

Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center: 212-854-HELP (4357)

Sexual Violence Prevention & Response Program (SVPRP): 212-854-3500

Health Services: 212-854-2284

Primary Care Medical Services: 212-854-7426

Alice! Health Promotion Program: 212-854-5453

Disability Services: 212-854-2388

Gay Health Advocacy Program (GHAP): 212-854-6555

Counseling and Psychological Services: 212-854-2878

Emergency Call Boxes

Columbia University has 20 blue light emergency call boxes installed on and around campus for emergency communication with Public Safety. These wireless boxes are brightly colored in red, yellow, and blue. In an emergency, the alarm is activated by pushing a button which connects you to Public Safety.

Are you interested in taking advanced courses or placing out of a required class? If so, you should plan on taking these placement exams at the times listed below. Test results determine the appropriate course with which to begin. Note that some exams may require that you register in advance with the department administering the exam. High SAT II or AP scores may exempt you from placement exams, but check with your adviser for confirmation. For exams that do not provide a time, or to verify the time and location, contact the department for details.

Note: Dictionaries are prohibited during all of these exams unless indicated otherwise.

Chemistry

Tuesday, August 28

Last Name starts with

A-J : 301 Pupin Hall

K-S : 309 Havemeyer Hall

T-Z : 329 Pupin Hall

4:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Students who wish to place into an advanced chemistry course must attend this session. A brief introduction to course options will be given, and then students interested in taking advanced chemistry will take a placement exam. Please refer to the Placement Examinations Information Sheet in your Academic Packet for further details.

Note: Calculators are required for the exam.

Physics Information Session and Placement Exam

Wednesday, August 29

301 Pupin Hall

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

A brief introduction to course options for your first year of physics will be provided with a particular emphasis on the format of and required prerequisites for the c2801-2802 Accelerated Physics Sequence. Following the discussion, students interested in taking the Accelerated Physics sequence will take a short evaluation exam covering introductory mechanics.

Arabic

Friday, August 31

103 Knox Hall

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For more information, contact Arabic Language Coordinator May Ahmer (ma2550@columbia.edu).

Armenian

For information, contact Charry Karamanoukian at ck2444@columbia.edu.

Chinese

Thursday, August 30

413 Kent Hall

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Arrive at least 10 minutes early for this examination. For more information, contact Yuan-Yuan Meng (ym11@columbia.edu).

German

Tuesday, August 28 at 4:00 PM in *313 Hamilton Hall*

Friday, August 31 at 10:00 AM in *Milbank Hall (TBA)*

Friday, August 7 at 4:00 PM in *Hamilton Hall (TBA)*

Greek, Modern

For information, contact Vangelis Calotychos at ec2268@columbia.edu.

French

Thursday, August 30, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM &

Friday, August 31, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

This exam is given online at <http://webcape.byuhtrsc.org?acct=columbia>. Sign in with password “roaree1” and select “French” from the dropdown list. When asked for your name and e-mail, please use your Columbia University e-mail. For more information, contact Professor Pascale Hubert-Leibler (ph2028@columbia.edu).

Hebrew

Wednesday, August 29

517 Hamilton Hall

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

For more information contact Rina Kreitman (rk2617@columbia.edu).

Hindu and Urdu

Thursday, August 30

101 Knox Hall

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

For more information, contact Rakesh Ranjan at rr2574@columbia.edu.

Hungarian

For information, contact Carol Rounds at chr2@columbia.edu.

Italian

Tuesday, August 28, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM &

Thursday, August 30, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

501 Hamilton Hall

For more information, contact Lani Muller (lcm36@columbia.edu).

Japanese

Thursday, August 30

411 Kent Hall

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Students interested in the exam must register in advance at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/japanese/plreg.html>. For more information, contact Miharuru Nittono (mn70@columbia.edu).

Korean

Thursday, August 30

324 Milbank Hall, 405 Kent Hall, 423 Kent Hall

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Latin

Wednesday, August 29

603 Hamilton Hall

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

For more information contact Professor Joseph Howley (jah2220@columbia.edu).

Music Humanities

Friday, August 31

622 Dodge Hall

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Please refer to your Academic Packet for important information about the exam. The exemption exam for Masterpieces of Western Music (Music Humanities) will last about 90 minutes. It requires extensive knowledge of major musical works, identification, comments on features of style, on musical elements such as texture, meter, mode, and short answers on the principal musical terms and concepts.

Persian

Friday, August 31

116 Knox Hall

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

For more information, contact Professor Hussain (hh2453@columbia.edu).

Polish

For information, contact Anna Frajlich-Zajac at af38@columbia.edu.

Russian

Thursday, August 30

703 Hamilton Hall

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

The Slavic Department will host a reception for new students on Thursday, September 1, from 1 pm to 2 pm in 709 Hamilton Hall. Interested students are invited to come learn more about our courses in Russian and other Slavic languages, as well as courses in literature and culture that have no prerequisites (readings are done in English). Russian refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Spanish

Online Before 11:59 PM Wednesday, August 29

Thursday, August 30, 353 International Affairs Building

11:30AM - 3:30 PM

An initial online placement exam is available at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/spanish/> (click on “Spanish Placement Exam”). A second, written exam will be administered to those who test out of the online exam. For more information, contact Dr. Diana Romero (rd2170@columbia.edu)

Turkish

Thursday, August 30

114 Knox Hall

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

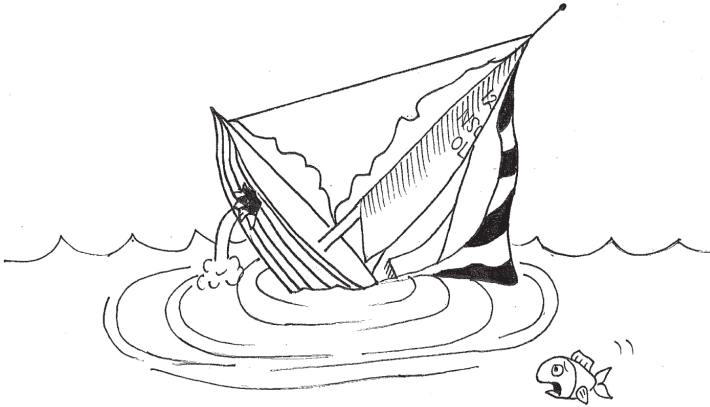
Students also need to contact Contact Michael Fishman at mf399@columbia.edu or Jessica Rechtschaffer at jr650@columbia.edu to schedule an oral interview the week before classes start.

Ukrainian

For information, contact Yuri Shevchuk at sy2165@columbia.edu

Swahili, Zulu, & Wolof

For more information, contact Mariame Sy at sms2168@columbia.edu.



Smooth sailing or a sinking ship?

RATE YOUR OL

<http://tinyurl.com/RATEYOUROL>

This session will provide the framework on how intergroup understanding and community building are achieved through continual engagement and education about the different social identities we all bring to campus. This is the exciting beginning of a dialogue that will last throughout your education here and beyond. You must attend your assigned session, the time of which you should have received in an e-mail and from your OL. If you are unable to attend your given date and time, contact under1roof@columbia.edu.

One session is required of all students.

Session A:

Wednesday, August 29
9:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Session B:

Thursday, August 30
12:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Session C:

Friday, August 31
9:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Session D:

Friday, August 31
1:30 PM – 4:15 PM

International Only Events

Please see the corresponding days for more details and locations.

Sunday, August 26

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM International Students Dinner

Monday, August 27

*9:00 AM - 12:00 PM International Student Workshops at
the Kraft Center*

Wednesday, August 29

*2:00 PM - 3:30 PM International Students Scholars Office
Information Session*

*3:30 PM - 5:45 PM Top of the Rock: International Students
City Outing*

Friday, August 31

*4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Understanding American Academic
Culture*

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM International Students Panel

Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan (TVC) Only Events

Please see the corresponding days for more details and locations.

Tuesday, August 28 through Friday, August 31

Visiting Student NSOP Lounge

East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Want a place to rest between NSOP events? Don't want to take the trek back home? Visiting students will have access to the East Ramp Lounge in Lerner Hall Tuesday through Friday of NSOP to relax in between activities and meet other visiting students.

Tuesday, August 28

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM *TVC Check-in/Move-in*

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM *TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Trip*

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM *TVC Morningside Heights Tour*

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM *TVC Columbia University Tour*

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM *TVC Meet Your Orientation Leader!*

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM *TVC Welcome Dinner*

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM *TVC Welcome to the Residential
Community*

Wednesday, August 29

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM *TVC Group Advising Session*

Friday, August 31

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM *TVC Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting*

6:45 PM - 10:00 PM *TVC Social Outing: Cirque du Soleil*

Saturday, September 1

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM *SPiN New York*

Note: During NSOP, Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students who do not have a meal plan may still eat in John Jay Dining Hall with the presentation of their CUID and NSOP badge.

Optional Events

MORNING EXERCISES

Every day, August 27 - August 31

Running Start

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Get a head start on your day with a refreshing run through Riverside Park!

Sunrise Saunter

Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!

Tuesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 30

Pilates

Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Strengthen and center your body and mind with early morning pilates. Mats provided.

Monday, August 27, Wednesday, August 29, and Friday, August 31

Yoga

Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Relax and rejuvenate with morning yoga. Mats provided.

DANCE CLASSES

Friday, August 31

Intermediate Ballet

305 Barnard Hall

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Meet Katie Glasner, Assistant Chair of the Dance Department, and begin your day at the barre with glorious music in the Department's largest studio. Katie is a former dancer with Twyla Tharp (1977-87), stages Tharp work, and has been at Barnard for many years. Roll out of bed for pliés, but don't forget your ballet shoes!

Intermediate Modern

305 Barnard Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join Colleen Thomas, Associate Professor of Professional Practice, to spiral down to the floor, find your solar plexus, or soar through space while getting to know the Dance Department faculty and your peers. Professor Thomas's work has been seen around the world, most recently returning from Paris with a group of Barnard students who explored the French dance scene firsthand.

COMMUNITY FORUM



**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 29**

**LOW PLAZA
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Orientation Week

Check-In/Move-In

Your Residence Hall

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Welcome to Columbia! Travel to your residence hall to retrieve your CUID, keys, and orientation information.

Breakfast

Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

There's nothing like moving in to work up an appetite! Come join us for a continental breakfast in front of Hartley and Wallach Halls.

Family Luncheon

Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join your peers and their families for food on the lawns!

Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion

Meet at 116th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Need bedding? Want a rug? Don't have any hangers? Don't fret! Hop on one of our free shuttle buses leaving for Bed Bath & Beyond every 15-20 minutes to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom amenities, or electronics that you need. You'll receive a discount with your CUID or NSOP Badge.

Dinner in John Jay*John Jay Dining Hall*

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hungry? Come relax and dine with new friends.

International Students Dinner*Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall*

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Join your fellow international students as we cordially welcome you to the Columbia community, and introduce you to the offices and deans that will assist you during your time here. Enjoy a delicious dinner and good conversation, and explore the many resources Columbia has to offer.

Ice Cream Social*Lehman Lawn, Barnard College*

8:30 PM - 9:15 PM

Join your fellow students for an Ice Cream Social, served to you by the Barnard President's Council. This is an opportunity to socialize with new and returning students of all four undergraduate schools while enjoying a delicious treat.

Check-In/Move-In

Your Residence Hall

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Welcome to Columbia! Travel to your residence hall to retrieve your CUID, keys, and orientation information.

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International Students Workshops

Rennert Hall, Kraft Center (606 115th St.)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This session is required for all international students, including those who participated in ISOP.

Cultural Symposium

Meet even more of your fellow international students. Feel free to bring a memento to represent where you are from as you share fun facts about your country and, in turn, hear about the countries of others.

Internship and Job Search Essentials

Join representatives from the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about important internship and job search considerations for international students. Hear the CCE's recommendations on steps to take in your first year, and learn about resources available throughout your four years.

Employment Authorization, Internships, and Job Searching

Join representatives from the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about important internship and job search considerations for international students. Hear CCE's recommendations on steps to take in your first year and learn about resources available throughout your four years.

Acculturation Workshop

Meet staff members from Health Services to discuss everything from adapting to a new cultural environment to maintaining relationships back home, in spite of the distance. Get helpful tips on dealing with academic pressures and attending to your physical and emotional well-being while in college.

Family Luncheon

Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join your peers and their families for food on the lawns.

Campus Resources Fair

Low Plaza

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Columbia has countless resources. Come to Low Plaza and get to know what administrative offices and resources are available for your benefit throughout your time at Columbia.

This event is highly recommended.

Convocation

South Lawn

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Administrators, faculty, and current student leaders will welcome you and your family into the Columbia community at this event.

This event is mandatory.

Family Farewell

Throughout Campus

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Say goodbye to those who accompanied you here and get ready to enjoy college life. Don't forget to reassure your family that there are always many ways to keep in touch.

Meet Your Orientation Leader

Consult map on page 31

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Come meet your OL and orientation group. OLs will help you with questions you may have about anything. Find your group number on your NSOP badge in order to locate your designated meeting place. Your OL will be holding a sign with your group number on it. Bring this book so your OL can go over it with you.

This event is mandatory.

Cookout Dinner

Low Plaza

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Come to Low Plaza to share a delicious dinner with your OL, RA, and other new Columbia students. Remember your CUID and NSOP badge!

Class Act

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Class Act will introduce you to a few of Columbia's many traditions with an NSOP video, a welcome from the Division of Student Affairs, a performance by the Varsity Show, and more! Sit back, relax, and enjoy as Columbia's finest put on an unforgettable show.

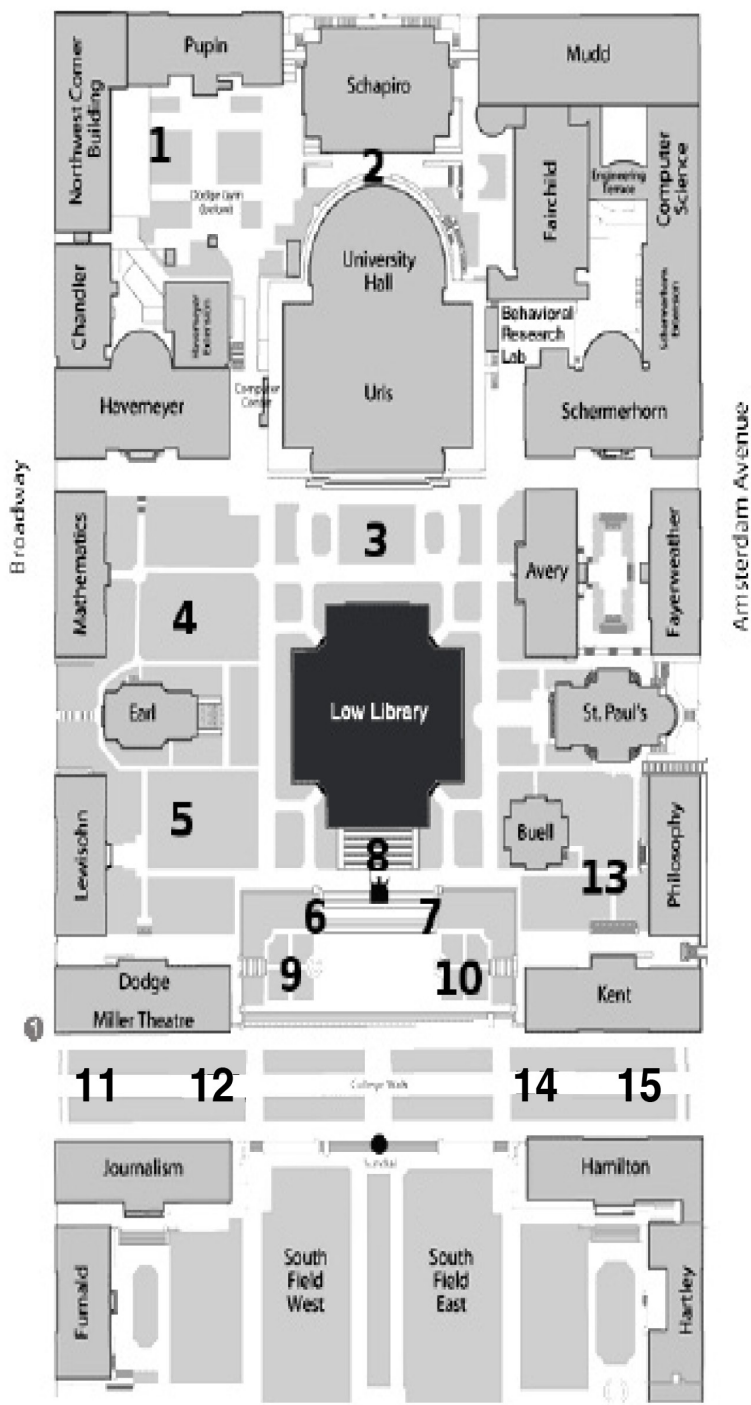
Welcome to the Residential Community

Your Residence Hall

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

After your first full day as a Columbia student, be sure to use this opportunity to begin making friends in your hall. You'll have the opportunity to learn about our shared responsibility in fostering a dynamic residential community. You'll meet Residential Programs staff members and take part in a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year.

Zone	Location	Groups
1	Pupin Plaza	1 - 18
2	CEPSR Plaza	19 - 27
3	Uris Lawn	28 - 37
4	Mathematics Lawn	38 - 50
5	Lewisohn Lawn	51 - 60
6	Low Steps West	61 - 69
7	Low Steps East	70 - 78
8	Low Steps North	79 - 84
9	Low Plaza West	85 - 93
10	Low Plaza East	94 - 102
11	College Walk West	103 - 107
12	College Walk West	108 - 111
13	Kent Lawn	112 - 120
14	College Walk East	121 - 131
15	College Walk East	132 - 139



MON

Breakfast

John Jay Dining Hall

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Begin the day with your first college meal at the most beautiful dining hall in the Ivy League. Remember your CUID and NSOP badge!

Individual Advising Sessions

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Meet with your academic adviser to review your fall semester schedule. Due to the brief time allotment per student, it is recommended that you prepare a desired schedule before your appointment in order to use the time with your advising dean most productively. The classes offered are listed online at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>. Check the red sheet in your orientation information.

Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan (TVC) Move-In/Check-In

In front of Hamilton Hall

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Welcome to Columbia University! Stop by the tent in front of Hamilton Hall to pick up your orientation information. If you are living in a Columbia residence hall, then head to your new room and make yourself at home.

Columbia College Academic Assembly

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Dean of Academic Affairs, Kathryn Yatrakis, together with Professor Stuart Firestein and current student Sherilyn Hellberg, will speak to you about the curricular and intellectual opportunities that await you as members of the Columbia College Class of 2016. This session will explain the Core Curriculum and its place in your four-year program of study, as well as introduce you to the school's numerous academic resources.

This event is required of all CC first-year students.

SEAS Academic Assembly

309 Havemeyer Hall

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Donald Goldfarb, Interim Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Mort Friedman, Vice Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science; Dr. Jack McGourty, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Professor of Engineering; and select members of the SEAS community will discuss the opportunities and challenges that await you as members of the Columbia Engineering Class of 2016.

This event is required of all SEAS first-year students.

TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion

Meet at 116th St. & Amsterdam Ave.

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Need bedding? Want a rug? Don't have any hangers? Don't fret! Hop on one of our free shuttle buses leaving for Bed Bath & Beyond every 15-20 minutes to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom amenities, or electronics that you need. You'll receive a discount with your CUID or NSOP Badge.

Individual Advising Sessions

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

10:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Lunch

John Jay Dining Hall

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

TVC Family Farewell

Throughout Campus

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Say goodbye to those who accompanied you here and get ready to enjoy college life. But don't forget to reassure your family that there are always many forms of keeping in touch.

TVC Morningside Heights Tour

Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Explore the area around Columbia University with a jaunt around your new home! A current student will introduce you to cheap and delicious local restaurants, the best (and biggest) pizza, and a number of intriguing sites around Morningside Heights. Don't forget to bring a little money in case all that walking works up an appetite!

TVC Columbia University Tour

Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Navigating campus can be confusing and overwhelming at first, so don't miss this opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Barnard and Columbia.

Literature Humanities: The First Class

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Join Professor Gareth David Williams, Chair of Literature Humanities, who will give the first lecture of the semester. As your first Core class, this lecture on *The Iliad* will be the first step in your intellectual journey at Columbia College.

This event is required for all CC first-year students.

Dinner

John Jay Dining Hall

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TVC Meet Your Orientation Leader

Groups 140 - 149 will meet at Lewisohn Lawn

Groups 150 - 159 will meet at Mathematics Lawn

(These lawns are located on the west side of Low Library, on the north and south sides of Earl Hall)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Come meet your Orientation Leader and other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students, and head over to the Deans Welcome Dinner together.

TVC Welcome Dinner

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Come enjoy wonderful free food and conversation! At this dinner you will have the opportunity to meet fellow students and University Administrators, who will be a crucial part of your time at Columbia.

Responsible Community @ Columbia

Your Residence Hall floor. Check with your RA to see which session your floor participates in.

Session 1: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM or Session 2: 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

RC@C is a peer-facilitated, honest conversation centered on a harm reduction approach to alcohol and other drug use among students at Columbia. The peer facilitators are volunteers with a range of leadership experiences at Columbia - including the Columbia Bartending Agency, Columbia Urban Experience (CUE), Student Councils, athletes, fraternity and sorority members, Stressbusters, Students for a Sensible Drug Policy, etc.

TVC Welcome to the Residential Community

Transfer Students: Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

Combined Plan and Visiting Students: 555, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

TVC Students can meet Residential Program staff members and take part in a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year. Transfer students will have the opportunity to learn where other transfer students live across campus. Combined students will also have the opportunity to learn about the staff and resources to make the transition to Columbia a success.

Community Night Out

Check with your RA about meeting location and specific departure time.

10:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Continue getting to know members of your community. Together, you determine your destination for the evening as the choice is yours and New York City is your canvas. Explore the neighborhood or another area of the city while beginning to forge friendships and lasting memories.

Individual Advising Sessions

CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

First-Year Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and health professions. All CC and SEAS students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

TVC Group Advising Session

Lerner Hall

CC Transfers: Party Space, SEAS Transfers: 501

Combined Plan Students: 555, Visiting Students: 569

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The best way to start the day is with good advice. The morning will start with a mandatory group advising session led by the Advising Deans. Following this, current TVC students will talk about academic aspects of life at Columbia.

This event is mandatory for all TVC students.

Library Meet and Greet

Reference Room 301, Butler Library

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Meet the library experts who can make your life at Columbia easier! They will take the mystery out of using the vast collections of books and online resources. Enjoy some refreshments while you download the library mobile app, learn how to get help with your research, and find out how to check out books, films, and other library materials.

Columbia Health: Your Healthy Compass

Van Am Quad (Rain Location: John Jay Lounge)

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Experience this expo from Health Services and enjoy interactive activities, resources, and exclusive prizes.

Academic Resources Fair

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This fair is your opportunity to navigate the vast academic resources available to you. Meet faculty representatives from every academic department, program, and advising office. Ask questions, obtain program information and materials, and learn about upcoming academic events.

This event is highly recommended.

Brunch

John Jay Dining Hall

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Begin your day with a hearty meal! Use your CUID to swipe into John Jay and get some food. Your meal plan is now in effect.

TVC students who did not purchase a meal plan are covered until the end of NSOP.

Center for Career Education Information Session

301 Pupin Hall

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

The staff of the Center for Career Education (CCE) will teach you how to use CCE's many resources and services to identify your interests, explore career options, find internships, and connect with employers and alumni. At this workshop, you will learn what steps you should take as a student to start your career planning and begin your partnership with CCE.

International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) Information Session

Lerner Hall Party Space

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

This session is required for new international students enrolled in an undergraduate school who hold non-immigrant status. An ISSO staff member will discuss the rules and regulations of the F-1 immigration status, including maintaining said status, rules for travel, re-entry into the United States, and procedures for employment authorization for both on-campus jobs during the academic year and off-campus internships during summers after your first year of study.

International students who did not attend the workshops during the International Student Orientation Program (ISOP) are required to attend this session.

First-Year Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and other health professions while at Columbia. All CC and SEAS students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

Mathematics Info Session

Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Students interested in taking Calculus should attend this session. The session will provide a brief introduction to course options for new students and discuss the appropriate math courses for certain majors and differences among course levels. For further information about Calculus, please consult the appropriate section for your school in the *Academic Planning Guide for New Students*.

International Students Outing

Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Boasting one of the best views of the city skyline, Rockefeller Center is one of the most famous buildings in New York and is located in one of the busiest areas - Midtown Manhattan. The entrance fee to the Rockefeller Center itself will be covered, but tickets are limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis, so make sure to arrive on time (priority will be given to students who did not participate in ISOP). Please remember money for a MetroCard and additional spending money you may want.

Financial Aid 101

Lerner Hall Party Space

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The staff of the Financial Aid Office will teach you how to navigate financial issues at Columbia. When will my financial aid disburse to my E-Bill? What do I need to know about work study? When do I re-apply for financial aid for next year? What happens if my family's financial circumstances change unexpectedly? Will my financial aid change in future years? They will explain the roles of different offices/systems that you will interact with: Financial Aid, Student Services, and SSOL. At this workshop, you will learn what questions you should ask, and how the office can help you.

OL Sibling Dinner

Various Locations

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Before heading over to Community Forum, get to know students from the other undergraduate schools over dinner! Your OL will inform you of the location.

Community Forum

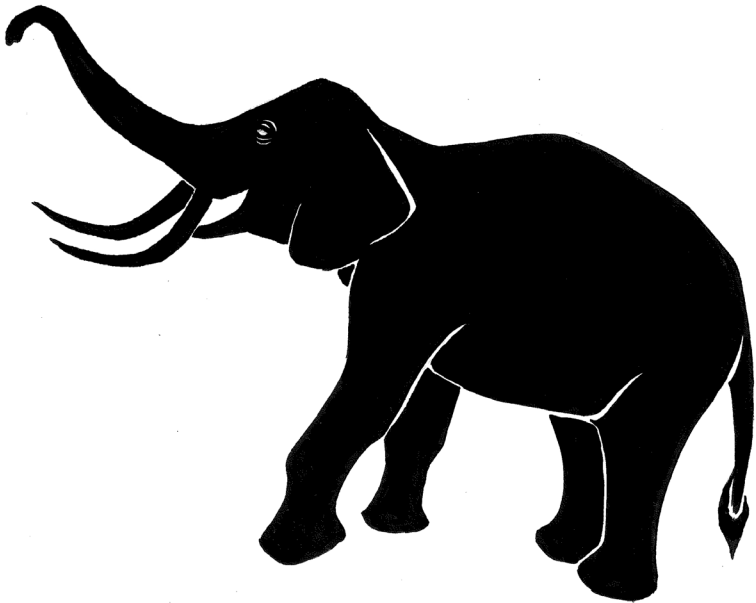
Low Steps (Rain Location: Levien Gymnasium)

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Gather for the first time with all of the new students of BC, CC, GS, and SEAS as we celebrate our new community and honor the history of Columbia University. Afterwards, stay on Low Plaza for a surprise celebration of your arrival at the University.

This event is mandatory for all students.

**NYC EVENT
BRONX ZOO**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
7:00 PM**

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Individual Advising Sessions

CSA, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM & 10:15 AM - 3:15 PM

Security Forum

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

This event gives students an overview of security, crime prevention programs, and services offered at the University and surrounding areas as outlined by the Department of Public Safety. Come listen to safety tips and recommendations from those who know safety best. There will be plenty of time to ask questions afterwards.

This event is mandatory for all students.

Fellowships & Study Abroad Information

301 Pupin Hall

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

The Office of Global Programs knows that it is never too early for you to start thinking of ways to enhance your academic life. In the first part of this session, Michael Pippenger, Dean of Undergraduate Global Programs, will explain the “ins-and-outs” of the fellowship journey and how to prepare for this rigorous, yet rewarding process.

For the second part of this session, CC students will remain in 301 Pupin Hall, while SEAS students will move to 329 Pupin Hall. Scott Carpenter, Senior Assistant Dean of Study Abroad, will discuss how CC students can take advantage of a wide range of study abroad opportunities. Leora Brovman, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Student Affairs and Global Programs, will explain how SEAS students can take advantage of the numerous possibilities for international experience, including study abroad.

Brunch

John Jay Dining Hall

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mapping Your First Year with Health Services

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Take a trek through some of the health issues that first year students may experience. This is your official introduction to Columbia Health and staying healthy in college! It is sure to be an enjoyable experience! Attendance is REQUIRED. Ask your OL for more information.

With a Little Help From My Friends: A hilarious play about the lives of first-year students trying to hang out, hook-up, and fit in.

Consent 101: This interactive and engaging workshop, facilitated by students, will introduce first-years to Keeping Sex Sexy! Participants will discuss one of the essential factors of healthy sexual/dating interactions, consent. They will identify ways to navigate consent using verbal communication and will discuss how to keep the dialogue going in ways that are clear, specific, fun, and rooted in respect.

This event is mandatory for first-year students.

Dinner

John Jay Dining Hall

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

NYC Event: Destination Bronx Zoo

Enter at 116th St. subway station

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Join us for an evening at one of the most famous zoos in the world. Experience the wonder of an after hours visit to exhibits like the Butterfly Garden, Mouse House, and World of Reptiles. For those of you who like to dance, there will be a DJ mixing some tunes, in addition to a number of other activities to enjoy with your fellow new students.

Starting out at the 116th St. 1 train station, Orientation Leaders will be stationed along the way to guide you to the event. Remember to bring along money for a MetroCard and any additional shopping.

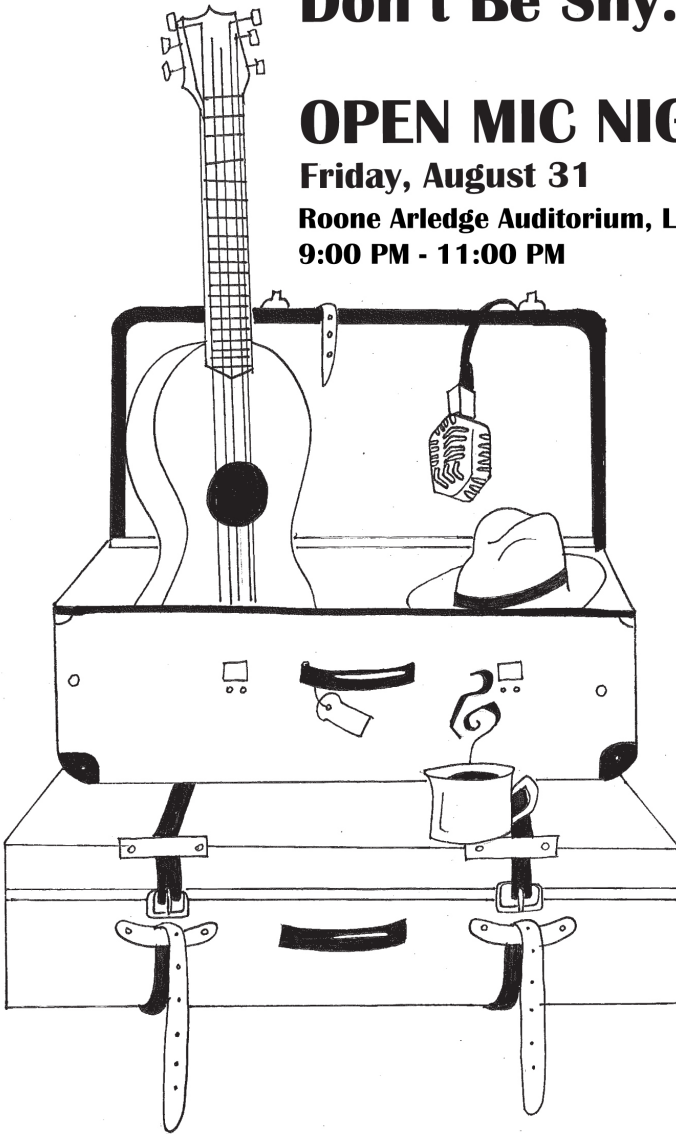
Don't Be Shy.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday, August 31

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM



THURS

Individual Advising Sessions

CSA, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Class Registration Help Session

555 Lerner Hall

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Even with all the classes you can take, registration doesn't have to be an intimidating process. Get the guidance of current students as they help you with registration on the 5th floor of Lerner Hall.

Blood Drive

College Walk

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Save a life today! Stop at the New York Blood Center Bus on College Walk to donate.

Brunch

John Jay Dining Hall

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Library Meet and Greet

Reference Room, 301 Butler Library

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet the library experts who can make your life at Columbia easier! They will take the mystery out of using the vast collections of books and online resources. Enjoy some refreshments while you download the library mobile app, learn how to get help with your research, and find out how to check out books, films, and other library materials.

Getting a Job on Campus

329 Pupin Hall

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join the staff of the Center for Career Education (CCE) to learn about the many Columbia resources for finding positions on and off campus, including navigating the LionSHARE job and internship database.

Transfer & Combined Plan Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting

477 Lerner Hall

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and health professions. All Combined Plan and Transfer students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

LGBTQA New Student Mixer

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

New students who self-identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Allied are invited to join returning students and administrators for a casual snack to discuss LGBTQA life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!

Understanding American Academic Culture

Lerner Hall Party Space

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Academic life in the United States can sometimes be surprising to international students: open disagreements with professors, eating during class, and very high standards for citations may not be the norm at other institutions abroad. The Office of Judicial Affairs will provide an overview of academic and cultural expectations, as well as discuss important University policies and resources designed to help you succeed.

International Students Panel

Lerner Hall Party Space

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

The International Orientation Leaders will talk about their first-hand experiences during their time at Columbia. They will answer all your questions on subjects like cultural adjustment, academics, homesickness, employment, and more!

CC First-Year Class Council Info Session

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Interested in running for Columbia College's First-Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting or Saturday's meeting to learn about how you can represent CC Class of 2016!

Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

SEAS First-Year Class Council Info Session

569 Lerner Hall

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Interested in running for the School of Engineering and Applied Science's First-Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting or Saturday's meeting to learn about how you can represent SEAS Class of 2016!

Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

Dinner

John Jay Dining Hall

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TVC Social Outing: Cirque du Soleil

Meet at 116th St. & Broadway

6:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Cirque du Soleil's *Zarkana* transforms New York's grandest stage into a world of unreality at Radio City Music Hall! You and your fellow Transfer students from BC, CC, and SEAS have the opportunity to purchase an \$11 ticket at the Barnard Student Life Office (301 Diana Center) starting on Wednesday at 11:00 AM. There are a limited number of tickets, so buy soon! Remember to bring a MetroCard for the journey to Rockefeller Center.

Shabbat Dinner

Lobby of the Diana Center

8:15 PM - 10:00 PM

Enjoy Shabbat dinner with your fellow students! Everyone is welcome to this community wide event. For information and sign-up details, go to <http://www.hillel.columbia.edu>.

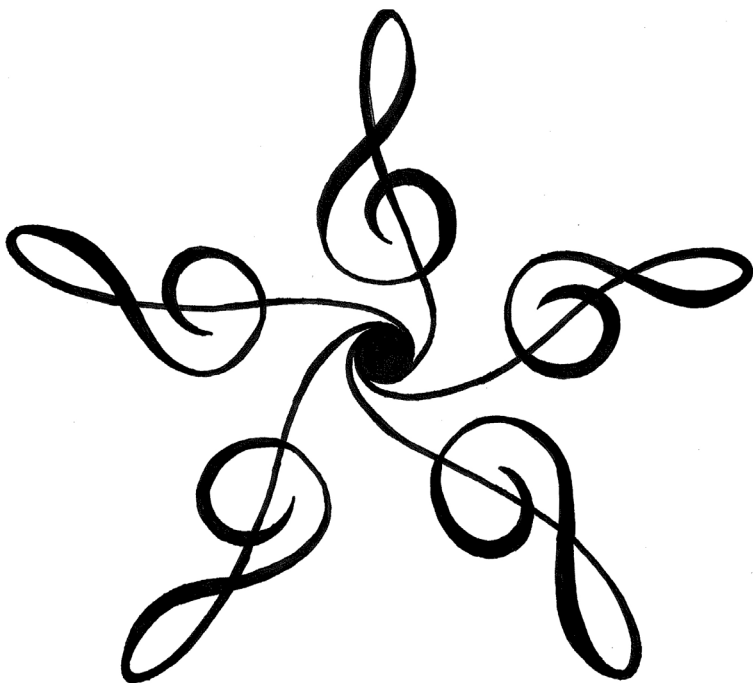
Open Mic Night

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

From dancing, to playing the ukulele, to reciting poetry, the incoming new students are a talented bunch. Sip some coffee, soak in the atmosphere, and don't be afraid to share your own talent. Sign-ups will be at the door on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 8:00 PM.

PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE



Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

7:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Sunday, August 2

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Brunch

John Jay Dining Hall

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Neighborhood Tour: East Village

Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

In the early 1960s, the East Village became a mecca for artists, musicians, and hippies in New York City. Now, numerous art venues, cultural hotspots, and restaurants call this neighborhood home. Visit historic St. Mark's Place, Alphabet City, and Union Square. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Brooklyn Bridge

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Take in the Manhattan and Brooklyn skylines while strolling across one of the world's most well-known bridges. After crossing into Brooklyn, enjoy a slice of New York's famous brick oven pizza as well as homemade ice cream at the Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Downtown/Financial District

Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lower Manhattan is a historically famous area of NYC. Spanning South Street Seaport to the Financial District to Battery Park, a trip downtown is worth the trek. Along the way, check out famous sites like Stone Street and Trinity Church, Columbia's first home in 1754. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Park Slope

Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Looking to explore a different borough? Head out to Brooklyn and visit Park Slope, where historic buildings, hip restaurants, and trendy shops reside. In this area you'll discover the Montauk Club, the Squad 1 Firehouse, Montgomery Place, Prospect Park, and more. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Museum of Modern Art

Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Picasso. Van Gogh. Warhol. Pollock. See the works of these revolutionary artists and many others at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Visit a photography exhibit by artist Taryn Simon called *A Living Man Declared Dead and Other Chapters I–XVIII*. The work was produced over a four-year period (2008–11), during which Simon travelled around the world researching and documenting bloodlines and their stories. The subjects Simon documents include victims of genocide in Bosnia, test rabbits infected with a lethal disease in Australia, the first woman to hijack an aircraft, and the living dead in India. Admission to the museum is \$14 with your CUID and remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Vertical Tour of St. John the Divine

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM & 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

The unfinished Cathedral of St. John the Divine is one of New York's most famous religious and architectural landmarks, the largest cathedral in the United States, and one of the largest Christian churches in the world. On this tour, you will ascend the church's thirteen-story spiral staircases, explore the shadowy stone alcoves above the nave, and have a chance to take in the breathtaking view of Manhattan from the roof. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your NSOP badge! Due to the nature of the tour, we can only accommodate a limited number of students on a first-come, first-served basis.

Note: This tour is physically strenuous and is not wheelchair accessible. If anyone would like to see the Cathedral but would not like to take the stairs, an alternate tour of the altar and the artwork around the ground level of the Cathedral will be available.

TVC Social Outing: SPiN New York

Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Mix and mingle with fellow Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students from BC, CC, and SEAS at SPiN Galactic New York- “a galaxy of ping pong social clubs.” Have a blast with your peers over ping pong, Wii, board games, and great food at SPiN. Create bonds with new friends while enjoying great food, great people, and great fun! Remember money for a MetroCard, and for beverages.

CC First-Year Class Council Info Session

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SEAS First-Year Class Council Info Session

569 Lerner Hall

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Chillin' and Grillin' with Greek Life

Pupin Plaza

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Enjoy free barbeque while getting to know members of Columbia's rapidly growing Greek organizations. With over 30 member organizations, Greek Life at Columbia has grown in recent years to become one of the most prominent community and service-oriented groups on campus. Each member organization of the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), Panhellenic Council, and Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) has its own traditions and events. Take a break to get to know the Columbia Greeks!

Dinner

John Jay Dining Hall

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Meet & Greet

Various floors, Lerner Hall, More information on page 63

9:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Looking to explore the University community? Come talk to many of the clubs and organizations that contribute to our vibrant student life! Check out the orientation website <http://www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/orientation> for an updated list of clubs and organizations participating in this event. There will be an information table at each entrance to Lerner if you have any questions or need directions.

Brunch

John Jay Dining Hall

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Neighborhood Tour: West Village

Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The West Village is considered the heart of the art community on the west side. Trendy galleries, chic boutiques, and cool nightclubs attract people of all backgrounds to the West Village. Your guide will show you the narrowest house in New York City, introduce you to Magnolia Bakery's famous cupcakes, and show you the famous Stonewall Inn among other historical sights. Bring along money for a MetroCard and shopping.

Neighborhood Tour: New Museum of Contemporary Art

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Considered the only museum in New York City that solely focuses on contemporary art from around the world, the New Museum brings the works of undiscovered artists to light in a building that is itself a work of art. See a special exhibit, *Museum as Hub: Carlos Motta: We Who Feel Differently*, which explores the idea of sexual and gender “difference” after four decades of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transexual, Intersex, Queer, and Questioning politics. Among other pieces, the exhibit features a video installation based on fifty interviews with an international and intergenerational group of LGBTIQQ academics, activists, artists, politicians, researchers, and radicals. Admission to the museum is \$10 with your CUID. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Flushing

Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Although widely known today for its vibrant Asian-American community, Flushing, Queens is also a historical hotspot. On this tour you will see Gothic architecture from 1915, Underground Railroad stops from the 19th century, Quaker houses dating as far back as 1661, and more. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Harlem

Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Take this chance to explore Harlem, a rich and vibrant Manhattan neighborhood famous for jazz music and soul food. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Metropolitan Museum of Art*Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps*

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Explore the masterpieces of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the Met) with your fellow new students. This highly acclaimed museum has an array of sculptures, paintings, and other art forms from artists around the world. Check out Tomás Saraceno's special exhibition *Cloud City*, situated on the Museum's Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Roof Garden. Entrance to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is free with your CUID! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: American Museum of Natural History*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Whatever your interests, from dinosaurs to outer space, a trip to the American Museum of Natural History will expand your knowledge. The current President of the museum is Ellen V. Futter, former President of Barnard College. The suggested donation to the museum is \$14.50 with your CUID. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: High Line/Meatpacking District*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Originally built to facilitate the movement of dangerous freight trains across Manhattan, the High Line railway was fully operational from 1934 to 1980. Recently renovated for use as a public park, the High Line opened to the public in June 2009. Discover this innovative urban park, and take advantage of the fantastic, elevated views of New York's Meatpacking District, the former home of the city's slaughterhouses and packing plants. The area is full of trendy shops, striking architecture, and hip restaurants. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and shopping.

Neighborhood Tour: The Cloisters

Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Located atop a hill overlooking the Hudson River, The Cloisters Museum includes art and architecture from Medieval Europe. Stroll through the lush garden and stop to enjoy a scenic view of the New Jersey Palisades, a line of steep cliffs above the water. Admission to the museum is free with your CUID. Remember money for a MetroCard and food.

Note: This tour is not fully wheelchair accessible.

The EcoReps Green Tour

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Visit environmentally cutting-edge buildings, the campus garden, Columbia's green residence halls, the local Farmer's Market, and more!

Dinner

John Jay Dining Hall

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Performance Showcase

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Check out our gifted University community and enjoy a taste of the performing arts at Columbia. Come see the various groups that entertain and inspire us throughout the school year with singing, dancing, acting, and more.

INTERNATIONAL FILM SCREENING

FOOTNOTE



LEHMAN LAWN (RAIN LOCATION:DIANA EVENT OVAL)

8:00 PM

Monday, September 3

MEET AND GREET SCHEDULE

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	ENVIRONMENTAL	West Ramp Lounge
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ASIAN, SOUTH ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	569
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	SERVICE	Satow Room
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AFRICAN, BLACK, EUROPEAN, MULTICULTURAL, NATIVE AMERICAN	555
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	CLUB SPORTS	Roone Arledge Auditorium
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SPECIAL INTEREST	Satow Room
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	HISPANIC/LATINO	West Ramp Lounge
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	PERFORMING ARTS	Roone Arledge Auditorium
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	LGBTQA	569
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	GOVERNING BOARDS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT	West Ramp Lounge
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	ACADEMIC, PRE-PROFESSIONAL, COMPETITIVE	Broadway Room
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	GREEK LIFE	Satow Room
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND GLOBAL ISSUES	569
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL	555
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	POLITICAL	West Ramp Lounge
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	VISUAL AND LITERARY ARTS, MEDIA PRODUCTION	569
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	PUBLICATIONS	Satow Room

Brunch

John Jay Dining Hall

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Neighborhood Tour: Central Park

Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Enjoy one of the most open spaces of New York City. Visit the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir, the Delacorte Theater, Belvedere Castle, and Strawberry Fields. Thousands of New Yorkers run, walk, and bike in Central Park every day, and now you can, too! Wear comfortable shoes and bring money for a MetroCard.

Neighborhood Tour: Chinatown/Little Italy

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Visit two of New York City's most culturally rich neighborhoods. Explore the abundance of restaurants, shops, and outdoor market stalls at one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States. Next to Chinatown is New York's famous Little Italy found on Mulberry Street. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: Midtown

Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Want to see where the ball drops every New Year's Eve or find out how to score cheap theater tickets? The Midtown neighborhood tour will lead you on a trek through the hustle and bustle of Times Square, through the Theater District, past Bryant Park, and over to Grand Central Station. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: 5th Avenue/Rockefeller Plaza

Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Take a stroll through one of the most famous shopping districts in the world. Here you can check out the latest New York fashions, glamorous window displays, and Rockefeller Center. You might even see a celebrity or two walking along the avenue! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour: SoHo

Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Formerly the Cast Iron District, short for “South of Houston Street” (that’s How-ston), but known simply as SoHo, this neighborhood is one of New York’s largest hubs for shopping and one of Manhattan’s trendiest spots. Please remember money for a MetroCard and additional spending money you may want.

Neighborhood Tour: Staten Island

Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Care to glimpse the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, and Ellis Island all in one trip? Take a ride in New York Harbor on the Staten Island Ferry! Once on Staten Island, you can explore the neighborhood of St. George. Ferry tickets and admission to the island are free. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard.

Dinner

John Jay Dining Hall

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

International Film Screening: Footnote

Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: Diana Event Oval, Diana Center LL1)

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

After a long and busy week, come gather with all your peers from both sides of the street as we invite First-Year Columbia and Barnard Students to share in the screening of Israel's 2012 Oscar nominated film, *Footnote!* Refreshments provided.

Trailer can be previewed at: <http://www.footnotemovie.com>

Welcome to JJ's Place

JJ's Place

8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

JJ's Place opens up on Labor Day to introduce you to your new Late Night Hangout! Come find out about the food and the fun!

Extended Orientation

Tuesday, September 4

First Day of Classes

9:00 AM

This marks the end of NSOP, but check out what's next below!

Columbia Television Meet and Greet

hosted by Columbia Television

Columbia Television Studio, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

4:00 PM

Columbia University Television is a college television station created and broadcast from Columbia University in the City of New York. Come for a meet and greet with the e-board!

For more information, contact Jose Ricardo Moreno at jrm2188@columbia.edu or eboard@cutelevision.org.

Touch Rugby Game and Informational Meeting

hosted by Women's Rugby Club

Meet at the Sundial

7:00 PM

Come meet the women's rugby club, toss a ball around, and get some exposure to a great sport!

For more information, contact Trinidad Reyes at tr2349@columbia.edu.

Wednesday, September 5

Insider's Guide to the Libraries

hosted by Columbia University Libraries

203 Butler Library

5:30 PM

Meet the experts who will make your life easier and answer your questions on how to use the Columbia Libraries most effectively.

For more information, contact Anice Mills at amills@columbia.edu.

Mock Trial New Interest Meeting

hosted by Mock Trial/ABC

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th floor

8:00 PM

Interested in public speaking, debate, acting, or the law? Interested in being really good at a competitive activity and a member an awesome team? Come to the Mock Trial New Interest Meeting.

For more information, contact Marilyn Robb at mgr2133@columbia.edu.

Bacchantae A Cappella Auditions

hosted by SGA

Hamilton Hall

8:00 PM

Come audition to be part of all-female a cappella! Be prepared to sing a verse and chorus of a song of your choice without any accompaniment. Students from all CU undergrad schools welcomed.

For more information, contact Keeley Nakamoto at kkn2106@columbia.edu.

Meet and Greet with SEAL

hosted by South East Asian League

569 Lerner Hall

8:00 PM

Come meet the board of SEAL and learn about how you can get involved in promoting Southeast Asian culture and causes on campus and beyond!

For more information, contact Kinnari Norojono at kpn2105@columbia.edu.

Thursday, September 6

Columbia Students for Christ Welcome Dinner!

hosted by SGB

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall

7:00 PM

Meet and greet for incoming first-year and existing members to begin new friendships and find out more about CSFC, a Christian fellowship on campus. Dinner will be served!

For more information, contact Annabel Chew at arc2148@columbia.edu.

First Weekly Debate of the Semester

hosted by Philoexian Society

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th floor

8:30 PM

Join the oldest student group at Columbia for an open debate on the resolution that Supreme Court cases should be decided by trial or by combat. Or just watch, enjoy free snacks, and get to know us!

For more information, contact Audrey Massmann at philoexec@columbia.edu.

Friday, September 7

Columbia Activities Day

College Walk, Low Plaza, and Butler Plaza

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Activities Day is your first opportunity to get involved in campus life. Over 300 student organizations will be present with many offering giveaways and performances throughout the day. Come early and stay late to catch it all!

Welcome Back Mesa

hosted by Chicano Caucus

H903 East Campus

7:00 PM

Join Chicano Caucus for dinner to welcome the new school year! There will be Mexican food, music, and games. Bring your friends! Email for more information or access into the building.

For more information, contact Abril Dozal at ad2760@columbia.edu.

Saturday, September 8

Raw Elementz FALL AUDITIONS!

hosted by Raw Elementz

TBA - LIKE US on Facebook (facebook.com/rawelementz) or FOLLOW US on Twitter (@Raw_Elementz) to stay updated!

1:00 PM

Come audition for Columbia's largest hip hop group! DATE/LOCATION TBD. Look out for flyers and updates online.

For more information, contact Aly Goulden at apg2122@columbia.edu.

Meet and Greet

hosted by Japan Society / ABC-SGA

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th Floor

4:00 PM

Information session for students interested in Columbia Japan Society.

For more information, contact Tai Izawa at tc12101@columbia.edu.

Sunday, September 9

First Meeting of the Columbia Queer Alliance

hosted by Columbia Queer Alliance

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th floor

2:00 PM

Join the Columbia Queer Alliance for our first meeting of the year!

We'll introduce the new board, begin planning our social, political, and community goals, and get to know each other.

For more information, contact Marita Inglehart at mhi2104@columbia.edu.

Mixer with the African Students Association

hosted by African Student Association (ASA)

Malcolm X Lounge, Hartley Hall

6:00 PM

Want to find out what the African Students Association (ASA) is all about? Then come out and enjoy delicious African dishes, play games, and meet fellow first-years and current ASA members and friends!

For more information, contact Miriam Kwarteng-Siaw at mak2210@columbia.edu.

Latenite Theatre Information Session!

hosted by SGA

Party Space, Lerner Hall

9:00 PM

Discussion of Latenite Theatre's mission and the positions available for this current semester.

For more information, contact Steele Sternberg at sds2165@columbia.edu.

Monday, September 10

Open Rehearsal

hosted by Columbia University Gospel Choir
St. Paul's Cathedral Choir Room (Basement)

7:00 PM

This open rehearsal will be a chance for prospective members to get a feel for CUGC and sit in on a rehearsal without the pressure of committing to and audition.

For more information, contact Mary Joseph at mj2544@columbia.edu.

Sailing Club Information Meeting

hosted by Sailing Club

Hamilton Hall

8:00 PM

General Information Meeting for Sailing Club.

For more information, contact Conor Cashel at cmc2297@columbia.edu.

SGA Rep Council Meeting: Find out about Elections!

hosted by Student Government Association/304 Diana
2nd floor Dining Room, Diana Center

8:00 PM

Come find out more about First-Year elections, what SGA does, and how YOU can get involved with policy change on campus! First-Year Elections will begin in the first two weeks of September.

For more information, contact SGA at sga@barnard.edu.

CU Ballroom Dance Showcase

hosted by Columbia University Ballroom Dance Club
555 Lerner Hall

10:00 PM

Join the Columbia University Ballroom Dance Club as they put on a free show! Meet the team and learn what you could look like in just a few years!

For more information, contact Shivrat Chhabra at sch3226@columbia.edu.

Tuesday, September 11

Barnard Bulletin General Meeting

hosted by Barnard Bulletin

Bulletin Office on the 1st floor of Brooks

8:00 PM

General meeting for writers, copy editors, layout, web designers, and artists

For more information, contact Christine Petrin at cp2431@columbia.edu.

Wednesday, September 12

Earl Hall Center Open House

hosted by Community Impact, Office of the University and the United Campus Ministries

Earl Auditorium

6:00 PM

An opportunity to connect and get involved with over 25 groups under the umbrella of Community Impact, Columbia's largest service organization.

For more information, contact CI Executives at ciexecs@columbia.edu.

KPL General Information Meeting

hosted by Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th floor

7:30 PM

Come find out how we're unique! It'll be an evening of candid discussion and fun socializing, topped off with light snacks and refreshments.

For more information, contact Mina Cong at mc3415@columbia.edu.

CHOWDAH AUDITION\$\$\$

hosted by Chowdah Sketch Comedy

Hamilton Lobby- Look for signs

7:30 PM

Come audition for Columbia's oldest, best, and only sketch comedy group! Looking for writers and actors!

For more information, contact Lori Goldman at Lag2153@barnard.edu.

Jubilation! Auditions

hosted by Jubilation!

411 Kent

8:00 PM

Audition for Columbia's Christian a cappella group!

For more information, contact Josephine Wei at jw2700@columbia.edu.

Global Brigades Information Session

hosted by Columbia University Global Brigades

West Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall

8:00 PM

The information session will inform interested students from CC, SEAS, Barnard, GS, and UTS/JTS learn more about CUGB and the different events, projects and brigades we organize throughout the year.

For more information, contact Sara Payne at sgp2124@barnard.edu.

Rotaract's First Forum

hosted by Rotaract

East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall

8:00 PM

This is the first meeting of the year for Rotaract Club, a community service organization. We focus on a variety of service events throughout the city, and are open to dialogue about event ideas.

For more information, contact Diane Ning at dcn2114@columbia.edu.

CU Dems Open House!

hosted by Columbia University College Democrats

Satow Room, Lerner Hall 5th floor

9:00 PM

Come meet the member of CUDems for free food and a discussion of who we are and what we do! It's going to be a crazy fall with all the 2012 ELECTION preparations! Come be part of the action!

For more information, contact Evelyn Jagoda at Dems@columbia.edu.

Club Zamana's Annual General Body Mixer

hosted by Club Zamana

555 Lerner Hall

9:00 PM

Don't miss the opportunity to become familiar with the variety of South Asian groups on Columbia's campus! Performances and free food will also be provided!

For more information, contact Rushal Rege at rnr2116@columbia.edu.

Thursday, September 13

KSA New Student Mixer

hosted by Korean Students Association

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall

6:00 PM

A fun introductory event with free food where new students can get to know members of their class while learning about KSA and its workings.

For more information, contact Tony Lee at jsl2202@columbia.edu.

LDSSA: Meet the Mormons!

hosted by SGB

316 Hamilton

7:00 PM

Come meet the members of Columbia's LDSSA and learn about the interfaith, intercollegiate and religious events being sponsored by CU LDSSA this year!

For more information, contact Kate Christensen at cbc2133@barnard.edu.

Bible Study

hosted by Compass Christian Koinonia/SGB

Broadway Sky Lounge, 14th Floor Broadway Residence Hall

8:00 PM

Weekly meeting with food, praise, a Bible study, games and fellowship!

For more information, contact Ryan Cho at cck-board@columbia.edu.

HSO Information Session

hosted by Hindu Students Organization (HSO)

East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall

8:00 PM

Come find out about HSO's place in the Columbia community, about the programming we do, and how to become part of our board or general body. Come grab some snacks and hang out with us!

For more information, contact Kapil Wattamwar at kw2353@columbia.edu

Friday, September 14

Barnard Activities Fair

Lehman Lawn and Walkway

(Rain Location: Event Oval, Diana Center)

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

If you want to get involved and make an impact at Barnard, this is an event to mark on your calendar! Running the gamut from performance groups to cultural organizations to academic and pre-professional clubs, just about every SGA organization will be at the fair to answer your questions and help you find your niche on campus. Be sure to sign up to receive information about groups or activities that interest you. See you at the tables!

SWE Slumber Party

hosted by Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Carman Lounge

8:00 PM

Meet our board, mingle with other female engineers and learn about our Mentorship Program, Faculty & Alumni events, opportunities to secure an internship at the SWE National Conference and more!

For more information, contact Sasha McIntosh at swe@columbia.edu.

Saturday, September 15

Columbia Raas Tryouts

hosted by Columbia Raas

Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come and try out for Columbia's Gujurati dance team: Columbia Raas! We are a high-energy, fast-paced, traditional dance with a modern twist. We look forward to seeing you on either September 15 or 16! CU WHAT!? CU RAAS!!!

For more info, contact Caroline Brown at cfb2126@barnard.edu.

Networking Night

hosted by Multicultural Business Association

Lerner Party Space

6:00 PM

Interested in Finance, Consulting, Entrepreneurship, or anything business related? Come network with some of Columbia's finest business student groups and like-minded peers! Food & drink served! For more information, contact Andrew Ren at cu-mba@columbia.edu.

Sunday, September 16

Columbia Taal Auditions!

hosted by Columbia Taal

TBA. Check columbiataal.tumblr.com

4:00 PM

Come audition for Taal, Columbia's fusion dance team! Taal combines Classical Indian dance with Western forms, and competes and performs on campus! No experience required.

For more information, contact Rachel Turner at taal@columbia.edu.

General Interest Meeting

hosted by The Nine Ways of Knowing Blog

Anna Quindlen Room (by Liz's Cafe in the Diana Center)

9:00 PM

www.theninewaysofknowing.com

For more information, contact Olivia Goldman at ovg2102@barnard.edu.

Tuesday September 18

Pre-Law Society First General Body Meeting

hosted by Columbia Pre-Law Society

569 Lerner Hall

7:30 PM

Don't miss this opportunity to get involved in the Pre-Law Society and learn about our upcoming panels, job shadow days, and law school auditing. Board Positions applications will also be handed out!

For more information, contact Natasha Bhatia at nbb2119@columbia.edu.

BOSS: New Student Kickback

hosted by Barnard Organization of Soul Sisters (BOSS)

Zora Neale Hurston Lounge, Brooks Dormitory

9:00 PM

Sending a very BOSSy welcome to all the strong, beautiful, Barnard and Columbia first years! Join BOSS for our First Year Kickback: A meet & greet for first years and the BOSS executive board!

For more information, contact Camila Daniels at cmd2186@barnard.edu.

Club Bangla General Body Meeting

hosted by Club Bangla

Broadway Room, Lerner Hall

9:00 PM

Come learn about Club Bangla!

For more information, contact Tasmeha Chowdhury at clubbangla.columbia@gmail.com.

Monday, September 24

Meet the Majors Dinner

hosted by Barnard Chemical Society

514 Altschul (Physics Lounge)

7:00 PM

Prospective Chemistry and Biochemistry majors are invited to talk with current majors while enjoying a delicious and free dinner.

For more information, contact Rebecca Johnson at rej2116@barnard.edu.

Tuesday, September 25

Pre-Health Student Organization's General Body Meeting

hosted by PHSO

TBD

8:00 PM

Meet the PHSO executive board and provide suggestions for events for the semester.

For more information, contact Sarah Svirsky at ses2195@barnard.edu.

Wednesday, September 26

APAHM Meet & Greet

hosted by Columbia Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM)/
Office of Multicultural Affairs

Lerner Hall East Ramp Lounge

8:00 PM

A free food & drinks event to interact with incoming first-years and other students interested in our organization.

For more information, contact Kristen Lu / Izumi Watanabe at kl2545@columbia.edu.

Saturday, September 29

Anchor Splash

hosted by Delta Gamma

Dodge Fitness Center (Uris Pool)

2:00 PM

Come meet the members of Delta Gamma and help raise money for our charity, Service For Sight, for activities with participants from student groups across campus!

For more information, contact Sam Keller at sjk2174@columbia.edu.

Anchor Splash

hosted by Delta Gamma

Dodge Gym (Uris Pool)

9:00 PM

Competitions between different organizations in order to raise money for our charity, Service for Sight. A great way to meet the members of Delta Gamma, as well as other Greek organizations.

For more information, contact Sam Keller at sjk2174@columbia.edu.

Saturday, October 27

Students for Liberty Regional Conference

hosted by College Libertarians

Party Space, Lerner Hall

9:00 AM

Annual conference where speakers related to the liberty movement come to Columbia. For an idea of what to expect visit last years event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/267717396578928/>.

For more information, contact Jason Kucharski at jek2163@columbia.edu.

Tuesday, November 6

Ice Cream Social

hosted by Asian American Alliance

Lerner Hall

8:00 PM

Interested in getting involved in the Asian American community on campus but don't know where to start? Come learn about AAA's mission and meet some of our members over delicious ice cream!

For more information, contact Jordan Alam at aaa@columbia.edu.

Saturday, December 15

Dhoom Machale

hosted by Columbia Dhoom

Lerner Hall

6:00 PM

Columbia's Bollywood showcase, Dhoom Machale features performances from some of the hottest bollywood dance teams followed by an open Bollywood dance party. This year we are partnering up with Columbia.

For more information, contact Nikita Nadkarni at nsn2111@columbia.edu.

Committee Thanks

Stephan Adamów

CC/SEAS Social Programming Coordinator

To trivia in Brooklyn Monday night;
To music that would always make me dance;
To half-birthdays, bro-outs, and Magic Mike;
To dollar-empanadas, every chance;

To Personnel, with “awesome”-ness and sass;
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At handling what sometimes was a mess;
To BC, CC, SEAS, the schools we rep,
And every single member from GS!

To bonding through the good times and the bad;
To NSOP, and the summer that we’ve had.

Jade Bonacolta

BC Publications Coordinator

These reflections are often laden with inside jokes of belligerent words strung together. At times, the words “thank you” begin every sentence and are followed by cleverly masked snippets of jokes.

Instead, in the style of a Grammy Award winner’s speech, I would like to wax poetic my deepest gratitude to all of the advisers without whom this could not have been possible.

I would also like to take this 4x5” white space to proclaim my fierce, undying love for the brilliant group of people with whom I’ve had the pleasure of making memories. You each have certain characteristics about you that make you fantastic and ineffable in the most endearing way. Never lose them. And in twenty years, when we are all incredibly successful and sipping iced tea together in a proper amount of air-conditioning on a yacht somewhere off the coast of Brazil, we’ll think back to the days of our youth when we took NYC by a storm in the NSOP-permeated summer of 2012.

Caroline Brown

BC Coordinator

Thank you first to my amazing partners in crime: Briana Saddler and Kirsty Jardine. For being great motivators, collaborators, and just for being there, I am so grateful. I feel so lucky for being able to have gotten to know you both along with this group of thirteen talented, driven individuals. I'm often inspired, and constantly entertained. Thank you all for sharing yourselves with me! To the staff, especially Joyce: thank you for answering all of my tedious queries and for being guiding lights throughout this summer. We all would be lost without you. Congratulations to us all for pulling this week off!

Avery Burrell

Academic Programming Coordinator

This summer has truly been like no other, and I'm grateful to have the privilege of working with some of the most dedicated, amazing people I've met. To Josh, Sean, Hayden, Cynthia, and Joyce, thank you for your guidance and constant support- you made it possible for me to learn so much and take pride in my work. To the committee- y'all have made my summer unforgettable.

Helen Chen

CC/SEAS Personnel Coordinator

First and foremost, a huge thank you to Julia, my partner in crime. Thank you for allowing me to vent my frustrations time and time again, and then each time helping me put the pieces back together and get back to the work at hand. I couldn't have asked for a better counterpart. To the entire committee, thank you for all the great memories of this summer - Call Me Maybe, Cape Cod, Trivia Night, Magic Mike, Movies in Bryant Park, and more - although I don't think I could ever play "A Big Wind Blows" again. To my advisers, Cynthia and Joyce, thank you for your guidance and your patience throughout the past months. And finally, thank you to our Crew Chiefs and Orientation Leaders, the people who make it all happen. It's been an incredible journey to NSOP 2012.

Gladyn Innocent

BC Programmer

I am so grateful to have had this opportunity to work on the NSOP committee. Through this experience, I have learned so much about myself, my goals, and my future career endeavors. Without this opportunity, I would never have realized what truly makes me happy and brings me joy. This has definitely been a summer of personal growth and introspection. I also hope that through my assistance on this committee, I have been able to help create a stellar Orientation week for new students. I would also like to give a very warm thank you to my fellow committee member, Andrew- for letting me vent, for understanding me, and for being genuine.

Kirsty Jardine

GS Coordinator

Behind every great coordinator there is an excellent NSOP committee! This summer has been an amazing experience as I have had the pleasure of working with a group of people I would not usually have had the opportunity to get to know. Thank you to my fellow coordinators for always making the office a fun and easy environment in which to work and to the rest of committee for simply being awesome and making every day an adventure. Those people who surround you are the ones who make bad days at work bearable and this was certainly the case with each of the members of the NSOP crew this year. Finally, I also have to give a special shout out to all awesome people from the GS student life office, in particular Sean Trulby who is not only a lot of fun to work with but is basically the best boss ever!

Julia Koo

BC Personnel Coordinator

Thank you to Helen, my AWESOME personnel partner for making the whole process so much smoother. I will miss having all those Google docs to share with you! I would also like to thank Joyce and Cynthia for all their support and guidance throughout the spring and summer. Last but not least, I would also like to thank all the committee members for making my summer so enjoyable. I will look back fondly at all the sass, super long check-ins and the drastic variations of temperature in the office!! Thanks everyone for making this summer so fantabulous! Yay NSOP 2012!

Jasmine Leoung

BC Programmer

Thanks to the staff and students of the 2012 NSOP Committee. It was my privilege to get to know you both in and out of the office. From weekly dollar empanadas to Magic Mike to entertaining morning check-ins, I will always remember the fun times I've had with you all this summer. Thanks also to my friends on campus for the support I've received over the past months. It's been such a pleasure!

Andrew Morrow

CC/SEAS Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan Coordinator

I would like to thank the Committee. You are all ratchet. You are, also, stylish, beautiful, funny, and kind. I would like to thank the staff for your guidance and free food. I would like to thank Beyoncé. I would also like to thank my friends and family, obligatorily. Most importantly, I would like to thank myself, for pushing myself to make the most out of this summer. Much love.

Briana Saddler

CC/SEAS Coordinator

First things first—thank you to the 2012 NSOP Committee for *another* enjoyable summer. To be perfectly honest, I had my doubts at the beginning. Not so much about your capabilities as a committee, but about my own capacity to lead such a driven and talented group of individuals. Thank you for supporting me throughout the months with your hard work, positive attitudes, birthday surprises, and laughs (oh, and delicious food). Thank you to my fellow coordinators, Kirsty and Caroline. I've said it once, and I will say it again—the times that we were apart, I felt like Spongebob without Patrick, peanut butter without jelly, Wednesday without empanadas. Thank you to the staff—Cynthia, Josh, Joyce, Hayden, Sean, and Erin—for putting up with me for another year and for making this year even more didactic than the last. Finally, thank you, New York City. I'm still traipsing around the city at obscene hours of the night and day, still eating McDonald's and Westside salads at 5AM in the mornings, still meeting so many different people with so many different stories, still hanging on the LES, still finding my heart in Brooklyn, and still loving it. Some things never change.

Gianna Sinopoli

BC Programmer

Some advice:

Always use the oxford comma.

Don't wear orange.

Just buy a zester.

Smize.

And never underestimate a shopping addiction.

So to my fellow NSOPers, thanks for a great time filled with polaroids, new tunes, baking, trivia, and amoebas. Even though the summer's ending... call me maybe?

Runtao Yang

CC/SEAS Publications Coordinator

Thank you NSOP committee for an awesome summer, and braving through a LONG game of Hungry Hungry Hippos together. You all know I don't want no paper gansta, so I consider you good friends now. Thank you Jade for being my better and elegant earthy half, and thank you Helen for understanding just how crazy my parents are. Crewcutsboi'ngurl4lyfe. Stay outta rack city everyone. Elena, thank you for having the same eating and other habits. 666trifecta love ya.

