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Greetings, New Students!

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we welcome you to Barnard College and Columbia University in the City of New York! We, the students of the NSOP Committee, are excited to introduce you to the exceptional, dynamic, and diverse community that spans our four undergraduate schools and a city of more than eight million people. The NSOP Committee is composed of students representing all 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). As undergraduates, we remember how it feels to be a new student here: the joy, anxiety, excitement, and uncertainty.

Over the past year, the NSOP Staff and Committee have striven to create an Orientation program that will introduce you to student life on and off the campuses of Barnard College and Columbia University. Through your participation in a wide variety of academic, social, and community events, you will be equipped with the information and tools to thrive. It is our hope that your Orientation experience will be the foundation for many years of success, growth, and lifelong relationships with peers, professors, and campus staff.

This year’s NSOP theme is You Are Here and was chosen by the committee to reflect how your individual experiences have brought you here. During your time at Barnard College and Columbia University, you have the privilege to share your passion for learning among a diverse community of peers—an opportunity in which we take pride. You will quickly see that our similar desires for intense personal and intellectual growth, as well as our service-oriented mindsets, bring us all together and allow us to build close-knit communities.

You are a valued member of this community, and we hope that you remember this truth every moment of your time here. Once again, welcome, and get ready for an exciting start to one of the most important and memorable times of your life!

Sincerely,
Christina Ellsberg (BC Student Chair, ’16)
Matt Kotek (GS Student Chair, ’17)
Robert Viramontes (CC and SEAS Student Chair, ’16)
COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES

Preamble
Developed by undergraduate students and staff in Barnard College, Columbia College, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the School of General Studies, these principles serve as a framework for facilitating ongoing conversation for how we interact with one another. They are not meant to be additional rules of conduct; rather, they are a means through which we 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 for 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.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NSOP OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Have questions about Orientation? Need answers now? Call our office during business hours at 212-854-3611 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 visit our Undergraduate Student Life office with questions Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in 515 Lerner Hall.

CUID, ORIENTATION BADGE, AND WRISTBAND

Carry your Orientation badge and CUID with you at all times; your wristband must be worn. All three items are needed the full week of NSOP to gain access to events and meals. If you lose your Orientation badge during NSOP, there is a $5 replacement fee. If you lose your wristband, it will cost $50 to replace. Please use the office hours listed above if you need to get a replacement.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booths, located on College Walk (Columbia campus) and Lehman Walk (Barnard campus), are staffed with experienced NSOP Orientation Leaders (OLs) 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 for the Information Booth on College Walk:

Monday: 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

GUIDEBOOK APP FOR SMARTPHONES

Not a fan of carrying around a Schedule Book? Do you have a smartphone or tablet? 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 useful features and adding all of the mandatory events to your phone’s calendar so you won’t forget them.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

One of the best parts of living in New York City is the ability to explore everything the city has to offer by having a MetroCard and understanding how the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) works. Your OLs can teach you how to use a MetroCard machine to purchase your MetroCard. They can also help you understand how the buses and subway operate in terms of lines and directions by looking at a map. We have plenty of programs during NSOP throughout the city, which will help you practice getting around.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

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, the best option is surface transit, as all New York buses are lift equipped. Another option, though more expensive, is a taxi or car service. The MTA has an excellent website, with complete info regarding accessibility, at http://web.mta.info/accessibility.

COLUMBIA DINING INFORMATION

Columbia Dining is committed to providing our community of students with one simple thing: great food. With three “all you care to eat” dining halls and nine retail locations on campus, we offer a wide variety of options that allow you to dine according to your lifestyle and schedule. Our daily menus feature local and sustainable ingredients across a variety of cuisines, prepared by our professionally trained culinary team. Meal Plans can be used at John Jay Dining Hall, Ferris Booth Commons, or JJ’s Place, while Dining Dollars and Flex can be used at all on-campus Dining locations. No matter what you choose, you will always enjoy fresh, healthful, and delicious food served up by our team of food-loving experts.

NUTRITION, FOOD ALLERGIES, SPECIAL DIETS

Columbia Dining helps the community make healthy choices by providing nutritional resources and programs throughout the Dining halls. The team is committed to ensuring students with varied nutrition and/or dietary needs can have a safe and enjoyable dining experience in our campus locations. Registered dietitian Christina Lee is available on campus as well as online to address any questions and concerns regarding your nutrition and diet. Christina consults individually with students on special nutrition, allergy-
related, or dietary needs. She works with our culinary staff to accommodate as many special diets as possible, including a large population of vegetarian and vegan diners. Christina is a free resource to all meal plan holders and can be reached at cl3368@columbia.edu or 212-854-3353. Explore all that we have to offer at dining.columbia.edu including daily menus, nutritional information, special diet and food allergy resources, and sustainability efforts. And remember to like us on Facebook for the latest Dining news and updates and download our Dine@CU mobile app. Enjoy your meal!

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 #-####. 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 AND INFORMATION

You can find information about religious services on the University Chaplain’s website, ouc.columbia.edu.

DISABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

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 and Location
Wien Hall, Main Floor–Suite 108A
411 West 116th St., Mail Code 3711
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

SAFETY AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Safety and health 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.

For information regarding Columbia Health Services, please visit the following website: http://www.health.columbia.edu

For information regarding safety and Security at Columbia, please visit the following website: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety

Important Phone Numbers
Columbia University Public Safety:
• Emergencies (including medical): 212-854-5555
• Nonemergencies: 212-854-2797
• Columbia Escort Services: 212-854-7233
• Nightline (Peer Counseling and Referrals, 10:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m.): 212-854-7777
• Sexual Violence Response (SVR): 212-854-HELP (4357)
• 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 Project (GHAP): 212-854-6655
• Counseling and Psychological Services: 212-854-2878

Emergency Call Boxes
Columbia University has more than 20 emergency two-way call boxes (Blue Light Phones) 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, you can push the red button to activate an alarm that connects you to Public Safety.
**STAYING ACTIVE DURING NSOP**

**Columbia Group Fitness**
Welcome to Columbia Group Fitness Programs. We offer convenient fitness passes so you never have to exercise alone. Zumba, Yoga, Pilates, Sculpt, Core, Fit Mix, Total Body, and more, and all in one place.

**Columbia Dodge Fitness Center, Aerobics Room 3**
All classes are 55 minutes
Athletic shoes required for all classes except Yoga and Pilates.

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**Yoga**—Traditional hatha/vinyasa poses with breathing and meditation.

**Zumba**—Dance fitness class set to Latin and international music. Join the party!

**Sculpt**—Muscle toning for the whole body using weights, bars and bands.

**Fit Mix**—All in one class. Intervals of cardio, sculpt, core, and stretch.

**Pilates**—Mat exercises to strengthen and lengthen the core (abdominals, back and hips).

**Running Start**
August 31–September 3, 2015
7:00–8:00 a.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk
Get a head start on your day with a refreshing run through Riverside Park!

**Sunrise Saunter**
August 31–September 3, 2015
7:00–8:00 a.m.
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway
Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015

**Breakfast**
8:00–11:00 a.m.
Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn
First-Year
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.

**Check-In/Move-In**
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Your Residence Hall
First-Year
Welcome to Columbia! Travel to your residence hall to pick up your CUID, keys, and Orientation information.

**Family Luncheon**
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn
First-Year
Join your peers and their families for food on the lawns!

**Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion**
Noon–5:00 p.m.
116th St. and Amsterdam Ave., Departure and Drop-off Point
First-Year
Forgot to buy a fan? Don’t have any hangers? Take our free shuttle bus to Bed Bath & Beyond to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom accessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, you get a discount with your CUID! The shuttle leaves several times an hour.

**Dinner in John Jay**
6:00–8:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
First-Year
Hungry? Come relax and dine with new friends.
Outdoor Movie
8:00–10:00 p.m.
Butler Lawn (Rain Location: Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall)
First-Year
There’s nothing quite like watching a good movie outside on a warm summer night. Come join your fellow classmates on Butler Lawn and enjoy what’s sure to be a great way to unwind after a long and exciting day!

Late Night Activities
10:00 p.m.–Midnight
First-Year
Take advantage of every moment you’re here! Stop by the res hall lounges or Furnald lawn for some late night fun. Also, be sure to visit the Guidebook app for free off-campus opportunities as well. Have a blast while meeting awesome people!

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015

Breakfast
7:00–11:00 a.m.
Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn
First-Year
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.

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**Internship and Job Search Essentials for International Students**
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Rennert Hall, Kraft Center (606 W. 115th St.)
First-Year International Students
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.

**On the Meeting of Cultures**
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Rennert Hall, Kraft Center (606 W. 115th St.)
First-Year International Students
It is important to maintain your physical and emotional well-being, especially when transitioning to a new environment and lifestyle. Meet staff from Counseling and Psychological Services to discuss adaptation to a new cultural environment while maintaining relationships back home. Get helpful hints on how to integrate yourself into the different cultural aspects of college life while attending to academic pressures and demands.

**Campus Resources Fair**
Noon–1:30 p.m.
Butler Lawn
First-Year
Columbia has countless resources. Come to Butler Lawn and get to know what administrative offices and resources are available for your benefit throughout your time at Columbia. This event is highly recommended.

**Family Luncheon**
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn
First-Year
Convocation
2:30–4:00 p.m.
Low Plaza
First-Year
Mandatory
We invite you and your families to join President Bollinger, Dean Valentini, and Dean Boyce, administrators, faculty, and student leaders at New Student Convocation, the annual event marking the beginning of your undergraduate experience.

Just as you all have traveled from many places to be here today, the Columbia community at large is comprised of individuals with experiences from all corners of the world. Now that YOU ARE HERE, your stories will challenge and inspire those around you to grow just as theirs will challenge and inspire you.

We welcome you here with open arms and are excited for you to officially join the Columbia community! This event is mandatory.

Family Farewell
4:00–4:15 p.m.
Throughout Campus
First-Year
Say good-bye to those who accompanied you here and get ready to enjoy college life. Don’t forget to reassure your family that there are many ways to keep in touch.

Meet your Orientation Leader
4:15–5:30 p.m.
Consult OL Groups and map in the schedule book (pp. 14 and 15)
First-Year
Mandatory
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 your schedule book or refer to your Guidebook App so your OL can go over it with you. This event is mandatory.
Cookout Dinner
5:30–7:00 p.m.
Hospitality Tent, Hamilton Lawn (CC/SEAS OL Groups 1–36)
John Jay Dining Tent, Weston Plaza (CC/SEAS OL Groups 37–72)
First-Year
Come to Hamilton Lawn to share a delicious dinner with your OL and other new Columbia students. Remember your CUID, NSOP badge, and wristband!

Class Act
7:00–8:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
First-Year
Mandatory
Class Act will introduce you to a few of Columbia’s many traditions, with an NSOP video, a welcome from Undergraduate Student Life, a performance by the Varsity Show, and more! Sit back, relax, and enjoy as your fellow Columbians put on an unforgettable show! This event is mandatory.

Welcome to the Residential Community
9:00–11:00 p.m.
Your Residence Hall
First-Year
Mandatory
After your first full day as a Columbia student in residence, 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. Your Residential Adviser will facilitate a conversation about how you envision your community taking shape throughout the year. This event is mandatory.

Late Night Activities
11:00 p.m.–12:30 a.m.
First-Year
Take advantage of every moment you’re here! Stop by the res hall lounges or Furnald lawn for some late night fun. Also, be sure to visit the Guidebook app for free off-campus opportunities as well. Have a blast while meeting awesome people!
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CAMPUS MAP
MANDATORY TRACK PROGRAMS

First-Year students will attend certain mandatory programs based on the track you have been assigned with your Orientation Leader group. It is important that you read each of the mandatory program blurbs and then check your track schedule (pp. 18–22) to ensure you do not miss any programs. Your track is named after one of the five boroughs of New York City (the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island) and was provided to you over the summer and is listed on your name badge. Your OL will guide you through these programs and can answer any questions.

Academic Advising: The Berick Center for Student Advising (CSA)
403 Lerner Hall
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, September 2. The Berick Center for Student Advising (CSA) also hosts academic planning and advising sessions during NSOP. If you have not already met with your advising dean in the CSA, please make an appointment here: http://cc-seas.columbia.edu/csa/appointments

For information on placement exams, visit the CSA's website for the most up-to-date list of placement exams:
https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/placementexams

Gender-Based Misconduct Information Session
The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards is a centralized resource that provides support and assistance to all students who have experienced or have been accused of gender-based misconduct. The Office oversees the investigation and respective disciplinary process of such violations but also serves to assist students with accommodations or other interim measures related to complaints of misconduct. Students will learn about their rights, protections, and responsibilities under the Gender-Based Misconduct Policy for Students, including relevant example scenarios. This session is mandatory for all incoming students.
Security and Fire Safety
In this event, you will hear from two departments that are here to keep you safe while at Columbia. First, the Department of Public Safety will give you an overview of security, crime prevention programs, and services offered at the University and surrounding areas. Second, Columbia University Fire Safety will discuss general fire safety in all residential and academic buildings. Information will be shared about fire drills, fire alarms, proper evacuation procedures, and items that are prohibited in residence halls. Come listen to safety tips and recommendations from those who know safety best. There will be plenty of time to ask questions afterward, along with the opportunity to win amazing prizes. This event is mandatory for all students.

Step UP! & Get SAVI: Preventing Sexual Assault/Violence through Bystander Intervention
Sexual violence encompasses a broad spectrum of behaviors that can have a negative impact on an individual and the Columbia University community. We all can play a part in developing and maintaining a healthy, safe community by looking out for one another. During this interactive session facilitated by Sexual Violence Response staff and volunteers, students learn about the dynamics and realities of sexual assault, what it means to be a prosocial bystander, effective strategies for bystander intervention, and resources and services available for someone who is affected by violence. This session is mandatory for all incoming students.

Under1Roof: Your Role in Our Community
“I think Under1Roof has only reassured me that Columbia is the right school for me. I’m glad I’ve found a place that fosters growth and change.”

“I think this is what Columbia is about—dialogue.”

Under1Roof explores how inclusive communities are fostered through continual engagement and education about the social identities we all bring to campus. We hope this sparks dialogue that will last throughout your education here and beyond. This event is mandatory.
You Are Here, You Are Health!
Join us as we journey together through the health of students and our community. This is your official introduction to Columbia Health. Experience some of the health issues and concerns that students may encounter while a part of our community. Enjoy the poignant, and at times funny, moments in the life of students as they connect, hang out, and reach for individual and community health. **This event is mandatory for all new students.**

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Breakfast
7:30–9:30 a.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
First-Year
Begin the day with your first college meal with all your new friends. Remember your CUID, NSOP badge, and wristband!

Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan (TVC) Move-In/Check-In
8:00–11:00 a.m.
In Front of Hamilton Hall
TVC
Welcome to Columbia University! When you first arrive to campus, you will visit the tent in front of Hamilton Hall to pick up your Orientation information. If you are living in a Columbia residence hall, head to your new room and make yourself at home. Combined Plan students will move in at Carlton Arms.

TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion
8:00 a.m.–Noon
116th St. and Amsterdam Ave., Departure and Drop-off Location
TVC
Forgot to buy a fan? Don’t have any hangers? Take our free shuttle bus to Bed Bath & Beyond to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom accessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, you get a discount with your CUID! The shuttle leaves several times an hour.

SEAS Academic Assembly
9:00–10:15 a.m.
309 Havemeyer Hall
SEAS First-Year
Mandatory
Engineering to Impact the World: Mary Boyce, Dean of the School of Engineering, members of faculty, and alumni will discuss the opportunities and challenges that you, as members of the Columbia Engineering Class of 2019, will have, to make your own mark, at Columbia and beyond. This event is mandatory for all SEAS first-year students.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Columbia College Academic Assembly
9:00–10:15 a.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
CC First-Year
Mandatory
Dean of Columbia College, James J. Valentini, will address the Class of 2019, on this, the very first day of your College career. Dean Valentini will introduce you to your academic life at Columbia, highlighting both the opportunities available to you and the responsibilities ahead of you. In addition, as members of the Columbia College Class of 2019, you will affirm your commitment to the academic integrity of your studies by reciting the Honor Pledge and signing the Honor Code. **This event is mandatory for all CC first-year students.**

Orientation Overview for Visiting and Exchange Students
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall
Visiting and Exchange
Visiting and Exchange students will meet with an Advising Dean to review the Orientation schedule and address your initial questions. This session will also be a great opportunity to connect with other visiting and exchange students before you get too busy with the upcoming sessions, events, and festivities!

Literature Humanities: The First Class
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
CC First-Year
Mandatory
Professor Julie Crawford, chair of Literature Humanities, will give the first lecture of the semester. As your first Core Curriculum class, this lecture on *The Iliad* will be the first step in your intellectual journey at Columbia College. This lecture is mandatory for all CC first-year students. Remember to bring your copy of *The Iliad!*
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**SEAS Mathematics Information Session and Placement Exam**
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
312 Mathematics Building
SEAS First-Year
SEAS students interested in taking mathematics courses should attend this session. It 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. Following the information session, students who did not take a College Board calculus exam (AB or BC) will have the opportunity to take a placement test.

**Lunch**
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All

**CC Mathematics Information Session**
1:30–2:30pm
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
CC First-Year
CC students interested in taking mathematics courses should attend this session. It 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.

**TVC Deans’ Welcome**
1:30–2:45 p.m.
Low Plaza
TVC
Mandatory
We invite you and your families to join Dean Valentini and Dean Boyce, administrators, faculty, and student leaders at the TVC Deans’ Welcome, the annual event marking the beginning of your Columbia experience.

Just as you all have traveled from many places to be here today, the Columbia community at large is comprised of individuals with experiences from all corners of the world. Now that YOU ARE HERE, your stories will challenge and inspire those around you to grow, just as theirs will challenge and inspire you.

We welcome you here with open arms and are excited for you to officially join the Columbia community! Light desserts and refreshments will be served. **This event is mandatory.**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

TVC Family Farewell
2:45–3:00 p.m.
Throughout Campus
TVC
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 many forms of keeping in touch.

TVC Meet Your Orientation Leader
3:00–4:00 p.m.
Butler Lawn
TVC
Required
Come meet your Orientation Leader and other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students. Your OL will be on Butler Lawn holding a sign with your group number. This event is required.

First-Year Mandatory Track Programs
Please refer to mandatory track programs on pages 18–22.
3:00–5:45 p.m.

TVC Columbia University and Morningside Heights Tour
4:00–5:00 p.m.
OL Group
TVC
Navigating campus and Morningside Heights can be confusing and overwhelming at first, so don’t miss this opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Barnard and Columbia while also exploring the area around Columbia University. Your OL 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 exploring works up an appetite!

Dinner
5:00–7:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Responsible Community @ Columbia: Session 1
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Residence Hall. Check with your RA for the specific location.
First-Year students living in Carman, Hartley, and Wallach Mandatory
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, and Students for a Sensible Drug Policy. This event is mandatory (and attendance will be taken).

OL Group Time
7:00–8:00 p.m.
First-Year students living in Furnald and John Jay
If you are not in RC@C, then your OL will tell you the meet up location for your group.

TVC Welcome to the Residential Community
7:30–9:00 p.m.
Combined Plan Students: Party Space, Lerner Hall
Transfer and Visiting Students: 555 Lerner Hall
During this session you will meet staff members from Residential Life and will learn a bit more about how Residential Life works here at Columbia. We will talk about how the Res Life staff can serve as a resource for you as you transition to Columbia, how you can get involved within your residential community this year, and how we will connect you with other students who are just arriving to campus as well. This session will be a relaxing way to end your day by meeting some new people and learning about those who live in your residence hall with you and will also provide an opportunity for those who do not live on campus to make connections. This event is mandatory.
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Responsible Community @ Columbia: Session 2
8:30–9:30 p.m.
Residence Hall. Check with your RA for the specific location.
First-Year students living in Furnald and John Jay
Mandatory
See above for a description.
This event is mandatory (and attendance will be taken).

OL Group Time
8:30–9:30 p.m.
First-Year students living in Carman, Hartley, and Wallach
If you are not in RC@C, then your OL will tell you the meet up location for your group.

TVC Ice Cream Social
9:00–10:15 p.m.
Party Space, Lerner Hall
TVC
Stop by to grab some ice cream and mix and mingle with other Transfer, Visiting and Combined Plan students.

Community Night Out
10:00 p.m.–Midnight
Check with your RA about meeting location and specific departure time.
First-Year
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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

Breakfast
7:30–9:30 a.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
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First-Year Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
First-Year
Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and other health professions. All CC and SEAS students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

Physics Information Session and Placement Exam
9:00–10:20 a.m.
301 Pupin Hall
First-Year
This session will offer a brief introduction to course options for your first year of physics, with a particular emphasis on the mandatory prerequisites and format of the C2801-2802 Accelerated Physics sequence. Following the discussion, students interested in taking Accelerated Physics will take a short evaluation exam covering introductory mechanics and elementary calculus. Note: Calculators may not be used during the exam.

TVC Group Advising Session
9:00–11:00 a.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall—CC transfer
569 Lerner Hall—SEAS transfer
555 Lerner Hall—Combined Plan
Satow Room, Lerner Hall—Visiting
Mandatory
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 the academic aspects of life at Columbia. **This event is mandatory for all TVC students.**

Butler Library Welcome Event
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Reference Room, 301 Butler Library
All
Welcome to Butler Library, the largest of 21 libraries and centers at Columbia. Explore this beautiful and historic building, meet our librarians, and
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hear about the ways you’ll be using our vast collections of books and online resources during your years at Columbia and beyond. Enjoy refreshments while you mingle with library experts who will address anything from how to check out films and graphic novels to the best way to begin a research project.

Health Is Here!
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Lerner Ramps and East and West Ramp Lounge
All
Come see and experience all that your partners in Columbia Health have to offer! Spend time together; get to know the programs, services, initiatives, and staff as you enjoy interactive activities, resources, and exclusive prizes! You are invited to drop by at any time between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. We recommend 30–45 minutes for a visit to all of the tables.

Academic Resources Fair
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium and Party Space, Lerner Hall
All
This fair is your opportunity to navigate the vast academic resources available to you as a Columbia student. Meet faculty representatives from every academic department, program, and advising office. Ask questions, obtain program information and materials, explore opportunities to learn, or continue your studies in more than 60 languages, and learn about upcoming academic events. This event is highly recommended.

Lunch
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All

Center for Career Education Information Session
12:30–1:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
All
The staff of the Center for Career Education (CCE) will review 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 essential steps to take as a first-year student to start your career planning and begin your partnership with CCE.

**International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) Information Session**
1:00–2:30 p.m.
301 Pupin Hall
All International Students
A staff member from the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will conduct an information session on “Immigration Essentials.” Topics to be covered include maintaining legal F-1 or J-1 student status, an overview of eligibility for employment on and off campus, and travel documentation needed to return to the United States after a trip abroad during your academic program. Please bring your immigration documents with you—passport and I-20 (for students in F-1 status) or DS-2019 (for J-1 status). This session is required for all international students enrolled in an undergraduate school at Columbia in a nonimmigrant status who did not attend the ISOP session. **Students are reminded to report their arrival to activate their SEVIS records at http://tinyurl.com/issoncheckin**

**First-Year Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting**
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Kraft Center, Rennert Hall (606 W. 115th St.)
First-Year
Learn how to meet the requirements for medical school and other health professions. All CC and SEAS students considering pre-health programs should attend this meeting.

**First-Year Mandatory Track Programs**
Please refer to mandatory track programs on pages 18–22.
3:00–5:45 p.m.

**OL Sibling Dinner**
6:00–8:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All
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Before heading over to Community Forum, get to know students from the other undergraduate schools over dinner! Grab your bagged meal from John Jay Dining Hall, and your OL will inform you of your meeting location.

Community Forum
8:00–10:00 p.m.
Levien Gymnasium, Enter at 120th St. and Broadway
All
Mandatory
Wear your Columbia gear when we gather for the first time with all the new students of Barnard College, Columbia College, the School of General Studies, and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science. We will celebrate our new community and honor the history of Barnard College and Columbia University. Afterward, head over to Low Plaza for a surprise celebration of your arrival in the community. This event is mandatory.

Late Night Activities
10:00 p.m.–Midnight.
All
Take advantage of every moment you’re here! Stop by the res hall lounges or Furnald lawn for some late night fun. Also, be sure to visit the Guidebook app for free off-campus opportunities as well. Have a blast while meeting awesome people!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

Breakfast
7:30–9:30 a.m.
John Jay Dining Hall

TVC Gender-Based Misconduct
Thursday, September 3, 2015
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
Mandatory
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards is a centralized resource that provides support and assistance to all students who have experienced or have been accused of gender-based misconduct. The Office oversees the investigation and respective disciplinary process of such violations but also serves to assist students with accommodations or other interim measures related to complaints of misconduct. Students will learn about their rights, protections, and responsibilities under the Gender-Based Misconduct Policy for Students, including relevant example scenarios. This session is mandatory for all TVC students.

Class Registration Help Session
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Satow Room, Lerner Hall, 5th Floor
All
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 fifth floor of Lerner Hall.

Financial Aid 101
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
All
Learn how to successfully manage your finances from the staff of the Office of Financial Aid & Educational Financing. At this workshop advisers will explain the relationship between different campus offices and systems, including Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and SSOL. We will also help answer many common questions. When will my financial aid disburse to my E-Bill? What do I need to know about work study? When do I reapply for financial aid? What happens if my family’s financial circumstances change unexpectedly? How will my financial aid change in future years? We look forward to sharing how we can best serve you!

Global Ambassador Program (GAP): An Introduction
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall
International Students
The Global Ambassador Program (GAP) is a new international friendship
program that aims to foster intercultural dialogues among Columbia’s diverse student body, as well as connect students from different social identities, cultural backgrounds, and class years. Come find out how to sign up for this new, exciting experience and get your questions answered.

**The Sciences at CU**
10:30 a.m.–Noon
555 Lerner Hall
All
Curious about the differences between biology, environmental biology, and environmental science? Want to hear more about the programs in physics, chemistry, and astronomy? Wondering about the spheres of the nine science and math departments, including opportunities for research and information on possible careers? “The Sciences at CU” is an opportunity for those considering these programs to learn more about them. All are welcome.

**Fellowships and Study Abroad Information Session**
10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
301 Pupin Hall
All
The Office of Global Programs and Fellowships 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, Scott Carpenter, Associate Dean of Global Education, 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. The OGPF staff will discuss how CC students can take advantage of a wide range of study abroad opportunities. Leora Brovman, Associate 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.

**Lunch**
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All
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**TVC Security and Fire Safety**
Thursday, September 3, 2015
Noon–1:15 p.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
Mandatory
In this event, you will hear from two departments that are here to keep you safe while at Columbia. First, the Department of Public Safety will give you an overview of security, crime prevention programs, and services offered at the University and surrounding areas. Second, Columbia University Fire Safety will discuss general fire safety in all residential and academic buildings. Information will be shared about fire drills, fire alarms, proper evacuation procedures and items that are prohibited in residence halls. Come listen to safety tips and recommendations from those who know safety best. There will be plenty of time to ask questions afterward, along with the opportunity to win amazing prizes. **This event is mandatory for all TVC students.**

**Getting a Job on Campus**
1:00–2:00 p.m.
555 Lerner Hall
All
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 the LionSHARE job and internship database.

**Understanding a Culture of Academic Integrity**
1:00–2:00 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall
All
College academic life can sometimes be surprising to incoming students: open dialogue with professors, professional communication, and high standards for academic integrity may be different from earlier education experiences or other institutions abroad and in the United States. Student Conduct and Community Standards will provide an overview of academic expectations, as well as discuss important University policies and resources designed to help you.
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**OL Group Time**
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Your OL will tell you the location to meet up with your group.
All

**First-Year Mandatory Track Programs**
Please refer to mandatory track programs on pages 18–22.
3:00–5:45 p.m.

**Dinner**
5:00–8:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All

**TVC Step UP! & Get SAVI: Preventing Sexual Assault/Violence through Bystander Intervention**
6:00–7:30 p.m.
309 Havemeyer Hall
TVC Students
Sexual violence encompasses a broad spectrum of behaviors that can have a negative impact on an individual and the Columbia University community. We all can play a part in developing and maintaining a healthy, safe community by looking out for one another. During this interactive session facilitated by Sexual Violence Response staff and volunteers, students learn about the dynamics and realities of sexual assault, what it means to be a prosocial bystander, effective strategies for bystander intervention, and resources and services available for someone who is affected by violence.
This session is required for all TVC students.

**Class of 2019 Photo**
7:00–7:30 p.m.
Low Plaza
First-Year
Now that you have spent some time with your new friends, come out to Low Plaza for the Class of 2019 photo. This event is highly encouraged.
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Late Night Entertainment—The Happy Hypnotist
9:00–10:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
Head on over to Roone Auditorium and enjoy an exciting, interactive experience with your peers. You will be entranced by the great New York Hypnotist who claims he can hypnotize anyone, so take him up on this offer! Space is limited, so get there early!

Late Night Activities
10:00 p.m.–midnight
First-Year
Take advantage of every moment you’re here! Stop by the res hall lounges or Furnald lawn for some late night fun. Also, be sure to visit the Guidebook app for free off-campus opportunities as well. Have a blast while meeting awesome people!

Late Night Movie
11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
All
Love movies? Then come watch a free blockbuster movie with some of your new friends in the Lerner Cinema.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Breakfast
8:00–10:00 a.m.
Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall
All

First-Year Mandatory Track Programs
First-Year
Please refer to mandatory track programs on pages 18–22.
9:00 a.m.–Noon
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Green Sale by EcoReps
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Wien Lounge (411 W. 116th St.)
Need school supplies? Kitchenware? Room décor? Save money and time by shopping at the Green Sale, hosted by EcoReps! Located right on campus, this sale has everything: printers, refrigerators, textbooks, hangers, bookshelves, electronics, artwork, and pots/pans, all sold at wonderfully cheap prices. ALL revenues fund sustainability initiatives and environmentally-oriented projects! Questions? Contact ecorepsscucolumbia.edu.

Lunch
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall
All

Blood Drive
11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway and 116th St. and Amsterdam Ave.
All
Save a life today! Stop at the New York Blood Center buses on 116th and Broadway and 116th and Amsterdam entrances. One donation can save three lives! All presenting donors will be receive a free t-shirt and earn points that can be redeemed for various gifts.

Visiting and Exchange Student Drop-in Advising
Noon–1:00 p.m.
401 Lerner Hall
Visiting and Exchange
Still have questions about Columbia? CSA Advising Deans will be available to address quick questions for Visiting and Exchange students in the Satow Room.

TVC: Meet, Greet, and Eat @ the CSA
1:00–2:00 p.m.
Satow Room, Lerner Hall
TVC
Come meet other incoming Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students
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and enjoy a snack! Drop in with a quick advising question or stick around and chat with new friends.

First-Year Mandatory Track Programs
Please refer to mandatory track programs on pages 18–22.
1:00–5:00 p.m.

Transfer and Combined Plan Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting
2:00–3:00 p.m.
477 Lerner Hall
TVC
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.

Dinner
5:00–8:00 p.m.
Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall
All

Native and Indigenous New Student Mixer
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Satow Room, Lerner Hall
All
New students who self-identify as Native or Indigenous are invited to connect with each other, returning students, and administrators for desserts to discuss life at Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and involvement on campus that are available to you.

LGBTQA New Student Mixer
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall
All
New students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and allied are invited to join returning students and administrators for desserts to discuss LGBTQA life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

TVC Social Outing—Matilda
6:45–10:00 p.m.
Meet at 116th St. and Broadway
TVC
Matilda is a Tony Award–winning musical that tells the tale of an extraordinary girl with a wild imagination and strong intellect who is brave enough to stand up for herself and change her own destiny. The story is based on the beloved children’s book by Roald Dahl, but the musical is entertaining for audiences of all ages. Tickets are $20.00 (originally $65.00) and will be on sale on a first-come first-served basis at the Student Engagement Office located in 515 Lerner Hall, starting Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Students must have exact cash to purchase tickets for this event. This is for TVC students only.

Shabbat Dinner
8:15–10:00 p.m.
The Kraft Center for Jewish Student Life—606 W. 115th St.
Enjoy a FREE Shabbat dinner with your fellow students, then stick around for dessert and opportunities to meet new students throughout the Hillel building! Everyone is welcome at this community-wide event, and while walk-ins are welcome, space is limited and RSVP’ing will guarantee your spot. For up-to-date information and RSVP details, go to www.bitly.com/jello2015. If you have any questions, e-mail jello@hillel.columbia.edu.

Open Mic Night
9:00–11:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
All
Open Mic: Share the Moment
From singing and dancing to playing the ukulele, your individual talents have led you to this moment. New students are brimming with talent, so come spend some unforgettable time with your peers and don’t be afraid to share your own talent as well! Sign-ups are on a first-come first-served basis in Roone Auditorium in Lerner Hall from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., so claim a spot before they’re all gone!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

Brunch
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall
All

CC First-Year Class Council Information Session
Noon–1:00 p.m.
569 Lerner Hall
CC First-Year
Interested in running for Columbia College’s First-Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting to learn about how you can represent the CC Class of 2019!
*Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

SEAS First-Year Class Council Information Session
Noon–1:00 p.m.
568 Lerner Hall
SEAS First-Year
Interested in running for The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science’s First Year Student Council? If so, you must come to this meeting to learn about how you can represent the SEAS Class of 2019!
*Required for students interested in running for Class Council.

Campus Green Tour
1:00–3:00 p.m.
Meet at Sundial on College Walk
Interested in sustainability right here on campus? Join the EcoReps for a tour of Columbia and Barnard’s most sustainable and energy-efficient new buildings. Visit our fabulous new composters in Ruggles and Broadway residence halls that will eat all your food scraps, visit the Arthur Ross Greenhouse in Milbank Hall, and learn about all of the sustainability initiatives on campus.

Neighborhood Tour—Lower Manhattan and Film Locations
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway
All
No cinema fan should live in NYC without visiting Tribeca and other areas of Lower Manhattan, where a multitude of TV shows and movies have been
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filmed. Come out and see one of the venues of the world-famous Tribeca Film Festival, the “Ghostbusters” fire station, and the “Law and Order” New York City Courthouse, and get behind the scenes of many more film productions! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Museum Mile
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Library Steps
All
New York is full of history! Now that you’re here, check out as many exhibits as you can as you travel down Museum Mile. Walking from 105th street to 82nd street, take in views of Central Park as you get acquainted with the many museums your school ID will get you in for FREE! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and any extras you want.

Neighborhood Tour—Famous Skyscrapers
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway
All
Perhaps one of the most iconic aspects of the city, Manhattan’s skyscrapers, create the beautiful and alluring skyline that attracts tourists from all over the world. Come out and visit some of the tallest building in the world, old and new, tall and taller. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Manhattan Street Art
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Library Steps
All
You’ll venture through Manhattan’s Lower East Side—SoHo, NoHo, Nolita, and Little Italy—as you explore the work of numerous street artists, like Shepard Fairey, Ron English Gilf, and Claw Money, to name a few. From hidden spots to more prominent art facades, this tour will show you a newer and more exciting side of Manhattan! Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food!
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Local Farmers Market and Thrift Shop Tour
4:00–6:00 p.m.
Meet at Sundial on College Walk
The Union Square Farmers Market is New York City’s biggest and most iconic greenmarket, and for any student interested in local and sustainable food choices, visiting it is a must! Come explore the market with the EcoReps, on a tour that will also include visiting the Strand Book Store, which boasts a selection of books 18 miles long—new and used—and East Village Thrift Shop. On the tour, we’ll discuss and explore ways to be green in your purchases, whether that means supporting local agriculture or buying a used textbook. Be sure to bring money for the subway ride and for any food, used books, or thrift shop finds you might come back with!

Neighborhood Tour—Central Park Photography Tour
4:00–6:00 p.m.
Meet at Barnard Gates at 117th St. and Broadway
All
Come enjoy the last days of summer as you explore one of the most well-known parks in the world! As OLs take you to the most scenic spots in the park, they will point out best images and vistas and give you photo tips on how to get the best shots. All levels of photography and camera types (even iPhones and smart devices) are welcome! Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food!

Neighborhood Tour—Harlem Soul Food
4:00–6:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Amsterdam Ave.
All
While soul food has humble beginnings in the Southern U.S., it began to influence major cities and neighborhoods in the North like our very own Harlem, as freed slaves moved up North to look for better opportunities. Many of these freed slaves brought their Southern soul food to their new lives up North. Join us on this tour to get a taste of soul. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.
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Meet and Greet with Fraternity and Sorority Life
5:00–7:00 p.m.
Low Plaza
All
Enjoy music, games, and light refreshments while getting to know members of Columbia’s rapidly growing Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) community. With nearly thirty member organizations, FSL represents a diverse group of students striving for a holistic social experience and a different type of connection. Each member organization of the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), Panhellenic Association, and Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) has its own traditions and events, but all are engaged in scholarship, leadership, and service. Come and hang out with the Columbia FSL community.

Dinner
5:00–8:00 p.m.
Ferris Booth Commons, Lerner Hall
All

TVC Mix and Mingle
6:30–8:00 p.m.
Barnard Campus, Diana Event Oval
TVC
Want to meet students who had previously been where you are today in prior semesters? Come mix and mingle.

Neighborhood Tours—Brooklyn Bridge Night Tour
8:00–11:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway
All
Take a night tour on the softly lit bridge as it overlooks the glowing Manhattan skyline. Once across the East River, enjoy the new Brooklyn Bridge Park and capture some breathtaking photos. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Late Night Entertainment—Upright Citizens Brigade
9:00–11:00 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
Remember Thursday’s event? Well, this one is completely different! Go to
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Roone Auditorium for an exciting live performance by the world-famous Upright Citizens Brigade. Try not to cry from laughing as you are entertained by this hilarious troupe. Go and see for yourself! Seats will fill up fast!

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Brunch
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All

NYC Event: Take Me Out to the Ballgame
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Game starts at 1:05 p.m.
1 E. 161st St., Bronx, NY
Your OL will tell you your meetup time and location for ticket distribution.
All
Cover your bases as you enjoy a truly New York experience at one of NYC’s prime bucket-list destinations, Yankee Stadium. Celebrate the start of your undergraduate experience with students from all four schools as you revel in the storied history found within Monument Park or try something new at the Hard Rock Cafe, Wholly Guacamole, Farmer’s Market, or one of the many other options at this state-of-the-art megastructure. Feel free to bring a hat and your cheering voice as you watch America’s pastime and truly know that YOU ARE HERE! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Monument Park Tour
Meet at the Sundial at 10:00 a.m. sharp if you would like a free tour of Monument Park. The gates open at 11:05 a.m. for the tour and are first-come, first-served. Please inform your OL that you will be going with the early group if you choose to join the tour.

Dinner
5:00–8:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All
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Performance Showcase
8:30–11:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
All
You’re certainly in for a treat as Barnard and Columbia’s finest performing arts groups put on a spectacular show to exhibit our talented community. Come out and see the groups that entertain and inspire us year-round through singing, dancing, acting, and more. YOU ARE HERE. Come see who else is!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015

Brunch
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All

Green Sale by EcoReps
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Wien Lounge (411 West 116th Street)
Need school supplies? Kitchenware? Room décor? Save money and time by shopping at the Green Sale, hosted by EcoReps! Located right on campus, this sale has everything: printers, refrigerators, textbooks, hangers, bookshelves, electronics, artwork, and pots/pans, all sold at wonderfully cheap prices. ALL revenues fund sustainability initiatives and environmentally-oriented projects! Questions? Contact ecorepscu@columbia.edu.

Neighborhood Tour—Beach Day: Coney Island
11:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway
All
Come visit Brooklyn’s famous island. Walk along the boardwalk, past the Cyclone and former parachute drop, see the aquarium, and dip your toes in the sand on the beach. When it’s all over, you can hit the rides and see for yourself what all the screaming is about (warning: the first hill of the Cyclone is no joke). Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and any extras you may want.
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Neighborhood Tour—Cheap Eats
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway
All
Becoming a “foodie” shouldn’t break the bank! Come out to Lower Manhattan and check out some inexpensive and delicious grub. This tour will showcase a few budget-friendly restaurants and eateries, but don’t forget that NYC is full of halal carts and dollar pizza! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—The High Line
3:00–5:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway
All
Come enjoy one of the most unusual and fascinating attractions as you venture through Manhattan’s newest park! 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, this area is now a fashionable place to live, full of trendy shops, striking architecture, and hip restaurants. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food!

Neighborhood Tour—Just Desserts
3:00–5:00 p.m.
Meet at Barnard Gates at 117th St. and Broadway
All
Got a sweet tooth? You’ve come to the right city! This tour will take you through various iconic neighborhoods in Manhattan to sample sweets from some of the most delicious dessert spots in NYC. Tour the city while tasting truffles, tarts, and more! We will be stopping at bakeries with gluten-free and vegan options. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes. Come hungry!
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Dinner
5:00–8:00 p.m.
John Jay Dining Hall
All

Neighborhood Tour—Brooklyn Bridge Night Tour
8:00–10:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates at 116th St. and Broadway
All
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TRANSFER, VISITING, AND COMBINED PLAN (TVC) EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan (TVC) Move-in/Check-in
8:00–11:00 a.m.
In Front of Hamilton Hall
TVC
Welcome to Columbia University! When you first arrive on campus, you will visit the tent in front of Hamilton Hall to pick up your Orientation information. If you are living in a Columbia residence hall, head to your new room and make yourself at home. Combined Plan students will move in at Carlton Arms.

TVC Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion
8:00 a.m.–Noon
116th St. and Amsterdam Ave., Departure and Drop-off Point
TVC
Forgot to buy a fan? Don’t have any hangers? Take our free shuttle bus to Bed Bath & Beyond to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom accessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, you get a discount with your CUID! The shuttle leaves several times an hour.

Orientation Overview for Visiting and Exchange Students
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall
Visiting and Exchange
Visiting and Exchange students will meet with a CSA Advising Dean to review the Orientation schedule and address your initial questions. This session will also be a great opportunity to connect with other visiting and exchange students before you get too busy with the upcoming sessions, events, and festivities!
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

TVC Deans’ Welcome
1:30–2:45 p.m.
Low Plaza
TVC
Mandatory
We invite you and your families to join Dean Valentini and Dean Boyce, administrators, faculty, and student leaders at the TVC Deans’ Welcome, the annual event marking the beginning of your Columbia experience.

Just as you all have traveled from many places to be here today, the Columbia community at large is comprised of individuals with experiences from all corners of the world. Now that YOU ARE HERE, your stories will challenge and inspire those around you to grow, just as theirs will challenge and inspire you.

We welcome you with open arms and are excited for you to officially join the Columbia community! Light desserts and refreshments will be served. This event is mandatory.

TVC Family Farewell
2:45–3:00 p.m.
Throughout Campus
TVC
Say good-bye to those who accompanied you here and get ready to enjoy college life. But don’t forget to reassure your family that there are many forms of keeping in touch.

TVC Meet Your Orientation Leader
3:00–4:00 p.m.
Butler Lawn
TVC
Mandatory
Come meet your Orientation Leader (OL) and other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students. Your OL will be on Butler Lawn holding a sign with your group number. This event is mandatory.
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TVC Columbia University and Morningside Heights Tour
4:00–5:00 p.m.
OL Group
TVC
Navigating campus and Morningside Heights can be confusing and overwhelming at first, so don’t miss this opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Barnard and Columbia while also exploring the area around Columbia University. Your OL 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 exploring works up an appetite!

TVC Welcome to the Residential Community
7:30–9:00 p.m.
Combined Planned, Party Space, Lerner Hall
Transfer and Visiting, 555 Lerner Hall
TVC
Mandatory
During this session you will meet staff members from Residential Life and will learn a bit more about how Residential Life works here at Columbia. We will talk about how the Res Life staff can serve as a resource for you as you transition to Columbia, how you can get involved within your residential community this year, and how we will connect you with other students who are just arriving to campus as well. This session will be a relaxing way to end your day by meeting some new people and learning about those who live in your residence hall with you and will also provide an opportunity for those who do not live on campus to make connections. **This event is mandatory.**

TVC Ice Cream Social
9:00–10:15 p.m.
Party Space, Lerner Hall
TVC
Stop by to grab some ice cream and mix and mingle with other Transfer, Visiting and Combined Plan students.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

TVC Group Advising Session
9:00–11:00 a.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall—CC transfer
569 Lerner Hall—SEAS transfer
555 Lerner Hall—Combined Plan
Satow Room, Lerner Hall—Visiting
Mandatory
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 the academic aspects of life at Columbia. This event is mandatory for all TVC students.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

TVC Gender-Based Misconduct Information Session
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
Mandatory
The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards is a centralized resource that provides support and assistance to all students who have experienced or have been accused of gender-based misconduct. The Office oversees the investigation and respective disciplinary process of such violations but also serves to assist students with accommodations or other interim measures related to complaints of misconduct. Students will learn about their rights, protections, and responsibilities under the Gender-Based Misconduct Policy for Students, including relevant example scenarios. This session is mandatory for all TVC students.

TVC Security and Fire Safety
Noon–1:15 p.m.
Roone Arledge Cinema, Lerner Hall
Mandatory
In this event, you will hear from two departments that are here to keep you safe while at Columbia. First, the Department of Public Safety will give you an overview of security, crime prevention programs, and services of-
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ferred at the University and surrounding areas. Second, Columbia University Fire Safety will discuss general fire safety in all residential and academic buildings. Information will be shared about fire drills, fire alarms, proper evacuation procedures, and items that are prohibited in residence halls. Come listen to safety tips and recommendations from those who know safety best. There will be plenty of time to ask questions afterward, along with the opportunity to win amazing prizes. **This event is mandatory for all TVC students.**

**Step UP! & Get SAVI: Preventing Sexual Assault/Violence through Bystander Intervention**
Mandatory
6:00–7:30 p.m.
309 Havemeyer Hall
Sexual violence encompasses a broad spectrum of behaviors that can have a negative impact on an individual and the Columbia University community. We all can play a part in developing and maintaining a healthy, safe community by looking out for one another. During this interactive session facilitated by Sexual Violence Response staff and volunteers, students learn about the dynamics and realities of sexual assault, what it means to be a prosocial bystander, effective strategies for bystander intervention, and resources and services available for someone who is affected by violence. **This session is mandatory for all TVC students.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

**You Are Here, You Are Health!**
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
TVC
Mandatory
Join us as we journey together through the health of students and our community. This is your official introduction to Columbia Health. Experience some of the health issues and concerns that students may encounter while
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a part of our community. Enjoy the poignant, and at times funny, moments in the life of students as they connect, hang out, and reach for individual and community health. **This event is mandatory for all TVC students.**

**Visiting and Exchange Student Drop-in Advising**
Noon–1:00 p.m.
401 Lerner Hall
Visiting and Exchange
Still have questions about Columbia? CSA Advising Deans will be available to address quick questions for Visiting and Exchange students.

**TVC: Meet, Greet, and Eat @ the CSA**
1:00–2:00 p.m.
Satow Room, Lerner Hall
TVC
Come meet other incoming Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students and enjoy a snack! Drop in with a quick advising question or stick around and chat with new friends.

**Transfer and Combined Plan Pre-Health Curriculum Meeting**
2:00–3:00 p.m.
477 Lerner Hall
TVC
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.

**TVC Social Outing—Matilda**
6:45–10:00 p.m.
Meet at 116th St. and Broadway
TVC
*Matilda* is a Tony Award–winning musical that tells the tale of an extraordinary girl with a wild imagination and strong intellect who is brave enough to stand up for herself and change her own destiny. The story is based on the beloved children’s book by Roald Dahl, but the musical is entertaining for audiences of all ages. Tickets are $20.00 (originally $65.00) and will be on
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sale on a first-come first-served basis at the Student Engagement Office located in 515 Lerner Hall, starting Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Students must have exact cash to purchase tickets for this event. This is for TVC students only.

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TVC Mix and Mingle
6:30–8:00 p.m.
Barnard Campus, Diana Event Oval
TVC
Want to meet students who had previously been where you are today in prior semesters? Come mix and mingle with other Transfer, Visiting and Combined Plan students with some music, desserts, and light refreshments. Feel free to ask them questions about their transition to Columbia and Barnard or simply stop by to make new friends.