### Annual Report: Scholarships to Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: **October 2014 - September 2015**  
Availability of Scholarships Beginning: **September 2014 (Fall 2014 Semester)**

Participants in the Manhattanville Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing Programs are listed below:

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### Additional Supporting Documentation

- Copies of public notifications and/or announcements of Lifelong Learners and Course Auditing Programs
- Auditors and Lifelong Learners Student Handbook
Columbia University Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program

Columbia University is proud to announce its Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program. The Auditing Program provides adults not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected classes and lectures drawn from the University’s offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year at no charge.

The Manhattanville Continuing Education Auditing Program is available to residents of the Manhattanville and Grant Houses and the local Manhattanville community. Beginning in September 2013, interested residents may attend Columbia Arts and Sciences courses free of charge.

Auditors are encouraged to attend class and to keep up with the reading. No examinations or papers are required and no grade is assigned. Auditors will also have access to Columbia libraries, services at campus cafes and the University bookstore, and can take advantage of cultural discount programs in New York City offered to other Columbia students.

For an application and additional information, please contact the School of Continuing Education at:

Email: ce-info@columbia.edu
Phone: 212-854-9666

The Manhattanville Course Auditing Program is supported by the School of Continuing Education’s Office of Student Life, a team of student services professionals committed to providing information about Columbia’s academic resources. Members of this office will be available to assist program participants in making informed decisions about course auditing options so that they get the most out of their Columbia experience.
It's happening at

Columbia in April

Wednesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 2

Conferences: Fascisms Across Borders
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Second Floor Common Room, Morningside campus

This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its residual as neo-fascism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Wednesday, April 3 – Saturday, April 4

Conference: Managing Borders
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus

An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Wednesday, April 4

The Hundred-year Marathon: China's Secret Strategy
9:18 International Affairs, Morningside campus

A brown bag lecture with Michael Pillsbury, senior fellow and director of the Center for Chinese Strategy, The Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 854-2592 or visit www.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 5

Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the Iran Nuclear Pipelaw
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Cowan Center, Teachers College, Morningside campus

Professor Crystal Laura, acclaimed educator Bill Ayers and teacher Adam Karrus discuss Laura's latest book. Accounting her brothers' odyssey through school and prison, she argues that schools can only succeed with all children when they are built on a foundation of love, justice and joy. For more info, contact Suranne Fratt at teachingresidents@columbia.edu or (212) 678-9465.

Getting to Columbia

The Morningside Heights campus is located at 116th Street and Broadway. By subway: No. 1 train to 116th Street station. By bus: M4, M11, M80 or M104.

Lifelong Learners Auditing Program

The Lifelong Learners Auditing Program at Columbia University was launched in 1986 by the School of Continuing Education and the Board of Visitors on Aging and Adult Human Development with the aim of establishing at Columbia University a community of mature learners committed to the principles of lifelong education. Individuals over 65 years of age who are interested in auditing courses may enroll at a discount as Lifelong Learners. Since there is limited space available to auditors, and seats are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, once registration is open. Applicants must be a resident of Manhattan living north of 56th Street, are encouraged to apply as soon as the courses are posted (1 month prior to the start of classes). For more info, call (212) 854-6466 or www.columbia.edu/adulted/scl/policies.html.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

This is a sampling of the public events at Columbia. For additional CUD events or general information visit www.columbia.edu or call (212) 854-2973. For Columbia sports info, visit www.gocolumbialions.com. Guests in need of disability services should call (212) 854-2886 prior to the event.
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Wednesday, April 7
The State of Sustainability Policy: Progress and Opportunity
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
The technological, social, cultural, economic and political transition to a sustainable economy has begun. This panel will explore the role that public policy plays in facilitating behavior within organizations and among individuals. For more info, visit www.sustainabilitycolumbia.org.

Thursday, April 8
Concert: Také Ensemble
Music of Pagodes and Billions
12:00 p.m.
The Sloane Art Center, College Corners, Morningside campus
Make a free lunch concert listening to a variety of West African music. For more info, call (212) 854-6423 or visit www.sloaneartcenter.org.

Protecting New York's Water
6:30 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Environment and Sustainability present a forum on the state of agriculture, science, the law and sustainable design in sustainable and resilient water systems. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Marine life of the Galápagos Islands
6:30 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
Dr. Jean-Michel Cousteau will give a lecture on the marine life of the Galápagos Islands. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Thursday, April 9
Concert: Bach, Revisited: "Sinfonietta" by Bach
6:15 p.m.
McCann Hall, Morningside campus
Join us for a discussion of Bach's "Sinfonietta" and the program's performance. For more info, call (212) 854-6423 or visit www.sloaneartcenter.org.

Monday, April 10
The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil: Guest Lecture
6:00 p.m.
365 Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
This seminar examines examples of how sports institutions like the Olympic Games have created cultural and aesthetic movements. For more info, call (212) 854-5992 or visit www.sloaneartcenter.org.

Saturday, April 15
Unveiling the Core
3:00 p.m.
Kahn Hall, Morningside campus
A reflection of women's studies, environmental studies and gender studies at Columbia University. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Lifelong Learners Auditing Program
The Lifelong Learners Auditing Program at Columbia University was launched in 1998 by the School of Continuing Education and the Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Monday, April 11
Men's Baseball vs. Cornell
3:00 p.m.
Robertson Field, Morningside campus
Free admission, $5 per person. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Tuesday, April 12
Theater, Film, and Media: Recent Developments in the Arts
6:00 p.m.
365 Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
This seminar examines examples of how sports institutions like the Olympic Games have created cultural and aesthetic movements. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Wednesday, April 13
Rezat Aparat Discussion: Orchestration/Concert Schemata and the Black Repertoire
4:00 p.m.
Dinkins Hall, Morningside campus
Through a panel and panel discussion, "Orchestration/Concert Schemata and the Black Repertoire" examines the historical roots of black music in America and the use of composition in creating a seamless narrative. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Men's Baseball vs. Penn
3:00 p.m.
Robertson Field, Morningside campus
Free admission, $5 per person. For more info, call (212) 854-5992.

Columbia University
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Revisiting the administration’s checkered implementation of the University Rules of Conduct

The rules have consistently faced criticism for its vague language and lack of explicit procedural guidelines. The rules give sole authority to begin a disciplinary process to the University Rules Administrator Stephen Rittenberg. Given the ambiguities within the rules, the rules administrator is left as the sole judge of whether a perpetrator constitutes permissible expression or a violation that can be punished by severe sanctions like suspension or expulsion.

Ultimately, the letter was only a warning and the students were dismissed with a nod from the dean.

The academic year. His departure sparked the current review of the rules—the first since 1970. Rittenberg’s departure adds a sense of urgency to rules revision. The chance that someone can try to strictly enforce the rules could step into the role of rules administrator could be an even greater incentive to refine the rules.

While Rittenberg has been seen as a lenient enforcer of the rules, a look at the history of the rules reveals that previous rules administrators have been less than hesitant to enforce the rules. Students were protesting University plans to construct gymnasiums whose entrances physically segregated Columbia students from Harlem residents.

By 3:00 p.m., the demonstration was over. 113 students, 13 police officers, and four faculty members in total had sustained injuries. According to the University’s Fact-Finding Commission’s report, there were a total of 692 arrests, 12% of which were of Columbia students.

Out of this crisis, the Rules of University Conduct were born. 900 words of rules. From the Drafting Service of the Law School was asked to study the statutes and draft a new set of rules. The coming years would leave the impression in the minds of many students that these heavily revised rules had been divorced from their original purpose of providing fair adjudication.

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Reserved Powers in the 70s

The tendency of the rules to concentrate power in the hands of specific individuals does not end with the Rules Administrator. Certain clauses in the rules leave broad discretion to the University’s emergency authority to protect persons or property.

A similar issue may be found in Section 444, labeled “Treatment of outsiders.” The rules grant the president emergency authority to protect persons or property.

The emergency powers clause allows for the extension of police authority on university campuses.
Scholarship fund honors late Joshua Villa, CC '18

BY ANGELA BENTLEY
Spectator Staff Writer

When Joshua Villa found out that he received few of the scholarships he had applied for during an awards ceremony at Gladstone High School in Covina, California, he was disappointed.

"From my point of view, I think he had something extra that other students don’t understand," his mother, Julietta Villa, said. "He tried to achieve everything and he didn’t like to be the other ones."

After the event, Joshua told his mother that he was going to create a scholarship for students who demonstrate exceptional commitment to academics and community service.

And now, five months after his passing, this idea will become reality when a student in his school district is honored in May with the Joshua Villa Sunshine Scholarship.

Each year, the scholarship will provide $1,000 to a college-bound senior from the Aragon Unified School District, where Joshua and many of his family members went to school.

The scholarship will be funded through Joshua’s savings, including paychecks from his work-study job at Columbia as well as donations received through a PayPal page, and from the school district and local businesses.

"Josh was really into serving the community," Julietta Villa said. "He thought that he could do more."

JOSHUA Villa Sunshine Scholarship honors a student from Villa’s hometown.

Newcomers upset incumbents in elections

BY TEO ARMUS AND DANIELLE SMITH
Spectator Staff Writers

In an upset, Benjamin Makansi and Vivek Ramakrishnan, both CC '16, narrowly edged out incumbent council leaders in the elections for Columbia College Student Council executive board.

"We’re both obviously on cloud nine. We’re both very excited," Ramakrishnan said about the Freedom, Liberty and Equality party. "We are really looking forward to do our best in this role."

Makansi and Ramakrishnan, who initially billed themselves as a satirical party, will be leading the executive board as president and vice president of policy, respectively, after beating Peter Ballinlona, CC '16, and Abby Porter, CC '17, by 31 ballots, or 5.6 percent of the total vote.

The pair’s victory over Ballinlona and Porter, the incumbent president and VP for communications, comes after some concerns were raised by both the Freedom, Liberty and Equality party and CSC members about limits on administrative authority.

"Disciplinary matters not specifically enumerated in the rules are reserved in the case of students to the Deans of their school," Section 4.45 reads.

At the Oct. 17, 2014 Town Hall on the Rules of University Conduct, former Columbia Queen Anne President Callin Lowell, University President and College of Charleston...
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**Wednesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 2**

**Conference: Fascisms Across Borders**
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.HEYMAN CENTER, SECOND FLOOR COMMON ROOM, MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS

This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its renewal as neo-fascism around the globe. Join in the discussion! More info on the conference website.

**Thursday, April 2**

**The LGBTI Human Rights Struggle in Eastern Europe and Eurasia**
6:00 p.m., 1219 International Affairs Building, MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS
Join the Harriman Institute for a discussion on LGBTI human rights in Eastern Europe and Eurasia with a panel of experts. For more info, visit http://harriman.columbia.edu.

**Thursday, April 3**

**Conference: Emergent Forms of Religious Life in Contemporary Mexico**
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., BUELL HALL, MASON FRANCISYE, MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS
This panel explores the role of various forms of religious life in the daily lives of Mexican citizens.

**Friday, April 3 - Saturday, April 4**

**Conference: American Immigration**
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS
An examination of the history and impact of immigration in America.

**Tuesday, April 7**

**The State of Sustainability Policy: Progress and Opportunity**
6:00 p.m., MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS
Learn about the latest in sustainability policy and its impact on our environment.

**Thursday, April 9**

**Colm Toibin and Roy Foster in Conversation**
6:00 p.m., 1219 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUILDING, MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS
Join the Harriman Institute for a conversation with Colm Toibin and Roy Foster.

**Tuesday, April 14**

**The Ever-unfolding Thomas Merton**
6:00 p.m., 523 BUILLER LIBRARY, MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Merton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. For more info, visit http://harriman.columbia.edu.

**Thursday, April 16**

**The Geography of History: Plotting Columbus in Map and Narrative**
6:00 p.m., 523 BUILLER LIBRARY, MORNINGSIDES CAMPUS
A look at the modern maps of the Americas and the impact of Columbus on the world.

**Saturday, April 18**

**Men's Baseball vs. Cornell**
Noon, Robertson Field, Sabatino Stadium, 2188 Street and Broadway
Game two of a doubleheader will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, visit http://columbiabaseball.com.
Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Talea Ensemble
Music of Pierluigi Billone
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave.,
Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Pierluigi Billone.
For more info, call (212) 854-1023 or visit
www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

Wednesday, April 8
Protecting New York’s Water
6:10 p.m.
299 Havemeyer, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of
Continuing Education present a lecture on
the use of advocacy, science, the law
and sustainable design in safeguarding
or restoring watersheds and estuaries.
For more info and to RSVP, email Hayley
Martinez at hartnere@ei.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 9
Competition, Conformism, and
Coping: Elementary Education in
Contemporary Japan
Noon
118 International Affairs Building,
Morningside Campus
A brown bag lecture with Kumiho Mokihana,
adjunct associate research scholar.
For more info call (212) 854-2552 or visit
http://columbia.edu/cu/weai.

Student Senate Action
On Tuesday, April 7, the Student Senate
passed the following resolution:

Wednesday, April 8
501 Northwest Corner Building,
Morningside campus
This seminar examines examples of how
borders capitalize on strategic opportunities
connected to major cultural and media
events. For more info or to RSVP, visit
the events calendar of www.ce.columbia.edu.

Saturday, April 11
Unweaving the Core: Homer, Bearden & Us
6:00 p.m.
Hamlin Hall, Morningside campus
A student showcase features new student
writing, art, music and puppetry, as well as
a performance of The Odyssey interwoven
with other texts including narratives by
people who were enslaved, war poetry and
stories about migration. For more info, call
(212) 851-9275.

Recital And Panel Discussion:
Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul’s Chapel, Morningside campus
Through a recital and panel discussion,
Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano
explores the intersection of the role
of singing concert spirituals among black
sopranos in relation to political resistance,
musical virtuosity, spirituality and the sacred.
For more info, call (212) 851-0345 or visit
www.rcpl.org/events.

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Getting to Columbia
The Morningside Heights campus is located at 1168 Street and Broadway. By subway: No. 1 train to 110th Street station. By bus: M11, M60 or M104.
Abril eventos en Columbia

miércoles, 1 de abril a jueves, 2 de abril
Conferencias Amistad versus traumas de las fronteras
8:30 a.m. a 6:30 p.m.
Henry Center. Segundo Piso Common Room, en el campus de
Morningside

viernes, 3 de abril
Conferencias: Formas emergentes de la vida religiosa en el México contemporáneo
2 de abril a las 5:00 p.m. hasta 3 de abril
Buell Hall, Mainst Franklyn, en el campus de Morningside (viernes, 2 de abril) 509 Knox Hall, en el campus de Morningside (viernes, 3 de abril)
Explora el amplio tema de las formas religiosas emergentes en la vida pública mexicana que han sido desarrolladas para satisfacer las necesidades de las condiciones de la sociedad.
Para más información, visite http://molloyle.org/events.

viernes, 3 de abril hasta sábado, 4 de abril
Conferencia: Inmigración
9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Henry Center, Common Room, en el campus de Morningside

musicales, 1, 15 abril
El maracatu de camara
Etnología sonora de China
Melodía
50° International Affairs, en el campus de Morningside

Como llegar a Columbia
El Campus de Morningside Heights está ubicado en las calles 116 y Broadway.
En metro: N, 1, 2, 3 hasta la estación de la calle 116. En autobús: M11, M101, M102 o M104.

jueves, 2 de abril
Ser malo: mi hermano pequeño y la fuerza de la escuela a la cebolla
6:30 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Cowan Carter, Teachers College, en el campus de
Morningside
Profesora Crystal Lova, El educador aclamado BN Ayers y Professor Alan Kazin hablan sobre el nuevo libro de Profesa Laura. Republicando sobre los niños de sus hermanos a través de la escuela y la coala, el autor argumenta que las escuelas sólo pueden hacerlo con los niños cuando sean conflictivas sobre una base de amor, la justicia y la alegría. Para más información, ve en contacto con Susan Pratt al teaching_news@tc.edu o llame al (212) 678-7469.

martes, 7 de abril
El estado de la politica de accountability: Avances y oportunidades
6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, en el campus de Morningside
La transición tecnológica, social, cultural, económica y política a una escuela sostenible ha comenzado. Este panel explorara el papel que la escuela pública para influir en el comportamiento dentro de las organizaciones y entre los individuos. Para más información, visite www.earth.colufia.edu/events.

viernes, 10 de abril
Concerto: Taller ensemble
music of Ploruliggi Billione
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave, en el
campus de Morningside
Música por el compositor italiano Ploruliggi Billione. Para más información, llame al (212) 664-1803 o visite www.italianacademy.col.university.edu/events.

La protección del agua de Nueve York
6:00 p.m.
203 Hoytman, en el campus de Morningside
The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education presentan una conferencia sobre el uso de defensa, la ciencia, la ley y el diseño sostenible en la salvaguardia o la restauración de cursos y ecosistemas. Para más información y reservar RSVP, mande un mensaje electrónico a lely@martin.louisville.edu.

El programa de Lifelong Learner Auditing
El programa de Lifelong Learning Auditing en Columbia University fue estrenado en 1984 por la escuela de Continuing Education y el Instituto de Enseñanza Infinita. Alumnos de escuelas de nivel superior y de nivel de vida pueden obtener un certificado de audencia que se extiende por tiempo ilimitado hasta que cumplen 80 años. Para más información, llame al (212) 664-5000 o visite www.columbia.edu.

jueves, 9 de abril
Colin Toibin y Roy Foster en conversación
8:30 p.m.
Soffengater, Mainst Hall, en el campus de
Morningside
Escritor celebrado Colin Toibin estará en conversación con Roy Foster, profesor de la Univerisity of Triniad, sobre libros trabajados en sus próximos trabajos, tanto conjunto de la vida. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-2510 o visite www.henrycenter.org.

Concerto: Bach, Volv a
Violas: Helmut Lachmann
4:00 p.m.
Miller Theatre, en el campus de Morningside
Este programa crea un diálogo entre Bach y Helmut Lachmann obras para violín solo y violín con violín, un Tio Temporal Lachmann, además de una colaboración única a través de los siglos.

viernes, 10 de abril
Los juegos Olímpicos y la cultura de Brasil
6:00 p.m.
515 Northwest Corner Building, en el campus de
Morningside
Este seminario explorará ejemplos de cómo las marcas aprovechar las oportunidades estratégicas vinculadas a los grandes acontecimientos culturales y medios de comunicación. Para más información o enviar un RSVP, visite el calendario de eventos de www.earth.colufia.edu.

Sabado, 11 de abril
Despedir al Cole: Homer, Bearden & Us
Hornblow Hall, en el campus de
Morningside
Una presentación estudiantil detalles nueva redacción de los estudiantes, el arte, la música y las letras unificadamente una actuación del Th Gymnasi estudiantil con otros festivales, llevando ritmos de personas que fueron visionados, poesía de la guerra e historias sobre la migración. Para más información, llame al (212) 664-9075.

martes, 14 de abril
El legado de Thomas Hartman
6:00 p.m.
503 Butler Library, en el campus de Morningside

viernes, 14 de abril
La geografía de la Historia: Trazado colón en mapa y narrativa
5:00 p.m.
503 Butler Library, en el campus de Morningside
Una mirada a las mapas desplazables sobre la historia de la vida de Washington Irving y los viajes de Cristóbal Colón. 1832 que se arregla nueva fase en la geografía de la época. Para más información, llame al (212)854-0481.

viernes, 14 de abril
Básico de hombre vs. Corinthians
Robertson Field, Soccer Stadium, 210th Calle y Broadway
El segundo juego de este doble evento se iniciará a las 3:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-2510 o visite www.columbiabulls.com.

miércoles, 19 de abril
Narración y panel de discusión: Espiritual conoisseur y la soñada Negro
7:45 p.m.
La Capilla de San Pablo, en el campus de
Morningside
A través de Narración y Panel de discusión, Espiritual Conoisseur y la soñada Negro presentarán una reconsideración del papel de contar y sentir con otros profundos abordados en el pasado. Para más información, llame al (212) 851-4145 o visite www.tcbp.org/events.

viernes, 24 de abril
Baile de hombre vs. Penn
1:00 p.m.
Robertson Field, Soccer Stadium, 210th Calle y Broadway
El segundo juego de este doble evento se iniciará a las 6:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-2510 o visite www.columbiabulls.com.
It's happening at
Columbia in April

Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 2
Conference on Fascisms Across Borders
10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its renewal as non-fascism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.tnyrcfcenter.org.

Friday, April 3 – Saturday, April 4
Conference: Managing Borders
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.tnyrcfcenter.org.

Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Talea Ensemble Music of Pluralisti Bitlone
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1166 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Pluralisti Bitlone. For more info, call (212) 854-6423 or visit www.kahle fellowships.columbia.edu/events.

Protecting New York's Water
6:10 p.m.
205 Havemeyer, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Community Education present a lecture on the use of advocacy, science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding and restoring watersheds and estuaries. For more info and RSVP, email Hayden Martinez at hrmartinez37@cumc.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 9
Concert: Bach, Revisited: Helmut Lachenmann + Bach
8:00 p.m.
Miller Theatre, Morningside campus
This program creates an eye-opening dialogue between Bach and Helmut Lachenmann works for solo violin and cello, an early Lachenmann trio, and the unique collaboration across the centuries. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.tnyrcfcenter.org.

Friday, April 10
The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil
5:00 p.m.
501 Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
This seminar examines examples of how brands capitalize on strategic opportunities connected to major cultural and media events. For more info or to RSVP, visit the website calendar of www.columbia.edu.

Saturday, April 11
Unraveling the Core: Homer, Bearden & Us
1:00 p.m.
Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
A student showcase features new student writing, art, music and poetry, as well as a performance of The Odyssey interviews with other texts including narratives by people who were enslaved, was poetry and stories about migration. For more info, call (212) 854-9275.

Tuesday, April 7
The State of Sustainability Policy Progress and Opportunity
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
The technological, social, cultural, economic and political transition to a sustainable economy has begun. This panel will explore the role that public policy plays in influencing behavior within organizations and among individuals. For more info, visit www.tnyrcfcenter.org/events.

Thursday, April 14
The Emergence of Thomas Morton
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Morton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. An opportunity to view the exhibition "Seasons of Celebration" will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4048.

Thursday, April 16
The Geography of History: Plotting Columbus in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
A look at the small maps from Washington Irving's A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus (1828), which shed new light on the geopolitics of the time. For more info, call (212) 854-8481.

Saturday, April 18
Men's Baseball vs. Cornell
2:00 p.m.
Roberson Field, Sabot Stadium, 23rd Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.gocolumbia.columbia.edu/sports/mbaseball.

Wednesday, April 22
Recital and Panel Discussion: Concert Spiritus and the Black Soprano
6:30 p.m.
Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
This recital of spirituals, accompanied by piano, will conclude with a panel discussion that will look at the history of spirituals and their present in performance. Dr. Ricardo Becerril, an expert in the history of spirituals, will make his panel discussion unique by connecting spirituals to the current political events. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.tnyrcfcenter.org.

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NO FRILLS BUDGET

Governor Andrew Cuomo
Mayor Bill de Blasio

Budget on time but without the goods
By HERB BOYD
Special to the AmNews

Sometimes you can cross the finish line in first, thinking you have won the relay race, only to learn that you dropped the baton.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo, as he has done over the past five years, got his budget in on time, beating the April 1 deadline, but many on the state's elected officials and civic leaders felt that in the process, he dropped the baton. Yes, he came in on time, but too many things were missing in this annual budget.

What was most discon-
See B16/17 on page 6

Dr. Ben's colleagues reflect on his legacy
By AUTODIDACT 17
Special to the AmNews

"When an old person dies, a library burns" ... so goes the African proverb. March 19, Harlem's wilyet was incinerated. As the disbeliefing news spread that legendary African historian Dr. Yosef A.A. ben-
See BEN on page 40

'Mumia is in pain,’ his son says
By HERB BOYD
Special to the AmNews

"My father is in pain,” Mumia Abu-Jamal's son Jamal Cook relate-
ed to his uncle, Keith Cook, after a brief 10-minute visit with him Wednesday at the Schuykill Medical Center in Pontiac, Pa. "This is what Jamal told me,” Cook said. "They wouldn't allow me or Wadiya, Mumia's wife, to visit him.

Cook was visiting his brother. See MITMIA on page 60

The Amsterdam News office will be closed Friday, April 3rd, 2015, in observance of Good Friday.
It's happening at Columbia in April

**Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 2**

**Conference: Fascism Across Borders**
6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Hayim Carr, Second Floor Common Room, Morningside campus
This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its renewal as neo-fascism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.haynancenter.org.

**Friday, April 3 – Saturday, April 4**

**Conference: American Immigration**
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Hayman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus
An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.haynancenter.org.

**Wednesday, April 1**

**The Hundred-year Marathon: China’s Secret Strategy**
Noon
289 International Affairs, Morningside campus
A brown bag lecture with Michael Fishburn, senior fellow and director of the Center for China Strategies, the Fischer Institute. For more info, call (212) 854-2592 or visit www.columbia.edu/cu/week.

**Thursday, April 2**

**Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the School-to-Prison Pipeline**
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Covin Center, Teachers College, Morningside campus
Professor Crystal Laura, acclaimed educator Bill Ayers and teacher Adam Rutherford discuss Laura’s latest book, Accounting her brothers’ odyssey through school and prison, she argues that schools can only succeed with all children when they are built on a foundation of love, justice and joy. For more info, contact Suzanne Pratt at teaching.residents@tc.edu or (212) 671-1743.

**Thursday, April 7**

**The State of Sustainable Policy:**
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
The technological, social, cultural, economic and political transition to a sustainable economy has begun. This panel will explore the role that public policy plays in influencing behavior within organizations and among individuals. For more info, visit www.earth.columbia.edu/events.

**April, Friday 8**

**Concert: Talea Ensemble**
6:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Piergiorgio Bizzarri. For more info, call (212) 854-2623 or visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

**April, Friday 9**

**Concert: Bach, Revisited:**
6:00 p.m.
Holger Lachenmann + Bach
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
This program creates an eye-opening dialogue between Bach and Holger Lachenmann: works for solo violins and viola, an early Lachenmann trio, plus a unique collaboration across the centuries.

**Friday, May 20**

**Child Prodigies and the Performance of Genius: From Pascal to Minos Droquet**
6:00 p.m.
East Gallery, Butler Hall, Morningside campus
Ann Jefferson will discuss her recent work on genius and child prodigies in France. For further information, send an email to hs278@college.columbia.edu.

**April, Friday 10**

**The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil**
4:00 p.m.
505 Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
This seminar examines examples of how brands capitalize on strategic opportunities connected to major cultural and media events. For more info or to RSVP, visit the website calendar of www.columbia.edu.

**Saturday, April 11**

**Unveiling the Core: Homer, Beards & Us**
4:00 p.m.
Hamlin Hall, Morningside campus
A student showcase features new student writing, art, music and photography, as well as a performance of The Odyssey interwoven with other texts including narratives by people who were enslaved, war poetry and stories about migration. For more info, call (212) 851-9275.

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**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**
**IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

**Friday, April 10**

**The Eve-unfolding Thomas Mann**
Morningside campus
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Mann, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. An opportunity to view the exhibitor 'Seasons of Celebration' will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4048.

**Thursday, April 16**

**The Geography of History: Plotting Columbus in Map and Narrative**
6:00 p.m.
553 Butler Library, Morningside campus
A look at the foldout maps from Washington Irving's A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus (1828), which shed new light on the geopolitics of the time. For further info, call (212) 854-3648.

**Saturday, April 18**

**Men’s Baseball vs. Cornell**
Noon
Roberson Field, satin Stadium, 108th Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2935 or visit www.geoscience.columbia.edu.

**Wednesday, April 22**

**Recital And Panel Discussion: Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano**
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul’s Chapel, Morningside campus
Through a recital and panel discussion, Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano explores a reconsideration of the role of singing concert spirituals among black sopranos in relation to political resistance, musical virtuosity, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 851-4143 or visit www.columbia.edu.

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**Men's Baseball vs. Penn**
1:00 p.m.
Roberson Field, satin Stadium, 108th Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2935 or visit www.geoscience.columbia.edu.

This is a small sample of the public events at Columbia. For additional public events or general information visit www.columbia.edu or call (212) 854-3872. For Columbia Spectator info, visit www.spectatoronline.com. Guests in need of disability services should call (212) 854-2284 prior to the event.
It's happening at
Columbia in April

Wednesday, April 2
Conference: Fascism Across Borders 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Heyward Center, Second Floor Common Room, Mansfield campus

This two-day conference explores the history of fascism and its relevance as neo-fascism around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 951-4443 or visit www.heywardcenter.org.

Friday, April 4
Conference: American Immigration 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Heyward Center, Common Room, Mansfield campus

An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 951-8443 or visit www.heywardcenter.org.

Wednesday, April 2
The Hundred-year Marathons: China's Secret Strategy 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. KIS International Affairs, Mansfield campus

A brown bag lunch with Michael Pillsbury, senior fellow and director of the Center for Chinese Strategic, The Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 951-2501 or visit www.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 3
Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the Death of My Prison-Pipe Line 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Davis Center, Teachers College, Mansfield campus

Professor Crystal Laura, assistant editor Bill Ayers and teacher Adam Kopernisz discuss Laurie's novel book. Accounting for his brothers' obsessions through school and prison, the organ that scholars can only a decade old when they're born is a foundation of how justice only is for work, contact Laurie's Prin at lprin@nsw.edu or (212) 671-1455.

Tuesday, April 7
The State of Sustainability Policy: Progress and Opportunity 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Low Memorial Library, Mansfield campus

Law professor Emory, Mansfield campus

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Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Talea Ensemble Music of Piazzolla Billione 2:00 p.m. The Rubin Museum, 353 Elephant Ave., Mansfield campus

Music by Italian composer Piazzolla Billione. For more info, call (212) 951-1223 or visit www.rubinacademy.org/events.

Protecting New York's Water 6:30 p.m. 299 Havemeyer, Mansfield campus

The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education present a lecture on the role of advancing science, the law and sustainable-design in safeguarding or recovering waterways and estuaries. For more info or to RSVP, email Holly Martinez at hmartinez@ earth.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 9
Uncovering the Core: Honor, Sookie & Us 6:00 p.m. Hamilton Hall, Mansfield campus

A celebrated author Claire Tighe will be in conversation with Alex Foster, professor of Irish history, about subject addressed in their upcoming work, both set in Ireland. For more info, call (212) 951-0443 or visit www.heywardcenter.org.

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Concert: Bach, Revisited: Helmut Lachenmann + Bach 8:00 p.m. Miller Theatre, Mansfield campus

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Child Prodigies and the Performance of Genius: From Pascual to Minou Drouet 6:00 p.m. East Gallery, Mansfield campus

Ken Ingham will discuss his recent work on genius and child prodigies in France, for further information, send an email to ken@northwestern.edu.

Friday, April 10
The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil 6:00 p.m. 301 Northeast Corner Building, Mansfield campus

This unique exhibition examines how brands capitalize on strategic opportunities connected to iconic cultural and media events. For those info or to RSVP, visit the events calendar at www.northwestern.edu.

Saturday, April 11
Uncovering the Core: Honor, Sookie & Us 6:00 p.m. Hamilton Hall, Mansfield campus

A celebrated author Claire Tighe will be in conversation with Alex Foster, professor of Irish history, about subject addressed in their upcoming work, both set in Ireland. For more info, call (212) 951-0443 or visit www.heywardcenter.org.

Wednesday, April 22
Racial and Select Dissimilarity: Scripture, Spirituality, and the Black Soprano 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Chapel, Mansfield campus

Through a racial and cultural dimension, Scripture, Spirituality and the Black Soprano enacts a reconsideration of the role of singing on cultural spirituality of black sopranos in relative to political resistance, musical authority, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 851-4410 or visit www.sopranolive.org/events.

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Men's Baseball vs. Penn 1:00 p.m. Robert Hafer Field, Saxe Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway

Game two of this double header will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 951-2110 or visit www.gocolumbia.com.

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TRAGIC EXPLOSION

Two found dead in rubble are believed to be missing men

WELL DONE — Mayor de Blasio thanks first responders to the house explosion in Manhattan where two men were found dead and several area residents were reported hurt. (See Story On Page 3)

Jesse Jackson Jr. released from prison to halfway house (See Story On Page 3)
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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus
An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Wednesday, April 1
The Hundred-Year Marathon: China's Secret Strategy
Moon 918 International Affairs, Morningside campus
A brown bag lecture with Michael Pillsbury, senior fellow and director of the Center for Chinese Strategy, The Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 854-2592 or visit www.columbia.edu/eu/seas.

Thursday, April 2
Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the School-to-Prison Pipeline
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Columbia Center, Teachers College, Morningside campus
Professor Crystal Laura, scolded educator Bill Ayers and teacher Adam Koranith discuss Laura's latest book. Accounting her brother's odyssey through school and prison, she argues that schools can only succeed with all children when they are built on a foundation of love, justice and joy. For more info, contact Suzanne Pratt at teachingresident@ frat.columbia.edu or (212) 678-1745.

Getting to Columbia
The Morningside Heights campus is located at 1216 St. and Broadway. For subways No. 1, 2 or 3, take the 168th Street station. By buses: M11, M31 or M104.

Tuesday, April 7
The State of Sustainability Policy: Progress and Opportunity
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, Morningside campus
The technological, social, cultural, economic and political transitions to a sustainable economy has begun. This panel will explore the role that public policy plays in influencing behavior within organizations and among individuals. For more info, visit www.earth.columbia.edu/events.

Wednesday, April 8
Concert: Talea Ensemble
Music of Pierluigi Billone
7:00 p.m.
The Italian Academy, 1161 Amsterdam Ave., Morningside campus
Music by Italian composer Pierluigi Billone. For more info, call (212) 854-1620 or visit www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/events.

Protecting New York’s Water
5:10 p.m.
209 Havemeyer, Morningside campus
The Earth Institute and the School of Continuing Education present a lecture on the use of advocacy, science, the law and sustainable design in safeguarding or restoring watersheds and estuaries. For more info and to RSVP, email Hayley Martinez at hmartine2@l.columbia.edu.

Thursday, April 9
The Olympics and the Culture of Brazil
6:00 p.m.
501 Northwest Corner Building, Morningside campus
This seminar examines examples of how brands capitalize on strategic opportunities connected to major cultural and media events. For more info or to RSVP, visit the events calendar of www.cce.columbia.edu.

Saturday, April 11
Unveiling the Core: Homer, Beards & Us
6:00 p.m.
Hamilton Hall, Morningside campus
A student showcase features new student writing, art, music and puppetry, as well as a performance of The Odyssey interwoven with other texts including narratives by people who were enslaved, war poetry and stories about migration. For more info, call (212) 851-9275.

Lifelong Learners Auditing Program
The Lifelong Learners Auditing Program at Columbia University was launched in 1986 by the School of Continuing Education and the Brookdale Institute on Aging and Adult Human Development with the aim of establishing at Columbia University a community of mature learners committed to the principles of lifelong education. Individuals over 65 years of age who are interested in auditing courses may enroll at a discount as Lifelong Learners. Since there is limited space available to auditors, and seats are taken on a first-come, first-served basis once registration is open. Applicants, who must be a resident of Manhattan living north of 86th Street, are encouraged to apply as soon as the courses are posted (1 month prior to the start of classes). For more info, call (212) 854-9686 or www.cc.columbia.edu/audit.

Tuesday, April 14
The Ever-unfolding Thomas Merton
5:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
Michael Higgins, of Sacred Heart University, discusses the legacy of Thomas Merton, one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 20th century. An opportunity to view the exhibition "Seasons of Celebration" will immediately follow the lecture. For more info, call (212) 854-4048.

Wednesday, April 16
The Geography of History: Plotting Columbia in Map and Narrative
6:00 p.m.
523 Butler Library, Morningside campus
A look at the foldout maps from Washington Irving's A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus (1828), which show new light on the geopolitics of the time. For further info, call (212) 854-8480.

Saturday, April 18
Men's Baseball vs. Cornell
1:00 p.m.
Robertson Field, Sater Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will be at 3:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.gocolumbiasports.com.

Wednesday, April 22
Recital And Panel: Discussion: Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Chapel, Morningside campus
Through a recital and panel discussion, Concert Spirituals and the Black Soprano enacts a reconsideration of the role of singing concert spirituals among black sopranos in relation to political resistance, musical virtuosity, sexuality and the sacred. For more info, call (212) 851-4145 or visit www.pcc.org/events.

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Men's Baseball vs. Penn
1:00 p.m.
Robertson Field, Sater Stadium, 218th Street and Broadway
Game two of this double header will begin at 4:00 p.m. For more info, call (212) 854-2535 or visit www.gocolumbiasports.com.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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SWAPPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR BIGGER BUILDINGS

NEWS

City officials have started to question a little-known program that gives developers credits for building affordable housing units.

BY DANIEL MITZERWONGS

New questions are being raised about an under-the-radar city plan that lets developers take advantage of an affordable housing program to generate valuable building bonuses. Developers that apply to the Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development's inclusionary housing program agree to build a certain number of affordable housing units in a given development project. For every square foot of affordable housing they build, developers receive 1.25 to 3.5 square feet of "bonus floor area," a zoning term that essentially translates to air rights - the valuable and versatile real estate commodity that can be kept in a hotel or sold or used on a project where a developer wants to build big.

Those rights can then be either used by the developer at a nearby project, sold off to other developers wanting to expand their own projects.

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer said the program has grown into a scandal.

"The current inclusionary housing program is deeply flawed, and too often provides developers with massive benefits in exchange for insignificant investments in affordable housing," she said. "Right now on the Upper East Side, one developer has received roughly $40 million worth of credits - a windfall for the developer but a burden for taxpayers."
It's happening at Columbia in April

Wednesday, April 1

Conference: Fascisms Across Borders
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Heyman Center, Second Floor Commons Room, Morningside campus
This two-day conference looks at the history of fascism and its renewal as a neo-fascist around the globe. The second day of the conference will be held at The New School for Social Research. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Friday, April 3

Confidential: American Immigration
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Heyman Center, Common Room, Morningside campus
An interdisciplinary conference on American immigration marking the 50th anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. For more info, call (212) 854-8443 or visit www.heymancenter.org.

Wednesday, April 1

The Hundred-Year Marathon: China's Secret Strategy
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
356 International Affairs, Morningside campus
A brown bag lecture with Michael Pillsbury, senior fellow and director of the Center for China Strategy, The Hudson Institute. For more info, call (212) 956-2519 or visit www.columbia.edu/itc/wws.

Thursday, April 2

Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the School-to-Prison Pipeline
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Cerin Center, Teachers College, Morningside campus
Professor Crystal Laura, acclaimed educator Bill Ayers and teacher Adam Hines discuss Laura's latest book. Accounting her brother's odyssey through school and prison, she argues that schools can only succeed with all children when they are built on a foundation of love, justice and joy. For more info, contact Suzanne Pratt at teaching.residents@tc.columbia.edu or (212) 772-7465.

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**miércoles, 1 de abril a jueves, 2 de abril**

**Conferencia: Fascismos a través de las fronteras**
8:30 p.m. a 10:15 p.m.
Herman Cramer, Second Phase Commons Room, en el campus de Morrissey

Esta conferencia de dos días se lleva a cabo en el histórico 8:30 p.m. llamado el "The New School for Social Research. Para más información, llame al (212) 534-6443 o visite www.hermancramer.org.

**jueves, 2 de abril a viernes, 3 de abril**

**Conferencias: Formas emergentes de la vida religiosa en el México contemporáneo**
2 de abril a las 9:00 a.m. hasta 3 de abril
Buel Hall, Maines Franklin, en el campus de Morrissey (jueves, 2 de abril a sábado, 3 de abril)

Explora el amplio rango de formas religiosas emergentes en la vida pública mexicana que se han desarrollado para legitimarse con los códigos culturales de una sociedad que cambia rápidamente. Para más información, visite: http://rcpl.gc.cuny.edu/

**viernes, 3 de abril hasta el sábado 4 de abril**

**Conferencia: Inmigración y la América Latina**
Herman Cramer, Second Phase Commons Room, en el campus de Morrissey

Una conferencia interdisciplinaria sobre la inmigración latinoamericana y cómo esta ha sido utilizada para enfocar la inmigración como una forma de tradición y resistencia. Para más información, llame al (212) 534-6481 o visite www.rcpl.gc.cuny.edu/events.

**miércoles, 1 de abril**

**El maratón de chocolate adicto a la vida llena con Chocolate y salud**
Medrano 1016 International Affairs, en el campus de Morrissey


**jueves, 2 de abril**

**Ser malo: Mi barrio pequeño y la ciencia de la memoria**
10:30 a 12:00 p.m.
Gowen Center, Teachers College, en el campus de Morrissey

Profesora Crystal Lewis. El educador recibe Barlow Ayers y profesor Alan Kornfeld hablan sobre el nuevo libro de Profesora Lewis. Refiriéndose sobre el uso de sus herramientas para el recuerdo y el lenguaje, ella argumenta que los recuerdos a menudo pueden estar en todos los sitios cuando no son conscientes sobre un aspecto de nuestra realidad, la justicia y la lógica. Para más información, visite su page en Facebook o contacte con Susan Preiss at teaching.residents@odu.edu o llame al (231) 678-7541.

**martes, 7 de abril**

**El régimen de la política de sostenibilidad: Avances y oportunidades**
10:00 a 12:00 p.m.
Low Memorial Library, en el campus de Morrissey

La transición tecnológica, social, cultural, económica y política a una economía sostenible ha comenzado. Este evento explorará el papel que desempeñan las políticas públicas para influir en el comportamiento de los gobiernos y empresas. Para más información, visite www.columbia.edu/events.

**miércoles, 8 de abril**

**Concierto: Teatro de ensaíl y ballet de Poh artists of Bile**
4:15 p.m.
The Rudeen hall, NYC, en el campus de Morrissey

Música por el compositor italiano Pierluigi Bile. Para más información, llame al (212) 534-2012 o visite www.pohartists.org/columbia/events.

**la protección del agua de Nueva York**
10:00 a 12:00 p.m.
205 Havemeyer, en el campus de Morrissey

El Earth Institute and the School of Engineering presentan una conferencia sobre el uso de energía, la ciencia y el uso en la conservación de la electricidad y el uso en el medio ambiente. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-0715.

**miércoles, 1 de abril**

**Nacimiento y panel de discusión: Espiritual con un sombrero de luna**
7:00 p.m.
La Casa de San Pablo, en el campus de Morrissey

A través de Narración y Panel de discusión: Espiritual con un sombrero de luna se presentan nuevas reflexiones sobre la existencia humana con las universidades, ciencia y resiliencia con el sombrero de luna. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-6145 o visite www.rcpl.gc.cuny.edu/events.

**viernes, 1 de abril**

**Deportes en el Cine**
7:00 p.m.
La Casa de San Pablo, en el campus de Morrissey


**sábado, 2 de abril**

**El programa de LifeLong Learners Auditing**
El programa de LifeLong Learners Auditing en Columbia University fue estrenado en 1998 por la escuela de Comunicación y Educación y el Instituto del Envejecimiento y el envejecimiento Humano de Brookln en el objetivo de establecer en Columbia University una comunidad de estudiantes maduros comprometidos con los principios de la educación permanente. Inclusión sobre la edad de 65 años y ser interesado en una serie de audiciones podrán inscribirse con sus currícula como estudiantes de toda la vida. Por la razón que su edad limita para los estudiantes, y el envejecimiento se sigue en una, prim. mientras no haya más, se abren las inscripciones. Se refiere a solicitudes de aquellas que se registran más pronto posible desde cuando los cursos se abren (sin antes de comenzar las clases). Para más información, llame al (212) 534-9999 o visite www.columbia.edu/auditing.

**martes, 14 de abril**

**El legado de Thomas Morton**
8:00 p.m.
253 Harper Library, en el campus de Morrissey

Michael Higgin, de la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, analiza el legado de Thomas Morton, uno de los escritores católicos más influyentes del siglo 12. Una oportunidad de ver la experiencia "Sensos del Céntenar" se transmitirá inmediatamente a la conferencia. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-4048.

**viernes, 14 de abril**

**La geografía de la historia: Trazo de civiliza en mapa y narrativa**
7:00 p.m.
253 Batell Library, en el campus de Morrissey

Una mirada a las mapas desplegables sobre la historia de la vida de Washington y los mapas de Cristóbal Colón (1482) que se arriesgan nuevo uso en la geografía del futuro. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-4861.

**sábado, 15 de abril**

**Ráballo de hombre en Sans Souci**
7:00 p.m.
360 Board Street, en el campus de Morrissey

El segundo juego de este doble evento se iniciará a las 9:00 p.m. Para más información, llame al (212) 854-3150 o visite www.gcpolitics.com.
Introduction

WHO WE ARE

The Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations (SLAR) is a team of student services professionals committed to providing enrolled students with information about Columbia’s wealth of academic and student life resources.

SLAR’S goal is to help School of Continuing Education (SCE) students make informed decisions about their course of study so that they achieve their goals during their time at Columbia.

WHAT WE DO

SLAR works closely with other student services offices on campus to provide SCE students with up-to-date information about registration, email account management, tuition and financing, and immunizations requirements, among other things. Some of the offices SLAR works most closely with are the University Registrar, Student Financial Services, Columbia University Information Technology (CUIT), the ID Center, and Columbia Health.

THE STUDENT HANDBOOK

The student handbook contains the information students need most urgently in order to establish themselves at Columbia. It consists of six sections:

- Things to Do: Page 3
- Things to Know: Page 6
- Registration: Page 8
- Forms: Page 10
- Important University Resources: Page 12
- Campus Map: Back Cover
In addition to the student handbook we encourage SCE students to refer to the School of Continuing Education’s website (http://www.ce.columbia.edu) for program-specific information.

The School of Continuing Education is your first point of contact at Columbia. If you are unable to find information regarding student services, academic advising and/or resources in this handbook or online, please contact SLAR. Please be advised that policies and procedures at other schools at Columbia may be different and/or not apply to Continuing Education students. Thus, it is important that you communicate with us directly with your questions.

Email: sce-studentaffairs@columbia.edu
Phone: (212) 854-0419

*Please save this handbook for future reference.*
Things To Do

1. ACTIVATE A COLUMBIA EMAIL ACCOUNT

In order to register online and to access Columbia’s secure online applications, including Student Services Online (SSOL), CourseWorks, and online library resources, all students must activate a Columbia email account. Once you activate your Columbia email you are responsible for checking it regularly. Columbia and the School of Continuing Education use email as an official means of communication with students. Many important University communications, including notification of the Student Account Statement availability, are via email only. You are responsible for all official University communications sent to your Columbia email address.

In order to create a Columbia email account you will need a University Network ID (UNI). Here’s how to locate your UNI:

1. Go to http://uni.columbia.edu
2. Type in your name in the “Forgot UNI? (lookup Your UNI by name)” yellow search box and then click “search”
3. Your name will appear on the screen along with a Columbia email account – the letters and numbers that precede “@columbia.edu” make up your UNI

Once you have your UNI, go to http://uni.columbia.edu, click on the “Activate UNI or Email” link and follow the simple instructions for activating your Columbia email account.

2. OBTAIN A COLUMBIA ID CARD

The University ID card grants you access to the libraries and secure campus locations, allows you to purchase services at campus cafes and the University bookstore and enables you to take advantage of cultural discount programs in New York City. Read more about the many University ID card features here: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/id/docs/Columbia_Card_Programs/index.html

There are two ways to get your Columbia University ID card:

1. In person in the ID center in 204 Kent Hall once you are registered for classes
2. Submit a photo online. The photo format should be passport-style but can be taken with your own camera or phone and meet the following requirements:
   • The photo should be a color, JPEG file
   • The background should be uniform and light-colored
   • You must be facing forward, with your head and shoulders clearly visible
• No photos with sunglasses or hats will be accepted
• The file cannot exceed 100k in size

To submit a photo, first make sure you have activated your UNI, then log into the secure site (https://webphoto.columbia.edu/wps/) to submit your ID photo. Once the ID Center notifies you that your photo has been accepted, you can pick up your ID card from the ID Center:

Location: 204 Kent Hall
Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday;
       9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday
Phone: (212) 854-5883
Email: idcard@columbia.edu
Website: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/id/

3. KNOW YOUR C-NUMBER/PID

Your C-Number, also known as your Student ID number or PID, is a nine-digit identification number that is assigned to you upon admission to Columbia. The number, which is always preceded by the letter C, is used by the Registrar and other departments to keep track of enrollment and academic records. To find your C-Number, log into Student Services Online (https://ssol.columbia.edu) with your UNI and password, click on the “Academic Profile” link and then select “Show my name and personal data.”

4. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR E-BILL

Columbia electronically bills students in the School of Continuing Education for tuition, fees, and other charges at the beginning of each term, usually two to three weeks after registration. Tuition is not due prior to the beginning of the semester.

When your Student Account Statement is generated, an email notification is sent directly to your Columbia University email account. Individuals authorized to view your Statements (“authorized payers”) are also notified through email that a new Statement is ready to view and/or pay online. No paper bills will be mailed by the University.

Your Student Account Statement will be available via the University’s E-Billing system (https://quikpayasp.com/columbia/tuition/authorized.do). You may pay your bill online, by mail, by wire, or in-person.
• To pay online by debit from a U.S. bank account, log into the E-Billing system and select “Make Payment”
• To pay by online check, by mail, or by wire, click here for instructions: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/sfs/docs/billing/payment-options.html
• To pay in-person with check, cash, or traveler’s checks, visit 210 Kent Hall on the Morningside Campus or 1-127 Black Building at the Medical Center

Through the E-Billing system, students may also designate another party as an authorized payer. This eliminates the need to forward balance information to anyone assisting in paying for your education. To authorize a payer, log into the E-Billing system and select “Authorize Payers.”

Payment for charges must be received by the provided deadline. A late payment charge will be assessed to any account that is not paid in full.

Read more about the E-Billing system, tuition, fees and payment options here: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/sfs/

5. READ ESSENTIAL POLICIES FOR THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY

Essential Policies for the Columbia Community is a central resource for a broad range of topics at Columbia. Included are policies that govern attendance, alcohol and drugs, equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, sexual assault, event protocols, partisan political activity, and leaves of absence, as well as the Policy on Access to Student Records under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. As a member of the Columbia University community, you are responsible for following the University’s policies, as well as local, state and federal laws. These policies are in place so that all members of the Columbia community can safely and successfully focus on studies and take part in campus life. Essential Policies for the Columbia Community: http://www.essential-policies.columbia.edu
**Things To Know**

1. **STUDENT SERVICES ONLINE (SSOL)**  
   [https://ssol.columbia.edu](https://ssol.columbia.edu)  

   SSOL is the secure website students use to view their accounts, check registration appointment times, register online, pay tuition and fees, view holds*, update contact information, view grades, request transcripts, and much, much more. **Bookmark this link; you will use it frequently to manage your day-to-day student life.**  

   *HOLDS - Failure to meet deadlines and/or maintain satisfactory academic progress may result in a HOLD on your student account. A HOLD prohibits students from registering, changing programs, and obtaining a diploma or transcripts. Reasons for a HOLD include:  
   - Failing to submit required Health Services documents  
   - Failing to make payments on student account  
   - Poor academic progress

2. **STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES (SFS)**  

   Student Financial Services manages E-billing and student accounts, sponsored billing, tuition exemption and stipends. Visit the SFS website to find answers to billing and payment questions. For information regarding tuition and fees please visit your individual program’s pages on the School of Continuing Education’s website:  
   [http://ce.columbia.edu/Auditing-Program-and-Lifelong-Learners](http://ce.columbia.edu/Auditing-Program-and-Lifelong-Learners)  

   **Online Q&A tool: [http://askus.columbia.edu/](http://askus.columbia.edu/)**  
   **Location:** 205 Kent Hall  
   **Mailing Address:** 205 Kent Hall, Mail Code 9202  
   1140 Amsterdam Ave.  
   New York, NY 10027  
   **Hours:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday  
   **Phone:** (212) 854-4400
3. UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR
http://registrar.columbia.edu/

The University Registrar is the epicenter of the Columbia Morningside campus student services division.

The registrar’s office maintains academic records. Visit the registrar’s website to request a transcript. http://registrar.columbia.edu/students/transcripts

Columbia’s Academic Calendar (http://registrar.columbia.edu/academic-calendar/30) is listed on the registrar’s site. The calendar lists all the important dates in a given semester.

The Academic Calendar also lists all University-wide holidays. Bookmark the Academic Calendar so you don’t miss important dates.

Finally, the registrar’s website has links to all of the forms associated with its office, including transcript, academic certification and name change affidavits, among others: http://registrar.columbia.edu/registrar-forms.

Online Q&A tool:  http://askus.columbia.edu/
Location:  205 Kent Hall
Mailing Address:  205 Kent Hall, Mail Code 9202
  1140 Amsterdam Ave.
  New York, NY 10027
Hours:  9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
Phone:  (212) 854-4400

4. DIRECTORY OF CLASSES (ONLINE COURSE BULLETIN)
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/

The Directory of Classes is Columbia’s online course bulletin. Use it to locate courses’ 5-digit call numbers to see if courses require departmental or professor permission, to check enrollment numbers and to see if courses are lectures or seminars, used for registration, find course meeting times and locations, professor names, and other important information.

5. COURSEWORKS
https://newcourseworks.columbia.edu/welcome

If you’re registered for courses that use CourseWorks, just log into http://courseworks.columbia.edu as you normally would. You should be redirected automatically to your course sites in CourseWorks.
The CourseWorks system will provide state-of-the-art online learning and information sharing tools, while creating a highly interactive educational experience. This robust system offers user-friendly information sharing between instructors and students through collaboration tools, such as email, chat and wiki; discussion boards; test creation; an improved grade book; calendaring; and social media. CourseWorks reaches beyond the current CourseWorks system to expand the set of features available to instructors and students to meet their educational needs.

Faculty, students, and administrators can find information about support on the left navigation bar. If you need assistance please send email to newcourseworks@columbia.edu.

Registration

FALL 2014 AND SPRING 2015 REGISTRATION

You may register yourself online (https://ssol.columbia.edu) on Student Services Online for the Fall 2014 semester on Monday, August 11 - Friday August 29, 2014 for continuing Auditors and Lifelong Learners, and Monday, August 18 - Friday, August 29, 2014 for new Auditors and Lifelong Learners. For the Spring 2015 semester continuing Auditors and Lifelong Learners can register online on Monday, January 5 - Friday, January 16, 2015. New Auditors and Lifelong Learners can register online on Monday, January 12 - Friday, January 16, 2015. All students are assigned registration appointment times: http://registrar.columbia.edu/content/appointment-times-and-pins. These appointment times will be available on Student Services Online (https://ssol.columbia.edu) about two weeks prior to the registration period.

To view the courses open to Auditors and Lifelong Learners, please go to the Directory of Classes, Columbia’s online course bulletin: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/. Click “A” in the “Course Listings by Subject” box and scroll down to where the auditing courses are listed, or click “A” in the “Course Listings by Department” box and scroll down to the Auditing Department.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

If you do not have a Columbia email account or otherwise cannot register online, you will need to come in person to register. Dates and times of in-person registration will be shared in advance. In-person registration will be located in 203 Lewisohn Hall on Columbia’s Morningside campus. Appointments are not required.
CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD

Fall 2014: Tuesday, September 2 - Friday, September 12
Monday, September 8 - Friday, September 12

Spring 2015: Tuesday, January 20 - Friday, January 30

Dropping Individual Classes

The change of program period is a window of opportunity during which you may drop individual courses from your schedule without financial penalty. You may drop an individual course online on SSOL. You may also complete a Registration and Add/Drop form and submit it to the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations:
http://ce.columbia.edu/Student-life-and-alumni-relations/Forms

Withdrawing from All of Your Classes

You may also withdraw, meaning drop all of the courses you’re registered for during this time and receive a full tuition refund. There is a $75 withdrawal fee after classes begin. Students cannot withdraw online. They must submit the Notice of Withdrawal form (assets.ce.columbia.edu/pdf/ce.columbia.edu/pdf/slar/notice_of_WD.pdf) directly to the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations.

Adding Classes

Students may add courses through the Change of Program period. Those who register for the first time during the Change of Program period are charged a late registration fee of $50.

AFTER THE CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD ENDS

Dropping Individual Classes and Withdrawing from All of Your Classes

Auditors do not receive a refund if they are dropping courses or withdrawing after the Change of Period ends, which for Fall 2014 is Friday, September 12, 2014, and for Spring 2015 is Friday, January 30th, 2015. After classes begin, if an auditor withdraws at any time, then a $75 withdrawal fee is assessed.

Adding Classes

If you wish to register for a course after the change of program deadline you will need to obtain permission from an adviser in 203 Lewisohn and must have written permission from each course instructor to do so. You will also be charged a late registration fee of $100.
FORMS

There are forms associated with making changes to your course of study and to your student status. This section explains them in further detail. You can find most of the forms you will need in the “Forms” section of the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations’ website: http://ce.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/Forms

Registration and Add/Drop

http://ce.columbia.edu/student-life-and-alumni-relations/Forms

If you register in person for classes you will need to complete this form in order to do so.

Academic Certification

http://registrar.columbia.edu/students/academic-certification

An academic certification is an official document provided by the University Registrar verifying dates of attendance, award of degree, and student status (full-time or part-time) by term. It is typically requested for health insurance, visa, employment and credit verification purposes. There is no fee for this service.

Name Change Affidavit

http://registrar.columbia.edu/registrar-forms/name-change-affidavit

In order to officially change your name you will need to complete this form and submit it to the University Registrar.

Transcript Request

http://registrar.columbia.edu/students/transcripts

A transcript is an official record of a student’s entire tenure at Columbia. It reflects all coursework and grades per term for each school attended within the University. Enrolled students may request transcripts online in SSOL or in person in Kent Hall.
Notice of Withdrawal Form

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If you decide to drop all of your classes, it constitutes a withdrawal and you will need to submit this form directly to the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations. You cannot withdraw from all of your classes online. There is a $75 withdrawal fee and there is a tuition refund schedule associated with withdrawing.
IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

Columbia University Bookstore  www.columbiabookstore.com

Columbia University Libraries  www.library.columbia.edu/

Computer Labs  www.columbia.edu/acis/facilities/labs/locations/html

Dining Services  www.dining.columbia.edu

Health Services  www.health.columbia.edu/

Transportation  www.transportation.columbia.edu

Parking  www.facilities.columbia.edu/overview-3

Campus Safety  www.columbia.edu/cu/publicsafety/

Campus Map  www.columbia.edu/about_columbia/map/
See last page for full-page map

Athletics and Dodge Fitness Center  www.gocolumbialions.com

Columbia University
Information Technology (CUIT)  www.columbia.edu/cuit/