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2013 BARNARD SCHEDULE BOOK
From the Coordinators

Hello New Students,

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

We, the NSOP Committee, are composed of students from the four undergraduate schools: Barnard College (BC), Columbia College (CC), the School of General Studies (GS), and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS). We have spent the entire summer creating programs to introduce you to life on campus and the greater New York City area. Following this year’s theme, “Infinite Possibilities,” we have planned programs with great thought to help you access information, meet faculty and administrators, and receive various resources to guide you through your college career.

This year’s NSOP theme speaks to the adventurous, imaginative, and inquisitive nature of our incoming students. NSOP serves to assist students to gravitate to a stable place in their new home. You may at first feel ungrounded, as if launched into outer space. NSOP 2013: Infinite Possibilities will guide you to embrace the concept that taking one small step leads to much larger ones. We hope students will follow the precedent set by the greatest astronomers who challenged commonly accepted ideas for the sake of scientific advancement.

During your time here, you will pursue your dreams and share your passion for learning with the rest of our richly diverse community here in Morningside Heights. It is home to students of all ages, races, ethnicities, nationalities, creeds, sexual orientations, gender identities, abilities, and religions, who all share the same desire to reach the outermost limit both inside and outside the classroom. There will be countless opportunities for you to explore and travel throughout the city.

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

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

Sincerely,
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Emma Chaves, CC’14
Tawanna Currence, GS’14
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Important Information

NSOP OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION, HOTLINE, AND WEBPAGE
Have questions about Orientation? Need answers now? Call our office during business hours at 212-854-2096 or check out our website at http://barnard.edu/studentlife/activities/nsop. Keep the website bookmarked for important information and updates throughout the week. You can also stop by the NSOP office in 505 Lerner Hall or 301 Diana Center (Student Life) if you have any questions.

Sunday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in 301 Diana Center
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in 505 Lerner Hall

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in 301 Diana Center
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 4:00–5:00 p.m. in 505 Lerner Hall

Wednesday–Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in 301 Diana Center
1:00–5:00 p.m. in 505 Lerner Hall

Saturday and Sunday
Noon–5:00 p.m. in 505 Lerner Hall

GUID, ORIENTATION BADGE, AND WRISTBAND
Carry your Orientation Badge and CUID with you at all times. The wristband must be worn on your wrist at all times. All three items are required for the full week of NSOP. If you lose your Orientation Badge during NSOP, there is a $5 replacement fee. If you lose your wristband, the replacement fee is $50. Both the badge and wristband can be replaced during office hours. Information about office hours is listed above.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION BOOTH
The Information Booth, located on College Walk (Columbia campus) and Lehman Walk (Barnard campus), are staffed with experienced NSOP volunteers ready to answer all of your questions—anything and everything from Orientation details to what to expect on your first day of classes. Stop by at the times below:

Tuesday–Friday
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday
Noon–5:00 p.m.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
One of the best parts of living in New York City is the ability to explore everything the city has to offer simply by having a MetroCard and understanding how the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) works. Our Orientation Leaders (OLs) can teach you how to use a MetroCard machine, which involves a simple touch screen. They can also help you understand how to read and interpret the bus and subway maps. We have plenty of programs during NSOP throughout the city, which will help you practice getting around. You’ll soon become a pro in navigating the city! There are also apps available for smartphones that are a great help to get you point A to point B.
Visit the MTA website for fares and information at http://www.mta.info/.

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND INFORMATION
You can find information about religious services on the University Chaplain’s website: www.columbia.edu/cu/earl/chaplain.html.

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

PREAMBLE
Developed by undergraduate students and staff of 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 to facilitate ongoing conversation for how we interact with one another. They are not meant to be additional rules of conduct; rather, they are a means to which to hold ourselves and others accountable. Every member of the community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring, and accepting environment in which these principles can thrive. However, individuals will not be subject to any disciplinary process due to a “violation” of these principles.

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

COMMITMENT TO ACCESS
Columbia and Barnard make every effort to provide an accessible NSOP experience and to accommodate students with disabilities. If you require disability accommodations or are unsure about needing support to attend our events, please contact your respective Office of Disability Services (ODS). Barnard students should call 212-854-4634 or e-mail ods@barnard.edu; Columbia students should call 212-854-2388 or e-mail disability@columbia.edu.

INCOMING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
If you have either a permanent or temporary disability and need some type of accommodation during Orientation, please go to ODS in 008 Milbank Hall, call 212-854-4634, or e-mail ods@barnard.edu as soon as possible. You may also speak directly to your Orientation Leader so alternate plans/options can be made if necessary.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS
Although the MTA (Metropolitan Transit Authority) is gradually adding elevators in various subway stations, the subways are generally not wheelchair accessible. If you are unable to navigate stairs (mobility impairment, chronic illness, etc.), the best option 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 information regarding accessibility at: www.mta.info/accessibility/.

Barnard also has a wheelchair accessible van. Please e-mail orientation@barnard.edu and ods@barnard.edu to inform NSOP and Disability Services of your needs, and we will help to make those arrangements for you!

FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES
During Orientation, ODS is happy to assist family members with any disability-related needs. A limited number of manual wheelchairs are available upon request and a sign language interpreter will be available during the President’s Welcome. Please contact ODS directly in 008 Milbank Hall if you have a specific disability-related need.
Disability and Accessibility Information continued

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

- Public Safety: 212-854-3362
- Columbia Escort Services: 212-854-7233
- Nightline (Peer Counseling and Referrals, 10:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m.): 212-854-7777
- Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center: 212-854-HELP (4357)
- Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Program (SVPRP): 212-854-3500
- Primary Care Health Service: 212-854-2091
- Alice! Health Promotion Program: 212-854-5453
- The Rosemary Furman Counseling Center: 212-854-2092
- Office of Disability Services (ODS): 212-854-4634
- Gay Health Advocacy Project (GHAP): 212-854-6555
- Well Woman: 212-854-3063

EMERGENCY CALL BOXES
Barnard College has 16 blue light emergency call boxes installed on and around campus for emergency communication with Public Safety. These wireless boxes are brightly colored in red, yellow, and blue. In an emergency, you can activate the alarm by pushing a button, which connects you to Public Safety.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS
Visit the NSOP Website for the most up-to-date list of language placement exams: http://barnard.edu/studentlife/activities/nsop.
Transfer-Only Events

TRANSFER CHECK-IN
Aug. 27, 2013
9:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Hall Lobby

Welcome to Barnard! Be sure to check in and pick up your room key, residence hall information, and NSOP materials.

STUDENT RESOURCES FAIR
(Transfers attend first hour)
Aug. 27, 2013
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Rain: Lehman Overhang)

Learn about where and how to find everything you need at the Resources Fair, where you’ll be able to meet administrators from various student offices on campus. This event is required.

TRANSFER PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
Aug. 27, 2013
12:30–1:30 p.m.
Event Oval, Diana Center

Transfer students and their families are invited to join President Debora Spar and other administrators at lunch. Learn about transitioning into Barnard and take a moment to meet deans and administrators.

TRANSFER FAMILY FAREWELLS
Aug. 27, 2013
3:45–4:00 p.m.
Throughout Campus

After a long day of activities, the time has come to say farewell to your family. Get ready to begin your journey as a Barnard student!

TRANSFER OL MEETINGS
Aug. 27, 2013
4:00–5:00 p.m. Quad Lawn (Rain Location: Diana Lobby)

This is the first of many chances to have your questions answered and get acquainted with your Orientation Leader (OL) and group mates. Our OLs are committed, knowledgeable Barnard Students who can answer your questions about the University and New York City. Find your group number on your badge in order to locate your designated meeting place. Your OL will be holding a sign with your group number on it. Bring this book so the OL can review its contents with you.
Transfer-Only Events continued

TRANSFER DINNER WITH OLS
Aug. 27, 2013
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Discuss your day over dinner with your OL group.

TRANSFER DESSERT RECEPTION
Aug. 27, 2013
7:00–8:00 p.m.
North and South Towers, 17th Floor Sulzberger Hall
New transfer students have the opportunity to mingle with one another as well as current Barnard students and Dean Bournoutian over dessert. Take in the view of the New York City skyline while enjoying delicious dessert and wonderful conversation. This event is required.

TRANSFER PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS FORUM
Aug. 28, 2013
9:30–11:00 a.m.
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall
Learn what safety precautions you should take as a student at Barnard College in the greater New York City area. Join various administrators from Public Safety, Community Conduct, and Residential Life to discuss their department policies and the services they have to offer. This event is required.

TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
Aug. 28, 2013
11:00 a.m.–3 p.m.
Adviser’s Office
This will be your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions as well.

TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
Aug. 29, 2013
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Adviser’s Office
This is your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions as well.
Transfer-Only Events continued

BEING A TRANSFER STUDENT AT BARNARD
Aug. 29, 2013
10 a.m.–Noon
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

New transfer students will be introduced to their academic advisers, deans, and representatives from various offices at Barnard. This is a chance to learn about resources, programs, and opportunities on campus.

TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
Aug. 29, 2013
Noon–5:00 p.m.
Adviser’s Office

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TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
Aug. 30, 2013
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Adviser’s Office

This is your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions as well.

TRANSFER SOCIAL OUTING—Peter and the Starcatcher
Aug. 30, 2013
6:45–10:00 p.m.
Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

Ever wonder where Peter Pan came from? How did Captain Hook get his hook? Come see Peter and the Starcatcher, the prequel to Peter Pan! Join other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students for a fantastic off-Broadway musical at about 70 percent off the original price! Limited number of tickets available. Tickets are $34.00 (originally around $99.00) and will be on sale, first-come, first-served at the Barnard Student Life office located in the Diana Center, starting Wednesday, at 11:15 a.m. *This is for transfer students ONLY.

TRANSFER SOCIAL OUTING—SPiN NEW YORK
Aug. 31, 2013
Noon–3:00 p.m.
Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

Join fellow Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students for an afternoon of sports, snacks, and entertainment at SPiN Galactic, a glow-in-the-dark ping-pong social club.
Sunday, August 25, 2013

FIRST-YEAR CHECK-IN AND MATERIAL PICK-UP
8:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Hall Lobby

Be sure to check in and pick up your room key, residence hall information, and NSOP materials!

FAMILY CHECK-IN
8:00 a.m.–Noon
Table in Front of Barnard Hall

Family members can make a first stop on move-in day at the registration table to pick up information and name tags that allow them to enter the residence halls.

FAMILY RECEPTION
8:00–11:00 a.m.
Lehman Lawn (Liz’s Place)

Rest Stop: Lehman Lawn! Meet here to take a break from all the unpacking. Enjoy breakfast with Barnard administrators and have your questions answered by Orientation Leaders. Spark conversation with other Barnard families before continuing a busy day of unpacking.

VENDOR FAIR
8:00 a.m.–Noon
Lehman Overhang

Forgot to bring your shower flip-flops or an Ethernet cord? At the Vendor Fair, you can purchase many essential room supplies without stepping off campus.

BED BATH & BEYOND EXCURSION
9:00 a.m.–Noon
116th and Claremont Ave., Departure and Drop-Off Point

Forgot to buy a fan? Don’t have any hangers? Hop on our free shuttle bus to Bed Bath & Beyond to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom accessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, with your CUID or Orientation Badge, you get a discount! The shuttle leaves several times an hour.

LIBRARY TOURS FOR FAMILIES
10:00–11:30 a.m.
Wollman Library

Barnard Personal Librarians will give family members a tour of the library stacks, media and technology services, and Archives, and then reveal the secrets of navigating Columbia’s 22 libraries, nearly 2,000 electronic resources, more than 10 million books, 100,000 journals, and approximately 7,500 web pages.
Sunday, August 25, 2013

STUDENT COMPUTING: WIRELESS HELP
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sulzberger Lobby and 307 Diana

Need help connecting to the Barnard network? Bring your computer and stop by this help session! The Student Computing Office will be here to answer your questions.

COMPUTER WELCOME AND CHECK-IN
10:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Hall Lobby, Weber Living Room, 118 Reid Hall

Dean of Commuter Students Ani Bournoutian and the officers of Skip Stop, Barnard’s commuter organization, welcome you and your family to Barnard! Pick up your keys in the lobby of Barnard Hall, drop off your stuff in the Weber Living Room, and get excited for a week filled with fun and informative events to help you adjust to life at Barnard College!

LUNCH
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Overhang)

Take a break from unpacking to join your family and peers for lunch on Lehman Lawn. Please remember to wear your wristband! *Please take only one bag per person.

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
12:30–1:15 p.m.
LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall

Family members are welcomed into the Barnard community by Provost Linda Bell, President Debora Spar, and Dean of the College Avis Hinkson. At this time, students are encouraged to settle into their rooms or get to know their new classmates.

STEERING YOUR STUDENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
1:15–2:15 p.m.
Event Oval

Family members are invited to join Lisa Hollibaugh, First-Year Class Dean; Courtney Bazan Colvin, First-Year Focus Director; and Joyce Lewandowski, Director of Orientation and Activities, as they discuss academic, residential, and cocurricular student life experiences at Barnard College. This session will help families to understand the adjustments new students will be making to college life. At this time, students are encouraged to settle into their rooms or get to know their new classmates.
Sunday, August 25, 2013

RES LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY Q&A
2:15–3:15 p.m.
Event Oval

Family members are invited to meet with members of Residential Life and Housing and the First-Year Focus program. You will discuss topics such as changes in parent-child interactions once college begins, what to expect when your student returns home for breaks, student safety on and off campus, and common behavioral changes experienced during the first semester of college. At this time, students are encouraged to settle into their rooms or get to know their new classmates.

FAMILY FAREWELLS
3:30–3:45 p.m.
Throughout Campus

After a long day of activities, the time has come to say farewell to your family. Get ready to begin your journey as a Barnard student!

OL GROUP MEETINGS
3:45–5:00 p.m.

This is the first of many chances to have your questions answered and get acquainted with your Orientation Leader (OL), Constellation Leader (CL), and group mates. Our OLs are committed, knowledgeable Barnard students who can answer your questions about the University and New York City. Find your group number on your badge in order to locate your designated meeting place. Your OL will be holding a sign with your group number on it. Bring this book so your OL can review its contents with you. This event is required.

OL Group Meeting Locations:
GROUPS 1–30: Lehman Lawn and Lehman Walk
GROUPS 31–40: Lehman Awning and Dance Annex
GROUPS 41–75: Quad Lawn

DINNER: FIRST-YEAR BBQ WITH OL
5:00–6:30 p.m.
Lehman Lawn and Quad Lawn
(Rain Location: Hewitt Dining Hall)

After a long day, you can relax over delicious barbecue and socialize with your OL group. Enjoy dinner while you get to know your classmates.
Sunday, August 25, 2013

CONVOCATION
7:00–8:30 p.m.
LeFrak Gym, Barnard Hall

Celebrate Convocation, a long-standing tradition that is your formal rite of passage into Barnard’s community. Join us as the president, deans, returning students, and alumnae welcome you to Barnard! This event is required.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
8:30–9:15 p.m.
Lehman Lawn

Join us after Convocation for an Ice Cream Social on Lehman Lawn served to you by campus celebrities! This will be an opportunity to socialize with new and returning students from other undergraduate schools while you enjoy a delicious treat.

COMMUTER NIGHT AT BARNARD
9:00–10:00 p.m.
Weber Living Room, 118 Reid Hall

Come out and bond with the other new commuters at Barnard! Have fun with games, music, movies, and other activities to start developing new friendships with your fellow commuters!

COMMUNITY NIGHT I
9:30–10:30 p.m.
Your Residence Hall

This is your first opportunity to acquaint yourselves with your hallmates with whom you will be spending the next nine months, whether it be in your hall or in the lounge. Your Resident Assistant will lead the session. This event is required.
Monday, August 26, 2013

BREAKFAST
8:00–9:30 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

BARNARD LOVES NY
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Whether you’re new to the city or have lived here all your life, there is always something new to do on any given day. After a meet-and-greet with your Constellation Leader, you will have the opportunity to explore one of the Big Apple’s premier attractions and get acquainted with what the city has to offer. Wondering where exactly you will go? That’s for your Constellation Leader to know and for you to find out during the meet-and-greet! Meet at 10:00 a.m. in your Constellation location for all of the details! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and lunch.

Meeting Locations
FORNAX: Event Oval, Diana Center
LYRA: Event Oval, Diana Center
MICROSCOPIUM: Student Dining Room, 2nd Floor Diana Center
OCTANS: James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall
PICTOR: Hewitt Dining Hall, North Side
PYXIS: Hewitt Dining Hall, South Side
TELESCOPIUM: North Tower, 17th Floor Sulzberger Hall

PIZZA PARTY WITH YOUR CONSTELLATION
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Did walking around all day increase your appetite? Wind down from the Barnard Constellations outing with a casual dinner with your new group of classmates. Debrief with your Constellation Leader, talk about the day’s events, and prepare for the weeks ahead!

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COMMUTER DESSERTS AND DISCUSSION
8:00–9:00 p.m.
Diana LL2 Lounge
Have some treats with Skip Stop representatives and commuter friends. This is a great time for mixing and mingling as you discuss commuter life at Barnard.
Tuesday, August 27, 2013

BREAKFAST
8:00–9:30 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
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9:00 a.m.–Noon
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BEING A STUDENT AT BARNARD FOR FIRST-YEARS
10:00–11:30 a.m.
LeFrak Gym, Barnard Hall
This is a chance for you to meet your college deans, familiarize yourself with Barnard’s academic culture, and learn about the academic resources that will be available to you. You’ll want to take notes! This event is required.

LUNCH
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Refuel for a busy afternoon with a delicious meal.

STUDENT RESOURCES FAIR
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: Lehman Overhang)
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FIRST-YEAR WELLNESS FORUM
1:30–2:30 p.m.
LeFrak Gym, Barnard Hall
Get the resources and information you need to help you maintain a healthy mind and body for the next few years. You will learn about Primary Care Health Service, the counseling services that are offered on campus, the resources that are available to you through the Office of Disability Services, and more! This event is required.
Tuesday, August 27, 2013

FIRST-YEAR PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS FORUM
2:30–4:00 p.m.
LeFrak Gym, Barnard Hall

Learn what safety precautions you should take as a student at Barnard College in the greater New York City area. Join various administrators from Public Safety, Community Conduct, and Residential Life to discuss their department policies and the services they have to offer. This event is required.

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COMMUNITY NIGHT II
8:00–10:00 p.m.
Your Residence Hall

Tonight you will learn essential Barnard housing information from the basics of living on campus to community standards. This event is required.
Wednesday, August 28, 2013

BREAKFAST
8:00–9:30 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

REGISTRATION BEGINS
9:00 a.m.
A Campus Computer (All Over)
Registration begins today on eBear. To avoid paying a fine, be sure to register as soon as possible. See eBear for more details about registration.

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FIRST-YEAR ADVISER GROUP MEETINGS
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Meeting rooms will be posted on FY Blog: barnardfirstyear.blogspot.com
Meet your new academic adviser and his or her other first-year advisees, all of whom have similar academic interests and pursuits to yours. This meeting is a chance to acquaint yourself with the role that your adviser will play in your academic life, to sign up for an individual appointment time, to get to know your adviser better (and vice versa), and to discuss your fall semester program. This meeting is required.

TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Adviser’s Office
This is your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions as well.

FIRST-YEAR INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Your Adviser’s Office
This is your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions as well. These individual adviser meetings will be scheduled during the First-Year Adviser Group Meetings.
Wednesday, August 28, 2013

TOUR—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway

Navigating campus can be extremely confusing and overwhelming at first. Take this opportunity to learn more about maneuvering around campus, as well as the ins and outs of Columbia and Barnard.

TOUR—MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Diana Center Lobby

Explore the area around Columbia University with a stroll through the neighborhood that will be your home for the next four years! An OL will introduce you to delicious local restaurants, tell you where to get the best bagels or the biggest pizza, and show you other intriguing sites scattered around Morningside Heights. Please remember to bring a little money in case all that walking works up an appetite!

COMMUTER LUNCHEON
Noon–1:00 p.m.
South Tower

Join Dean Ani Bournoutian and the Skip Stop officers at this luncheon in honor of your arrival at Barnard! Learn about how to get involved on campus and to integrate yourself into the Barnard community. This event is required for commuters.

LUNCH
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall

Refuel for a busy afternoon with a delicious meal.

CHARTING THE COURSE—SESSION I
First-Years only
1:30–3:00 p.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall

If you’re worried about the papers that you’ll have to write for your First-Year English and seminar classes, those calculus problem sets, or just about how different college classes will be from high school classes, don’t fret! That’s what this session is for. It’s only natural to feel anxious about the unknown. Join Dean Lisa Hollibaugh and members of the faculty who will acquaint you with the collegiate classroom experience. You are required to attend one of the two sessions this week, but each panel will contain a different group of faculty members and administrators, so you may want to attend both! *Session II is Thursday, August 29, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 28, 2013

PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY
First-Years only
3:00 p.m. (Session I, 3:00–4:30 p.m. Session II, 4:30–6:00 p.m.)
Meet on Lehman Lawn
Session I: 3:00 –4:30 p.m. (OL Groups 1–35)
Session II: 4:30 –6:00 p.m. (OL Groups 36–75)
Barnard is a community whose members can celebrate their varying identities, backgrounds, ideologies, and life experiences. What does it mean to create a welcoming and inclusive campus environment? How can we work together collectively to maintain it? Perspectives on Diversity (PoD) will address these main questions and provide an opportunity to learn more about yourself and your fellow new students. Look for your OL and the PoD facilitators to lead your small group in discussions about how we can value the individual perspectives that comprise our dynamic community. Come to this session with an open mind and be ready for fun! This event is required.

OL SIBLING DINNER
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Lehman Lawn
Before heading over to Community Forum, get to know students from the other undergraduate schools over dinner! Grab your bagged meal on Lehman Lawn and your OL will inform you of your meeting location.

COMMUNITY FORUM
8:00–10:00 p.m.
Low Plaza (Rain Location: Levien Gym)
Wear your Columbia or Barnard gear when we gather for the first time with the new students of BC, CC, GS, and SEAS. We will celebrate our new community and honor the history of Columbia University. Afterward, stay on Low Plaza for a surprise celebration of your arrival at the University.
Thursday, August 29, 2013

BREAKFAST
8:30–10:00 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall

Start your day off right with some breakfast!

TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Adviser’s Office

This will be your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions, as well.

CHARTING THE COURSE—SESSION II
First-Years only
9:30–11:00 a.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall

If you’re worried about the papers that you’ll have to write for your First-Year English and seminar classes, those calculus problem sets, or just about how different college classes will be from high school classes, don’t fret! That’s what this session is for. It’s only natural to feel anxious of the unknown. Join Dean Lisa Hollibaugh and members of the faculty who will acquaint you with the collegiate classroom experience.

BEING A TRANSFER STUDENT AT BARNARD
10 a.m.–Noon
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor Barnard Hall

New transfer students will be introduced to their academic advisers, deans, and representatives from various offices at Barnard. This is a chance to learn about resources, programs, and opportunities on campus.

FIRST-YEAR INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Adviser’s Office

This will be your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions as well. These individual adviser meetings will be scheduled during the First-Year Adviser Group Meetings.

LUNCH
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall

Relax with your friends while you enjoy lunch.
Thursday, August 29, 2013

TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
Noon–5:00 p.m.
Adviser’s Office
This is your chance to get to know your adviser, discuss your fall schedule, and talk about your plans for your Barnard career. Feel free to ask any general questions as well.

ALUMNA SUMMER READING FORUM
1:30–3:00 p.m.
Event Oval
Please join us as Elizabeth Benedict, BC’76, returns to Barnard where she got her start, to discuss her book Mentors, Muses & Monsters! You and your peers will be treated to an opportunity to interact with this esteemed alumna. Take this opportunity to ask about her book, her career as a writer, her inspiration for the collection, and her experiences as a former student at Barnard. Be sure to bring your book for her to sign.

MAPPING YOUR FIRST YEAR WITH HEALTH SERVICES
3:30–6:00 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
Take a trek through some of the health issues that first-year students may experience. This is your official introduction to Health Services and staying healthy in college! It is sure to be an enjoyable experience! A hilarious play about the lives of first-year students trying to hang out, hook up, and fit in. Consent 101: This interactive and engaging workshop, facilitated by students, will introduce first-years to Keeping Sex Sexy! Participants will discuss one of the essential factors of healthy sexual/dating interactions, consent. They will identify ways to navigate consent using verbal communication and will discuss how to keep the dialogue going in ways that are clear, specific, fun, and rooted in respect. This event is mandatory for first-year students. Ask your OL for more information.

DINNER
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
After a long day, you can relax over a delicious meal at Hewitt and bond with other new students.

NYC EVENT
8:00–11:00 p.m.
Victorian Gardens in Central Park
Enter at the 116th St. Subway Station
Join us for an evening at Victorian Gardens, an amusement park housed within Central Park, one of the most famous parks in the world. Experience the excitement of an afterhours ride on the Aeromax, one of 14 exhilarating rides. For those of you who like to dance, there will be a DJ turning it up in addition to a number of other activities to enjoy with your fellow new students in this intimate setting. Starting out at the 116th St. 1 train station, Orientation Leaders will be stationed along the way to guide you to the event. Remember to bring along money for a MetroCard and any additional food, drinks, or shopping.
Friday, August 30, 2013

BREAKFAST
8:30–10:00 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

TRANSFER INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Adviser’s Office
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FIRST-YEAR INDIVIDUAL ADVISER MEETINGS
9:00 a.m.–Noon
Adviser’s Office
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STUDENTS OF COLOR BREAKFAST
9:30–10:30 a.m.
2nd Floor Dining Room
All students who self-identify as students of color are invited to join Diversity Initiatives for a casual breakfast to discuss being a student of color at Barnard. Come find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!

LUNCH
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Refuel for a busy afternoon with a delicious meal.

eBEAR ESSENTIALS
First-Years only
Session I—11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Session II—12:30–1:30 p.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
eBear is your lifeline to Barnard College so it might be useful to know how to navigate it! Join Dean Hollibaugh in the “eBear Essentials” session to learn how to add or drop courses from your program, how to check your “Nine Ways of Knowing,” and so much more. You are required to attend one of these two sessions.

COMMUTER SOCIAL
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: South Tower)
This event welcomes all commuters to Lehman Lawn for an afternoon of picnicking, bonding, socializing, and reviewing the week with your fellow commuters!
Friday, August 30, 2013

PRE-HEALTH INFORMATION SESSION
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall

Interested in a career in medicine or other health professions? Come to the Pre-Health Session hosted by Dean for Pre-Health Professions Advising Adjua Starks to learn more about academic and experiential prerequisites, as well as opportunities on and off campus.

LGBTQIA SNACK BREAK
4:00–5:00 p.m.
James Room, 4th Floor of Barnard Hall

New students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, or allied are invited to join returning students and administrators for a casual snack to discuss LGBTQIA life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!

DINNER
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall

Prepare for a fun-filled evening with a delicious meal.

TRANSFER SOCIAL OUTING—Peter and the Starcatcher
6:45–10:00 p.m.
Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

Ever wonder where Peter Pan came from? How did Captain Hook get his hook? Come see Peter and the Starcatcher, the prequel to Peter Pan! Join other Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students for a fantastic off-Broadway musical at about 70 percent off the original price! Limited number of tickets available. Tickets are $34.00 (originally around $99.00) and will be on sale, first-come, first-served, at the Barnard Student Life Office located in the Diana Center starting Wednesday at 11:15 a.m.

SHABBAT DINNER
8:15–10:00 p.m.
Diana Center Lobby

Enjoy Shabbat dinner with your fellow students! Everyone is welcome to this community-wide event. For information and sign-up details, go to http://bit.ly/jellodinner2013

OPEN MIC COFFEEHOUSE
9:00–11:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall

From dancing to playing the ukulele to reciting poetry, the new students are a talented bunch. Sip some coffee, soak in the atmosphere, and don’t be afraid to share your own talent! Sign-ups will be at the door on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31, 2013

BRUNCH
10:00 a.m.–Noon
Hewitt Dining Hall

Enjoy brunch in Hewitt in order to prepare yourself for the last few days of NSOP.

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—EAST VILLAGE
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—DOWNTOWN/FINANCIAL DISTRICT
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Columbia Gates, 116th and Broadway

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—BROOKLYN BRIDGE
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—PARK SLOPE
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Library Steps

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

TRANSFER SOCIAL OUTING—SPiN NEW YORK
Noon–3:00 p.m.
Meet at 116th St. and Broadway

Join fellow Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan students for an afternoon of sports, snacks, and entertainment at SPiN Galactic, a glow-in-the-dark ping-pong social club.
Saturday, August 31, 2013

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
Noon–3:00 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps

Picasso. Van Gogh. Warhol. Pollock. See the works of these revolutionary artists and many others at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Admission to the museum is free with your CUID and remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

GREEN SPACES AND GREEN DESIGN TOUR
1:30–3:00 p.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

Interested in urban agriculture, green design, and sustainability? Luckily, in a city like New York, innovations are happening all around us! Join the EcoReps for a walk through Midtown, where we will tour an urban farm in Hell's Kitchen, walk through several cutting-edge LEED-certified buildings, and finish up in Bryant Park. Along the way, we'll discuss the role of sustainability in NYC, examine current developments in green design, and consider how best to get involved in the sustainability movement during your time at Columbia and Barnard. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food!

DINNER
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall

Prepare for a fun-filled evening with a delicious meal.

CHILLIN’ AND GRILLIN’ WITH GREEK LIFE
5:00–7:00 p.m.
Pupin Plaza

Enjoy music, games, and light refreshments while getting to know members of Columbia and Barnard’s rapidly growing Greek community. With nearly 30 member organizations, Greek Life represents a diverse group of men and women striving for a holistic social experience and a different type of connection to the campus community. 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 connected in scholarship, leadership, service, and sisterhood/brotherhood. Come and hang out with the Columbia Greeks.

SOCCER WITH SGA
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Lehman Lawn

Join your fellow classmates and student government representatives for some healthy competition on Lehman Lawn! Be sure to wear sneakers.

COMMUTER NIGHT IN NYC
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway

Calling all commuters to come hang out with the Skip Stop officers for a fun night off campus. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food!
Sunday, September 1, 2013

**MEET & GREET**
9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Lerner Hall

Looking to explore the University community? Come talk to many of the clubs and organizations that contribute to our vibrant student life! Check out the orientation websites

www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/orientation
www.barnard.edu/studentlife/activities/nsop

for an updated list of clubs and organizations participating in this event. There will be an information table at each entrance to Lerner if you have any questions or need directions. There will also be maps available on each floor.

**BRUNCH WITH SGA**
10:00 a.m.–Noon
Hewitt Dining Hall

Join your elected representatives for casual conversation over brunch! Your student representatives want to speak with you about campus experiences, policies, events, and clubs. Learn how you can run for your First-Year Class Council, apply for committees, or just talk about what it means to be a leader at Barnard. Network your heart out with a sandwich or pancakes! We can’t wait to meet you!

**NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—WEST VILLAGE**
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Columbia Gates, 116th and Broadway

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

**NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—BRONX ZOO**
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Columbia Gates, 116th and Broadway

Come to the Bronx Zoo, one of the most famous zoos in the world, and venture out on a safari through the forest-like landscape and see the exotic animals. Visit exciting exhibits such as the Butterfly Garden, Mouse House, and World of Reptiles. Make sure you bring $17 for admission and money for a MetroCard.
Sunday, September 1, 2013

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—NEW MUSEUM
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

Considered the only museum in New York City that focuses solely on contemporary art from around the world, the New Museum brings the works of undiscovered artists to light in a building that is itself a work of art. Visit the current exhibit of Erika Vogt’s Stranger Debris Roll Roll Roll. Vogt uses a range of media and techniques in order to explore the mutability of images and objects. Within her installations, she fuses elements of sculpture, drawing, video, and photography to produce multilayered image spaces. Admission to the museum is $10 with your CUID. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—HIGH LINE/MEATPACKING
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—HARLEM
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—THE CLOISTERS
Noon–3:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway

Located atop a hill overlooking the Hudson River, The Cloisters Museum includes art and architecture from Medieval Europe. Stroll through the lush garden and stop to enjoy a scenic view of the New Jersey Palisades, a line of steep cliffs above the water. Admission to the museum is free with your CUID. Remember money for a MetroCard and food. Note: This tour is not fully wheelchair accessible.
Sunday, September 1, 2013

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Noon–3:00 p.m.
Meet on the Sundial on College Walk

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
Noon–4:00 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Library Steps

Explore the masterpieces of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the Met) with your fellow new students. This highly acclaimed museum has an array of sculptures, paintings, and other art forms from artists around the world. Entrance to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is free with your CUID! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

LOCAL FARMER’S MARKETS AND THRIFT SHOPS TOUR
1:30–3:00 p.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

The Union Square Farmer’s 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!

DINNER
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall

PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE
8:30–11:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Alfred Lerner Hall

Check out our gifted University community and enjoy a taste of the performing arts at Columbia. Come see the various groups that entertain and inspire us throughout the school year with singing, dancing, acting, and more.
Monday, September 2, 2013

BRUNCH
10:00 a.m.–Noon
Hewitt Dining Hall

Enjoy brunch in Hewitt on your last day of NSOP!

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—CENTRAL PARK
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—CHINATOWN/LITTLE ITALY
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—MIDTOWN
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Library Steps

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—5TH AVENUE/ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway

Take a stroll through one of the most famous shopping districts in the world. Here you can check out the latest New York fashions, glamorous window displays, and Rockefeller Center. You might even see a celebrity or two walking along the avenue! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.
Monday, September 2, 2013

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—SOHO
11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Meet at the Columbia Gates, 116th and Broadway

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

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR—STATEN ISLAND
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

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

ECOREPS GREEN CAMPUS TOUR
1:30–3:00 p.m.
Meet at the 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 that will eat all your food scraps, visit our local garden, and learn about all of the sustainability initiatives on campus. There are many green features at Columbia and Barnard—learn how to take advantage of all of them!

DINNER
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall

Enjoy your final dinner with NSOP!

COMMUNITY NIGHT III
6:30–8:00 p.m.
Residence Halls

It’s time to reconnect with your floor and RA. Revisit your hall contract and set community standards for the upcoming year. This event is required.
OTHER OPTIONAL EVENTS

JOBS SESSIONS
Planning to work? First-time Federal Work Study and Barnard College Job Award recipients are required to attend one of these orientation sessions (held daily on Aug. 27, 28, and 29). Students not on work awards can also attend to get information about working on campus. Students MUST preregister through NACElink events calendar, which can be found on the Career Development homepage (barnard.edu/cd). Please register for only one session.

Please arrive on time to get information on how to enter hours into Timesheet X, our automated timesheet system, and learn how to get your paychecks on time.

328 Milbank:
Tuesday, Aug. 27; noon–1:00 p.m., 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 28; 11:00 a.m.–noon, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 29; noon–1:00 p.m., 2:00–3:00 p.m.

BARNARD REACH OUT
Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8 (sign up by Aug. 26)

Do you want to participate in a community service project with your new classmates? Sign up for Barnard Reach Out (B.R.O.)! B.R.O. consists of a daylong service project with community organizations in the New York City area either on Saturday, September 7, or Sunday, September 8. For more information and to sign up for the program, please visit http://fs10.formsite.com/WonKang/brosept2013/index.html.

The registration deadline is Monday, August 26, at 5:00 p.m.

B.R.O. participants are required to stop by the Career Development Office (Elliott Hall, 2nd floor) at one of the times below to pick up their service project assignments and other materials:
Wednesday, August 28–Friday, August 30
10:00 a.m.–Noon
Career Development, 2nd Floor Elliott Hall

LIBRARY TOURS
Tuesday, Aug. 27; noon–12:30 p.m., 12:30–1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 28; 11:00–11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–noon
Friday, Aug. 30; 11:00–11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–noon

STUDENT COMPUTING SESSIONS
Aug. 26 through Aug. 30, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in Diana 307
Evening Help Session: Aug. 27, 5:00–8:00 p.m. in Sulzberger Lobby

DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSES

HISTORY
Wednesday, Aug. 28
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
421 Lehman

MUSIC
Wednesday, Aug. 28
11:30 a.m.–Noon
325 Milbank

CHEMISTRY
Wednesday, Aug. 28
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
716 Altschul

RELIGION
Wednesday, Aug. 28
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
214 Milbank
Optional Events continued

ECONOMICS
Wednesday, Aug. 28
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
21 Lehman Hall

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Wednesday, Aug. 28
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
201 Lehman Hall

ENGLISH
Thursday, Aug. 29
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
James Room (Barnard Hall)

THEATER
Thursday, Aug. 29
1:00–2:00 p.m.
Minor Latham Playhouse (118 Milbank)

FRENCH
Friday, Aug. 30
2:00–3:00 p.m.
306 Milbank

DANCE
Friday, Aug. 30
2:00–2:45 p.m.
308 Barnard Hall

ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN CULTURES
Friday, Aug. 30
2:00–4:00 p.m.
321 Milbank Hall

MORNING EXERCISES

PILATES
Aug. 27 and 29, 2013
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall

RUNNING START
Aug. 26–29, 2013
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk

SUNRISE SAUNTER
Aug. 26–29, 2013
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway

YOGA
Aug. 26, 28, 2013
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall

DANCE CLASSES
Friday, August 30, at 9:00 a.m.—
Intermediate Ballet, 305 Barnard Hall
Friday, August 30, at 10:30 a.m.—
Intermediate Modern, 305 Barnard Hall

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

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

Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!

Relax and rejuvenate with morning yoga. Mats provided.

Interests included but not limited to: English, Theater, French, and Dance.
EXTENDED ORIENTATION

BLOCK PARTY
Sept. 3, 2013
5:00–7:00 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: Hewitt Dining Hall)

Join students from all four classes and members of the faculty and administration at this annual tradition. We will celebrate the first day of classes and the start of a new academic year! Enjoy free food and a gift from the Student Life team. We hope to see you there!

JOBS SESSIONS
Planning to work? First-time Federal Work-Study and Barnard College Job Award recipients are required to attend one of these orientation sessions (held daily on Aug. 27, 28, and 29). Students not on work awards can also attend to get information about working on campus. Students MUST preregister through NACElink events calendar, which can be found on the Career Development homepage (barnard.edu/cd). Please register for only one session.

Please arrive on time to get information on how to enter hours into Timesheet X, our automated timesheet system, and learn how to get your paychecks on time.

Milbank 328
Tuesday, Aug. 27; noon–1:00 pm., 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 28; 11:00 a.m.–noon, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 29; noon–1:00 p.m., 2:00–3:00 p.m.

2nd Floor of Elliot Hall in Career Development:
Tuesday, Sept. 3; 11:00 a.m.–noon, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 4; noon–1:00 p.m., 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 5; 10:00–11:00 a.m., 2:30–3:30 p.m.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FAIR
Sept. 13, 2013
Noon–3:00 p.m.
James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall

If you are interested in part-time work on or off campus, work-study, or non-work-study, come to the Student Employment Fair! Don’t miss this great opportunity to meet with employers from Barnard, Columbia, and off-campus agencies. All Barnard students are welcome. You do not need to have a résumé. Stop by even if you can’t stay for long. Keep in mind that there will be a separate Job and Internship Career Fair in LeFrak Gym on the first floor of Barnard Hall at the same time.
BARNARD COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR
Sept. 11, 2013
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall)

Sponsored by the New York City Civic Engagement Program (NYCCEP), the Barnard College Community Service Fair aims to connect Barnard College and Columbia University students, staff, and faculty with local community organizations in need of volunteers for their programs. The Community Service Fair is open to all students of Barnard College and Columbia University, as well as all faculty and administrators. Please visit the NYCCEP website for more information at www.barnard.edu/nyccep.