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

We, the NSOP committee, are composed of students from the four undergraduate schools: Barnard College (BC), Columbia College (CC), Columbia Engineering (CE), and the School of General Studies (GS), and have spent the entire summer creating programs to introduce you to life at Columbia, Barnard, and New York City. Following this year’s theme, “Taking Root, Branching Out,” we have thoughtfully created programs for you to take root in the richly diverse community here in Morningside Heights—a home to people of all ages, races, ethnicities, nationalities, creeds, sexual orientations, and genders. There will also be many opportunities for you to branch out and explore the city. We hope you will make a home here as we have and that you will take advantage of the opportunities that await.

We trust you will make the most out of the resources that will be available to you this upcoming week. Please make sure you read through this schedule book and 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, which offers a taste of what this amazing city has to offer.

Over the next nine days, you will be meeting and getting to know your fellow students. Your orientation group will be led by an Orientation Leader (OL), and NSOP events will be coordinated by Crew Chiefs (CC). The OLs, CCs, and Committee members are available to you at all times. Please don’t hesitate to approach us (we are the ones clad in colorful t-shirts!) with any questions you may have.

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

Sincerely,

Carmen Gomez Ruiz, GS ’13
Simon Gregory Jerome, CC ’13
Linda Shuo Zhang, BC ’13
NSOP OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION, HOTLINE, & WEBPAGE
Have questions about Orientation? Need answers now? Call our office during business hours at 212-854-4909, or check out our website at http://www.barnard.edu/studentlife/activities/nsop. Keep the website bookmarked for important information and updates throughout the week. You can also stop by either of our NSOP office locations: 101 Diana Center or 505 Lerner Hall.

**Monday and Tuesday**
9AM - 5PM in 101 Diana Center

**Wednesday through Friday**
9AM -1PM in 101 Diana Center
1PM - 5PM in 505 Lerner Hall

**Saturday and Sunday**
12PM - 5PM in 505 Lerner Hall

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

DIETARY NEEDS
During NSOP week, students’ dietary needs will be accommodated.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION BOOTH
The Information Booth, located on College Walk (Columbia Campus) and Lehman Walk (Barnard Campus), is 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:

**Sunday, August 28:** 9AM - 3PM, Barnard Main Gates
**Monday, August 29 - Friday, September 2:** 9AM - 5PM, Lehman Walk
**Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4:** 12PM - 5PM, Lehman Walk

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Bus and subway fares are $2.50 per SingleRide. If you purchase a MetroCard, fares are $2.25. Buses only accept coins (no pennies or bills) or a MetroCard. MetroCards can be purchased at any subway station, including the 1 train stop at 116th Street and Broadway. You can also get the 7-Day Unlimited Ride Metro Card for $29 if you are using more than two rides a day. Also, transfers from bus to bus, subway to bus, or bus to subway are free for two hours by simply using the same MetroCard you used initially. You may not transfer from subway to bus or vice versa with SingleRide MetroCards. You can transfer between subway trains as long as you don’t exit the turnstile.

REGISTRATION
At Barnard, registration is separate from program filing and has nothing to do with choosing courses. Registration begins at 9AM on Wednesday, August 31. ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 7 OR INCUR A PROGRESSIVE LATE FEE. To register, go to eBear (http://ebear.barnard.edu) and click on the registration tab. You can also see if you have any registration holds and find out where to go to clear them. If you do not have any holds, you may register. After September 7, you will have to go to the Registrar’s Office in 107 Milbank if you need to register late.

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

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

RAMADAN OBSERVANCE INFORMATION
For the students who observe Ramadan, we have plenty of resources that will ease your transition onto campus while fasting. There will be proper accommodations for those wishing to break their fast and pray at sunset with other Muslim students. Ramadan Mubarak!
Community Principles

PREAMBLE
Developed by undergraduate students and staff in Barnard College, Columbia College, Columbia Engineering, and 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 brought through any disciplinary process due to a “violation” of these principles.

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

Disability & Accessibility Info

COMMITMENT TO ACCESS
NSOP and the Barnard Office of Disability Services (ODS) have been working together to ensure all campus-based and off-campus events are wheelchair accessible to the greatest extent possible.

INCOMING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
If you have either a permanent or temporary, visible or invisible disability and need some type of accommodation during Orientation, please go to ODS in 105 Hewitt Hall, call 212-854-4634, or email 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 & 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 would be surface transit, as all New York buses are lift-equipped. Another option, though more expensive, would be a taxi or car service. The MTA has an excellent website with complete info regarding accessibility at: http://www.mta.info/accessibility/

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 105 Hewitt Hall if you have a specific disability-related need, and we will try to assist you.
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 & Referrals, 10PM - 3AM): 212-854-7777
Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center: 212-854-HELP (4357)
Sexual Violence Prevention & 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): 212-854-6655
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, the alarm is activated by pushing a button, which connects you to Public Safety.

Placement Exams

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

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

Arabic
Thursday, September 1
103 and C01 Knox
10AM - 4PM
For more information, contact Arabic Language Coordinator May Ahmer at ma2550@columbia.edu.

Chinese
Thursday, September 1
413 Kent
10AM - 12:30PM
Arrive at least 10 minutes early. For more information, contact Yuan-yuan Meng at ym11@columbia.edu.

French
Friday, September 2
405 Milbank
10AM - 12PM
For more information, please contact Tomara Aldrich at taldrich@barnard.edu.

German
Tuesday, August 30 and Thursday, September 1
313 Milbank
4PM - 5:30PM and 10AM - 11:30, respectively
For more information, contact the German Department at 212-854-8312.
Hebrew
Wednesday, August 31
517 Hamilton
1PM - 4PM
For more information contact Rina Kreitman at rk2617@columbia.edu.

Hindi and Urdu
Thursday, September 1
103 Knox
10AM - 2PM
For more information contact Rakesh Ranjan at rr2574@columbia.edu.

Italian
Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1
503 Hamilton
2PM - 4PM
For more information, contact Pericles Kolias at pk2322@columbia.edu.

Japanese
Thursday, September 1
411 Kent
10AM - 12:30PM
Students must register in advance at
For more information, contact Miharu Nittono at mn70@columbia.edu.

Korean
Thursday, September 1
405 and 423 Kent
10AM - 12:30PM
For more information, visit http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/korean/.

Latin
Contact the Classics and Ancient Studies Department at 212-854-2597,
or visit the website at

Persian
Friday, September 2
116 Knox Hall
2PM - 4PM
For more information, please contact Hassan Hussain at hh2453@columbia.edu.

Russian
Thursday, September 1
703 Hamilton Hall
12:30PM-1:45PM
The Slavic Department will also host a reception for new students from
1:30PM to 2:30PM in 709 Hamilton Hall. In addition to our beginning and
advanced courses in Russian and other Slavic languages, the department
offers courses in literature and culture that have no prerequisites (readings
are done in English). Please come learn more about the offerings. All
are welcome. Russian refreshments will be served. For more information
about the placement exam contact John Lacqua at jl808@columbia.edu.

Spanish
Given online, through eBear (ebear.barnard.edu). For more information,
contact Professor Javier Pérez-Zapatero at jperezza@barnard.edu.

Turkish
Friday, September 2
114 Knox
11AM - 1PM
An oral exam must be individually scheduled via e-mail with Zuheyla
Colak at zc2208@columbia.edu by Friday, September 2.
Optional Events

BARNARD REACH OUT
Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11 (Sign up by 8/29)

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 day-long service project with community organizations in the New York City area either on Saturday, September 10 or Sunday, September 11. For more information and to sign-up for the program, please visit www.tinyurl.com/brosept2011. The registration deadline is Monday, August 29, at noon.

B.R.O. participants are required to stop by the Career Development Office (2nd Floor of Elliott Hall) at one of the times below to pick up their service project assignments and other materials:

Tuesday through Friday of NSOP, 10AM - 12PM

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. Students MUST pre-register through the Career Development events calendar, which can be found on the Career Development homepage.

Please arrive on time. You will learn how 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
August 30: 12:30PM - 1:30PM, 3:30PM - 4:30PM
August 31: 11AM - 12PM, 3:30PM - 4:30PM
September 2: 10AM - 11AM, 2PM - 3PM

2nd Floor, Elliott Hall
September 6: 11AM - 12PM, 2PM - 3PM
September 7: 12PM - 1 PM, 3PM - 4PM
September 8: 10AM - 11AM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Department Open Houses

Tuesday, August 30

Economics
21 Lehman Hall
12PM - 1PM

Sociology
332 Milbank
12PM - 1PM

Wednesday, August 31

Chemistry
8th floor elevator lobby of Altschul Hall
11AM - 12PM

Music
325 Milbank
11AM - 12PM

French
306 Milbank
12PM - 1PM

Theatre
Minor Latham Playhouse, First Floor of Milbank
1PM - 2PM

Biological Sciences with Neuroscience and Behavior Program
913 Altschul Hall
1PM - 2PM

Friday, September 2

Human Rights Studies
407 Barnard Hall
9AM - 10AM

History
421 Lehman Hall
2:30PM - 3:30PM
Computer Security Setup and Wireless Help Session

Need help connecting to the Barnard Network? Bring your computer and stop by this help session! Our Barnard Academic Computing Experts (ACEs) will be here to answer your questions.

307 and 308 Diana Center
Sunday, August 28: 10AM - 3:45PM

Sulzberger Lobby
Tuesday, August 30: 5PM - 8PM
Wednesday, August 31: 6PM - 7PM

Information Services: BCIT Tour
307 Diana Center

Take a tour with BCIT and learn about the student computing services available to you. Please bring your own laptops, if possible, so you can perform setup instructions and receive other assistance.

Tuesday, August 30: 3PM - 3:30PM
Wednesday, August 31: 3PM - 3:30PM
Thursday, September 1: 3PM - 3:30PM
Friday, September 2: 3PM - 3:30PM

Library Tour
Wollman Library Lobby, Lehman Hall

Take a tour of the library. Meet with several of our librarians to learn how to navigate the library.

Tuesday, August 30: 11AM - 11:45AM, 3PM - 3:45PM
Wednesday, August 31: 11AM - 11:45AM, 1PM - 1:45PM
Thursday, September 1: 11AM - 11:45AM, 1PM - 1:45PM

Weight Room Open House
Barnard Weight Room, Basement of Barnard Hall

Learn more about our facilities, classes, and programming.

Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31: 5PM - 6PM

MORNING EXERCISES

Every day, August 30 - September 2

Running Start
Meet at the Sundial
8AM - 9AM

Start your day off on the right foot by joining us for a run in Riverside Park!

Sunrise Saunter
Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway
8AM - 9AM

Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!

Monday, August 29, Wednesday, August 31, and Friday, September 2

Pilates
Dodge Fitness Center, Aerobics Room 3
8AM - 9AM

Strengthen and stabilize yourself with morning pilates. Mats provided.

Tuesday, August 30, and Thursday, September 1

Yoga
Dodge Fitness Center, Aerobics Room 3
8AM - 9AM

Feeling tense? Relax and rejuvenate during a morning yoga class. Mats provided.
**DANCE CLASSES**

**Thursday, September 1**

**Intermediate Modern**  
*Studio I in 11 Barnard Hall*  
11:30AM - 1PM

This is an opportunity for you to have some fun and get a taste of the Dance Department at Barnard, so take an Intermediate Modern dance technique class!

**Friday, September 2**

**Intermediate Ballet**  
*Studio I in 11 Barnard Hall*  
8:30AM - 10AM

Want to learn about what the Dance Department has to offer or relish dancing with peers? Join Katie Glasner, Assistant Chair of the Dance Department who has danced nationally and internationally with the Twyla Tharp Dance Company (1977-87), for an Intermediate Level Ballet class! Remember to bring your ballet shoes!

**Intermediate Modern**  
*Studio I in 11 Barnard Hall*  
10AM - 11:30AM

Whether you would like to learn more about the Dance Department at Barnard or just have fun, join Colleen Thomas, an assistant professor whose lauded choreographic work has been performed in Brazil, Estonia, Hong Kong, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Taiwan, and Venezuela, among others!
Orientation Week

Rate your orientation leader:  
Tell us about your OL all week:

http://tinyurl.com/rateyourol
Move-In
Broadway, Claremont, and your First-Year Residence Hall
8AM - 12PM

Welcome to your new home at Barnard!

Check-In and Packet Pick-Up
Barnard Hall Lobby
(Rain Location: LeFrak Gymnasium)
8AM - 12PM

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

Family Check-In
Outside Barnard Hall
(Rain Location: Barnard Hall Lobby)
8AM - 12PM

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

Family Reception
Lehman Lawn
(Rain Location: Liz’s Place, Diana Center)
8AM - 11AM

Take root in the Barnard community, enjoy breakfast with Barnard administrators, and have your questions answered by Orientation Leaders. Branch out and mingle with other Barnard families before continuing a busy day of unpacking.

Vendor Fair
Lehman Overhang
8AM - 12PM

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
Meet at 116th and Claremont
9AM - 12PM

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! Shuttle leaves several times an hour.

Commuter Welcome and Check-In
Barnard Hall Lobby and Weber Living Room, 118 Reid Hall
10AM - 12PM

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, grab a bagged lunch on Lehman Lawn, drop off your stuff in the Weber Living Room, and get excited for a week filled with fun and informative events to help you take root and branch out!
Residential Life Q&A
*Event Oval, Diana Center*
**Session I:** 10AM - 10:45AM  
**Session II:** 11:30AM - 12PM

Family members are invited to meet the directors of Residential Life and Housing and the First Year Focus Program to discuss any questions and concerns you may have about the transitory process of your student moving into college, possibly living away from home for the first time. You are welcome to discuss matters such as the change in the parent-student dynamic once the semester begins, and what changes, if any, to expect during the first semester of college.

Family Public Safety Forum
*Event Oval, Diana Center*
10:45AM - 11:30AM

Family members are invited to join the administrators from Public Safety, Academic Technologies, and Residential Life and Housing to discuss their students’ personal safety both on and off campus, along with computer and internet safety. Family members are welcome to ask questions regarding resources that are available for students. In the meantime, students are encouraged to settle into their rooms and get to know their roommates. Students will have their own public safety forum later in the program.

Lunch
*Lehman Lawn*
12PM - 1PM

Take a break from unpacking to join your family and peers for lunch on Lehman Lawn. Your family’s lunch tickets can be picked up at the Family Check-In table in front of Barnard Hall. Please remember your NSOP badge!

Steering Your Student in the Right Direction
*Event Oval, Diana Center*
12:45PM - 1:30PM

Family members are welcome to join First-Year Class Dean Lisa Hollibaugh, First-Year Focus Director Courtney Bazan Colvin, and Associate Dean for Student Life Jessica Nuñez as they discuss the academic, residential, and co-curricular experiences at Barnard College. This session will assist families in understanding the adjustments new students will be making to college life. Students should use this time to unpack, settle into their rooms, and get to know their roommates.

President’s Welcome
*LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall*
1:45PM - 2:30PM

Family members are welcomed into the Barnard community by President Debora Spar, Interim Provost Paul Hertz, and Dean of the College Avis Hinkson. At this time, students are encouraged to settle into their rooms and chat with their roommates!
Welcome Reception
Lehman Lawn
(Rain Location: Lehman Overhang, Liz’s Place)
2:30PM - 3:30PM

Immediately following the President’s Welcome, families are invited to join Barnard administrators on Lehman Lawn for dessert, refreshments, and conversation.

Family Farewells
Throughout Campus
3:30PM - 3:45PM

After a long day of move-in, the time has come to say farewell to your family. Branch out as your life as a Barnard student begins!

OL Group Meetings
See locations on page 27
3:45PM - 5PM

This is the first of many chances to have your questions answered and get acquainted with your Orientation Leader (OL), Constellation Leader (CL), and groupmates. 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.

OL Group Meeting Locations
GROUPS 1 - 30: Lehman Lawn and Lehman Walk
GROUPS 31 - 40: Lehman Awning and Dance Annex
GROUPS 41 - 68: Quad Lawn

First-Year BBQ
Quad Lawn
5PM - 6PM

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. Remember to bring your CUID and Orientation Badge!

Convocation
LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall
7PM - 8PM

Celebrate Convocation, a long-standing tradition that is your formal rite of passage into Barnard’s community. Join us as the President, Provost, Deans, returning students, and alumnae welcome you to Barnard.
College Night
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: LeFrak Gymnasium)
8PM - 9PM

You are finally all moved in with your last pair of shoes stowed away. You are slowly getting to know your roommate or chatting with other commuters. You’re finally starting to remember the names of the buildings and are looking forward to your classes. But what does it really mean to be a strong, beautiful Barnard woman? Join us on Lehman Lawn and take root in the Barnard community right after Convocation, where the Barnard NSOP Committee members and returning students will welcome you in true Barnard fashion. Take a seat and soak in the seeds of knowledge these women have to share!

Community Night I
Your Residence Hall
9PM - 10PM

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. The session will be led by your Resident Assistant. This event is required.

Commuter Night
Weber Living Room, 118 Reid Hall
9PM - 10PM

Branch out and bond with the commuters at Barnard. Have fun making jewelry, playing games, watching movies, and decorating your own gardening pots to plant the seeds of friendship with other commuters!

Breakfast
Hewitt Dining Hall
8:30AM - 10AM

Start your day off right with some breakfast. You will need the energy for the day’s activities! Remember to bring your CUID and Orientation Badge.

Barnard Loves New York!
Meeting locations dependent on Constellation
(See page 30)
10AM - 3PM

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! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and lunch.

Pizza Party with Your Constellation
Meeting locations dependent on Constellation
(See page 30)
6PM - 8PM

Did walking around all day increase your appetite? Wind down from the Barnard Constellations outing with a casual dinner among your new group of classmates. Debrief with your Constellation Leader, talk about the day’s events, and prepare for the week ahead!
Constellation Meeting Locations

**Fornax**: Event Oval, Diana Center
**Lyra**: Event Oval, Diana Center
**Microscopium**: 2nd Floor Dining Room, Diana Center
**Octans**: James Room, 4th Floor of Barnard Hall
**Pictor**: Hewitt Dining Hall, Basement of Hewitt Hall
**Pyxis**: LL 104, Diana Center
**Telescopium**: North Tower, 17th Floor of Sulzberger

Commuter Dessert and Discussion

*LL2 Lounge, Diana Center*
8PM - 9PM

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.

Breakfast

*Hewitt Dining Hall*
8:30AM - 10AM

Start your day off right with some breakfast.

Being a Student at Barnard

*LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall*
10AM - 12PM

This is a chance for you to meet your college deans, familiarize yourself with Barnard's academic culture, and to learn about the academic resources that will be available to you. You'll want to take notes! This event is required.

Lunch

*Hewitt Dining Hall*
12PM - 1PM

Refuel for a busy afternoon with a delicious meal.

Wellness Forum

*LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall*
1PM - 2PM

Get the resources and information you need to help you maintain a healthy mind and body. 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.
Public Safety Forum
LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall
2PM - 3PM

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 and Residential Life to discuss their department policies and the services they have to offer. This event is required.

Student Resources Fair
Quad Lawn
(Rain Location: Lehman Overhang)
3PM - 4PM

Learn about where and how you can find what you need on campus while you meet representatives from various campus resources.

Dinner with Your OL
Hewitt Dining Hall
5PM - 7PM

Discuss your day over dinner with your OL group. Your CL will stop by to say hello.

Community Night II
Your Residence Hall
8PM - 10PM

Tonight, you will learn essential Barnard housing information from the basics of Residential Life to community standards. You will meet Director of First-Year Focus Courtney Bazan Colvin and Graduate Hall Directors, who will be stopping by all floors to welcome you to the Barnard community. This event is required.
**Wednesday ● August 31**

**Breakfast**  
*Hewitt Dining Hall*  
8:30AM - 10AM

Start your day off right with some breakfast.

**Registration Begins**  
*Online, via eBear*  
9AM

Registration begins on eBear today. To avoid paying a fine, be sure that you register as soon as possible. The last day to register is Wednesday, September 7! See eBear for more details about registration.

**Academic Adviser Group Meetings**  
*See the First-Year Blog for locations*  
http://barnardfirstyear.blogspot.com  
10AM - 11AM

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.

**Individual Adviser Meetings**  
*Your Adviser’s office*  
11AM - 5PM

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 Academic Adviser Group Meetings.

**Morningside Heights Tour**  
*Meet at Barnard Main Gates, 117th and Broadway*  
11AM - 12PM

Explore the area around Columbia University with a jaunt around your new home! An OL will introduce you to cheap and delicious local restaurants, the best (and biggest) pizza, and a number of intriguing sites around Morningside Heights. Please remember to bring a little money in case all that walking works up an appetite!

**Columbia University Tour**  
*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
11AM - 12PM

Navigating campus can be confusing and overwhelming at first, so don’t miss this opportunity to learn the ins and outs of Barnard and Columbia.
Lunch with Career Development  
*Hewitt Dining Hall*  
Session I: 12PM - 12:45PM  
Session II: 12:45PM - 1:30PM  

If you are interested in learning more about work opportunities on and off campus, come to the lunch with Barnard Career Development in Hewitt Dining Hall! This will be a great time to meet the staff and ask questions about the services Career Development can provide.

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Commuter Luncheon  
*South Tower, 17th floor Sulzberger Hall*  
12PM - 1PM  

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. This event is required for commuters.

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Charting the Course  
*Held Auditorium, 304 Barnard Hall*  
1:30PM - 3PM  

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, so you may want to attend both!

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Perspectives on Diversity  
*Lehman Lawn*  
Session I: 3PM - 4:30PM (OL Groups 1 - 35)  
Session II: 4:30PM - 6PM (OL Groups 36 - 70)  

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 collectively work together to maintain it? Perspectives on Diversity will address these 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.

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Dinner  
*Hewitt Dining Hall*  
6PM - 7PM  

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

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Community Forum  
*Low Plaza*  
(Rain Location: Levien Gymnasium)  
8PM - 10PM  

Gather for the first time with the new students of BC, CC, CE, and GS as we celebrate our new community and honor the history of Columbia University. Afterwards, stay on Low Plaza for a surprise celebration of your arrival at the University!
Breakfast
Hewitt Dining Hall
8:30AM - 10AM

Start your day off right with some breakfast.

Charting the Course
Held Auditorium, 304 Barnard Hall
9:30AM - 11AM

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Individual Adviser Meetings
Your Adviser's office
10AM - 1PM

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 Academic Adviser Group Meetings.
Barnard Alumna Book Club Lunch  
_Hewitt Dining Hall_  
11AM - 1PM  
Join your OL as you have lunch and share your thoughts about Malena Watrous’ _If You Follow Me_. Remember to bring your copy of the book so you can delve deeply into discussion!

Alumna Summer Reading Forum  
_Event Oval, Diana Center_  
1:30PM - 3PM  
Malena Watrous, the author of _If You Follow Me_, will enthusiastically return to her roots at her alma mater! Join your peers as you have one of your first interactions with an esteemed Barnard alumna. Take the opportunity to ask about her novel, her career as a writer, her inspiration for her book, and her experience as a student at Barnard.

Branching Out with Health Services  
_Roone Arledge Auditorium_  
3:30PM - 6PM  
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 but more than that, it is REQUIRED. Ask your OL for more information.  
**Show**: A hilarious look into the lives of first-year students trying to hang out, hook up, and fit in.  
**Consent 101**: This interactive and engaging workshop, designed by students for students, will introduce participants to a definition of sexual consent based on clarity and mutuality. Participants will brainstorm creative and comfortable ways of giving and obtaining clear consent.

Dinner with Your Roommate(s)  
_Hewitt Dining Hall_  
6PM - 6:45PM  
After a long day, you can relax over a delicious meal at Hewitt and bond with your roommate(s). Remember to bring your CUID and Orientation Badge.

New York City Event  
_Governors Island_  
7PM - 11PM  
This party is on an ISLAND. Join us on Governors Island: Water Taxi Beach, a hot new waterfront destination for great music, fun, and games. Continue branching out and get to know your classmates by escaping the fast-paced city and taking in the Manhattan, Brooklyn, and New Jersey skylines at a dance party on this historic island. Enjoy beach volleyball or just chilling with friends on the sand. To get to the beach bash, Orientation Leaders will direct you from Columbia to the island. Don’t forget money for food and a MetroCard.
Students of Color Breakfast
2nd Floor Dining Room, Diana Center
8AM - 9AM

All Barnard 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!

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Blood Drive
College Walk
11AM - 7PM

Save a life today! Stop at the New York Blood Center Bus on College Walk to donate.
Lunch
Hewitt Dining Hall
11:30AM - 1:30PM
Refuel for a busy afternoon with a delicious meal.

eBear Essentials
Held Auditorium, 304 Barnard Hall
Session I: 12PM - 1PM
Session II: 1PM - 2PM
eBear is your lifeline to Barnard College, so it would 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 - “Mocktails” on the Roof
Diana Green Roof
(Rain Location: South Tower, 17th floor of Sulzberger)
2PM - 4PM
Calling all commuters to the Diana Green Roof! Sample some delicious “mocktails,” revel in the view of Morningside Heights, and watch your friendships grow!

Pre-Health Session
Held Auditorium, 304 Barnard Hall
3PM - 4PM
Interested in careers in medicine or other health profession areas? Come to the Pre-Health Session hosted by Health Professions Advisor Dean Adjua Starks to learn more about academic and experiential prerequisites, as well as opportunities on and off campus.

LGBTQA New Student Snack Break
2nd Floor Dining Room, Diana Center
4PM - 5PM
New students who self-identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Allied are invited to join returning students and administrators for a casual snack to discuss LGBTQA life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!

Dinner
Hewitt Dining Hall
5PM - 6:30PM
Prepare for a fun-filled evening with a delicious meal.
**Shabbat**  
*Diana Center Lobby*  
8:15PM - 10PM

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

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**Open Mic Coffeehouse**  
*Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall*  
9PM - 11PM

From dancing to ukulele to poetry, you and your fellow students are a talented bunch, so keep branching out as you enjoy the performances of your peers! Sip some free coffee, soak in the atmosphere, and don’t be afraid to share your talent. Sign-ups will be at the door on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 8PM.

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**Brunch**  
*Hewitt Dining Hall*  
10AM - 12PM

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

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**East Village Tour**  
*Meet at the Barnard Main Gates, 117th and Broadway*  
11AM - 2PM

In the early 1960s, the East Village came out as a mecca for artists, musicians, and hippies in New York City. Now, numerous art venues, cultural hotspots, and restaurants call this neighborhood home. Visit historic St. Mark’s Place, Alphabet City, and Union Square. Please remember money for snacks and a MetroCard.

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**Downtown/Financial District Tour**  
*Meet at the Columbia Main Gates, 116th and Broadway*  
11AM - 3PM

Lower Manhattan is a historically famous area of NYC. Spanning South Street Seaport to the Financial District to Battery Park, a trip downtown is worth the trek. Along the way check out famous sites like Stone Street and Trinity Church, Columbia’s first home in 1754. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and a little extra cash if you want to shop.
Museum of Modern Art Tour
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps
12PM - 3PM

Picasso. Van Gogh. Warhol. Pollock. See the revolutionary works of these artists and others at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). With more than 15,000 paintings, drawings, sculptures, and photographs, MoMA has something for everyone. Admission to the museum is free. All you need is your CUID and money for a MetroCard.

St. John the Divine Vertical Tour
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk
1PM - 2PM, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

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

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

Brooklyn Bridge Tour
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk
11AM - 3PM

Take in the famous Manhattan and Brooklyn skylines with a jaunt across one of the most famous bridges in the world. After crossing into Brooklyn snag a slice of New York’s famous brick oven pizza from Grimaldi’s Pizzeria. Have a sweet tooth? Then stop by Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory for a bowl of homemade ice cream. Bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Park Slope Tour
Meet at the Barnard Main Gates, 117th and Broadway
11AM - 4PM

Itching to branch out of the Manhattan area and explore a different borough? Head out to Brooklyn and visit Park Slope where historic buildings, hip restaurants, and trendy shops reside. In this area you’ll discover the Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), the Brooklyn Botanical Garden, and the Brooklyn Museum. Remember money for a MetroCard and food.
Dinner
Hewitt Dining Hall
5PM - 7PM

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

Chillin’ & Grillin’ with Greek Life
Pupin Plaza
5PM - 7PM

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

Commuter Night in NYC
Meet at the Barnard Gates, 117th and Broadway
7PM - 9PM

Commuters! Get ready to boogie down all night at Harlem Lanes! Hang out with your commuter friends and the Skip Stop officers for a fun evening out in your city. Please remember to bring money for food!
Meet and Greets
Various floors, Lerner Hall
9:30AM - 6:30PM

Looking to instantly take root and branch out into the University community? Come talk to many of the clubs and organizations that contribute to our vibrant student life! Check out the orientation website at http://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. More information on page 53.

Barnard Student Government Brunch
Hewitt Dining Hall
10AM - 12PM

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!

Meet and Greets Schedule

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**American Museum of Natural History Tour**  
*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
12PM - 3PM

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12PM - 2PM

Venture outside of the Columbia bubble and delve into Harlem, a rich and vibrant Manhattan neighborhood. Head to Harlem, famous for jazz music and soul food, and see the Apollo Theatre and eat at Red Rooster’s. Bring money for food and shopping you might want to do.

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**New Museum of Contemporary Art Tour**  
*Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps*  
11AM - 2PM

Considered the only museum in New York City that solely focuses on contemporary art from around the world, the New Museum brings the works of underappreciated artists to light in a building that is itself a work of art. Bring money for a MetroCard and an $8 student admission fee to the museum.

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**Bronx Zoo Tour**  
*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
11AM - 4PM

Do you consider yourself an animal lover? Or do you really just want to check out the leaping lemurs? Visit the Bronx Zoo, one of the most famous zoos in the world, and venture out on a safari through the forest-like landscape and look at the exotic animals. Make sure you bring $16 for admission and money for a MetroCard.

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**The Cloisters Tour**  
*Meet at the Columbia Main Gates, 116th and Broadway*  
12PM - 3PM

Perched atop a hill overlooking the Hudson River, The Cloisters Museum includes art and architecture from the European Middle Ages. Stroll through the lush garden and stop by the riverbank for a breathtaking view of the New Jersey Palisades, a line of steep cliffs above the water. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and your CUID for free admission to the museum.

**Note:** This tour is not wheelchair accessible.

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**High Line Park & Meatpacking District Tour**  
*Meet at the Sundial on College Walk*  
12PM - 4PM

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. Branch out in 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 $4.50 for a MetroCard and extra cash for food and shopping.

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**Ecoreps Green Tour**  
*Meet at 1:15PM at the Sundial on College Walk*  
1:30PM - 3:00PM

Join NSOP for a walk through the greenest reaches of campus—visit environmentally cutting-edge buildings, the campus garden, Columbia's green residence halls, the local Farmer's Market, and more!

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**Dinner**  
*Hewitt Dining Hall*  
5PM - 7PM

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

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**Performance Showcase**  
*Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall*  
7:30PM - 10:30PM

Take root in our gifted University community and enjoy a taste of the performing arts at Columbia. Check out the various groups that entertain and inspire us throughout the school year with singing, dancing, acting, and more!
Brunch
Hewitt Dining Hall
10AM - 12PM

Enjoy brunch in Hewitt on your last day of NSOP.

Central Park Tour
Meet at the Barnard Main Gates,
117th and Broadway
10AM - 12:30PM

Branch out in one of the most open spaces you will find in 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.

5th Avenue/Rockefeller Center Tour
Meet at the Barnard Main Gates,
117th and Broadway
11AM - 2PM

Take a stroll through one of the most famous shopping districts in the world. On this tour, you can check out the latest New York fashions, glamorous window displays, and Rockefeller Center. Keep an eye out for celebrities walking along the avenue—you never know who might make an appearance! Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard.

SoHo Tour
Meet at the Columbia Gates,
116th and Broadway
11AM - 2:30PM

Formerly known as the Cast Iron District, SoHo, located south of Houston (pronounced “How-ston”) Street, is one of New York’s largest hubs for shopping and one of Manhattan’s trendiest neighborhoods. Meander through SoHo’s cobblestone streets and peruse the eclectic boutiques, popular fashion chains, and phenomenal restaurants. Please remember money for a MetroCard and additional spending money.

Staten Island Tour
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk
11AM - 3PM

Care to glimpse the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, and Ellis Island all at once? Take a ride in New York Harbor on the Staten Island Ferry! On Staten Island, you can explore the neighborhood of St. George and its wonderful sites. Be sure to bring money for a MetroCard, snacks, and shopping. Ferry tickets and admission to the island are free.

Midtown Tour
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Steps
11AM - 2PM

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.
Chinatown and Little Italy Tour
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk
11AM - 2PM

Want to visit one of the most culturally rich neighborhoods in NYC? New York's Chinatown is one of the largest in the United States and is home to an abundance of restaurants, shops, and outdoor market stalls. Next to Chinatown is New York's famous Little Italy and Mulberry Street. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard, food, and shopping!

Dinner with Your OL
Hewitt Dining Hall
5PM - 6:30PM

Meet your OL and group members for one last dinner while reflecting upon the past week. We hope that NSOP was able to get you excited about starting this new stage in your life! Enjoy!

Community Night III
Your Residence Hall
6:30PM - 8:30PM

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.

International Film Screening
Lehman Lawn
(Rain Location: Event Oval, Diana Center)
6PM to 10PM

Come together with your peers for a screening of the Oscar-nominated Les Choristes!
Tuesday, September 6

First Day of Classes
9AM

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

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Block Party
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: Hewitt Dining Hall)
5:30PM - 7:30PM

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!

Wednesday, September 7

Glamour magazine and Barnard College present “The Secrets to Success for Twentysomethings”
Event Oval, The Diana Center
6PM

Glamour magazine’s Top 10 College Women Competition, which has honored stellar female students for 54 years, celebrates this year’s winners with an enlightening conversation on leadership and success. Moderated by the magazine’s editor-in-chief, Cindi Leive, this panel comprised of successful women in diverse fields will offer advice and insight on achieving success during—and after—college. Join the panelists and the 10 inspiring winners of this year’s competition, all students selected for their academic and extra-curricular accomplishments, for a reception following the event. Food will be served.

Friday, September 9

Student Employment Fair
LeFrak Gymnasium
12PM - 2PM

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 resume. Stop by even if you can’t stay for long!

Monday, September 12

Columbia Activities Fair
College Walk, Low Plaza, and Butler Plaza
2PM - 6PM

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

Friday, September 16

Barnard Activities Fair
Lehman Lawn
12PM - 3PM

If you want to get involved and make an impact at Barnard, this is an event to mark on your calendar! Running the gamut from performance groups to cultural organizations to academic and pre-professional clubs, just about every SGA organization will be at the fair to answer your questions and help you find your niche on campus. Be sure to sign up to receive information about groups or activities that interest you. See you at the tables!
Friday, September 16

Program Filing Deadline
4:30PM

Fall semester programs must be filed online by 4:30PM with your academic adviser’s approval—if you can’t meet this deadline, you will be fined! Please schedule an appointment earlier in the week to meet with your adviser, and note that courses can’t be added after this deadline.

Urban New York
TBD

The hottest Broadway shows, the city’s most exclusive restaurants, insider tours to NYC landmarks, world-class performing arts events, and more… Absolutely FREE! Designed to expose students, accompanied by a faculty member or administrator, to the sights and sounds of New York and to encourage faculty-student interaction, the Urban New York Program offers undergraduate students each semester approximately 450 free tickets to various events in the metropolitan area. In the fall, only new students are invited to participate. Details to be announced! Keep an eye out for an email from the Student Life!

Extended Orientation

Committee Thanks

Christopher Brennan
Academic Programming Coordinator

Firstly, I would like to thank the proletariat masses for the upcoming NSOP white V-neck and jeans revolution. It promises to be scandy/salash. Thank you to Ashley of Havana Central and one dollar empanadas for making my Wednesdays so delicious. True thanks to Deans Carrillo and España in CSA for helping me throughout the summer. Thanks to feelings, and identities, and hair colors. Thanks to the Interwebs, for always letting me steal it from people. Thanks to the third world. Thanks to Coca Cola, Rhapsody in Blue, Nicki Minaj, and Mike Shannon’s voice. Thanks to the new students. Thanks to the staff for guiding us constantly. Lastly, thank you to the committee for making this summer, day after day, a blast.

Juan Estrada
CC/CE International Programming Coordinator

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Charity Garner
BC Programmer

This one is for the 2011 NSOP Committee with the booming system... Boy you got my heartbeat runnin’ away beating like a drum and it’s coming your way Can’t you hear that boom, badoom, boom, boom, badoom, boom, bass Got that super bass Boom, badoom, boom, boom, badoom, boom, bass Yeah that’s that super bass.

Carmen Gomez Ruiz
GS Coordinator

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CC/CE Personnel Coordinator

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Lindsey Harris
BC Personnel Coordinator

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Simon Gregory Jerome
CC/CE Coordinator

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Carolyn Lei
BC Programmer

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**Kimberly Lynch**
CC/CE Transfer, Visiting, and Combined Plan Coordinator

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**Megan McGregor**
BC Publications Coordinator

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**Briana Saddler**
CC/CE Social Programming Coordinator

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**Ariel Yoffie**
BC Programmer

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BC Coordinator

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