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2014 BARNARD SCHEDULE BOOK

NSOP 2014
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NSOP OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION, HOTLINE, AND WEB PAGE

Have questions about Orientation? Need answers now? Call our office during business hours at 212-854-2096, or BC students can check out the Student Life website at http://barnard.edu/studentlife/activities/nsop. Keep the website bookmarked for important information and updates throughout the week. You can also visit Barnard or Columbia Student Life with questions.

Monday–Friday
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in 515 Lerner Hall–CC/SEAS Student Engagement
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in 301 Diana Center–BC Student Life
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in 308B Lewisohn Hall–GS Student Life

CUID, ORIENTATION BADGE, AND WRISTBAND

Carry your Orientation Badge and CUID with you at all times. The wristband must be worn 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.

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.

Monday–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 by having a MetroCard and understanding how the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) works. Our OLs can teach you how to use the MetroCard touchscreen machine. They can also help you understand how the buses and subway operate. We have plenty of programs during NSOP throughout the city that will help you practice getting around.

THE ROLM PHONE SYSTEM

The Columbia and Barnard campus telephone system is known as the ROLM Phone System. In many campus publications, you’ll see telephone numbers listed as ROLM extensions, in the format #-####. If you’re using a ROLM phone, simply dial #-####. If you are calling from your phone outside the ROLM system, 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 or tablet? Then you should download NSOP’s FREE App on Guidebook! Just visit the App Store on your phone and search for Guidebook. Once you have downloaded the app, search for Columbia University and you’re all set. We highly recommend familiarizing yourself with all of the bells and whistles and adding all mandatory events to your calendar.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Visit the registrar’s website for the list of language placement exams: http://barnard.edu/registrar.
REQUIRED EVENTS

Programs that are designated as required are mandatory for all new students, including first years, transfers, commuters, and international students. Programs that are required for specific communities are noted as such. If you have questions, ask an OL, crew chief, NSOP committee, or staff member.

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 a means by which we hold ourselves and others accountable. Every member of the community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring, and accepting environment in which these principles can thrive.

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.

BARNARD COLLEGE COMMUNITY STANDARDS

As members of the Barnard College community, it is our goal to uphold the past, present, and future integrity of the Institution and the community by adhering to the highest standards of honesty and respect.
We show our dedication to Barnard by respecting the shared experiences and varied needs of our community members. Recognizing the value of every individual, we commit ourselves to protecting the well-being of our community, its members, and its resources. We observe the standards and expectations of our community both within and beyond the gates. We pledge to do all that is in our power to follow these principles to create a spirit of integrity, respect, and responsibility that allows us to honor ourselves, one another and the Barnard College community.
~ Approved by Barnard Students in 2009

BARNARD COLLEGE HONOR CODE
We, the students of Barnard College, resolve to uphold the honor of the College by refraining from every form of dishonesty in our academic life. We consider it dishonest to ask for, give, or receive help in examinations or quizzes, to use any papers or books not authorized by the instructor in examinations, or to present oral work or written work which is not entirely our own, unless otherwise approved by the instructor. We consider it dishonest to remove without authorization, alter, or deface library and other academic materials. We pledge to do all that is in our power to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake.
~ Approved by the student body in 1912

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, e-mail ods@barnard.edu, or visit Milbank 008. 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, 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.

FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES
During Orientation, the Office of Disability Services is happy to assist family members with any disability-related needs. A limited number of manual wheelchairs are available upon request. Please contact ODS directly in 008 Milbank Hall or e-mail ods@barnard.edu if you have a specific disability-related need.
SAFETY AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Safety and health are foremost concerns on college campuses and in New York City. There are many resources on campus to help you stay safe and to assist you in emergency situations. For information regarding Barnard Health Services, please visit: http://www.barnard.edu/health. For information regarding safety and security at Barnard, please visit: http://www.barnard.edu/publicsafety

Barnard 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
Sexual Violence Response (SVR): 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, you can activate the alarm by pushing a button, which connects you to Public Safety.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

First-Year Check-in and Material Pickup
8:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Hall Lobby
Welcome to Barnard! Pick up your NSOP materials and meet fellow new students. Residential students will pick up their housing materials at check-in and then move their belongings to their residence halls.

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.
Quad Lawn (Rain Location: Lehman Overhang)
Meet here to take a break from all the unpacking. Enjoy breakfast and have your questions answered by Orientation Leaders or spark conversation with other Barnard families before continuing a busy day.

Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion
9:00 a.m.–Noon
116th St. and Broadway, Departure and Drop-off Point
Forgot to buy a fan? Don’t have any hangers? Take our free shuttle bus to Bed Bath & Beyond to buy any household goods, bedding, bathroom accessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, you get a discount with your CUID! The shuttle leaves several times an hour.

Library Tours for Families
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Barnard 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.

**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.

**Lunch**
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: Lehman Overhang)
Take a break from unpacking to join your family and peers for lunch on Lehman Lawn. Please only take one bag per person.

**President’s Welcome for Family and Friends**
12:30–1:15 p.m.
LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall
Family members and friends are welcomed into the Barnard community by President Debora Spar and Dean of the College Avis Hinkson. During this time, students are encouraged to settle in to their rooms or get to know their new classmates.

**Steering Your Student in the Right Direction**
1:15–2:15 p.m.
Event Oval, Diana Center
Family members are invited to join administrators from Dean of Studies, Residential Life and Housing, and Student Life as they discuss academic, residential, and co-curricular student experiences at Barnard College. This session will help families to understand the adjustments new students will be making to college life, what to expect when students return home for breaks, and how to help students make the best of their NSOP experience. During this time, students are encouraged to settle in to their rooms or get to know their new classmates.

**Res Life, Public Safety, and Community Standards Q&A**
2:15–3:15 p.m.
Event Oval, Diana Center
Family members are invited to join various administrators from Residential Life and Housing, Public Safety, and Community Standards, to discuss their department policies and the services they have to offer. They will review topics such as student safety on and off campus, common concerns that take place in the residence halls, and what community expectations are in place for students. During this time, students are encouraged to settle in to their rooms or get to know their new classmates.

**Family Farewells**
3:30–3:45 p.m.
Throughout Campus
The time has come to say farewell to your family. Get ready to begin your journey as a Barnard student!

**OL Group Meetings (Required)**
4:00–5:00 p.m.
Join your Orientation Leader (OL) and fellow group members to get acquainted with each other and to hear about your OL’s Barnard experience! Our OLs are committed, knowledgeable students who can answer your questions about Barnard and New York City. Find your group number on your nametag and look for your OL in the location specified below. OLs will be holding up signs with your group number on it. Bring this book so its contents can be reviewed with you!

OL Group Meeting Locations:
GROUPS 1–35: Lehman Lawn and Lehman Walk
GROUPS 36–40: Lehman Overhang and Dance Annex
GROUPS 41–70: Quad Lawn

**Dinner: First-Year BBQ with OL (Required)**
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.

**President’s First-Year Welcome (Required)**
7:00–8:00 p.m.
LeFrak Gymnasium, Barnard Hall
First-year students are welcomed into the Barnard community by President Debora Spar, Dean of the College Avis Hinkson (BC ’84), and Dean of Enrollment Management and Assistant Dean of the College Jennifer Fondiller (BC ’88).
Community Night (Required)
8:30–9:30 p.m.
Residents (your residence hall floor): 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.
Commuters (Weber Living Room in Reid 118): 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!

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014

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

Transfer Check-in
9:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Hall Lobby
Welcome to Barnard! Pick up your NSOP materials and meet fellow new transfer students. Residential students will pick up their housing materials at check-in and then move their belongings to their residence halls.

Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion
(see Sunday, August 24, 9:00 a.m.)

Campus Tour—Barnard College
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Barnard Gates, 117th St. 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 Barnard.

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

Transfer Student and Family Welcome Lunch
12:30–1:30 p.m.
Event Oval, Diana Center
Join deans, administrators, and the orientation staff as we welcome you to Barnard College and enjoy lunch.

Transfer Family Farewells
1:45–2:00 p.m.
Throughout Campus
The time has come to say farewell to your family. Get ready to begin your journey as a Barnard student!

Transfer OL Meetings (Required)
2:15–3:15 p.m.
Quad Lawn (Rain Location: Diana Lobby)
Join your Orientation Leader (OL) and fellow group members to get acquainted with each other and to hear about your OL’s Barnard experience! Our OLs are committed, knowledgeable students who can answer your questions about Barnard and New York City. Find your group number on your nametag and look for your OL in the Quad Lawn. OLs will be holding up signs with your group number on it. Bring this book so its contents can be reviewed with you!

Campus Tour—Barnard College
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Barnard Gates, 117th St. 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 Barnard.
Dinner with OLs (Required)
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Discuss your day over dinner with your OL group.

Alumna Book Club
7:30–9:00 p.m.
Event Oval, Diana Center
Please join us as Lauren Graham, BC ‘88, returns to Barnard to discuss her novel, Someday, Someday, Maybe. 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 an actor and writer, and her experiences as a former student at Barnard. Be sure to bring your book for her to sign!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

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

Public Safety and Community Standards Forum (Required)
9:30–11:00 a.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 and Housing to discuss their department policies and the services they have to offer.

Wellness Forum (Required)
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
LeFrak Gym, Barnard Hall
Get the resources and information you need to 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!

Constellations Love NY
12:30–5:00 p.m.
You have a fun afternoon planned with your Constellation! 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 pizza party and meet-and-greet with your Constellation Leader (CL), 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 CL to know and for you to find out during the meet-and-greet! Meet at 12:30 p.m. in your Constellation location for all of the details! Remember to bring a MetroCard.
Meeting Locations:
FORNAX: Event Oval, Diana Center
LYRA: Event Oval, Diana Center
MICROSCOPIUM: The Millicent Carey McIntosh 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

Dinner
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
After a long day, you can relax over a delicious meal at Hewitt and bond with other new students.

Floor Meetings in Residence Halls (Required for Residents)
7:30–8:30 p.m.
Your Residence Hall Floor
Tonight you will learn essential Barnard housing information from the basics of living on campus to community standards. All transfers will meet for their floor meeting in the Elliott Hall Library.

Ice Cream Social
8:45–9:45 p.m.
Lehman Lawn
Join us for an ice cream social on Lehman Lawn, served to you by campus celebrities! This will be an opportunity to socialize with other students and get to know Barnard staff and administrators.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

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

Students of Color Breakfast
8:30–9:20 a.m.
The Millicent Carey McIntosh Student Dining Room, 2nd floor Diana Center
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!

Course Registration Begins
9:00 a.m.
A Campus Computer
Registration begins today on myBarnard. To avoid paying a fine, be sure to register as soon as possible. See myBarnard for more details about registration.

Being a First-Year Student at Barnard (Required)
9:30–10:30 a.m.
LeFrak Gymnasium, 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!

Being a Transfer Student at Barnard (Required)
10:00–11:00 a.m.
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.

Adviser Group Meetings (Required)
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Meeting rooms will be posted on the Dean of Studies website. Meet your new academic adviser and other 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. http://www.barnard.edu/dos

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

Individual Adviser Meetings
Noon–4:30 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.

Pro Tips from Profs: Making the Most of Your Course Work—Session I (Required)
1:30–2:30 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! It’s only natural to feel anxious about the unknown. Join First-Year Class Dean Rebecca Grabiner 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 28, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Perspectives on Diversity (Required)
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 36–70)
Barnard is a community whose members celebrate their 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.

**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.
Levien Gymnasium, Enter at 120th St. and Broadway
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 histories of Barnard College and Columbia University. Afterward, head over to Low Plaza for a surprise celebration of your arrival to the community!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014**

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

**Individual Adviser Meetings**
9:30 a.m.–5:00 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.

**Pro Tips from Profs: Making the Most of Your Course work—Session II (Required)**
9:30–10:30 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! It’s only natural to feel anxious about the unknown. Join First-Year Class Dean Rebecca Grabiner 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 I is Wednesday, August 27, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.*

**Lunch**
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Relax with your friends while you enjoy lunch.

**Commuter Luncheon (Required for Commuters)**
Noon–1:00 p.m.
Vagelos Alumnae Center, Dining Room
Join Skip Stop, Barnard’s commuter student organization, at this luncheon in honor of your arrival at Barnard! Learn how to get involved on campus and hear about programs that take place during the year just for commuters.

**Sexual Violence and Gender-Based Misconduct (Required—attendance will be taken)**
Session I: 1:00–3:00 p.m. (OL Groups 1–35)
Session II: 3:30–5:30 p.m. (OL Groups 36–70)
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
Sexual violence and gender-based misconduct are behaviors that can be prevented by our community’s commitment to addressing the problem. This is a mandatory session for all incoming students that will introduce the spectrum of sexual violence and gender-based misconduct. You will learn about your rights, protections, and responsibilities under the University’s policies. Additionally, participants will get the facts about coercion and alcohol-involved sexual violence and will learn more about the essential components of consent. Let’s reach new heights together by ending all
forms of sexual violence and gender-based misconduct on Columbia’s campus. Ask your Orientation Leader for more information.

**Dinner**
5:00–7:30 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: Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum**
8:00–11:00 p.m.
W. 46th St. and 12th Ave.
We’re on a boat! Celebrate the start of your Columbia University experience with a party on the USS Intrepid, a decommissioned aircraft carrier on the Hudson River overlooking the NYC skyline. Dance on the flight deck, mosey through the museum exhibits, and come together with students from all four schools!
Directions: Starting out at the 116th St. 1 train, head downtown to the 50th St. station. Orientation Leaders will be stationed along the way to guide you to the event. Remember to bring along your badge, wristband, MetroCard, and money for food or drinks.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014**

**Breakfast**
8:00–9:15 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

**Understanding myBarnard (Required)**
Session I—9:15–10:15 a.m. (OL Groups 1–35)
Session II—10:30–11:30 a.m. (OL Groups 36–70)
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
MyBarnard is your link to Barnard College, so it might be useful to know how to navigate it! Join Dean Grabiner in this session to learn how to add or drop courses from your program, how to check your “Nine Ways of Knowing,” and so much more.

**Step Up Bystander Intervention Workshop (Required)**
Session I—9:15–10:15 a.m. (OL Groups 36–70)
Session II—10:30–11:30 a.m. (OL Groups 1–35)
James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall
Step Up! In this Bystander Intervention workshop, students will have an opportunity to engage in discussion about helping behaviors applicable across campus. This interactive program will raise awareness of available resources, and build skills and confidence toward promoting the well-being of self and others.

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

**Lunch**
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Refuel for a busy afternoon with a delicious meal.

**Student Resources Fair**
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Lehman Lawn (Rain Location: Lehman Overhang)
Curious to hear what the various Student Services offices and other programs offer? This is the time to meet staff from all over Barnard so you can ask them questions or simply learn more about their areas. Learn what opportunities and possibilities await!

**Library Fair**
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Barnard Library/Lehman Hall
Students will meet staff from BLAIS, the Archives, Collection Services, Empirical Reasoning Lab, Instructional Media and Technology Services,
the Personal Librarian Program, and the Zine Library on this self-guided, multistory, choose-your-own adventure. There will be buttons and other treats along the way, and the whole thing will culminate with a crafty reward you’ll make with your own hands. P.S. You can follow us on Twitter @barnlib.

**Individual Adviser Meetings**
2:00–5:00 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.

**Pre-Health Information Session**
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
Interested in a career in medicine or other health professions? Meet Dean for Pre-Health Professions Advising Adjua Starks to learn more about academic and experiential prerequisites, as well as opportunities on and off campus.

**LGBTQA Snack Break**
4:00–5:00 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall
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**
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Prepare for a fun-filled evening with a delicious meal.

**Transfer Student Social Outing: Pippin**
6:45–10:00 p.m.
Meet at 116th St. and Broadway
*Pippin* is a Tony Award–winning musical about a young prince on a search to find meaning in his life. The story is told with the help of a performance troupe, and this production features acrobatics and excitement that you will not want to miss. Tickets are $30.00 (originally $50.00) and will be on sale, first-come first-served, at the Barnard Store, located in the Diana Center, starting Thursday at 10:30 a.m. **This is for transfer students ONLY.**

**Shabbat Dinner**
8:15–10:00 p.m.
Low Rotunda
Enjoy a FREE Shabbat dinner with your fellow students! Everyone is welcome at this community-wide event, but make sure to sign up by noon on Thursday. For up-to-date information and sign-up details, go to http://bit.ly/jello-shabbat or email jello@hillel.columbia.edu.

**Open Mic Night**
9:00–11:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
From dancing to playing the ukulele to reciting poetry, 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 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014**

**Brunch**
10:00 a.m.–Noon
Hewitt Dining Hall

**Reaching Healthier Heights (Required)**
Session I: 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. (OL Groups 1–35)
Session II: 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. (OL Groups 36–70)
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
Join us as we journey together to the heights of health. This is your official introduction to Columbia Health & Barnard Health Services. Experience some of the health issues and concerns that students may encounter while a part of our community. Enjoy the poignant, and at times funny, moments in the life of students as they connect, hang out, and reach for healthier heights.
Neighborhood Tour—East Village
3:00–6:00 p.m.
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. 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 hotspots, and restaurants call this neighborhood home. Visit historic St. Mark’s Place, Alphabet City, and Union Square. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Green Spaces and Green Design Tour
3:00–5:30 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!

Neighborhood Tour—Museum of Modern Art
3:00–5:30 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater, Low Library 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! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—Downtown/Financial District
3:00–6:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. 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—Metropolitan Museum of Art
3:00–6:00 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.

Transfer Student Social Outing: SPiN New York
3:00–6:00 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. This is for transfer students only.

Dinner
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Prepare for a fun-filled evening with a delicious meal.

Chillin’ and Grillin’ with Fraternity and Sorority Life
5:00–7:00 p.m.
Low Plaza
Enjoy music, games, and light refreshments while getting to know members of Columbia’s rapidly growing Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) community. With nearly thirty member organizations, FSL represents a diverse group of students striving for a holistic social experience and a different type of connection. Each member organization of the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), Panhellenic Association, and Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) has its own traditions and events, but all are engaged in scholarship, leadership, and service. Come and hang out with the Columbia FSL community.
Neighborhood Tour—Brooklyn Bridge Night Tour
8:00 p.m.–Midnight
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway
Take a night tour on the softly lit bridge as it overlooks the glowing Manhattan skyline. Once across the East River, enjoy the new Brooklyn Bridge Park and capture some breathtaking photos. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Late Night Entertainment
9:00–11:00 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
It’s your first Saturday on campus and you’re wondering how to spend the night. Luckily, NSOP has you covered! Head on over to Roone Auditorium for an exciting live performance. We can’t tell you what it is because we want to keep it a surprise, though we can assure you that you won’t want to miss out.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014
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 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.
www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/orientation
www.barnard.edu/studentlife/activities/nsop

Brunch with Student Government Association
10:00 a.m.–Noon
Hewitt Dining Hall
Meet members of SGA! They will answer questions about what SGA is and does, and how you can get involved!

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

Neighborhood Tour—West Village
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. 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—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.

Neighborhood Tour—Williamsburg
11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway
One of the trendiest neighborhoods in NYC, Williamsburg is home to great art, food, shopping, and more while being comfortably nestled in northern Brooklyn. On this tour, we’ll take you to exciting locations like the Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn Flea Market, and Music Hall of Williamsburg. Come hungry! Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.
Neighborhood Tour—High Line/Meatpacking District
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—The South Street Seaport
1:00–3:00 p.m.
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway
Come and admire the revitalization of NYC’s original waterfront district. Walk along Pier 17 and explore a space that is both a reflection of modern-day Manhattan and a preservation of its rich history. This tour will take you through the new seaport, where you can enjoy beautiful views of the Brooklyn Bridge, as well as the Brooklyn skyline. You can also enjoy outdoor entertainment and shopping, or simply relax and enjoy the day. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard, food, and shopping.

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!

Neighborhood Tour—“Just Desserts”
3:00–7:00 p.m.
Meet at Alma Mater, Low Library Steps
Got a sweet tooth? You’ve come to the right city! This tour will take you through various iconic neighborhoods in Manhattan to sample sweets from some of the most delicious dessert spots in NYC. Tour the city while tasting truffles, tarts, and more! We will be stopping at bakeries with gluten-free and vegan options. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes. Come hungry!

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

Performance Showcase
8:30–11:30 p.m.
Roone Arledge Auditorium, Lerner Hall
You’re certainly in for a treat as Barnard and Columbia’s finest performing arts groups put on a spectacular show. Come out and see those groups that entertain and inspire us year-round through singing, dancing, acting, and more.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

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

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—5th Avenue/Rockefeller Plaza  
Noon–3:00 p.m.  
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. 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.

Neighborhood Tour—Harlem  
Noon–2:00 p.m.  
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. 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—Chinatown/Little Italy  
Noon–3:00 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—Destination: NYC  
Noon–3:30 p.m.  
Meet at Alma Mater on Low Library Steps  
Want to explore the famous landmark sites of New York City? This comprehensive sightseeing tour will show you our city's most well-known spots, including Lincoln Center, Times Square, and Grand Central Station. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

Neighborhood Tour—SoHo  
Noon–3:30 p.m.  
Meet at Columbia Gates, 116th St. and Broadway  
Formerly the Cast Iron District, short for “South of Houston Street” (pronounced “How-ston”), but known simply as SoHo, this neighborhood is one of New York’s largest hubs for shopping and one of Manhattan’s trendiest spots. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and additional spending money you may need.

Neighborhood Tour—Brooklyn Heights  
12:30–4:30 p.m.  
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk  
Brooklyn Heights is one of the most beautiful and expensive neighborhoods in the outer boroughs of New York City, and it’s a tour you won’t want to miss! Come learn about the city’s past and present at the Brooklyn Historical Society, take a picture on the promenade with a view of the NYC skyline, and check out the amazing architecture. Please remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food.

EcoReps Green 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!

Floor Meetings in Residence Halls (Required)  
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.
**ADDITIONAL 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. Students not on work awards can also attend to get information about working on campus. Students MUST preregister through the 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:
- Monday, Aug. 25: 1:15–2:15 p.m., 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 27: 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 28: 11:00 a.m.–Noon
- Friday, Aug. 29: 12:30–1:30 p.m., 3:00–4:00 p.m.

**Barnard Reach Out**
Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7 (Sign up by August 25)
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 6, or Sunday, September 7. For more information and to sign up for the program, please visit http://barnard.edu/events/barnard-reach-out-new-students-1.

The registration deadline is Monday, August 25, 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 dates and times below to pick up their service project assignments and other materials:
- Wednesday, Aug. 27–Friday, Aug. 29: 10:00 a.m.–Noon

**Student Computing Sessions**
Aug. 25 through Aug. 29, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in Diana 307
Evening Help Session: Aug. 26, 5:00–8:00 p.m. in Sulzberger Lobby

**Morning Exercises**
*Pilates*
Aug. 26 and 28
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall
Strengthen and center your body and mind with early morning Pilates. Mats provided.

**Running Start**
Aug. 25–28
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk
Get a head start on your day with a refreshing run through Riverside Park!

**Sunrise Saunter**
Aug. 25–28
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Meet at Barnard Gates, 117th St. and Broadway
Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!

**Yoga**
Aug. 25 and 27
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Barnard Studio 2, Basement of Barnard Hall
Relax and rejuvenate with morning yoga. Mats provided.

**Dance Classes**
Monday, Aug. 25
3:30–5:00 p.m.
305 Barnard Hall
Intermediate Modern with Professor Colleen Thomas-Young,

Friday, Aug. 29
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Studio 1 in Barnard Hall
Intermediate Ballet with Professor Katie Glasner.
Don’t forget your ballet shoes!
EXTENDED ORIENTATION

Block Party
Tuesday, Sept. 2
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
If you missed all of the sessions during Orientation week, this will be your last chance this semester to get orientated on working on campus and using your work awards. First-time Federal Work-Study and Barnard College Job Award recipients are required to attend one of these orientation sessions. 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.

Seminar Room on the 2nd Floor of Elliott Hall in Career Development:
Tuesday, Sept. 2, 11:00 a.m.–noon, 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 3, noon–1:00 p.m., 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 4, 10:00–11:00 a.m., 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Student Employment Fair
Friday, Sept. 5
Noon–2:00 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 resume. 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.

Student Activities Fair
Friday, Sept. 5
Noon–4:00 p.m.
Barnard Gate, Lehman Lawn, and Lehman Walkway
Get involved with Barnard and Columbia student clubs and organizations!
Learn about the hundreds of organizations you can be a part of, and explore the opportunities and possibilities available to you.

All-School Convocation
Monday, Sept. 8
4:30 p.m.
Riverside Church
To launch Barnard’s 125th anniversary celebration, a special all-school convocation will honor Barnard’s rich history and traditions. More details to come.