Hello! Welcome to Barnard and Columbia!

We, the student chairs of the NSOP Committee, are honored and excited to introduce you to your campus, your city, and a place we hope will soon feel like your home. Entering college is a unique experience no matter which undergraduate school you will attend, be it Barnard College (BC), Columbia College (CC), the School of General Studies (GS), or The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS).

As a committee, we represent each of the four schools with backgrounds, interests, and experiences as diverse as yours. We have come together to carefully craft an Orientation Program that will invite you into the Barnard and Columbia community! Now is your chance to bring your unique perspectives to our campus. We cannot wait to see the ways in which you simultaneously embody and change the communities that already exist here into something that is distinctly your own.

This year’s theme is IT’S YOUR TURN. We, the committee, have chosen this theme to empower you, our incoming class, to individualize your college experiences. We all have our own distinct stories, and yet there are so many common threads connecting us. During NSOP, these interconnections are just beginning, but some of them will last for the rest of your time at Barnard and Columbia. Whether you are engaging in class discussion or waving to a friend as you walk through campus, every step you take allows for a potential point of connection.

We hope that you are just as excited as we are to have you join our campus, try new things, and challenge yourself—to learn, grow, and collaborate. Here you can explore who you are in and out of the classroom, on and off campus, and with resources that will drive you toward your dreams. This is your home now. This is where you will live, laugh, endeavor, and accomplish. Each year, new students inherently redefine what it means to be a member of the campus community—and now it’s your turn.

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IMPORTANCE INFORMATION

BCID, ORIENTATION BADGE, AND WRISTBAND

Carry your orientation badge and BCID with you at all times. The wristband must also be worn throughout NSOP. If you lose your wristband, the replacement fee is $50. Both the badge and wristband can be replaced in Student Life during office hours. Information about office hours is listed above. Please note that your wristband is required to attend certain events and to access meals in Hewitt Hall.

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ORIENTATION INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booths, located on College Walk (Columbia campus) and by the Main Gates in front of Barnard Hall (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.

REQUIRED EVENTS

Programs that are designated as required are mandatory for all new students. Attendance will be taken. If you have questions or concerns, ask your Orientation Leader (OL) or reach out to Student Life at orientation@barnard.edu.

GUIDEBOOK APP FOR SMARTPHONES OR TABLETS

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

COMPUTER SETUP AND WIRELESS HELP

307 Diana Center, Weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Need help connecting to the Barnard Network? Bring your computer and stop by! The Student Computing Office will be here to answer your questions.

BCID CARDS

Please carry your BCID at all times. Without your ID, you will not be able to go into residence halls or University buildings. If you do lose your BCID, go to the ID Center, located on the Columbia campus in 204 Kent Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (x4-4323). Replacement cards are $20.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND INFORMATION

You can find information about religious services on the University Chaplain’s website: ouc.columbia.edu. Barnard provides a small prayer/meditation room in Milbank 018. If you wish to use this space, please contact studentlife@barnard.edu. Please note that it is a shared community space, and all community members are expected to be respectful of all faith identities and practices.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

One of the best parts of living in New York City is the ability to explore everything the city has to offer simply by having a MetroCard and understanding how the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) works. Our OLs can teach you how to use a MetroCard machine, which is a simple touch screen method. They can also help you understand how the buses and subway operate in terms of lines and directions by looking at a map. You’ll soon become a pro in navigating the city! Visit the MTA website for fares and information at www.mta.info.
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 engaging with integrity in all of our academic pursuits. We affirm that academic integrity is the honorable creation and presentation of our own work. We acknowledge that it is our responsibility to seek clarification of proper forms of collaboration and use of academic resources in all assignments or exams. We consider academic integrity to include the proper use and care for all print, electronic, or other academic resources. We will respect the rights of others to engage in pursuit of learning in order to uphold our commitment to honor. We pledge to do all that is in our power to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake.
—Implemented in 1912, updated language 2016

COMMITMENT TO ACCESS

Barnard makes 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 the Office of Disability Services (ODS). You can reach ODS by calling 212-854-4634, emailing ods@barnard.edu, or visiting Milbank 009. 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 on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact ODS directly prior to move-in day to reserve a wheelchair in 009 Milbank Hall or email 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. All services listed below are available to students during NSOP and while school is in session.

Barnard Public Safety 212-854-6666
Primary Care Health Service 212-854-2091
Rosemary Furman Counseling Center 212-854-2092
Clinician and Psychological Services on Call 855-622-1903 (for emergency and after-hour use)
Sexual Violence Response 212-854-4357
Title IX Coordinator 212-854-0037
Office of Disability Services 212-854-4634
Well Woman 212-854-3063
Gay Health Advocacy Project 212-854-6655
Columbia Shuttle and Walk Escort 212-854-SAFE
STAYING ACTIVE DURING NSOP

Sunrise Stroll
Monday, August 28–Thursday, August 31
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Meet at the Barnard Main Gate (117th Street and Broadway)
Rise and shine with a leisurely stroll through Riverside Park!

Morning Run
Monday, August 28–Thursday, August 31
8:00–9:00 a.m.
Meet at the Sundial on College Walk (Columbia Campus)
Get a head start on your day with a refreshing run through Riverside Park!

Yoga
Tuesday, August 29–Thursday, August 31
8:00–8:45 a.m.
Studio 2, Barnard Hall, Lower Level
Traditional hatha fundamentals combined with vinyasa flow poses to stretch
and strengthen the body. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served
basis.

Body Sculpt
Tuesday, August 29, and Thursday, August 31
1:00–1:45 p.m.
Aer Rm 3, Dodge Fitness Center
Muscle toning for the whole body using weights, bands, and bars.

Barre Fit
Wednesday, August 30
1:00–1:45 p.m.
Aer Rm 3, Dodge Fitness Center
Ballet-inspired workout to tone legs, arms, core—improves posture and balance.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

First-Year Check-in and Material Pickup
First-Year Check-in/Move-In
8:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Hall Lobby
Welcome to Barnard! Check in at Barnard Hall to pick up everything you’ll
need for NSOP! For residential students, you will also get housing materials
before moving into your new room and starting to make it feel like home.
Take some time to calm your first-day jitters, make your bed, get organized,
and maybe even hang some posters!

Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion
8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
116th St. and Claremont Avenue, Pick-up 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 ac-
cessories, or electronics that you need. Plus, you get a discount with your
BCID! The shuttle leaves several times an hour. Looking for recycled items at
a cheaper cost? Be sure to check out EcoRep’s Green Sale on Wednesday!

Student Computing: Wireless Help
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sulzberger Lobby and 307 Diana
Need help connecting to the Barnard network and setting up programs?
Student Computing is open during move-in day in the Sulzberger Lobby
and in the Diana Center Computer Lab, room 307. Additionally, they are
open all of NSOP week (Mon.–Fri.) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in 307 Diana.

Lunch
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Take a break from unpacking to join your family and peers for lunch in Hewitt
Dining Hall. Please, only take one bag per person.
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1GLI Series: Welcome Reception for First-Generation College and Low-Income Families
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor, Barnard Hall
You are not alone! Grab your lunch from Hewitt Dining Hall and head over to Barnard Hall to meet and greet faculty, staff, administrators, and alumnae who identify as first-generation college students.

Commuter Crafting: Lounge Decoration + Snacks
12:30–2:00 p.m.
Commuter Lounge, 1st Floor Diana Center
The commuter lounge is a place for commuter students to relax, study, and hang out during their days on campus. Come to the lounge for some fun snacks and help decorate the space for the upcoming year!

President’s Welcome for Families and Friends
12:30–1:15 p.m.: Families with Last Names A–M
1:30–2:15 p.m.: Families with Last Names N–Z
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
Family members and friends are welcomed into the Barnard community by President Sian Beilock and Dean of the College Avis Hinkson ’84. We ask that only family members and friends attend, as students will be greeted later in the day.

Supporting Our Students During Their Time at Barnard (Program for Family & Friends)
12:30–1:15 p.m.: Families with Last Names N–Z
1:30–2:15 p.m.: Families with Last Names A–M
Lehman Auditorium, 202 Altschul Hall
Meet the deans and directors overseeing support services at the College and learn more about the student experience here at Barnard. Panelists include Natalie Friedman, Dean of Studies, MJ Murphy, Executive Director of Student Health & Wellness Programs, Alicia Lawrence, Executive Director of Residential Life and Housing, and Alina Wong, Associate Dean for Student Life.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

Meet Your OL Group! (Required for First-Years)
2:30–4:00 p.m.
Millie: McIntosh Dining Room, 2nd floor Diana Center
Magnolia: Quad Lawn
Milbank: Grass Steps by the Diana Center
Check your name badge for your Orientation Leader (OL) group name before heading off to meet your OL and the rest of your group. As current students, OLs are knowledgeable and excited to talk to you about various things such as NSOP, New York, or college basics. Be sure to bring your schedule, as they’ll be reviewing what you can expect for the week ahead.

FERPA, Communication and Confidentiality (Program for Family & Friends)
2:30–3:15 p.m.; 3:30–4:15 p.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
Your student is embarking on a new journey that further promotes their independence as a young adult. Parent and student communication might look different, and you may not always receive the 411 on your student’s whereabouts. Learn more about what to expect and the policies around communication and confidentiality with student information and records. Panelists include staff members from Residential Life and our Title IX office.

Navigating the First Year: Living and Learning in College (Program for Family & Friends)
2:30–3:15 p.m.; 3:30–4:15 p.m.
James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall
New Student Orientation, campus living, course registration, and all things new pose many moving parts for a first-year student. You may hear from your student at times when they need your help. We are here to help you, help them! Join the staff member who oversees the First-Year Focus Residential Program, as well as the First-Year Class Dean to gather tips on how to help your student navigate the transition.

The Bear-y Truth: Student Panel (Program for Family & Friends)
2:30–3:15 p.m.; 3:30–4:15 p.m.
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor, Barnard Hall
Learn about, and hear from, current Barnard students about what their experiences have been like at Barnard.
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

Breakfast
7:30–9:00 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

Transfer Check-in/Move-In
9:00 a.m.–Noon
Barnard Hall Lobby
Welcome to Barnard! Students can pick up their NSOP materials and meet fellow new students. Residential students will also be able to pick up their housing materials at check-in and then move their belongings into their residence halls. This is a chance to unpack and get organized before the Transfer Luncheon.

Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
116th St. and Claremont, Pick-up and Drop-off Point
Forget 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, get a discount with your student ID. The shuttle leaves several times an hour! Looking for recycled items at a cheaper cost? Be sure to check out EcoRep's Green Sale on Wednesday!

Open Hours with the Title IX Coordinator
9:30–11:00 a.m.
Rm. 105, Milbank Hall
During NSOP there are several sessions that will share information about sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, as well as providing information about related resources available to students. If you have questions or concerns or would like to learn more about Title IX, sexual violence education and support resources, or other nondiscrimination concerns, you can set up an appointment by using https://molreewilliams-lendor.youcanbook.me/ or walk in to Room 105 to see our Title IX Coordinator.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

Family Farewells
4:30–5:00 p.m.
Throughout Campus
The time has come to say farewell to our families and friends before students head to the First-Year President’s Welcome!

President’s First-Year Welcome (Required)
5:00–6:00 p.m.
Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive
End your first day on campus with a hearty welcome from the NSOP Committee, current Barnard students, deans, and the President of the College. This is the first time you will all come together as a class, and will be your official induction into the ranks of Barnard students. This event will be held at Riverside Church to accommodate the entire class in one location. As this is a secular event and with a desire for everyone to feel welcome, all religious symbols will be covered.

Dinner: First-Year BBQ with Your OL Group
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Quadr College (Rain Location: Hewitt Dining Hall)
Enjoy this barbecue dinner after a long day while you get to know your OL group and classmates. Food will be served in the Quad. Once your OL group gets food, your OL will find a place on campus for you all to eat, continue to get to know one another, and acquaint yourselves with one of their favorite places on campus. Don’t be surprised if you see some campus celebrities coming around to hand out some sweet treats!

First-Year Floor Meeting (Required for Residents)
8:00–9:00 p.m.
This is your first opportunity as residential students to acquaint yourselves with your hallmates. Your Resident Assistant (RA) will lead the session on your residence hall floor.

International Transfer Movie Outing
8:00–11:30 p.m.
Barnard Hall Lobby, Meet at 7:00 p.m.
Are you a transfer student who’s already on campus because you attended IPOP? If so, you’re invited to see a free movie at an AMC theater! Recline in luxurious seats to enjoy a film. Meet the Orientation Leaders in Barnard Hall Lobby at 7:00 p.m. to find out which film you’ll be seeing.
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

Pre-Health Power Hour with Dean Melinda Cohen and Guests
9:30–10:30 a.m.
Krueger Lecture Hall, 405 Milbank Hall
Join Dean Melinda Cohen, Dean for Health Professions Advising, and a panel of faculty, administrators, and students, to learn about Barnard’s advising resources, academic support, co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities offered to students interested in the health professions. Both first years and transfer students interested in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and other allied health careers are strongly encouraged to attend. This session will be interactive and provide ample opportunity for Q&A.

#BarnardReads (Required for First-Years)
11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.
Did you find your summer reading compelling? Confusing? Eye-opening? Gather with fellow classmates and a Barnard faculty member to share your thoughts and interpretations about the text you read. As you enter into an open and honest discussion, you’ll get a taste of what academics at Barnard look like!

Milbank 405: “Woman of Valor” from the biblical Book of Proverbs, “Phenomenal Woman” by Maya Angelou, and Joanne Liu’s Barnard Commencement Address, with Dr. Avis Hinkson, Dean of Barnard College

Barnard 304: We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, with Dr. Shayoni Mitra, Theatre Department

Sulzberger Parlor, Barnard Hall, 3rd Floor: “A Room of One’s Own” by Virginia Woolf and “Many Rivers to Cross” by June Jordan, with Dr. Wendy Schor-Haim, English Department

James Room, Barnard Hall, 4th Floor: The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley, with Dr. Dennis Dalton, Political Science Department

Milbank 328: The Ohio State Murders by Adrienne Kennedy, with Dr. Pamela Cobrin, English Department

Diana 504: The Wretched of the Earth by Frantz Fanon with Dr. Belinda Archibong, Economics Department

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Altschul 202: “Gender stereotypes about intellectual ability emerge early and influence children’s interests,” by Lin Bian, Sarah-Jane Leslie, and Andrei Cimpian, with Dr. Sian Beilock, Barnard College President

Lunch
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Come to Hewitt anytime in between noon and 2:00 p.m. for a bite to eat!

Transfer Student and Family Welcome Lunch (Required for Transfers)
Noon–1:45 p.m.
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
Join deans, administrators, and student leaders as we welcome you to Barnard College over lunch. Take a break from moving in and meet all your fellow transfers and the transfer advisers.

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 Group Meetings and Campus Tour (Required for Transfers)
2:00–4:00 p.m.
2nd floor Lobby, Diana Center
Join your Orientation Leader (OL) and fellow group members to get acquainted and hear about your OL’s college experience. Our OLs are committed, knowledgeable students who can answer your questions and will guide you throughout your NSOP experience. Find your group name on your name tag and find your OL in the Diana Center on the 2nd floor! OLs will be holding signs with your group name on it. This is also a great chance to ask any questions you may have about Barnard, New York, or what it means to be a transfer student.
**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017**

**Understanding Foundations: The Goals and Philosophy of Barnard’s Liberal Arts Curriculum (Required)**
2:00–3:00 p.m.: Magnolia Groups
3:00–4:00 p.m.: Milbank Groups
4:00–5:00 p.m.: Millie Groups
Lehman Auditorium, 202 Altschul Hall
You’ve heard about Distributional Requirements and Modes of Thinking, but where did these and other Barnard requirements come from? Hear from Provost Linda A. Bell about how and why the College developed Foundations, and what Barnard hopes you will gain from this unique liberal arts curriculum.

**Dinner with OLs (Required)**
5:00–7:00 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Take a break from programming and join your OL group for a dinner in Hewitt Dining Hall. Recap your time so far, discuss what you’re looking forward to, and ask any lingering questions about NSOP or Barnard. Transfers can grab dinner before heading to their programming in Elliott Hall.

**Introduction to Transfer Time**
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Elliott Hall Courtyard
Transfer students are invited to Elliott Hall to learn about the space, the transfer time program, and to mingle with one another. This event is hosted by Hall Director Andi Dixon and Elliott Hall RAs. Tasty treats will be available.

**An Evening with Chopped Judge and Celebrity Chef Alex Guarnaschelli ’91**
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
Join us for this evening event to hear from a very important and influential Barnard alumna. You’ll get to hear what her undergraduate life was like at Barnard and how it prepared her for the wonderful life she leads now. Please note that space is limited, so be sure to get there on time!

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017**

**Make a Stop by your New Home: First-Year Nights in the Halls**
8:30–10:30 p.m.
Quad Lawn
Take a ride with Residential Life and Housing as you begin to navigate life in the halls. Come meet your fellow hallmates and Res Life staff while connecting, relaxing, and laughing through the evening. See your RA for specific details about the week of events.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017**

**Breakfast**
7:30–9:00 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

**Being a Transfer at Barnard (Required for Transfers)**
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Krueger Lecture Hall, 405 Milbank Hall
Learn from transfer advisers about Barnard’s academic standards and opportunities, as well as the advising resources that will help you to achieve them. A panel of former transfer students will also be on hand to offer advice from the student’s perspective. You may also schedule an individual advising appointment with your adviser while you’re here.

**Being Connected, Being Barnard (Required for Milbank Groups)**
9:00–11:00 a.m.
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
Sexual violence encompasses a wide array of behaviors that can affect students of all genders, identities, and backgrounds. It can have profound negative impacts on our personal well-being as well as the well being of our Barnard community. However, everyone can play a part in creating a healthier and safer community by looking out for one another. During this interactive workshop facilitated by our Executive Director for Equity and the Program Coordinator for Being Barnard, students will learn the facts and dispel myths about sexual assault, discover what it means to be a prosocial bystander, identify effective strategies for bystander intervention, and explore the resources Barnard provides for students who have been affected by violence.
Pro Tips from Professors: Making the Most of Your Course Work (Required for Magnolia Groups)
9:30–11:00 a.m.
Lehman Auditorium, 202 Altschul Hall
If you’re worried about the papers that you’ll have to write for your First-Year Writing 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 First-Year Class Dean Rebecca Grabiner and members of the faculty, who will acquaint you with the collegiate classroom experience.

Eating Easy and Living Safely (Required for Millie Groups)
9:30–10:30 a.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
Come and learn about all that your dining program has to offer, as well as your public safety team. You’ll meet notable staff members, understand specific facilities on campus, and get your most pressing questions answered.

What Community Means at Barnard (Required for Magnolia Groups)
11:00 a.m.–Noon
James Room, 4th Floor, Barnard Hall
At this session you will learn what it means to be a good community member here at Barnard. The session will include a discussion of creating a culture of respect in how we treat the earth, our residence hall neighbors, and the greater Barnard community. During this time you will also have an opportunity to meet Alicia Lawrence, Executive Director, Residential Life and Housing; Sandra Goldman, Director, Sustainability and Environment; and Mollee Williams-Lendor, Executive Director of Equity/Title IX Coordinator.

Discover Barnard BLUE (Required for Millie Groups)
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
This session invites you as a new member of the Barnard community to explore the many identities that we all bring to campus and discover how these identities impact how we all contribute to creating a respectful and inclusive campus. This preliminary conversation is part of an ongoing series of dialogues, workshops, and events called “Barnard BLUE—Building Leadership and Understanding Equity,” designed to enhance your understanding of social justice, explore your identities, and continue your leadership development.

Wellness Forum (Required for Milbank Groups)
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
Get the resources and information you need to help you maintain a healthy mind and body for the next few years. You will learn about Primary Care Health Service, Furman Counseling Center, the resources that are available to you through the Office of Disability Services, and more!

Lunch
Noon–2:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
After your required programs in the morning, come by Hewitt for lunch!

Commuter Luncheon and Round Table
1:00–2:30 p.m.
Rm. 502, Diana Center
Barnard Student Life staff welcomes commuters to learn about commuter life at Barnard, and enjoy a catered lunch and conversation with both new and current commuter students.

Athena Center for Leadership Studies Information Session
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
The Athena Center for Leadership Studies offers various opportunities for students at Barnard and beyond. Ranging from curricular programs to leadership development workshops, the Athena Center teaches students how to take an active role in their own lives and make informed and strategic decisions that reflect their personal and professional aspirations.

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OL Group Meeting and Campus Tour (Required for First-Years)  
2:30–4:00 p.m.  
Location Determined by your Orientation Leader  
Meet up with your Orientation Group and Leader and learn your way around Barnard and the Columbia campus! OLs will show you some of their favorite spots on campus, as well as identify important campus resources and tips for getting around more easily. Think of places you’d like to see as well—and ask your OL to show you!

Sustainability 101  
3:00–5:00 p.m.  
Rm. LL104, Diana Center  
Do you have questions about sustainability on campus? Do you want to find out how to get involved with clubs and groups working to make Barnard a greener community? Members of the Barnard Sustainable Practices Committee and sustainability enthusiasts will be available to discuss everything from the basics of sustainability to what’s happening on campus and beyond. Come and visit us at any point during our tabling time to find out more!

Students of Color Welcome Reception  
4:00–5:00 p.m.  
McIntosh Dining Room, 2nd floor, Diana Center  
All students who self-identify as students of color are invited to join current students and administrators at a welcome reception to discuss life as a student of color at Barnard. Come find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

Secrets from Successful Sophomores  
4:00–5:00 p.m.  
Krueger Lecture Hall, 405 Milbank Hall  
Where will you study? How should you study? Where will you find help when a class is difficult? What if you get sick? How soon should you start working on your first paper? What’s the best place to get comfort food in the middle of the night? Hear from successful former first-year students about the challenges, opportunities, resources, tips, and techniques they have learned since they were sitting where you are today. Mocktails made by ASAP (Alcohol & Substance Awareness Program) will be offered!

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

Lanes Merging Ahead: Your Path for Successful Residential Living  
6:00–7:00 p.m.  
Brooks Lounge, Brooks Hall  
Your Barnard road trip is about to begin. As your merge into this new chapter of your life, you’ll have many opportunities to see some great destinations along the way. Residential Life and Housing is here to help you navigate your course as you travel alongside your 600 new community members. Come learn more about the resources available to guide your transition to living on campus.

Commuter Movie Moment  
6:00–7:30 p.m.  
Commuter Lounge, 1st Floor of the Diana Center  
Head to the commuter lounge for a fun movie. Meet your fellow commuters in a more casual space and get to know the lounge that will become your home away from home at Barnard!
**Floor Meeting (Required for Residents)**
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Residence Halls
Tonight you will learn essential Barnard housing information from the basics of living on campus to community standards. All transfers will assemble for their floor meeting in the Elliott Hall Library.

**Bear with Us**
8:00–9:30 p.m.
Event Oval, LL1, Diana Center
Come for the cookies, stay for the laughs! Enjoy skits and performances in our very own variety show by Barnard students. The seating is limited to 250, so be sure to get there early if you want to enjoy all the bear-y fun times!

**Transfer Class Year Mixers**
8:30–10:00 p.m.
Satow Room, 5th Floor, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Are you a transfer or visiting student? Join us for an upperclass only event. Meet some new people from your class, eat some snacks, and have fun!

**Community Unscripted**
10:00 p.m.–Midnight
Diana Center
Do you have questions about getting involved on campus? Join us for informal gatherings Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday night for casual conversations with Barnard and Columbia students. From activism to veganism, meet new and current students who are also interested in what you are passionate about! For the first night join us in different rooms in the Diana Center to discuss theater, dance, cooking, health and wellness, poetry, and music! Check out guidebook for specific rooms.

**Breakfast**
7:30–9:00 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

**Being Connected, Being Barnard (Required for Millie Groups)**
9:00–11:00 a.m.
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
Sexual violence encompasses a wide array of behaviors that can affect students of all genders, identities, and backgrounds. It can have profound negative impacts on our personal well-being as well as the well being of our Barnard community. However, everyone can play a part in creating a healthier and safer community by looking out for one another. During this interactive workshop facilitated by our Executive Director for Equity and the Program Coordinator for Being Barnard, students will learn the facts and dispel myths about sexual assault, discover what it means to be a prosocial bystander, identify effective strategies for bystander intervention, and explore the resources Barnard provides for students who have been affected by violence.

**Pro Tips from Professors: Making the Most of Your Course Work (Required for Milbank Groups)**
9:30–11:00 a.m.
Lehman Auditorium, 202 Altschul Hall
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**Eating Easy and Living Safely (Required for Magnolia Groups)**
9:30–10:30 a.m.
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall
Come and learn about all that your dining program has to offer, as well as your public safety team. You’ll meet notable staff members, understand specific facilities on campus, and get your most pressing questions answered.
**What Community Means at Barnard (Required for Milbank Groups)**
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
James Room, 4th Floor, Barnard Hall
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11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
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**Lunch**
Noon–2:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
After your required programs in the morning, come by Hewitt for lunch!

**Student Services Fair**
1:00–3:00 p.m.
James Room, 4th floor, Barnard Hall
Come find out more about the various student services, offices, and programs that Barnard has to offer. This fair will allow you to connect with staff from all over Barnard so you can ask questions or simply learn more about their areas. Visit the various booths to discover new possibilities for your upcoming school years!

**EcoRep’s Green Sale**
1:00-5:00 p.m.
Quad Lawn
Need a hanger or lamp? Go green and buy lightly used and cheap items for your residence hall needs! We have lamps, mini fridges, pillows, and more appliances. First come, first served!

**Beyond Barnard: Curating Your Life Beyond the Gates**
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Ella Weed Room, 223 Milbank Hall
Interested in Law, Business, Engineering, or other professional schools? The pathway to success in these careers entails you to prepare early! Join Nikki Youngblood Giles, Dean for Pre-Professional Advising, to start charting your course to professional success. Learn about academic and professional options at Barnard, as well as, summer opportunities available after your first year. A representative from the School of Engineering will also provide insight and answer questions about the 3-2 Engineering Program with Columbia University. Don’t know what career path you want to take yet? Come find out all the enriching possibilities within the gates and Beyond Barnard.

**1GLI Workshop Series: Being a 1GLI Student at Barnard**
3:00–4:00 p.m.
Rm. 504, Diana Center
I am a first-generation student; how will I adjust to Barnard? How will I adjust if I receive financial aid? These are common questions that many 1GLI-identified students have when they arrive on campus. In this session, you will hear directly from first-generation/low-income students about some of the common feelings and concerns. You will also learn about campus resources. Please be sure to bring your questions!
Financial Fluency 101
3:00–4:00 p.m.
Event Oval, LL1 Diana Center
Start college on the right foot with this interactive workshop on how to manage your money while at Barnard. In this session you will learn the ins and outs of managing your loans, getting a campus job, and using a budget to stay in control of your finances so that they don’t control you. This workshop is open to all and will provide valuable insight from the offices of Financial Aid, Student Employment Services, Career Development, and the Athena Center for Leadership Studies.

Intermediate Modern Dance Class*
3:00–4:30 p.m.
Studio I (11 Barnard Hall)
Taught by Gabri Christa, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice
Accompanied by Robert Boston, Music Director, Dance Department
*Please note that this studio technique class is not intended for beginning-level students.

LGBTQIA Welcome Reception
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1GLI Workshop Series: Understanding the Financial Aid Process
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Rm. LL104, Diana Center
Do you get anxious and confused when discussing financial aid? Some students never fully understand the terminology and process. With the help of Barnard financial aid counselors, this workshop will help clarify your questions about financial aid and will help define key terms. Please be sure to bring your questions.

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Can You Hear Me Now: Navigating Communication with Friends and Partners
3:00–4:00 p.m.
Rm. 302, Barnard Hall
Starting college can be exciting but also overwhelming for a lot of folks. You might be away from home for the first time, in an unfamiliar city, or learning how to live with a new person in a totally unfamiliar situation. Communication is key to navigating these new experiences, so how do you do it effectively? We’re here to help! This workshop will prepare participants with the basics of conflict negotiation (it’ll be important when one of you drinks the last of the milk!), exploring and setting personal boundaries, and understanding consent. You will leave with a better grasp of how to communicate with your roommate, friend, partner, and, most importantly, yourself!

First-Generation College Students Welcome Reception
3:00–4:00 p.m.
North and South Tower Suites, Sulzberger Hall
All students who identify as first generation in their families to attend college are invited to join returning students and administrators for a welcome reception to discuss life as a first-generation student at Barnard. Come find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

Dinner
3:00–6:00 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Be sure to swing by Hewitt to fill up on food before heading off to the game!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame: New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox
4:00–11:00 p.m. (Game start time at 7:05 p.m.)
Yankee Stadium, 1 E. 161st St., Bronx, NY
Celebrate the start of your undergraduate experience with America’s favorite pastime! Join thousands of students across the four schools who will gather at Yankee Stadium to see one of the oldest baseball rivalries, as the Yankees play the Red Sox in an exciting afternoon of hometown pride. There will be opportunities for all students to enjoy the game, explore the stadium, and get to know the subway. Get your baseball caps ready, your sunglasses shined! It’s your turn to batter up! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food. You can pick up your tickets on College Walk (near the sundial) on Columbia’s campus on Wednesday, August 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Thursday, August 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You’ll need your BCID to get your ticket!

Make a Stop by your New Home: First-Year Nights in the Halls
8:30–10:30 p.m.
Quad Lawn
Take a ride with Residential Life and Housing as you begin to navigate life in the halls. Come meet your fellow hallmates and Res Life staff while connecting, relaxing, and laughing through the evening. See your RA for specific details about the week of events.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Breakfast
7:30–9:00 a.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Start your day off right with some breakfast!

Navigating Disability Accommodations in College
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Rm. LL104, Diana Center
Come meet the Office of Disability Services (ODS) staff and other ODS students for some snacks and discussion! Learn how to navigate using accommodations in college! We'll discuss self-advocating, speaking to faculty about accommodations, and using resources on campus. Meet other students who use accommodations and learn about the mentoring program for ODS students!

Pre-Health Power Hour with Dean Melinda Cohen and Guests
9:00–10:00 a.m.
Krueger Lecture Hall, 405 Milbank Hall
Join Melinda Cohen, Dean for Health Professions Advising, and a panel of faculty, administrators, and students, to learn about Barnard's advising resources, academic support, co-curricular, and extra-curricular opportunities offered to students interested in the health professions. Both first years and transfer students interested in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and other allied health careers are strongly encouraged to attend. This session will be interactive and provide ample opportunity for Q&A.

Gap Year Gathering
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Rm. 501, Diana Center
Come and enjoy snacks and drinks with students who took time off between high school and coming to Barnard! If you took a gap year, this is an opportunity to meet others who did as well and to talk about your experiences during your years between schools.

Get Sorted with Student Life
10:00 a.m.–Noon
3rd Floor, Diana Center
Whether you’re Hufflepuff or Ravenclaw, Student Life has opportunities for you to get connected on campus and discover your passion and potential! Use your Marauder’s Map to reveal the contents of your room of requirement and a path to deep community during your time at Barnard.

Can I _______ as a Transfer?
11:00 a.m.–Noon
Ella Weed Room, 223 Barnard Hall
Knowing what needs to get done as a transfer can be hard! Come to this panel with any and all questions about being a transfer student at Barnard College. Deans from the study abroad office, your class deans, and other transfer students will be ready with answers.

Library Adventure
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
LeFrak Center, 1st floor, Barnard Hall
Students will meet staff from BLAIS: the Archives, Collection Services, Instructional Media and Technology Services (IMATS), the Personal Librarian Program, and the Zine Library on this sporty, self-guided, choose-your-own adventure. There will be edible and stickable treats along the way, and the whole thing will culminate with something cool that we haven’t yet determined (last year it was a Millie the Library Bear phone wallet). P.S. You can follow us on Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter @barnlib and at BarnardLibrary on Facebook.

Lunch
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Refuel for a busy afternoon with a delicious meal.
Career Development 101  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Rm. LL104, Diana Center  
Career Development is excited to partner with you to develop a four-year plan for career success. Learn more about the resources, career counselors, and opportunities available to facilitate your career development.

OL Group Meeting (Required)  
2:00–3:30 p.m.; Class Photo, 3:30–4:00 p.m.  
Location to be determined by your Orientation Leader  
Join your OL and group for a final NSOP meeting. Recap the week, ask any final questions, and talk about what comes next. Don’t worry. This isn’t the last you’ll hear from your OL, but take this time to think about what you still want to know or what you are glad you learned. Your OL will then walk you over to the Quad for a group photo with your entire incoming class!

Students with Disabilities Welcome Reception  
4:00–5:00 p.m.  
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor, Barnard Hall  
All students who self-identify as having a disability/disabled are invited to join current students and administrators at a welcome reception to discuss life at Barnard as a student with one or more disabilities. Come find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

Getting Involved at Barnard  
4:00–5:00 p.m.  
Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall  
Join Student Life and the Student Leadership Collective as we talk about ways to get involved at Barnard and beyond the gates. Whether you’re looking to join student government, service learning, plan fun programs, further develop your leadership skills, or even build your own club, come learn more about all of the programs and initiatives that Barnard has to offer you throughout the year!
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

Barnard Reach Out
7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sulzberger Parlor, 3rd Floor, Barnard Hall
Let’s get out beyond the campus gates and do some good! Barnard Reach Out (BRO) is your chance to immerse yourself in New York City, meet new friends, and volunteer with a local nonprofit. We’ll match you with community-based organizations to complete service projects and have an impact. This year, BRO is taking place on Saturday, September 2, and Sunday, September 3. The registration deadline is Monday, August 28, at noon. To check out the projects, learn more, and register to volunteer, please visit tinyurl.com/2017bro. If you have any questions, email adelinemedeiros@barnard.edu.

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

Neighborhood Tour: Midtown Mania
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
For some people, if a place is associated with tourism, it’s a place to avoid. But for others, these are places that must be visited if you want to say with confidence that you’ve been to NYC. If you’re one of the latter types of people, this is the tour for you! Visit the places you’ve always seen on postcards from NYC such as Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall, and more! Remember to bring a MetroCard, a water bottle, and comfortable shoes.

Neighborhood Tour: Williamsburg and Smorgasburg
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Walk the historic Williamsburg Bridge into Brooklyn to enjoy the largest weekly open-air food market in America. Smorgasburg runs its outside markets from April to October, attracting thousands of people each weekend with its array of small businesses and up-and-coming restaurants that offer foods from all over the world. Come out and experience what has been dubbed “The Woodstock of Eating,” a market filled with great food and a view of the Manhattan skyline from the Williamsburg waterfront. Remember to bring a MetroCard, a water bottle, and comfortable shoes.

Neighborhood Tour: Cross-Borough Excursion
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Explore multiple areas of New York City all at once with this tour and witness how going just one street or block over can make you feel like you’re in a whole new city. Enjoy the greenery of Brooklyn Bridge Park, see great views of Manhattan as you cross the bridge, and then explore a variety of NYC’s most visited neighborhoods: Chinatown, Little Italy, and the Financial District! Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

Neighborhood Tour: American Museum of Natural History
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Liked Night at the Museum as a kid? Come with us to the American Museum of Natural History and see Teddy Roosevelt on his horse yourself! (Sorry, you won’t get to hear him!) This museum is also great if you’re interested in environmental and earth science, biodiversity, astronomy, animals, human origin, cultural history, or pretty much anything you can imagine. Only a few subway stops away from campus, this is one of the easiest museums to get
to from campus and one of the most enjoyable museums to visit. Admission is pay-what-you-wish; remember to bring a MetroCard.

**Neighborhood Tour: Central Harlem Tour**
Noon–2:00 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Why journey downtown when one of New York's culturally richest neighborhoods is within walking distance from Columbia and Barnard? Join us on a walking tour through Central Harlem of delicious soul food, eclectic history, and proud culture. Remember to bring money for food, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes. No MetroCard needed, as we will be leaving and returning to campus without using the subway!

**Neighborhood Tour: Queens—The Story of Astoria**
Noon–3:00 p.m.
East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Come explore the most ethnically diverse urban area in the world with a tour through Queens! Check out some local eateries, museums, and even a sculpture park to experience the rich culture of the largest borough in NYC. With large populations from all over, like Greece, India, Colombia, and Senegal, Queens is home to people from all walks of life sharing their amazing food and history right for you to discover in New York City. Remember to bring money for a MetroCard and food, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

**Transfer Social Outing—Kinky Boots**
12:30–4:30 p.m.
Meet at the Barnard Main Gate (117th Street and Broadway)
Come and enjoy the Tony award-winning musical Kinky Boots—inspired by true events, the musical tells the story of Charlie Price. Having inherited a shoe factory from his father, he goes on to form an unlikely partnership with cabaret performer and drag queen Lola to produce a line of high-heeled boots and save the business. Transfer students are invited to get off campus for the afternoon and attend this lively Broadway musical! Tickets are $20.00 (originally $49.00) and will be on sale on a first-come, first-served basis at the Barnard Store, located on the first floor of the Diana Center, starting Thursday, August 31, at 10:30 a.m. Make sure to bring your transfer name tag!

**Neighborhood Tour: East Village Eateries**
1:00–3:30 p.m.
Barnard and Columbia Native and Indigenous New Student Mixer
1:00–2:00 p.m.
Satow Room, 5th Floor, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
New students who self-identify as Native or Indigenous are invited to connect with each other, returning students, and administrators for desserts to discuss life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and involvement on campus that are available to you.

**Neighborhood Tour: Met Cloisters Excursion**
1:00–3:30 p.m.
Rm. 568, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Love museums and nature? Then the Met Cloisters are for you! Located in Fort Tryon Park in Washington Heights, this branch of the Met is dedicated to the art, architecture, and gardens of medieval Europe. It also has beautiful views of the Hudson for you to enjoy. Remember to bring a MetroCard and food, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes. Tours are capped to maximize the experience, so be sure to show up early!
Neighborhood Tour: LGBTQIA in the Village
2:00–4:30 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall (Columbia’s Campus)
Learn more about the historical significance of Greenwich Village to the LGBTQIA+ community and see the landmarks and buildings for yourself on this neighborhood tour. As the birthplace of the modern LGBTQIA and Beat culture movements, this thriving artistic center is full of live music, tasty foods, and history. Remember to bring a MetroCard, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

Neighborhood Tour: The Highline and the Chelsea Piers
2:00–4:30 p.m.
Rm. 569, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Come enjoy one of the most unusual and fascinating attractions in New York! What was once a fully operational railway from 1934 to 1980, the High Line was recently renovated for use as a public park and is now full of trendy shops, striking architecture, and hip restaurants. While walking through NYC’s scenery on the old train tracks, end with a stroll by the Chelsea Piers to see the views of the Hudson as well as check out some of Chelsea’s most iconic sights and museums. Remember to bring a MetroCard, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

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3:00–5:00 p.m.
East Ramp Lounge, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Come experience the largest art museum in the United States and see the many different forms art can take. From building fronts, to sculptures, to period rooms, to paintings, the Met has it all. This museum has something for everyone, with its vast array of cultures and art forms represented for any age group to enjoy. Admission is free with your BCID/CUID, but remember to bring a MetroCard, as well as a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

Neighborhood Tour: Morningside Heights—Harlem 101
3:00–5:00 p.m.
Broadway Room, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
Morningside Heights is a subneighborhood of Harlem, and it’s now your new home! On this tour, you’ll get see some of the stores, restaurants, parks, and monuments that are a quick walk from campus. Learn about the Barnard/Columbia relationship with Harlem as you discover some useful stores and historic spots to explore during your time here. Remember to bring a water bottle and comfortable shoes, as all of this tour will be walking!

Meet and Greet with Fraternity and Sorority Life
5:00–7:00 p.m.
Low Plaza (Columbia Campus)
Enjoy music, games, and light refreshments while getting to know members of Columbia’s rapidly growing Fraternity and Sorority life (FSL) community. With nearly thirty member organizations, FSL represents a diverse group of students striving for a holistic social experience and a different type of connection. Each member organization of the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), Panhellenic Association, and Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) has its own traditions and events, but all are engaged in scholarship, leadership, and service. Come and hang out with the Columbia FSL community.

Dinner with McAC
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Meet members of the McIntosh Activities Council, Barnard’s programming board! They will answer questions about what McAC is and how you can get involved!

Open Mic Night
9:00–11:30 p.m.
Roone Auditorium, Lerner Hall (Columbia’s Campus)
Singers, dancers, performers—it’s your turn to hit the stage. New students are brimming with talent, so come spend some unforgettable time with your peers and don’t afraid to share you own talent as well! Sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis in Roone Auditorium in Lerner Hall, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., so claim a spot before they’re all gone!
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017**

**Make a Stop by your New Home: First-Year Nights in the Halls**
8:30–10:30 p.m.
Quad Lawn
Take a ride with Residential Life and Housing as you begin to navigate life in the halls. Come meet your fellow hallmates and Res Life staff while connecting, relaxing, and laughing through the evening. See your RA for specific details about the week of events.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

**Brunch with the Governing Board at Barnard**
10:00 a.m.–Noon, Hewitt Dining Hall
Enjoy brunch in Hewitt in order to prepare yourself for the last few days of NSOP. While you’re there, meet the executive board of the Governing Board at Barnard and learn about getting connected and involved with student clubs on campus.

**Welcome Carnival**
2:00–6:00 p.m.
Lawns on Columbia Campus
Enjoy one last bit of orientation fun as NSOP comes to a close with the Welcome Carnival with the returning upperclass students! Get to know them while enjoying food, fun, and games, and maybe you’ll even win a prize along the way.

**Barnard and Columbia LGBTQ Mixer**
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Rm. 555, Lerner Hall (Columbia Campus)
New students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and allies are invited to join returning students and administrators for dessert to discuss LGBTQ life at Barnard and Columbia. Find out about resources, programs, and groups on campus that are available for you!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**

**Brunch**
10:00 a.m.–Noon, Hewitt Dining Hall
Enjoy brunch in Hewitt on your last day of NSOP!

**Central Park Outing**
Meet at the Sundial (Columbia Campus) 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Join trip leaders from the Columbia Outdoor Orientation Program (COOP) on an outing to Central Park. The COOP team will lead a brief walk through the park and will have outdoor activities and games planned on the Great Lawn for those interested. If lawn games are not your thing, feel free to bring a blanket and your own lunch and enjoy a relaxing day at New York’s most iconic park!

**Dinner**
5:00–7:30 p.m.
Hewitt Dining Hall
Enjoy your final dinner with NSOP!

**Community Night (Required for Residents)**
8:00–9:30 p.m.
Close out NSOP by meeting with your Resident Assistant (RA) and the other people you’ll be living with through the years. Share your favorite NSOP memories!

**BACK@BARNARD**

Welcome home! Back@Barnard is a series of events and experiences throughout the first week of classes, September 5 until September 12, designed to encourage students to explore campus life and resources, meet new people, have fun, and attend traditional programs such as the Activities Fair, the Block Party, and Convocation. It’s our way of introducing and welcoming incoming students to their new home and campus life and our way of welcoming back our returning students. We hope to see you at some of the exciting events during Back@Barnard!

Download the Guidebook app on your phone or visit barnard.edu/backatbarnard to check out the schedule of events!