

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

2007

FACTS

## TIMELINE

- 1754* Royal Charter establishes King's College under King George II of England.
- 1784* Renamed Columbia College by New York State Legislature.
- 1810* Final revisions are made to the Charter under which the University operates today.
- 1849* College moves from Park Place, near present City Hall, to 49th and Madison.
- 1889* Barnard College for women becomes an affiliate of Columbia.
- 1896* Trustees formally designate Columbia as a university.
- 1897* The University moves from 49th and Madison to its present site in Morningside Heights.
- 1928* Opening of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, the first such center to combine teaching, research, and patient care.
- 1947* Nevis Laboratories is founded in Irvington, New York, offering facilities for experimental physics research.

- 1949* The Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, a world-renowned research center dedicated to understanding the natural world, opens in Palisades, New York.
- 1954* Columbia's Bicentennial Celebration.
- 1983* The first Columbia College class to include women arrives on campus in September.
- 2002* Lee C. Bollinger begins term as Columbia's 19th president.
- 2004* Commemoration of Columbia's 250th anniversary.
- 2006* Four billion dollar capital campaign launched in September.

## **HIGHLIGHTS: 2006–2007**

The University's commencement ceremony conferred degrees on nearly 12,000 students, the largest group to graduate from Columbia's 18 schools in its 253-year history.

On September 29, 2006, the University launched a \$4 billion fund-raising campaign with simultaneous events in New York, London, and

Hong Kong. The campaign seeks to add \$1.6 billion to Columbia's endowment, with emphasis on financial aid and faculty support across the campuses. Also sought are \$1 billion for new and renovated facilities and \$1.4 billion for spendable support of programs throughout the University. A major step toward that goal was John Kluge's (CC '37) historic pledge of \$400 million, the largest-ever gift to a university for financial aid. A portion is for scholarships for Columbia College; the remainder will be distributed throughout the University.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences granted the Nobel Prize in economics to Edmund Phelps, the McVickar Professor of Political Economy, and the prize for literature to Orhan Pamuk, a visiting fellow at the Committee on Global Thought, bringing the number of Columbians who are Nobel laureates to 76.

The National Institutes of Health awarded \$54 million to Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC) to develop new approaches to reaching underserved populations. Among other projects, the gift will be used to establish an Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. CUMC will be able to increase the impact of its Center for

Motor Neuron Biology and Disease through a \$12 million gift from the Leonard and Clair Tow Charitable Trust. The funds are earmarked for research support for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. In addition, CUMC's Lieber Center for Schizophrenia Research received \$9.2 million from the Stephen and Constance Lieber and Essel Foundation. The monies will be used to expand the center and launch a new comprehensive psychiatric care clinic at its East 60th Street location.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Development Program gave Columbia's Earth Institute a \$15 million grant to advance scientific research and efforts to end poverty, disease, and hunger in Africa.

Construction on the Northwest Science Building, the last building to be built on the historic Morningside Heights campus, begins. The building is slated to open in the fall of 2010.

Vaclav Havel was officially welcomed to Columbia for a seven-week residency during the fall of 2006. During that time, the former Czech president delivered the Core lecture on Contemporary Civilization to sophomores. Havel engaged

in a dialogue on the challenges facing emerging democracy with former U.S. President Bill Clinton on November 15, 2006, and a discussion on human rights with Nigerian writer and dramatist Wole Soyinka on December 6, 2006.

With two important conferences, Columbia deepened its commitment of service to its communities, both local and global. On January 18, 2007, mayors from cities around the world gathered at the University to participate in a two-day summit on “Governing a Diverse City in a Democratic Society.” And the 12th Annual Dinkins Leadership and Public Policy Forum on “Wealth and Poverty in Global Cities” was held on April 16, 2007.

About 500 people packed the Rotunda in Low Library on February 20, 2007, to listen to Al Gore and Earth Institute Director Jeffrey Sachs speak at a public forum hosted by *Scientific American* on “Climate Change: A Global Crisis.”

Columbia established a record for Ivy League team championships in a single year, taking home five titles: women’s soccer, women’s golf, men’s tennis, women’s fencing, and men’s fencing.

The Presidential Awards for Outstanding Teaching went to Joyce K. Anastasi, nursing;

Patricia J. Culligan, engineering; Donald C. Hood, psychology; Liza Knapp, Slavic languages; and Susan P. Sturm, law.

Ten members of the University's Arts and Sciences faculty won this year's Distinguished Faculty Awards, an honor recognizing extraordinary merit across a range of professional activities, particularly instructing and mentoring students. The honorees, selected by a committee of six senior Columbia faculty led by Nicholas Dirks, vice president of Arts and Sciences, receive an annual stipend of \$25,000 for three years. The awards were presented to: Virginia Cornish, chemistry; Geraldine Downey, psychology; Robert Harrist, Chinese art history; Rashid Khalidi, Middle East and Asian languages and cultures; Philip Kim, physics; Samuel Moyn, history; Robert O'Meally, English; Elizabeth Povinelli, anthropology; Xavier Sala-i-Martin, economics; and Wei Shang, East Asian languages and cultures.

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak was named University Professor, the highest faculty rank at Columbia. University Professors serve the school as a whole, not a specific faculty or department. The appointment recognizes exceptional scholarly merit

and distinguished service to the University. Spivak is the Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities and director of the Center for Comparative Literature and Society.

Columbia appointed its first director of environmental stewardship and, along with eight other New York City universities, joined as a Challenge Partner in Mayor Michael Bloomberg's PlaNYC 2030, the city's comprehensive plan to create a more sustainable New York. The University plans to reduce its emission of greenhouse gases by 30 percent by 2017.

## **CAMPUSES**

Morningside Heights, 116th and Broadway,  
New York, New York

Medical Center, 168th and Broadway,  
New York, New York

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory,  
Palisades, New York

Nevis Laboratories, Irvington, New York

Reid Hall, Paris, France

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation,  
est. 1896, Dean Mark Wigley

School of the Arts, est. 1948,  
Dean Carol Becker

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, est. 1880,  
Dean Henry C. Pinkham

Graduate School of Business, est. 1916,  
Dean R. Glenn Hubbard

Columbia College, est. 1754, Dean Austin Quigley

School of Continuing Education, est. 2002,  
Acting Dean Peter J. Awn

School of Dental Medicine, est. 1917,  
Dean Ira B. Lamster

The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and  
Applied Science, est. 1864,

Interim Dean Gerald A. Navratil

School of General Studies, est. 1947,  
Dean Peter J. Awn

School of International and Public Affairs,  
est. 1946, Interim Dean John Coatsworth

Graduate School of Journalism, est. 1912,  
Dean Nicholas Lemann

School of Law, est. 1858, Dean David M. Schizer

College of Physicians and Surgeons, est. 1767,  
Dean Lee Goldman

School of Nursing, est. 1892,  
Dean Mary O. Munding

Mailman School of Public Health, est. 1921,  
Dean Allan Rosenfield

School of Social Work, est. 1898,  
Dean Jeanette C. Takamura

## **AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS**

Barnard College

Teachers College

Jewish Theological Seminary

Union Theological Seminary

## **LIBRARIES**

Columbia's collections are housed in 25 libraries. The collections comprise 9.3 million printed volumes, 6.2 million microform units, almost 28 million manuscripts, more than 600,000 rare books, and extensive electronic resources.

## **TRUSTEES** (as of September 2007)

William V. Campbell,  
**Chair**

Marilyn Laurie,  
**Vice Chair**

Philip L. Milstein,  
**Vice Chair**

Joan E. Spero  
**Vice Chair**

Richard E. Witten,  
**Vice Chair**

Armen A. Avanesians

Lee C. Bollinger

A'Leila Bundles

José A. Cabranes

Stephen H. Case

Patricia Cloherty

Kenneth Forde

Eric Holder

Ellen Oran Kaden

Ann F. Kaplan

Mark E. Kingdon

Gerry Lenfest

Vikram Pandit

Michael Rothfeld

Esta Stecher

Kyriakos Tsakopoulos

Savio W. Tung

Faye Wattleton

Clyde Y.C. Wu

## **SENIOR LEADERSHIP**

**President,** Lee C. Bollinger

**Provost,** Alan Brinkley

**Senior Executive Vice President,** Robert Kasdin

**Secretary of the University,** Jerome Davis

**Executive Vice President for Communications,**  
David M. Stone

**Executive Vice President for Development and  
Alumni Relations,** Susan K. Feagin

**Executive Vice President for Facilities,**  
Joseph Ienuso

**Executive Vice President for Finance,**  
Anne Rollow Sullivan

**Executive Vice President for Government and  
Community Affairs,** Maxine Griffith

**Executive Vice President for Health and  
Biomedical Sciences,** Lee Goldman

**Executive Vice President for Research,**  
David Hirsh

**Executive Vice President of Student and  
Administrative Services,** Lisa Hogarty

**General Counsel,** Elizabeth J. Keefer

**Vice President for Arts and Sciences,**  
Nicholas B. Dirks

## FACULTY SIZE (FALL 2006)

### Full-Time Instructional Employees

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Arts and Sciences                | 791          |
| Morningside Professional Schools | 454          |
| Athletics                        | 75           |
| Medical Center                   | 2,156        |
| <b>University Total</b>          | <b>3,476</b> |

## FACULTY RESEARCH (FY 2005–2006)

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Sponsored Project Expenditures              | \$755M |
| License Revenue                             | \$234M |
| Patents Awarded                             | 70     |
| Technologies licensed to start-up companies | 10     |

## STAFF SIZE (FALL 2006)

### Full-Time Noninstructional Employees

|                         | <i>Morningside</i> | <i>Medical<br/>Center</i> | <i>Total</i>  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Research                | 670                | 985                       | 1,655         |
| Libraries               | 129                | 10                        | 139           |
| Administration          | 2,815              | 2,221                     | 5,036         |
| Supporting staff        | 2,058              | 1,540                     | 3,598         |
| <b>University Total</b> | <b>5,672</b>       | <b>4,756</b>              | <b>10,428</b> |

# UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

## Columbia College, Entering Fall Class

|                   | 1995       | 2000       | 2006       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Applications      | 8,713      | 13,463     | 17,152     |
| Admitted students | 2,051      | 1,749      | 1,662      |
| <i>Admit Rate</i> | <i>24%</i> | <i>13%</i> | <i>10%</i> |
| Enrolled students | 880        | 1,012      | 1,022      |
| <i>Yield Rate</i> | <i>43%</i> | <i>58%</i> | <i>62%</i> |

## Engineering, Entering Fall Class

|                   | 1995       | 2000       | 2006       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Applications      | 1,351      | 2,439      | 2,702      |
| Admitted students | 674        | 661        | 637        |
| <i>Admit Rate</i> | <i>50%</i> | <i>27%</i> | <i>24%</i> |
| Enrolled students | 278        | 315        | 316        |
| <i>Yield Rate</i> | <i>41%</i> | <i>48%</i> | <i>50%</i> |

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2006)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Undergraduate                           | 7,467         |
| Morningside Graduate                    | 5,096         |
| Morningside Professional                | 6,926         |
| Medical Center                          | 3,220         |
| Special Programs and Nondegree Students | 1,932         |
| <b>University Total</b>                 | <b>24,644</b> |

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

## Percentage of students who are nonresident aliens (Fall Enrollment):

|                         | 1995       | 2000       | 2006       |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Undergraduate           | 6%         | 6%         | 8%         |
| Morningside Graduate    | 26%        | 32%        | 32%        |
| Morningside             |            |            |            |
| Professional            | 17%        | 24%        | 30%        |
| Medical Center          | 7%         | 7%         | 11%        |
| Special Programs and    |            |            |            |
| Nondegree Students      | 30%        | 37%        | 27%        |
| <b>University Total</b> | <b>16%</b> | <b>19%</b> | <b>21%</b> |

Number of countries represented, Fall 2006: 155

Most represented countries, Fall 2006: China,  
South Korea, India, Canada, Japan

## DEGREES AWARDED (2006–2007)

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Undergraduate            | 1,938        |
| Morningside Graduate     | 3,364        |
| Morningside Professional | 2,853        |
| Medical Center           | 971          |
| <b>University Total</b>  | <b>9,126</b> |

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS

|                  | 2006–2007       | 2007–2008       |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and fees | \$35,164        | \$37,223        |
| Room and board   | \$9,648         | \$9,937         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$44,814</b> | <b>\$47,160</b> |

## UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

|                                  | <i>Columbia<br/>College</i> | <i>Engineering</i> | <i>General<br/>Studies</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Total Aid<br>Spending            | \$36.9M                     | \$13.2M            | \$5.2M                     |
| Total Tuition<br>Income          | \$132.1M                    | \$44.5M            | \$32.0M                    |
| <b>Aid as a %<br/>of tuition</b> | <b>28%</b>                  | <b>30%</b>         | <b>16%</b>                 |

## CAPITAL SPENDING (FY 2005–2006)

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| New construction and acquisition | \$68.5M  |
| Renovation                       | \$134.7M |

## BUDGET INFORMATION

For year ended June 30, 2006

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <i>Revenues</i>                           | <i>\$2,709,865,000</i> |
| Tuition and fees                          | 19%                    |
| Government grants and contracts           | 24%                    |
| Private gifts, grants, and contracts      | 12%                    |
| Other educational and research activities | 15%                    |
| Medical faculty practice plans            | 15%                    |
| Investment income and gains utilized      | 11%                    |
| Other                                     | 4%                     |

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|--|------------------------|
| <i>Expenses</i>  | <i>\$2,540,033,000</i> |
| Instruction, research, and<br>educational administration | 59%                    |
| Medical faculty practice plans                           | 15%                    |
| Library  | 2%                     |
| Operation and maintenance of plant                       | 5%                     |
| Institutional support                                    | 6%                     |
| Auxiliary enterprises                                    | 3%                     |
| Depreciation   | 5%                     |
| Interest   | 2%                     |
| Other  | 3%                     |

## ALUMNI

We have 265,063 alumni living in the United States, its territories, and 184 foreign countries.

## FUND-RAISING (FY 2007)

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Total number of gifts     | 68,004        |
| Total number of donors    | 51,505        |
| Total fund-raising amount | \$423,849,107 |

## ENDOWMENT

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Market value as of June 30, 2006: | \$5.938B |
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Columbia University Medical

Center Office of External Affairs 212-305-3900

Alumni Relations 212-870-2530

Library Information 212-854-2271

Planning and Institutional Research

[www.columbia.edu/cu/opir](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/opir)