1754 Royal Charter establishes King's College under King George II of England.
1784 Renamed Columbia College by New York State Legislature.
1820 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.

HIGHLIGHTS: 2004–2005

Columbia hosted the second annual World Leaders Forum in September. In attendance were the presidents of Bolivia, Romania, Latvia, Mozambique, and Azerbaijan.
President Bollinger appointed Jean E. Howard, the William E. Ransford Professor of English, to the newly created position of Vice Provost for Diversity Initiatives.
In October, the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded to Richard Axel, University Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics and Pathology, and Linda Buck of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, his former postdoctoral researcher. Axel and Buck were recognized for groundbreaking work revealing how mammals recognize and distinguish among a wide array of odors.
The Earth Institute was awarded a five-year $4.5M ADVANCE program grant to test methods to help women overcome barriers to advancing their careers in earth sciences and engineering.

2005 FACTS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

announced the appointment of Art History Professor Rosalind Krauss as Law Professor Jeremy Waldron as University Professor, the highest faculty rank at Columbia. The appointments recognize exceptional scholarly merit and distinguished service to the institution.
Two new degree programs were created: the School of Nursing established the doctor of nursing practice (DN-P) degree (the country’s first clinical doctorate program in nursing), and the Graduate School of Journalism launched a new Master of Arts Program. The Center for Comparative Literature and Society sponsored a conference on “International Civil Society, World Governance and the State.” The roster of prominent speakers included Archbishop Desmond Tutu and novelist Toni Morrison.
Columbia’s University Arts Initiative established a monthlong residency for the International Center of Theatre Creation and its director, Peter Brook, during which they mounted the U.S. premier of Tierno Bokar.
University Trustee Gerry Lenfest (Law ’58) continued his generous support of Columbia with a $12M donation to establish new awards for exceptional teaching in the Arts and Sciences.
The Center for Research on Environmental Decisions was launched in May. The Center, created with a five-year NSF grant of $5.9M, is jointly administered by The Earth Institute and the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP).

To meet its formidable space constraints, Columbia continues to work with its neighbors to expand into an 18-acre area of Manhattanville in West Harlem. The proposed development in Manhattanville would add thousands of new jobs, increase Columbia’s spending by millions of dollars, generate tax revenue for New York City and the state, provide valuable educational space, and enhance neighborhood life.

The Columbia University Libraries were awarded $1.1M to create an oral history of the Atlantic Philanthropies, a group of Bermuda-based charitable foundations.

Two new head coaches were named: Paul E. Nixon for women’s basketball and Melanie N. Onufrieff for women’s rowing. Also in athletics: the men’s and women’s cross-country running teams were Ivy League champions, and the women’s team placed 13th at the NCAA championships; the archery team finished 11th at the national championships.

Eleven Columbia faculty members were elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, two to the National Academy of Sciences, and one to the National Institute of Medicine. Five faculty members were named Guggenheim fellows.

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, Acting Dean Dan Kleinman
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, Dean Frank Wolf
School of Dental and Oral Surgery, est. 1917, Dean Ira B. Lamster
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, est. 1864, Dean Zvi Galil
School of General Studies, est. 1947, Dean Peter J. Awn

School of International and Public Affairs, est. 1946, Dean Lisa Anderson
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 Gerald D. Rischbach
School of Nursing, est. 1892, Dean Mary O. Mundinger
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
 SENIOR LEADERSHIP  
President, Lee C. Bollinger  
Provost, Alan Brinkley  
Senior Executive Vice President, Robert Kasdin  
Executive Vice President of Administrative and Student Services, Lisa Hogarty  
Executive Vice President for Communications and External Relations, Gerald D. Fischbach  
Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences, David Hirsh  
Executive Vice President for University Development and Alumni Relations, Susan K. Feagin  
Executive Vice President for Arts and Sciences, Nicholas B. Dirks  
General Counsel, Elizabeth J. Keefer  

FACULTY SIZE (FALL 2004)  
Full-Time Instructional Employees  
Arts and Sciences 779  
Professional Schools 440  
Medical Center 2,063  
University Total 3,282  

FACULTY RESEARCH (FY 2003–2004)  
Sponsored Research Expenditures $467M  
License Revenue $116M  
Patents Awarded 87  
Technologies licensed to start-up companies 9  

STAFF SIZE (FALL 2004)  
Full-Time Noninstructional Employees  
Morningside Medical Center 606  
Research 125  
Administration 2,356  
Support staff 2,122  
University Total 5,209  

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS  
Columbia College, Entering Fall Class  
1995 2000 2004  
Applicants 8,713 13,463 15,006  
Admitted students 2,051 1,749 1,636  
Admit Rate 24% 13% 11%  
Enrolled students 880 1,012 1,011  
Yield Rate 43% 58% 62%  

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Entering Fall Class  
1995 2000 2004  
Applicants 1,351 2,439 2,252  
Admitted students 674 661 639  
Admit Rate 50% 27% 28%  
Enrolled students 278 315 320  
Yield Rate 41% 48% 50%  

LIBRARIES  
Columbia’s collections are housed in 25 libraries. The collections comprise 8.7 million printed volumes, 5.9 million microform units, almost 2 million manuscripts, more than 1,000 rare books, and extensive electronic resources.  

TRUSTEES  
(as of September 6, 2005)  
William V. Campbell, Chair  
Patricia Cloherty  
Marilyn Laurie, Vice Chair  
Ellen Oxen Kaden  
Mark E. Kingdon, Vice Chair  
Gerry Lenfest  
Philip L. Milstein, Vice Chair  
Vikram Pandit  
Michael E. Patterson, Vice Chair  
Michael Rothfeld  
Richard E. Witten, Vice Chair  
Joan E. Spero  
Lee C. Bollinger  
Savio W. Tang  
José A. Cabranes  
George L. Van Amson  
Stephen H. Case  
Faye Wattleton  
John S. Chalsty  
Clyde Y. C. Wu  

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT (FALL 2004)  
Undergraduate 7,248  
Morningside Graduate 6,039  
Morningside Professional 6,307  
Medical Center 2,522  
University Total 23,813  

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2004)  
Most represented countries, Fall 2004:  
China, South Korea, Canada, India, Japan  

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE  
Percentage of students who are non-resident aliens (Fall Enrollment):  
1995 2000 2004  
Undergraduate 6% 6% 5%  
Graduate 26% 32% 33%  
Professional 17% 24% 25%  
Medical Center 7% 7% 8%  
Special Programs and Nondegree Students 30% 37% 28%  
University Total 16% 19% 20%  

Number of countries represented, Fall 2004: 145  

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CAPITAL SPENDING (FY 2003–2004)
New construction $132.3M
Renovation $134.2M

BUDGET INFORMATION
For year ended June 30, 2004
Revenues $2,198,602,000
Tuition and fees 20%
Government grants and contracts 26%
Private gifts, grants, and contracts 11%
Other educational and research activities 13%
Medical faculty practice plans 16%
Investment income and gains utilized 11%
Other 4%
Expenses $2,190,773,000
Instruction, research, and educational administration 60%
Medical faculty practice plans 16%
Library 2%
Operation and maintenance of plant 5%
Institutional support 5%
Auxiliary enterprises 9%
Depreciation 5%
Interest 2%
Other 2%

ALUMNI
We have 265,063 alumni living in the United States, its territories, and 206 foreign countries.

Total number of gifts 60,940
Percentage of gifts $25,000 or more 3%
Total fund-raising amount $293M
Percentage from gifts $25,000 or more 84%

ENDOWMENT
Market value as of June 30, 2004: $4.493B

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS
Tuition and fees $31,472 $33,246
Room and board $9,066 $9,340
Total $40,538 $42,586

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID (FY 2003–2004)
Columbia College $34.2M $11.0M $5.1M
Engineering Studies
Total aid spending $118.2M $38.4M $25.7M
Total tuition income of tuition 29% 29% 20%
Aid as a %