

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	Stephen H. Case Patricia Cloherty
Marilyn Laurie, Vice Chair	Kenneth Forde Eric Holder
Philip L. Milstein, Vice Chair	Ellen Oran Kaden Ann F. Kaplan
Joan E. Spero Vice Chair	Mark E. Kingdon Gerry Lenfest
Richard E. Witten, Vice Chair	Vikram Pandit Michael Rothfeld Esta Stecher
Armen A. Avanesians	Kyriakos Tsakopoulos
Lee C. Bollinger	Savio W. Tung
A'Leila Bundles	Faye Wattleton
José A. Cabranes	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
University Total	3,476

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 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
University Total	5,672	4,756	10,428

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
University Total	24,644

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%
University Total	16%	19%	21%

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
University Total	9,126

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS

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

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

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

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%

<i>Expenses</i>	<i>\$2,540,033,000</i>
Instruction, research, and 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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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