

2008 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 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: 2007–2008

Columbia University announced that beginning in fall 2008 students from families with incomes below \$60,000 attending Columbia College and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science will no longer be expected to borrow or contribute any of their income or assets to tuition, room, board, and other fees. Columbia also replaced loans with University grants for all students in these schools who receive financial aid. In addition, the School of General Studies announced it would increase its total aid budget by slightly more than \$1 million per year.

On December 19, 2007, the New York City Council approved Columbia's proposed rezoning of the old Manhattanville manufacturing area of West Harlem. Columbia has developed a sustainable urban

plan for a mixed-use academic center that includes more than 6.8 million square feet of space for teaching, research, underground parking, and support services. It features new facilities for civic, cultural, recreational, and commercial activity, as well as improved, pedestrian-friendly streets and new publicly accessible open spaces that will reconnect West Harlem to the new Hudson River waterfront park. The first phase of the long-term plan will include the Jerome L. Greene Science Center and the Mind, Brain and Behavior Initiative; new homes for Columbia Business School, the School of the Arts, and the School of International and Public Affairs; as well as a site for the Columbia-assisted public secondary school for math, science, and engineering.

The number of endowed professorships continues to grow. As of February 2008, more than \$300 million raised for new endowments will support faculty across the University. These endowments are made possible by challenge grant funds from trustee Gerry Lenfest (LAW'58), who pledged \$48 million—\$37.5 million for the arts and sciences and \$10.5 million for Columbia Law School—and Arthur Samberg (BUS'67), who pledged \$25 million to Columbia Business School.

Linda Fried became the new dean of the Mailman School of Public Health; John Coatsworth became dean of the School of International and Public Affairs; and Debora L. Spar was named the eleventh president of Barnard College.

Oliver Sacks, the best-selling author and renowned neurologist, joined Columbia University. Sacks is now a professor of clinical neurology and clinical psychiatry at Columbia University Medical Center and also a Columbia Artist, a new designation at the University.

Mamadou Diouf was installed as the new director of the Institute of African Studies and Leitner Family Professor of African Studies. He came to Columbia from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the history department.

Columbia Law School celebrated its 150th anniversary, and the College of Dental Medicine celebrated its 90th anniversary.

During September 2007, a number of heads of state visited Columbia as part of the World Leaders Forum, including leaders from the following countries: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Georgia, Estonia, Iran, Malawi, and Turkmenistan.

The Columbia Climate Center was established to build on the University's historic leadership in Climate Science. Part of Columbia's Earth Institute, the center brings together Columbia scientists, engineers, economists, public health experts, foreign policy specialists, and others who are working to advance scientific knowledge about climate change, analyze policy, and put forward solutions to real-world problems.

Eleven faculty members were honored with Distinguished Columbia Faculty Awards, which

recognize extraordinary merit across a range of professional activities, particularly instructing and mentoring students. This year the awards were presented to Lila Abu-Lughod, Anthropology; Zainab Bahrani, Art History and Archaeology; Nicholas Dames, English and Comparative Literature; Peter deMenocal, Earth and Environmental Sciences; Sharon Marcus, English and Comparative Literature; Amber Miller, Physics; Shahid Naem, Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (E3B); Colin Nuckolls, Chemistry; Pablo Piccato, History; Sudhir Venkatesh, Sociology; and Katja Vogt, Philosophy.

For the first time in 31 years, the Columbia Lions won the Ivy League Baseball Championship, on May 7, defeating Dartmouth's Big Green 7–5 in the deciding game of a best-of-three series. This is the fourth Ivy League title for Columbia in the 2007–2008 academic year, following first-place finishes in men's golf, men's fencing, and women's golf. In the past two years, Columbia has won nine league titles in all—the most in a two-year stretch in the school's history.

Columbia scientists Louis E. Brus, the Samuel Latham Mitchell Professor of Chemistry, and Thomas Jessell, the Claire Tow Professor in Neuroscience and Biochemistry, were among the first recipients of the Kavli Prize, a new award set up by a Norwegian-born physicist and philanthropist to reward research in nanoscience, neuroscience,

and astrophysics. The two Columbia researchers are among seven pioneering scientists who, according to the Kavli Foundation, have transformed and advanced these growing fields. The winners will each receive a scroll and medal and share the \$1 million prize awarded under each category.

In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2008, the Columbia Campaign raised \$514 million to bring its total to \$2.82 billion, or more than 70 percent of the \$4 billion overall goal. More than \$495 million in cash receipts represents the highest such mark in Columbia history. Notable gifts in FY 2008 include a \$24.6 million bequest to the Mailman School of Public Health from the late Ronald H. Lauterstein (PH'58) and \$21 million in ongoing support for the Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center from the Russell Berrie Foundation. An anonymous donor pledged \$20 million in support of the new Interdisciplinary Science Building on the Morningside campus, while Robert Berne (CC'60, BUS'62) and Steffi Berne gave Columbia College \$13 million earmarked for financial aid. The Columbia Campaign for Athletics: Achieving Excellence received kick-off gifts of \$10 million from University Trustees Chair William V. Campbell (CC'62) and \$5 million from Robert Kraft (CC'63). The Tow Foundation pledged \$5 million to the Graduate School of Journalism.

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 A. 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 Awn

College of Dental Medicine, est. 1917, Dean Ira 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 Awn

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

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

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

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

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

Mailman School of Public Health, est. 1921,
Dean Linda Fried

School of Social Work, est. 1898,
Dean Jeanette 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 more than 10 million printed volumes, 6.3 million microform units, almost 28 million manuscripts, more than 600,000 rare books, and extensive electronic resources.

TRUSTEES (as of September 2008)

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| William V. Campbell, Chair | Stephen H. Case Patricia M. Cloherly |
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| José A. Cabranes | Faye Wattleton Clyde Y.C. Wu |

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

President, Lee C. Bollinger

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David M. Stone

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David Hirsh

Executive Vice President of Student and Administrative Services, Jeffrey F. Scott

Interim General Counsel, Jane E. Booth

Vice President for Arts and Sciences,
Nicholas B. Dirks

FACULTY SIZE (FALL 2007)

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|--|--------------|
| Full-time Instructional Employees | |
| Arts and Sciences | 858 |
| Morningside Professional Schools | 482 |
| Athletics | 70 |
| Medical Center | 2,163 |
| University Total | 3,573 |

FACULTY RESEARCH (FY 2006–2007)

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|---|--------|
| Sponsored Project Expenditures | \$789M |
| License Revenue | \$136M |
| Patents Awarded | 66 |
| Technologies Licensed to Start-up Companies | 12 |

STAFF SIZE (FALL 2007)

Full-time Noninstructional Employees

| | <i>Morningside</i> | <i>Medical Center</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Research | 695 | 971 | 1,666 |
| Libraries | 131 | 11 | 142 |
| Administration | 3,005 | 2,245 | 5,250 |
| Supporting Staff | 2,148 | 1,334 | 3,482 |
| University Total | 5,979 | 4,561 | 10,540 |

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Columbia College, Entering Fall Class

| | 1995 | 2000 | 2007 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Applications | 8,713 | 13,463 | 18,081 |
| Admitted Students | 2,051 | 1,749 | 1,647 |
| <i>Admit Rate</i> | <i>24%</i> | <i>13%</i> | <i>9%</i> |
| Enrolled Students | 880 | 1,012 | 1,016 |
| <i>Yield Rate</i> | <i>43%</i> | <i>58%</i> | <i>62%</i> |

Engineering, Entering Fall Class

| | 1995 | 2000 | 2007 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Applications | 1,351 | 2,439 | 3,262 |
| Admitted Students | 674 | 661 | 608 |
| <i>Admit Rate</i> | <i>50%</i> | <i>27%</i> | <i>19%</i> |
| Enrolled Students | 278 | 315 | 317 |
| <i>Yield Rate</i> | <i>41%</i> | <i>48%</i> | <i>52%</i> |

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2007)

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|---|---------------|
| Undergraduate | 7,411 |
| Morningside Graduate | 5,204 |
| Morningside Professional | 7,108 |
| Medical Center | 3,262 |
| Special Programs and Nondegree Students | 1,938 |
| University Total | 24,923 |

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

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

| | 1995 | 2000 | 2007 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Undergraduate | 6% | 6% | 9% |
| Morningside Graduate | 26% | 32% | 33% |
| Morningside | | | |
| Professional | 17% | 24% | 31% |
| Medical Center | 7% | 7% | 11% |
| Special Programs and Nondegree Students | 30% | 37% | 29% |
| University Total | 16% | 19% | 22% |

Number of countries represented, Fall 2007: 153

Most-represented countries, Fall 2007: China, South Korea, India, Canada, Japan

DEGREES AWARDED (2007–2008)

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Undergraduate | 1,809 |
| Morningside Graduate | 3,382 |
| Morningside Professional | 2,885 |
| Medical Center | 982 |
| University Total | 9,058 |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS

| | 2007–2008 | 2008–2009 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and Fees | \$37,224 | \$39,326 |
| Room and Board | \$9,938 | \$9,980 |
| Total | \$47,162 | \$49,306 |

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID (FY 2007–2008)

| | <i>Columbia College</i> | <i>Engineering</i> | <i>General Studies</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Total Aid | | | |
| Spending | \$44.0M | \$14.8M | \$6.2M |
| Total Tuition | | | |
| Income | \$139.7M | \$46.8M | \$35.4M |
| Aid as a % of Tuition | 32% | 32% | 18% |

CAPITAL SPENDING (FY 2006–2007)

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| New Construction and Acquisition | \$102.3M |
| Renovation | \$189.4M |

BUDGET INFORMATION

For year ended June 30, 2007

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|---|----------------|
| <i>Revenues</i> | <i>\$2.82B</i> |
| Net Tuition and Fees | 19% |
| Government Grants and Contracts | 24% |
| Private Gifts, Grants, and Contracts | 13% |
| Other Educational and Research Activities | 13% |
| Medical Faculty Practice Plans | 16% |
| Investment Income and Gains Utilized | 12% |
| Other | 4% |

Expenses *\$2.69B*

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| Instruction and Educational Administration | 45% |
| Research | 14% |
| Medical Faculty Practice Plans | 14% |
| Library | 2% |
| Operation and Maintenance of Plant | 5% |
| Institutional Support | 6% |
| Auxiliary Enterprises | 4% |
| Depreciation | 5% |
| Interest | 2% |
| Other | 2% |

ALUMNI

We have 273,868 alumni living in the United States, its territories, and 178 foreign countries.

FUNDRAISING (FY 2008)

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Total Number of Gifts | 71,484 |
| Total Number of Donors | 53,821 |
| Gifts Received | \$495M |

ENDOWMENT

Market value as of June 30, 2007 \$7.15B

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