TIMELINE

1754 Royal Charter establishes King’s College under King George II of England.
1764 Renamed Columbia College by New York State Legislature.
1820 Final revisions are made to the Charter under which the University operates today.
1829 College moves from Park Place, near present City Hall, to 49th and Madison.
1889 Barnard College becomes an affiliate of Columbia.
1926 Trustees formally designate Columbia as a university.
1937 The University moves from 49th and Madison to its present site in Mountscout Heights.
1938 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.

2004 Columbia’s Bicentennial Celebration.
2005 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.


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 proposal running 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, undergraduate housing, and campus 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; the new home 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 and the Columbia-assisted public university.

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 were made possible by challenge grant funds from trustee Percy Long (LAW’58), who pledged $48 million—$35.5 million for the arts and sciences and $10.5 million for Columbia Law School—and Arthur Samberg (BUS’63), who pledged $25 million to Columbia Business School.

Linda Fried became the dean of the Mailman School of Public Health; John Coatsworth became dean of the School of International and Public Affairs; and Deborah 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 Littauer 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 Climatic Science. Part of Columbia’s Earth Institute, the center is the home of 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 fashion 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 Li Li Abu-Lughod, Anthropology; Zadeh Baharani, Art History and Archaeology; Nicholas Davies, English and Comparative Literature; Peter deMenocal, Earth and Environmental Sciences; Sharon Marcus, English and Comparative Literature; Amber Millet, Physics; Shahid Naimz; Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (EEB); Colin Nacholt, Chemistry; Public Finance; History; Sudhir Venkatesh, Sociology; and Katja Voge, Philosophy.

For the first time in 31 years, the Columbia Lions won the Ivy League Basketball Championship, on May 7, defeating Dartmouth 59–57 in the deciding game of a four-game series. This is the fourth Ivy League title for Columbia in the 2007–2008 academic year, following five-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 Lakham-Mitchell Professor of Chemistry; and Thomas Jostelll, 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 $154 million, an increase in 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 (P’58) and $21 million in ongoing support for the Naomi Brown Drahorne Center from the Dannell Brown Foundation. An anonymous donor pledged $20 million in support of the new Interdisciplinary Science Building on the Morningside campus, while Robert Bern (CC’60, BUS’62) and Stu Bern 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 Trustee Chair William V. Campbell (CC’62) and $5 million from Robert Kraft (CC’53). The Tow Foundation pledged $5 million to the Graduate School of Journalism.

CAMPUS
Morningide Heights, 116th and Broadway, New York, New York
Medical Center, 166th 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. Pitkin
Graduate School of Business, est. 1916, Dean R. Glenn Hubbard
Columbia College, est. 1754, Dean Ansin Quigley
School of Continuing Education, est. 2002, Acting Dean Peter Aern
College of Dental Medicine, est. 1917, Dean Ira Lamont
The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, est. 1864, Interim Dean Gerald A. Narrad
School of General Studies, est. 1947, Dean Peter Awn
School of International and Public Affairs, est. 1946, Dean John H. Coonsworth
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. Munsinger
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. 1989, 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)
William V. Campbell, Chair
Marilyn Lustig, Vice Chair
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Richard E. Winett, Vice Chair
Amen A. Aranostas
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FACULTY SIZE (FALL 2007)
Full-time Instructional Employees
Arts and Sciences 858
Engineering 617
Business Administration 482
Health 70
Natural Sciences 2,163
University Total 3,573

FACULTY RESEARCH (FY 2006-2007)
Sponsored Project Expenditures $789M
License Revenue $150M
Pатents Awarded 46

STAFF SIZE (FALL 2007)
Full-time Noninstructional Employees
Men/Women Ethnic Group Total
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
Applications 8,715 13,463 18,081
Admitted Students 2,951 1,749 1,647
Accept Rate 24% 13% 9%
Enrolled Students 880 1,012 1,016
Yield Rate 45% 58% 62%

Engineering, Entering Fall Class
Applications 1,351 2,499 3,269
Admitted Students 674 661 698
Accept Rate 50% 27% 19%
Enrolled Students 278 315 317
Yield Rate 41% 48% 52%
STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2007)
Undergraduate 1,809
Morningside Graduate 3,382
Morningside Professional 2,885
Medical Center 3,262
Special Programs and Nondegree Students 1,938
University Total 14,928

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE
Percentage of students who are nonresident aliens (Fall Enrollment):
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: 155
Most-represented countries: Fall 2007: China, South Korea, India, Canada, Japan

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

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS
Tuition and Fees $37,224 $39,526
Room and Board $9,938 $9,980
Total $47,162 $49,506

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID (FY 2007–2008)
Columbia College Engineering General Studies
Total Aid Spending $44.0M $14.8M $6.2M
Total Aid Income $139.7M $46.8M $35.4M
Aid as a % of Tuition 32% 32% 18%

CAPITAL SPENDING (FY 2006–2007)
New Construction and Acquisition $102.3M
Renovation $189.4M

BUDGET INFORMATION
Revenues $2.82B
Net Tuition and Fees $139.7M
Government Grants and Contracts $139.7M
Private Gifts, Grants, and Contracts $139.7M
Other Educational and Research Activities $139.7M
Medical Faculty Practice Plans $139.7M
Investment Income and Gains Utilized $139.7M
Other $139.7M
Expenditures $2.69B
Instruction and Educational Administration $46.8M
Research $139.7M
Medical Faculty Practice Plans $139.7M
Library $139.7M
Operation and Maintenance of Plant $139.7M
Institutional Support $139.7M
Auxiliary Enterprises $139.7M
Depreciation $139.7M
Interest $139.7M
Other $139.7M

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

FUNDRAISING (FY 2008)
Total Number of Gifts 71,464
Total Number of Donors 55,821
Gifts Received $495M

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

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