

 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

2009 | 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: 2008–2009

Barack Obama (CC'83) became the first graduate of Columbia and the first African American elected president of the United States. He was joined by a number of other prominent Columbians in public service, including University Trustee Eric Holder (CC'73, LAW'76), who was confirmed as the 82nd attorney general of the United States and is the second consecutive Columbia graduate, succeeding Michael Mukasey (CC'63), to serve as the nation's top law enforcement officer.

Columbia hosted the ServiceNation Presidential Candidates Forum on September 11, 2008, which featured then-presidential candidates Senators Barack Obama and John McCain discussing public service and civic engagement.

In March 2009, the University opened Columbia Global Centers in Amman, Jordan, and in Beijing, China, the first two of a planned network of six to eight such outposts in international

capitals that will facilitate new research, study abroad, and collaborations with universities and government, private enterprise, and public interest organizations around the world.

Efforts to internationalize teaching and research were further advanced by the growth in quantity and diversity of dual degrees offered. The Columbia-Paris Alliance Program gives students the ability to earn a dual degree from Columbia and the École Polytechnique, Sciences Po, or the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Other such degrees include a master of public affairs offered through Sciences Po, SIPA, LSE, and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore.

Columbia Law School has dual-degree programs with Sciences Po, the Sorbonne, and University of London, among others. In June, Columbia Business School launched EMBA-Global Asia, a new executive MBA program conferred by three institutions, Columbia, London Business School, and the business school at the University of Hong Kong. Starting in the fall of 2009, Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism will begin offering a dual degree with France's Graduate Journalism Program at Sciences Po.

Martin Chalfie, chair of the biological sciences department and the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Biology, shared the 2008 Nobel Prize in chemistry with Roger Tsien of the University of California–San Diego and Osamu Shimomura

from the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. The award recognized Chalfie's work using a green fluorescent protein known as GFP to track and observe cells and brings the number of Columbia faculty, administrators, and alumni who are Nobel laureates to 78.

Five faculty members—Marian Carlson, Dorian Goldfield, John W. Morgan, Aron Pinczuk, and Frank Sciulli—were elected to the National Academy of Sciences, joining 99 other Columbia professors. And 7 professors received Guggenheim Foundation Fellowships this academic year: Ramin Bahrani, Stacey D'Erasmus, Pierre Force, Mae Ngai, Joseph R. Slaughter, Nicholas Turse, and Shou-Wu Zhang.

The fall of 2008 marked the 25th anniversary of coeducation at Columbia College. In the academic year prior to going coed, 3,700 men applied to the College. The class of 2011 had 18,801 applications.

The new interdisciplinary science building was “topped off” at a ceremony in December 2008. The 14-story building fills the northwest corner of the Morningside campus and is expected to open in fall 2010. The University will become home to one of 46 new Energy Frontier Research Centers that are being established by the U.S. Department of Energy at universities, national laboratories, nonprofit organizations, and private firms across the nation. The Columbia-led center—one of

16 to be funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—will focus on the scientific and engineering basics needed to build cost-effective, efficient solar cell systems.

Seven faculty members were honored with the Distinguished Columbia Faculty Award, which recognizes exceptional merit in scholarship and dedication to teaching. This year's honorees were Darcy Kelley, biological sciences; Francesco de Angelis, art history and archaeology; Philip Kitcher, philosophy; Kevin Ochsner, psychology; Christopher Brown, history; Nadia Urbinati, political science; and Brent Edwards, English and comparative literature.

By March 2009, Columbia alumni, parents, and friends matched a challenge from University Trustee Gerry Lenfest (LAW'58), donating a total of \$37.5 million to establish 25 endowed chairs in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. The resulting \$75 million will provide endowed support for these faculty positions in perpetuity. All told, Columbia hopes to establish 50 new professorships in the Arts and Sciences by the time the University's ongoing \$4 billion campaign ends in December 2011. In addition to the 25 chairs funded in conjunction with the Lenfest program, funding has been pledged for another 10 chairs since the campaign's onset, meaning 35 have been supported to date.

Several donors honored outgoing College

Dean Austin Quigley by committing a combined \$26 million to the new Quigley Endowment for Student Success, which will focus on enhanced advising and career counseling for students in Columbia College and the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Renowned psychologist Claude M. Steele was named the University's 21st provost, to succeed Alan Brinkley in September 2009. Philosopher Michele M. Moody-Adams will succeed Austin Quigley as dean of Columbia College. She also becomes vice president for undergraduate education, and Feniosky Peña-Mora took over as dean of Columbia's Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Several heads of state, artists, and thought leaders spoke at Columbia during the fall and spring, including Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan; Paul Volcker, chair of President Obama's Economic Recovery Advisory Board; author Salman Rushdie; Argentinean President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner; Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen; Bangladeshi Nobel Peace laureate Muhammad Yunus; and media magnate Ted Turner.

This year's titles in track and field, swimming, tennis, and golf took Columbia to a total of 11 Ivy League titles in three years—the most in any three-year span in the history of the Athletics program. The second Athletics Hall of Fame class was

inducted in October, coinciding with the launch of a yearlong celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Columbia-Barnard Athletic Consortium.

In May 2009, New York State's Public Authorities Control Board granted the final public approval for the University's long-term campus plan in the old Manhattanville manufacturing area northwest of the Morningside Heights campus. The successful state process followed the December 2007 vote of 35-5 by the New York City Council approving the rezoning of the project area from light industrial to mixed-use academic purposes. Columbia also reached a final community benefits agreement with the West Harlem Local Development Corporation that will support an expansion of educational, cultural, health care, and civic programs involving the University and the local community.

In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2009, the Columbia Campaign closed at the \$3.2 billion mark, a full 80 percent of the \$4 billion overall goal to be reached by 2011. Notable gifts included \$11.25 million from the Carmel Hill Fund to the Department of Psychiatry for the Columbia University TeenScreen program, a mental health risk screening program for young people. The Dart Foundation donated \$7 million to the Graduate School of Journalism to support the Dart Center for Trauma and 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

GRADUATE 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 Michele M. Moody-Adams

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

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

The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, est. 1864, Dean Feniosky Peña-Mora

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

School of International and Public Affairs,
est. 1946, 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 Linda Fried

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

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

Barnard College

Teachers College

The Jewish Theological Seminary

Union Theological Seminary

LIBRARIES

Columbia's collections are housed in 22 libraries. The collections comprise more than 10 million printed volumes, 6.3 million microform units, 28 million manuscripts, more than 600,000 rare books, and extensive electronic resources.

TRUSTEES (as of October 2009)

William V. Campbell

Chair

Philip L. Milstein

Vice Chair

Joan E. Spero

Vice Chair

Esta E. Stecher

Vice Chair

Richard E. Witten

Vice Chair

Armen A. Avanesians

Lee C. Bollinger

A'Lelia Bundles

José A. Cabranes

Stephen H. Case

Kenneth A. Forde

Noam Gottesman

James T. Harden

Ann F. Kaplan

Mark E. Kingdon

H.F. "Gerry" Lenfest

Paul J. Maddon

Vikram Pandit

Michael B. Rothfeld

Jonathan D. Schiller

Kyriakos Tsakopoulos

Savio W. Tung

Faye Wattleton

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

President, Lee C. Bollinger

Provost, Claude M. Steele

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 A. Ienuso

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Anne Rollow Sullivan

**Executive Vice President for Government and
Community Affairs,** Maxine F. 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,** Jeffrey F. Scott

General Counsel, Jane E. Booth

Vice President for Arts and Sciences,
Nicholas B. Dirks

FACULTY SIZE (FALL 2008)

Full-time Instructional Employees

Arts and Sciences	880
Morningside Professional Schools	497
Medical Center	2,189
University Total	3,566

FACULTY RESEARCH (FY 2007–2008)

Sponsored Project Expenditures	\$844M
License Revenue	\$134M
Patents Awarded	61
Technologies Licensed to Start-up Companies	10

STAFF SIZE (FALL 2008)

Full-time Noninstructional Employees

	<i>Morningside</i>	<i>Medical Center</i>	<i>Total</i>
Research	711	966	1,677
Libraries	140	11	151
Administration	3,247	2,391	5,638
Support Staff	2,213	1,275	3,488
University Total	6,311	4,643	10,954

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Columbia College, Entering Fall Class

	2000	2005	2008
Applications	13,463	15,793	19,119
Admitted Students	1,749	1,693	1,783
<i>Admit Rate</i>	13%	11%	9%
Enrolled Students	1,012	1,024	1,061
<i>Yield Rate</i>	58%	60%	60%

Engineering, Entering Fall Class

	2000	2005	2008
Applications	2,439	2,332	3,466
Admitted Students	661	625	635
<i>Admit Rate</i>	27%	27%	18%
Enrolled Students	315	315	337
<i>Yield Rate</i>	48%	50%	53%

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2008)

Undergraduate	7,584
Morningside Graduate	5,177
Morningside Professional	7,411
Medical Center	3,231
Special Programs and Nondegree Students	2,056
University Total	25,459

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

Percentage of Students Who Are Nonresident Aliens (Fall Enrollment)

	2000	2005	2008
Undergraduate	6%	7%	10%
Morningside Graduate	32%	31%	34%
Morningside Professional	17%	28%	33%
Medical Center	7%	12%	11%
Special Programs and Nondegree Students	30%	27%	24%
University Total	16%	20%	23%

Number of Countries Represented, Fall 2008: 137

Most-represented Countries, Fall 2008: China, South Korea, India, Canada, Taiwan

DEGREES AWARDED (2008–2009)

Undergraduate	1,857
Morningside Graduate	3,495
Morningside Professional	2,867
Medical Center	1,005
University Total	9,224

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS

	2008–2009	2009–2010
Tuition and Fees	\$39,326	\$41,316
Room and Board	\$9,980	10,228
Total	\$49,306	\$51,544

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID (FY2007–2008)

	<i>Columbia College</i>	<i>Engineering</i>	<i>General Studies</i>
Total Aid Spending	\$49.8M	\$17.2M	\$6.5M
Total Tuition Income	\$147.2M	\$49.8M	\$35.9M
Aid As % of Tuition	34%	35%	18%

CAPITAL SPENDING (FY 2007–2008)

New Construction and Acquisition	\$154M
Renovation	\$226M

BUDGET INFORMATION

For year ended June 30, 2008

<i>Revenues</i>	<i>\$3.03B</i>
Tuition and Fees	19%
Government Grants and Contracts	22%
Private Gifts, Grants, and Contracts	13%
Other Educational and Research Activities	6%
Medical Faculty Practice Plans	23%
Investment Income and Gains Utilized	13%
Other	4%

<i>Expenses</i>	<i>\$2.89B</i>
Instruction and Educational Administration	38%
Research	14%
Medical Faculty Practice Plans	22%
Library	2%
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	5%
Institutional Support	6%
Auxiliary Enterprises	3%
Depreciation	5%
Interest	2%
Other	1%

ALUMNI

Columbia has 285,563 alumni living in the United States, its territories, and 182 foreign countries.

FUND-RAISING (FY 2008–2009)

Total Number of Gifts	70,430
Total Number of Donors	53,223
Total Fund-raising Amount	\$413M

ENDOWMENT

Market value as of June 30, 2008:	\$7.14B
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