

Announcement

Lamont Shuttle Service
Changes Effective 8/1/06

A new hourly service schedule has been arranged utilizing a second shuttle bus from Monday to Friday. The midday gaps are necessary to provide a lunch break for the drivers. This greatly increases the capacity and convenience of the service between Lamont and Morningside. The more frequent shuttle runs will also make connecting to the shuttle between the Medical Center and Morningside (bus stop is at 116th & Broadway) more convenient for Lamont shuttle riders.

Tickets will no longer be required to ride the shuttle, and as promised for some time, the shuttle will become free to all riders. Seats on the shuttle will be made available on a first come, first serve basis. At times when the number of people waiting at the bus stop exceed the capacity of the bus, riders with a Columbia ID or VIP pass will be admitted first. Anyone without an ID card or pass can ride the bus at no cost only if extra seats are available.

A computerized ID card reader will be provided on the bus to record ID information as riders embark. This system will help us monitor the utilization of the shuttle to anticipate and justify future service improvements. This is an important management tool for Columbia, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The DEES office will no longer be responsible for managing the shuttle service. The shuttle is managed by Columbia University Central Administration, through the Transportation Office (Emmanuel Durham, phone 212-864-3011). At Lamont, the service is supported by the Facilities & Engineering Department (Pat Temple, phone 845-365-8842). To obtain a VIP pass for a Lamont visitor, please contact Pat Temple.

Weekdays Schedule:

<u>Morningside to Lamont</u>	<u>Lamont to Morningside</u>
8:00 am	9:00 am
9:00 am	10:00 am
10:00 am	11:00 am
11:00 am	12:00 pm
1:00 pm	2:00 pm
2:00 pm	3:00 pm
3:00 pm	4:00 pm
4:00 pm	5:00 pm (5:30 pm Friday)
5:00 pm (except Friday)	6:00 pm (except Friday)
6:00 pm (except Friday)	7:00 pm (except Friday)

Saturday Schedule:

<u>Morningside to Lamont</u>	<u>Lamont to Morningside</u>
9:00 am	5:00 pm

Note: For information on a delayed bus, call the Golden Touch dispatcher 1-800-253-1443, Dial "0"