Columbia Purchases 44 Morningside Drive

Columbia has purchased a residence for students in the 44 Morningside Drive near the campus of St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital, a project of the New York City Health + Hospitals. The 6-story apartment building will provide additional housing for Columbia faculty and post docs. The building contains 37 apartments. Columbia has bought 7 of the 89 apartments in the building which will remain in residence. The building will be undergoing renovations over the next year. The remaining apartments which are currently vacant, will be open to Columbia faculty and post-doctoral students in fall 2002.

Jonathan Cole Named John Mitchell Mason Professor by University Trustees

Jonathan R. Cole, provost of the University since 1989 and provost and dean of the arts faculty since 1994, was recently appointed John Mitchell Mason Professor of Economics in the Graduate School of Business by the Columbia Trustees.

Cole, who relinquished his appointment as Quetlet Professor of Social Science, is the second person named to the professorship since its inception in 1979 (Professor Wm. Theodore de Bary was the first incumbent, holding the appointment from 1979 until his retirement in 1989). The Trustees established the professorship to “honor Officers of the University of the highest distinction who have served as executive vice president for academic and provost of the University for a term of not less than four years.”

The title is, in all respects, “equivalent to that of University Professor and the holder thereof shall be entitled to all privileges associated with that rank.”

James Neal

James Neal, Dean of University Libraries and Sheridan Director of the Milton S. Eisenhower Library, has been appointed Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian at Columbia University.

Since September 1, 2001, Neal has also served as Dean of University Libraries at Indiana University, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. Neal is a visiting professor at Columbia this fall.

Neal’s college career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. His career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. His career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. His career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. His career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. His career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. His career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27. His career began at Yale, where he became a tenured professor at the age of 27.