
Columbia 250 is about the people and ideas associated with Columbia University that have shaped the world and the way people see it. The year-long celebration gives alumni, students, faculty, staff and neighbors the chance to honor the innovations and accomplishments of our graduates and faculty and explore where the University is headed.

Highlights of opening weekend include a birthday bash, Fred Friendly Seminar, academic symposia, sporting events, screenings of a new Ric Burns documentary about Columbia, and host tours.

If you haven’t registered yet for the upcoming events, more information can be found on the Columbia 250 Web site at www.c250.columbia.edu

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Kenneth Koch Celebration

Oct.10, 8:00 pm Miller Theatre, Morningside Campus

This multimedia evening includes dramatic readings of Koch’s play, a screening of his collaborative films, and musical settings of his text. Frank O’Hara and John Ashbery of the New York School of Poetry will join Koch for the celebration. Free to Columbia students.

Society of Columbia Graduates: Annual Dinner

Oct. 14, 6:00 pm Low Library Rotunda, Morningside Campus

The Society’s Great Teacher Awards will be presented to President Alex Berkenblit, Alfred Nevin, Professor of History, and Alfred V. Allo, Professor of Computer Science.

Taping of the “Fred Friendly Seminar”

Oct. 15, 5:00 pm Miller Theatre, Morningside Campus

Distinguished panelists role-play hypothetical scenarios in this public television program. (Open to the public)

Symposia

The Dr. Thomas Q. Morris Symposium

What is the Future of Medical Education

Oct. 15, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Alumni Auditorium, College of Physicians & Surgeons

Constitutions, Democracy, and the Rule of Law

Oct. 16-17, Miller Theatre, Morningside Campus

Oct. 16, On-site registration packet pick-up, Fernald Lawn

Oct. 16, 8:45 - 9:45 am

Do Constitutions Constrain?

Oct.16, 10:00 am to 12:15 pm

Panel response and discussion: Do Constitutions Constrain?

Oct.16, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Terror and Civil Liberties

Oct.17, 10:00 am to 12:15 pm

Panel response and discussion: Terror and Civil Liberties

Oct. 17, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Genes and Genomes Impact on Medicine and Society

Oct. 17-18, Roone Arledge Auditorium, Alfred Lerner Hall, Morningside Campus

On-site registration packet pick-up, Fernald Lawn

Oct. 16, 7:45 - 8:45 am

Genes, Genomes and Evolution

Oct.16, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Genes, Genomes and Medicine

Oct. 16, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Genes, Genomes and Society

Oct. 17, 9:00 am - 12:45 am

Book signing for Stand, Columbia, by Professor Robert McCaughey

Oct.17, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Columbia Bookstore 2522 Broadway, Morningside Campus

Professor Robert McCaughey will sign copies of his book Stand, Columbia, a scholarly history of Columbia University commissioned by Columbia 250. McCaughey, Anne Whitney Oliva Professor of History, Barnard College, and Graduate Faculties, Columbia University, has spent the last five years researching Columbia’s institutional history.

For further information regarding this event, please contact Columbia 250 by sending email to C250@Columbia.edu or by calling 1-877-250TH-CU.

We encourage participants to register in advance. Please RSVP by Oct. 15, at 10:00 pm

Tea and Talk: A Lecture on Alma Mater’s History and Legacy by Michael Richman

Oct. 17, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Faculty Room Low Memorial Library, Morningside Campus

Michael Richman, author of the college catalogs, Danial Chester French: An American Sculptor, and editor of the Daniel Chester French Papers, will discuss the history of the beloved Alma Mater statue, a fixture in the memories of all living alumni. Richman is one of the nation’s preeminent scholars on American public sculpture and a frequent speaker on the public sculpture of Washington D.C. Followed by afternoon tea and the Opening for the Alma Mater exhibit in the Rotunda of Low Memorial Library.

Registrations Required.

For further information regarding this event, please contact Columbia 250 by sending email to C250@Columbia.edu or by calling 1-877-250TH-CU.

We encourage participants to register in advance. Please RSVP by Oct.15, at 10:00 pm

Birthday Bash

Oct. 17, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

South Field, Morningside Campus

At 4 p.m., join as far as the Columbia 250 Birthday Bash, complete with cake, live entertainment — even party hats. Well raise the Columbia 250 flag and kick off the year’s celebration. The evening’s lineup includes a special presentation on Columbia athletics and student performances ranging from martial arts to a capella to rock. Large video screens will broadcast the performances live. Stay tuned also for a video on some large scale screens featuring what happens when Hollywood comes to Morningside Heights.

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We encourage participants to register in advance. Please RSVP by Oct. 15, 2003 at 7:45 pm

Homecoming Festival and Lions Football Game

Oct. 18, from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm

Baker Field

Alumni, faculty, staff, and students from all schools are invited to Baker Field to cheer on the Lions as they take on Iona champions the Penn Quakers. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. under the hospitality tent on the football field with a family-friendly curtain and gourmet BBQ buffet (including vegetarian options) hosted by Columbia 250, Columbia College and the Pi Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science. (All school welcome.) Then the Lions vs. Penn Homecoming game kicks off at 1:30 p.m.

Advance BBQ buffet tickets ($15.00 for adults; $7.00 for children 12 and younger) are available on the C250 Web site. Pull bar and soft drinks, as well as some limited food items will be sold at the event in a tent. General admission GAME TICKETS are also available on the Web site. Game and BBQ tickets purchased on the Web site are NON-REFUNDABLE. BBQ tickets will also be available at the hospitality tent, and game tickets will be available at the ticket booth at Baker Field on game day.

Advance purchase of both is strongly advised.

Columbia undergraduate students need not buy game tickets. All undergraduates enjoy free admission to all football games— including Homecoming — by showing their ID at the gate.

Continuous Columbia 250 FREE (handicapped-accessible) SHUTTLE BUS service will be provided between Columbia-Morningside Heights campus and Baker Field. Shuttle service begins at 10:10 a.m. and continues until the end of the game and all attendees have been served.

Attendees are strongly discouraged from driving cars to Baker Field. PARKING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED.

Instead, take the Columbia 250 SHUTTLE BUS to take public transportation directly to Baker Field (MTA Subway: 1 line to 215th St Station) or to the Morningside Heights campus (MTA Subway: 1/9 to 116th St. Station) for the SHUTTLE BUS to Baker Field. If you must drive, you are advised to park near the Morningside Heights campus (map of parking garages) and take the SHUTTLE BUS from campus to Baker Field.

Professor Robert McCaughey will be on hand at the pre-game hospitality tent to sign copies of his book, Columbia: A History of Columbia University, Columbia 250 merchandise, as well as school specific and athletics merchandise, will all be available for purchase at Baker Field.

For Lions football season and reserved-seat tickets, please visit www.go lions tickets.com.

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We encourage participants to register in advance. Please RSVP by Oct. 17, at 8:00 pm

Concert

Oct. 18, from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Low Plaza and South Field, Morningside Campus

An evening celebrating Columbia, featuring top artists. This will be an alcohol-free event.

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Screening of “Columbia: A Celebration” by Ric Burns

Oct. 18, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Roone Arledge Cinema Alfred Lerner Hall, Morningside Campus

Alumni and students are invited to viewing of “Columbia: A Celebration,” a profile of Columbia past and present by award-winning documentary filmmaker Ric Burns (CC, 1978; GSAS, 1983).

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We encourage participants to register in advance. Please RSVP by Oct. 15, at 10:00 pm

Oct. 18, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Roone Arledge Cinema Alfred Lerner Hall, Morningside Campus

Mr. Burns joins this screening and will lead a Q & A session following.

SOLD OUT

For more on-campus screenings of this film, please visit www.c250.columbia.edu for information on times and tickets.

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