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By By breaking the heart of a city, a community, a region, or the world may come together and make a difference. The Heart program at Columbia University is a unique opportunity to dedicate oneself to the well-being of others. The program aims to provide students with the tools and resources necessary to understand and address complex issues in areas such as culture, history, and politics.

Columbia University and Stony Brook University have launched a new collaborative program in the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, headed by Dr. Karen Van Dyck, to study the molecular and cellular mechanisms of heart disease. The program will focus on understanding the biology of the heart at the cellular level and will train students in the latest techniques in molecular biology, biochemistry, and genetics.

The program will offer students a range of courses, including advanced seminars and workshops, and will provide opportunities for hands-on research. Students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, as well as a team of experienced faculty members who are dedicated to teaching and research.

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in cardiovascular medicine. Students will be mentored by faculty members and will have the opportunity to work on research projects with other students and faculty members.

The program will be located in the newly renovated Cardiovascular Building on the Columbia University campus. The building will feature modern classrooms, laboratories, and research facilities, as well as state-of-the-art medical equipment.

For more information about the program, please contact Dr. Karen Van Dyck atvant@cardio.columbia.edu or visit the program website at www.cardio.columbia.edu.