

Co-Sponsorship Opportunities to Stretch Your Group's Resources

- **CCSC Co-sponsorship Fund** – must submit a line item budget for the event, a detailed breakdown of the overall budget and plans for the year, and what co-sponsorships you're soliciting from other groups. Find applications at www.columbia.edu/cu/ccsc.
- **Engineering Student Council Co-Sponsorship** – see the ESC website at esc.cuengineering.com or email esc@columbia.edu or more info.
- **GSSC Co-Sponsorship** – The request must be submitted to GSSC five days before their meeting to secure a spot on the agenda. Email gsidea@columbia.edu to reserve a time. The email should include your group's name, the amount you're asking for, and how you intend to spend the money. Bring 15 copies of the request to the meeting and be prepared to answer questions.
- **SGA Co-Sponsorship** – email sga@barnard.edu for more information or visit <http://eclipse.barnard.columbia.edu/~sga/studentgroups.htm> to download the application.
- **The Office of Multicultural Affairs Alumni Connection Fund** – The OMA administers the Alumni Connection Fund to support student connections with Columbia's alumni of color. The fund encourages organizations to develop programs and events that bring communities of color into partnership with their alumni counterparts and benefit from alumni's vast experience. For more information, email multicultural@columbia.edu or call (212) 854-0720.
- **Diversity Initiative Grant from the OMA** – The OMA's Diversity Initiative Grant is available to recognized student organizations to support events that foster diversity education, promote multicultural awareness, and/or create avenues for cross-cultural dialogue. The grant also supports inter-group communication and collaboration among student groups. Programs seeking support must be educational in nature. Social events are not eligible for support. Additionally, all events must be co-sponsored by at least two recognized groups and the events must take place on the Morningside Campus. Proposals are due at least two weeks before the event and decisions will be made within five business days. Email multicultural@columbia.edu for more info.
- **The President's and Provost's Student Initiative Fund** - The President's and Provost's Student Initiative Fund is available to all recognized student organizations. The Fund provides financial support to projects which benefit the University community through first-time initiatives that foster inter-group communication, collaboration, and education programming on campus. Organizations that have received funding in the past are encouraged to apply for funding for new initiatives. The project or event may be cultural, educational, or social. Information and applications are posted on the Lerner Hall website – www.columbia.edu/cu/lernerhall/ - for the first two months of both semesters. For more info email lernerhall@columbia.edu.

- **Speaker's Fund** – The Columbia Speaker's Fund provides funds to mitigate campus support costs that can be incurred when holding lectures, forums, panels, and debates on the Morningside Campus. Grants from this fund are not for programs costs like honoraria, travel, lodging, meals, etc., but specifically event supports costs that include on-campus space rental, audio-visual support, custodial clean-up, furniture rental, etc. If you are a recognized student group and the primary organizer of an event, you are eligible for CSF funding. Applications must be submitted at least 15 days before the event and should include the intended audience, advertising, the venue, who is paying for the event, and who is responsible for its organization. Find the application on the Lerner website at www.columbia.edu/cu/lernerhall/.
- **The Kraft Family Fund for Intercultural and Interfaith Awareness** - The Office of the University Chaplain is accepting proposals for the Kraft Family Fund for Intercultural and Interfaith Awareness. Projects eligible for Kraft Family Fund consideration will bring together two or more recognized Columbia University and/or Barnard College cultural and/or faith-based student groups that seek to advance intercultural and/or interfaith awareness through interaction and an open exchange of ideas.
Recognized student groups interested in applying MUST schedule a brief meeting with Office of the University Chaplain staff to review their proposal before the application deadline; please contact kraftfund@columbia.edu. The proposal deadline is NOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007. Submit proposals to 203 Earl Hall. For additional information on the Kraft Family Fund and a copy of the application, visit our website at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/earl> or contact Alexis Richland, Kraft Family Fund Intern, at abr62@columbia.edu or 212-854-9243 with any questions.
- **The Office of the University Chaplain Co-Sponsorship Fund** – This fund is available to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. It provides administrative and/or financial support to programs that focus on religion, spirituality, race, ethnicity, sexual identity, gender, social justice, and community service. The Office of the University Chaplain Co-Sponsorship Fund is available for first-time innovative programs, as well as recurring events. This year the fund will only be awarded during the Spring semester. For more information, please contact Office of the University Chaplain, 203 Earl Hall, (212) 854-6256.
- **SGB Co-Sponsorship** – Draft a proposal outlining your event including a budget and what other groups you've approached for money. Email sgb@columbia.edu to arrange a presentation at the next SGB e-board meeting. Attach copies of your proposal to the email and bring copies to the meeting.
- **Other ideas** – go to other SGB groups, go to ABC groups, go to departments, ask for corporate sponsorship (just not from cigarette or alcohol companies!)

