What’s New at Columbia Graduate Schools

Highlights of events, programs, honors and other noteworthy happenings this summer

Architecture, Planning and Preservation
www.arch.columbia.edu


Art
http://www.sipj.columbia.edu/art/artjpp/art/arts/index.jsp

KENNY FINKE, SOA ’99, and GORDON DAHLQUIST, SOA ’82, had their plays selected for the second annual Summer Play Festival at the Theatre Row Complex on 42nd Street. Finke’s play, Indoor/Outdoor, is a romantic comedy inspired by his cat. Dahlquist’s Messa- lina incorporates references to 4th-century Rome into a contemporary New York City dinner party.

Business
http://www0.gsb.columbia.edu

Recently unveiled: A NEW MEDIA STUDIO for live and taped television productions and radio interviews… A group of 2005 Columbia Business School of Engineering and Applied Science graduates have launched an INCUBATOR SPACE PROJECT to provide office space in the city for fledgling business ventures.

Medicine
http://cscm.columbia.edu

The Medical Center has launched a multi-year fund-raising campaign to support STEM CELL RESEARCH. The first phase has a goal of $50 million, half of which has already been raised… The SCHOOL OF DENTAL AND ORAL SURGERY has launched a new program and research exchange program with Osaka Dental University in Japan… MAIL- MAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH researchers have published a paper suggesting, through an analysis of historical data, that there is often a “precursor wave” of a particular flu virus, providing a critical window for distributing vaccines.

Engineering and Applied Science
http://www.engineering.columbia.edu

Fu Foundation professor THOMAS SUNN PEDERSEN has received a major award from the NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION for his groundbreaking work in plasma physics. The COLUMBIA VIDEO NETWORK has inaugurated its M.S. in biomedical engineering. Classes start on Sept. 6… LALLA GRIMES, the administrative coordinator of the Physics Department, was recognized this summer by the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, along with with SEAS Dean SVI GALIL, for her outstanding efforts to improve Serbian-American relations. The awards ceremony was held on Morningside campus, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Milutin “Michael” Pupin, the Serbian-American physicist and electrical engineer for whom the physics building was named.

International and Public Affairs
http://www.sipa.columbia.edu

SPSA, in conjunction with Sciences Po and the London School of Economics, is to launch a global network for graduate-level public policy education. Called the GLOBAL NETWORK FOR PUBLIC POLICY (GNPP), the new organization will expand to more than 10 schools in key international cities worldwide, offering dual degrees as well as sponsoring collaborative public policy research and student-faculty exchanges.

Law
http://www.law.columbia.edu

Beginning this year, the journal: school will bestow the JOHN CHANCELLOR AWARD, named for the pioneering television correspondent and NBC News anchor. Under construction for spring launch: A NEW BROADCAST LAB, including a state-of-the-art newsroom.

Journalism
http://www.jrn.columbia.edu

Right: Parents and first-years take campus tours.

Move-in leaders, above and at left, proving that many hands make light work.