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We need you as our ambassadors to potential students, as spokespeople to our external constituencies, as planners and advisors, yes, as donors, and finally as the pride of Columbia showing the rest of the world through your work and service everyday the extraordinary value of a Columbia education. Welcome to Paris!



Lee C. Bollinger '71LAW
President, Columbia University

Typically on these occasions, I tell the tale of the Columbia Club of France: started by four of us in a living room, now grown 500 strong. Given today's circumstances, the story of our first-ever event seems more instructive. It was held on a weekday, during lunch, in a living room, in an apartment located literally outside Paris city limits.

One person attended... there were some sandwiches to spare.

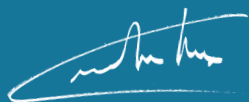
Catastrophe? Non. We set the tone.

Indeed, while our logistics were off, our spirit was spot on. In fact, it has remained steadfast since, making our subsequent success, through to CAA Paris 2007, the most inspiring vindication.

In a way, then, there is nothing special about today to the extent that nothing has changed. We are all here – organizers, volunteers, and guests – roused by that same spirit of curiosity, commitment, and heart. It is Columbia at its finest.

And so, let me encourage everyone to continue to embrace that spirit, with the aspiration that *plus c'est la même chose, plus ça change*.

Alumnicalement,



Christophe Knox '95CC
President & wondering spirit
Columbia Club of France



WEEKEND PROGRAM

We hope the CAA Paris 2007 weekend will bring you together based on a common past shared in Columbia's classrooms and curricula, an enduring interest in key issues that shape our world, and a collective desire to remain connected to each other and to Alma Mater. From intimate school-based receptions to the CAA Forum and Gala Reception, we invite you to embrace the spirit of CAA Paris 2007 and engage, debate, and celebrate throughout the weekend.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

An Afternoon at Reid Hall, Columbia's Campus in Paris

Columbia students lead tours of our historic Parisian campus, Reid Hall, as well as the Montparnasse neighborhood

An Inside Look at Undergraduate Admissions

An information session in Reid Hall with Jessica Marinaccio, Executive Director of Undergraduate Admissions for Columbia College and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Alumni Receptions, School by School

Columbia College and The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Graduate School of Business and School of Law
Graduate School of Journalism
School of International and Public Affairs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

WHO ARE WE? A CAA FORUM ON GLOBALIZATION, ARTS, AND THE MEDIA Le Palais Brongniart - La Bourse

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Christian R. Viros '75SEAS, '77BUS,
Chair, CAA Paris 2007 Host Committee
Lee C. Bollinger '71LAW, President, Columbia University

A Critical Look at Today's Media

Christine Ockrent, Editor-in-Chief,
France Télévisions
Michael Oreskes, Executive Editor,
International Herald Tribune
Richard Sambrook, Director, BBC Global News
Moderated by Nicholas Lemann, Dean, Graduate
School of Journalism, Columbia University

A Conversation on the Arts

Orhan Pamuk, Nobel laureate and Professor,
Columbia University
Moderated by Carol Becker, Dean, School of the Arts,
Columbia University



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Luncheon

Deans' Welcome

Austin E. Quigley, Dean, Columbia College,
Columbia University

A Discussion on Globalization

Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah,
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Susan Fuhrman '77TC, President, Teachers College,
Columbia University

Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute at
Columbia University

Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel laureate and University
Professor, Columbia University

Moderated by Lee C. Bollinger '71LAW, President,
Columbia University

Keynote Address

Kofi Annan, Nobel laureate and Seventh
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Closing Remarks

Lee C. Bollinger '71LAW, President, Columbia University

Café Science

Corn, Climate, and Catastrophes: Reconstructing History Atom by Atom

Enjoy café and croissants and talk science with
Professor David J. Helfand, Chair of the Department
of Astronomy, Columbia University

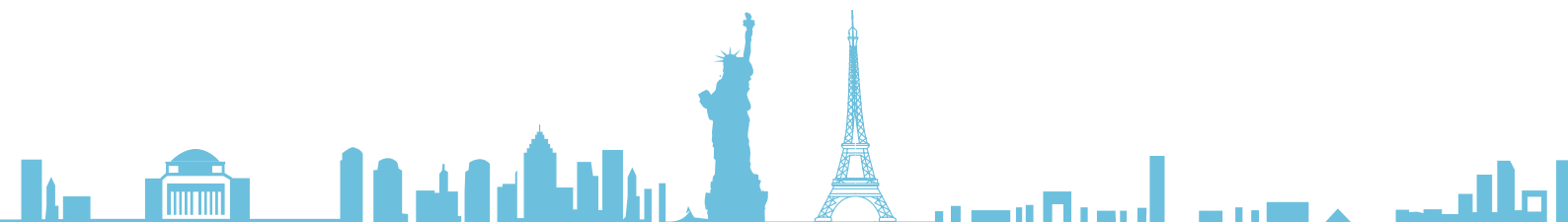
Alumni Receptions, School by School

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning,
and Preservation

CAA GALA RECEPTION

La Grande Galerie de l'Évolution

In addition to the cocktail d'natatoire reception,
guided tours of the museum's exhibits
will be available throughout the evening



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

HER MAJESTY QUEEN RANIA AL-ABDULLAH

Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah (CAA Forum: Globalization) (formerly Rania Al-Yassin) was born in Kuwait on August 31, 1970 to a notable Jordanian family of Palestinian origin. His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein (then Prince) married Queen Rania on June 10, 1993. They have four children: HRH Prince Hussein, HRH Princess Iman, HRH Princess Salma, and HRH Prince Hashem. Queen Rania's activities encompass issues such as education, health, youth, and the environment, among others. She also has a special interest in several core issues: the promotion of excellence, creativity, and innovation in education; the improvement of the quality of life of the family unit, including the protection of children from violence and the promotion of Early Childhood Development; and the development of income-generating projects and the advancement of best practices in the field of microfinance. Queen Rania is on the Board of Directors of several international organizations such as the World Economic Forum (WEF); the United Nations Foundation; the International Youth Foundation (IYF); the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA); and the GAVI Fund, a non-profit organization that seeks to provide children in the poorest countries of the world with access to life-saving vaccines. She has also been appointed as WHO Patron for Violence Prevention in the Eastern Mediterranean Region and UNICEF's first Eminent Advocate for Children.

KOFI A. ANNAN

Kofi A. Annan (CAA Forum: Keynote Address) was the seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations and the first to be appointed from the ranks of United Nations staff. A national of Ghana, he joined the UN system in 1962 and served the organization at headquarters and in the field, dealing with matters ranging from personnel and budget to refugee assistance and peacekeeping. As Secretary-General, his priorities were to adapt the United Nations for the 21st century through a comprehensive program of reform; to strengthen its work for peace and development, particularly in Africa; to advocate human rights and the rule of law; to raise global awareness of the AIDS epidemic; and to bring the UN closer to the public by working more closely with NGOs, parliamentarians, academic institutions, the private sector, and other partners. He received his undergraduate degree in economics from Macalester College in Minnesota, and did postgraduate work at the Institute of International Affairs in Geneva and as a Sloan Fellow in management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Annan is married to Nane Annan of Sweden.

CAROL BECKER

Carol Becker (CAA Forum: Arts) Columbia University President Lee C. Bollinger named Carol Becker as the new dean of the School of the Arts in June 2007. Becker was dean of faculty

and senior vice-president for academic affairs at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Before joining the School of the Art Institute as an assistant professor nearly three decades ago, Carol taught at the University of California, San Diego; San Diego State University; Northeastern Illinois University; and Ionian University in Corfu. She earned her B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her Ph.D. in English and American literature from University of California, San Diego. She is the recipient of many awards. With research interests that range from feminist theory, American cultural history, and the education of artists to South African art and politics, she has published numerous articles and books including: *The Invisible Drama: Women and the Anxiety of Change* (translated into seven languages); *The Subversive Imagination: Artists, Society, and Social Responsibility*; *Zones of Contention: Essays on Art, Institutions, and Gender*; and *Surpassing the Spectacle: Global Transformations and the Changing Politics of Art*.

LEE C. BOLLINGER

Lee C. Bollinger '71LAW became the nineteenth President of Columbia University in 2002. He is also a member of the faculty of the Law School. One of the nation's leading scholars of First Amendment issues, he has taught and written on freedom of speech and press for over thirty years. As the named defendant in the twin 2003 Supreme Court cases that clarified and upheld



affirmative action in higher education, Bollinger became a national advocate for diversity and integration. In recognition of his leadership on these issues, he received the National Humanitarian Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice and the National Equal Justice Award from the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. He is the recipient of the Clark Kerr Award, the highest honor conferred by the faculty of the University of California, Berkeley, for his service to higher education, especially on matters of freedom of speech and diversity. President Bollinger has received numerous honorary degrees from universities in the United States and around the world. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. Prior to the Columbia presidency, he served as President of the University of Michigan, after many years as a law professor and then as Dean of the Law School.

SUSAN FUHRMAN

Susan Fuhrman '77TC (CAA Forum: Globalization) is the President of Teachers College, Columbia University. She is also Chair of the Management Committee of the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE). Dr. Fuhrman received bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, and a Ph.D. in political science and education from Columbia University. She has written widely on education

policy and finance; among her edited books are *The Public Schools* (the *Institutions of American Democracy* series, with Marvin Lazerson, 2005); *Redesigning Accountability Systems for Education* (with Richard Elmore, 2004); *From the Capitol to the Classroom: Standards-Based Reform in the States* (2001); and *Rewards and Reform: Creating Educational Incentives that Work* (with Jennifer O'Day, 1996). Her many professional involvements include membership on the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and the Coca-Cola Council for Corporate and School Partnerships. She is also a member of the National Academy of Education, a former Vice President of the American Educational Research Association, and a non-executive Director of Pearson plc, the international education and publishing company. Dr. Fuhrman lives in New Jersey with her husband, Dr. Robert Fuhrman; they have three sons.

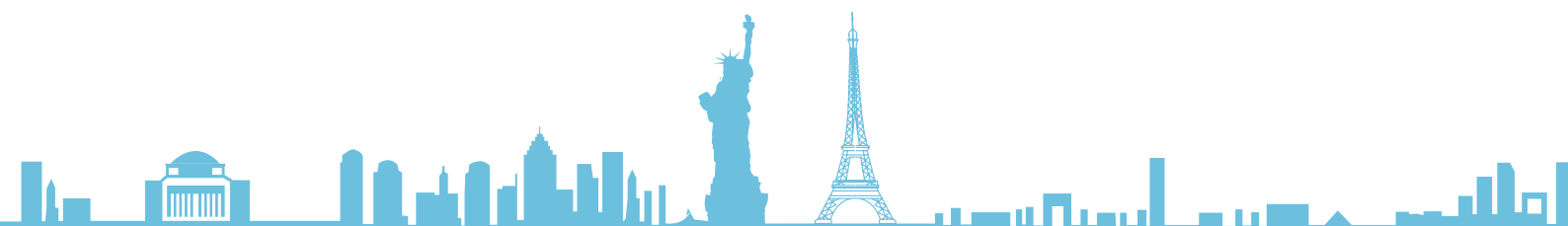
DAVID J. HELFAND

David J. Helfand (Café Science) received his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts in 1977 and has been at Columbia ever since. He is currently chair of the Department of Astronomy, co-director of the Astrophysics Laboratory, and co-director of Frontiers of Science. He uses orbiting X-ray observatories and radio telescopes to find the most distant objects in the universe. He believes he

is a better cook than astronomer and, ambiguously, most of his colleagues who have sampled his gastronomical undertakings agree.

NICHOLAS LEMANN

Nicholas Lemann (CAA Forum: Media) was born, raised, and educated in New Orleans. He began his journalism career as a 17-year-old writer for an alternative weekly newspaper there, the *Vieux Carre Courier*. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1976, where he concentrated in American History and Literature and was President of the *Harvard Crimson*. After graduation he worked at *The Washington Monthly*, as an associate editor and then managing editor; at *Texas Monthly*, as an associate editor and then executive editor; at *The Washington Post*, as a member of the national staff; at *The Atlantic Monthly*, as national correspondent; and at *The New Yorker*, as staff writer and then Washington Correspondent. On September 1, 2003, he became dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University, at the end of a process of re-examination of the school's mission conducted by a national task force convened by the University's President, Lee C. Bollinger. Lemann has published five books and has written widely for such publications as *The New York Times*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The New Republic*, *Slate*, and *American Heritage*; worked in documentary television with Blackside, Inc., Frontline, the Discovery Channel, and the BBC; and



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

lectured at many universities.

JESSICA MARINACCIO

Jessica Marinaccio (An Inside Look at Undergraduate Admissions) is the Executive Director of Undergraduate Admissions for both Columbia College and the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science. Prior to this appointment in April 2004, Ms. Marinaccio served as Senior Assistant Director, Associate Director, and Director of Admissions Operations, joining the Office of Undergraduate Admissions in August 1999. Ms. Marinaccio has also worked in the undergraduate admissions offices of the University of Chicago, Boston University, and Harvard University. Ms. Marinaccio received a degree in English and American Literature from Harvard College and a degree in Education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

CHRISTINE OCKRENT

Christine Ockrent (CAA Forum: Media) – journalist and author – is editor in chief and anchor of the weekly current-affairs program *Duel* on France 3 Television and of a weekly editorial on France 24. She is on the board of METRO International newspaper group and is a columnist for several French-language publications. Previously she was editor in chief of the weekly newsmagazine *L'Express*. She has had an outstanding career in television, both as producer of documentaries

and anchor of the evening news, where she shaped a style as the first female news anchor and editor in France. She began her career in broadcast journalism at NBC News and worked for eight years at CBS' *60 Minutes*. She has been awarded several French and international distinctions for her work in TV journalism. She is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris and studied at Cambridge University. She has written twelve books and essays. She is on the board of International Crisis Group (ICG), the French Council on Foreign Relations (IFRI), the Center for European Reform (CER), Human Rights Watch France and Reporters sans frontières. She has been awarded the French Legion d'Honneur and l'Ordre national du Mérite.

MICHAEL ORESKES

Michael Oreskes (CAA Forum: Media) is executive editor of the *International Herald Tribune (IHT)* and oversees both the newspaper and the Web site, IHT.com. Prior to his appointment as executive editor of the *IHT* in 2005, Oreskes held a number of positions at *The New York Times*, including deputy managing editor, overseeing the *Times'* Web and television content; Washington Bureau Chief; metropolitan editor; and congressional correspondent and national political correspondent in the Washington bureau. Oreskes is co-author of *The Genius of America* (September 2007, Bloomsbury) which tells the saga of the invention of the

U.S. constitution and its pivotal role in American politics. Oreskes came to the *Times* from the *New York Daily News*, where he was a general assignment reporter, an education writer, an Albany correspondent, labor editor, and City Hall bureau chief. Oreskes received a bachelor's degree from the City College of New York.

ORHAN PAMUK

Orhan Pamuk (CAA Forum: Arts) is the winner of the 2006 Nobel Prize for Literature and the author of nine books, including seven novels, a book of essays (*Other Colors*), and a memoir (*Istanbul*). Born into a large family in Istanbul in 1952, Pamuk has spent his entire life there, apart from three years in New York. His first novel, *Cevdet Bey and His Sons* (1982), was awarded both the Orhan Kemal and Milliyet literary prizes. *The White Castle* (1985), about the frictions and friendship between a Venetian slave and an Ottoman scholar, brought Pamuk his first international fame when it was translated into English and several other languages. His most recent novel, *Snow* (2002), was set in the city of Kars in northeastern Turkey, telling a story of violence and tension between political Islamists, soldiers, secularists, and Kurdish and Turkish nationalists; a Dostoevskian novel of ideas as well as a political thriller and a novel about loneliness, love, happiness, and cultural identity, it received France's 2005 Prix Médicis. Pamuk's work has been translated into more than 45 languages.



The Swedish Academy has praised him as a writer “who in the quest for the melancholic soul of his native city has discovered new symbols for the clash and interlacing of cultures.”

JEFFREY SACHS

Jeffrey Sachs (CAA Forum: Globalization) is the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is also Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. From 2002 to 2006, he was Director of the UN Millennium Project and Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals, the internationally agreed goals to reduce extreme poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015. Sachs is also President and Co-Founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a nonprofit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty. For more than 20 years Professor Sachs has been in the forefront of the challenges of economic development, poverty alleviation, and enlightened globalization, promoting policies to help all parts of the world to benefit from expanding economic opportunities and well-being. As Director of the Earth Institute, he has been one of the leading voices for combining economic development with environmental sustainability. In 2004 and 2005 he was named among the 100 most influential leaders in the world

by *Time* magazine, and was awarded the Padma Bhushan, a high civilian honor bestowed by the Indian Government, in 2007. He is author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including *New York Times* bestseller *The End of Poverty*.

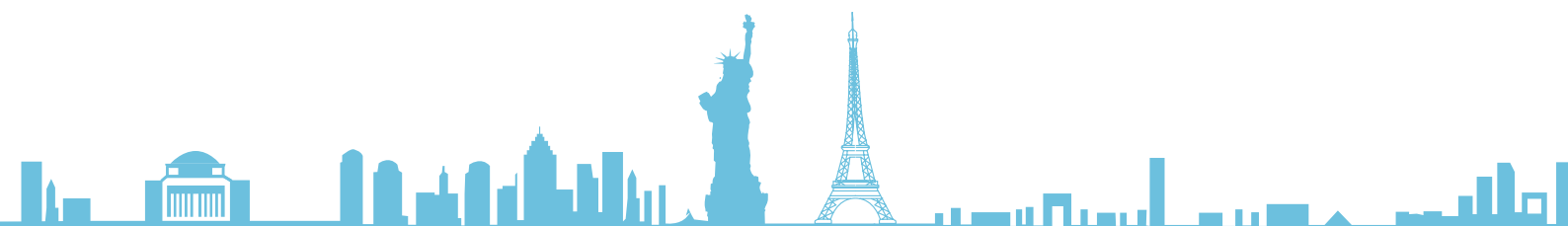
RICHARD SAMBROOK

Richard Sambrook (CAA Forum: Media) is Director of the BBC’s Global News division, responsible for leading the BBC’s overall international news strategy across radio, TV and new media. He is a member of the BBC’s Journalism Board, reporting to Deputy Director-General Mark Byford. The division contains BBC World Service radio, BBC Monitoring, BBC World television and the BBC’s international facing online news services. Previously as Director of BBC News from 2001 to 2004, Richard led the world’s biggest broadcast news operations, producing Radio, TV, and Internet services for the UK. He has also edited the BBC’s main evening TV news program and led their newsgathering operations. In September 2006 Richard was elected as one of the Vice Presidents of the European Broadcasting Union, for a two-year period. He began his journalistic career in local newspapers.

JOSEPH STIGLITZ

Joseph Stiglitz (CAA Forum: Globalization) is University Professor at

Columbia University, Chair of Columbia University’s Committee on Global Thought, and Co-founder and President of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue. A winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2001 for his analyses of markets with asymmetric information, he was chairman of President Clinton’s Council of Economic Advisers from 1995 to 1997 and a member of his cabinet. From 1997 to 2000 he was Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank. Recognized around the world as a leading economic educator, he has written textbooks that have been translated into more than a dozen languages. He founded one of the leading economics periodicals, *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*. His book, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, was translated into 35 languages and has sold more than one million copies worldwide. His most recent book, *Making Globalization Work*, was published in September 2006.



THE COLUMBIA CAMPAIGN (2006-2011)

On September 29, 2006, exactly one year ago, Columbia launched The Columbia Campaign, a coordinated effort to foster giving at all levels and to strengthen connections among alumni of all Columbia schools.

The ambitious goals of The Columbia Campaign – \$4 billion in total – correspond to the renewed momentum felt today across the University's schools and the entire campus. These goals reflect our rich intellectual talent, New York's energy as a world capital, and a resolve shared by our alumni and friends to have an even greater impact in the future.

Resources generated through the Campaign build core academic strengths across our schools and campuses through investment in faculty, student programs, and facilities. They also further the pursuit of strategic directions, including undergraduate education (on campus, in the world), nurturing discovery in the sciences and medicine, creativity and exploration in the arts, broadening access through financial aid, going beyond disciplines in teaching and research, urban engagement in New York City and around the world, and meeting global challenges through understanding and action.

This broad effort encompasses all schools and programs of the University, many of which are or will be launching their own campaigns and initiatives under the broad umbrella of The Columbia Campaign. It builds on the generosity of all who choose to play a part, from the seniors who make a class gift in our undergraduate schools to annual fund donors who make a critical difference in year-to-year support to those whose million-dollar commitments transform our programs and campuses to those whose intended bequests make them members of our honorary 1754 Society.

Donors to The Columbia Campaign shape this moment for Columbia. Their support allows the University to educate leaders and foster creativity. Their generosity enables Columbia to bring the very best thinking to bear on the problems of the day and to continue the kind of fundamental inquiry that leads to unforeseen discovery.

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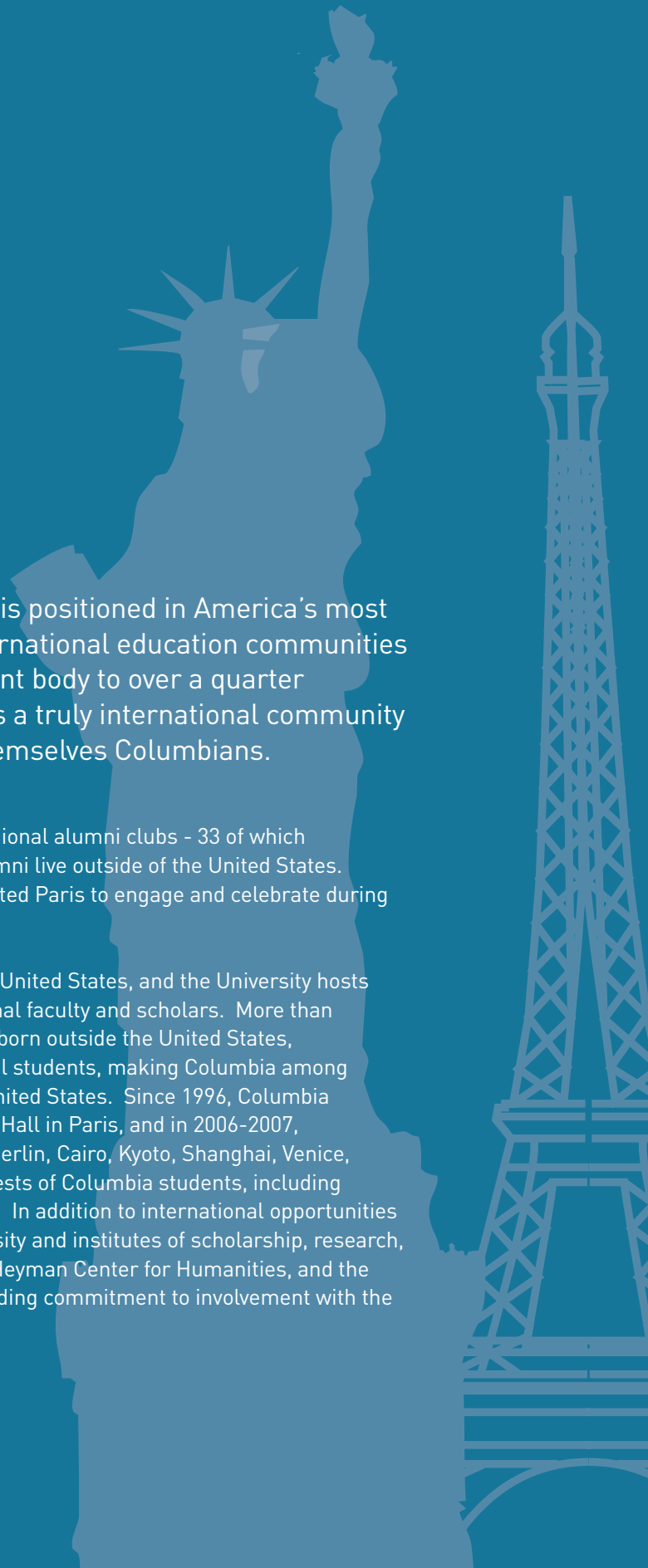


COLUMBIA & CAA WORLDWIDE

Columbia University in the City of New York is positioned in America's most global metropolis and is among the top international education communities in the United States. From its diverse student body to over a quarter of a million alumni, the University embraces a truly international community of students, faculty, and alumni who call themselves Columbians.

From Athens to Atlanta, Tokyo to Tucson, there are 71 regional alumni clubs - 33 of which are international. Over 20,000 of Columbia's 270,000 alumni live outside of the United States. And 600 alumni and guests from over thirty countries visited Paris to engage and celebrate during the European launch of CAA.

Columbia's international enrollment ranks second in the United States, and the University hosts the United States' fifth-largest complement of international faculty and scholars. More than 25 percent of Columbia's faculty and research staff were born outside the United States, and 18 percent of University enrollments are international students, making Columbia among the most international educational communities in the United States. Since 1996, Columbia has offered study abroad programs at its campus at Reid Hall in Paris, and in 2006-2007, students studied abroad not only in Paris but in Beijing, Berlin, Cairo, Kyoto, Shanghai, Venice, and cities in other countries that reflect the diverse interests of Columbia students, including Ghana, Israel, Jordan, Peru, Nicaragua, and South Africa. In addition to international opportunities for students, the sixteen schools within Columbia University and institutes of scholarship, research, and policy development such as The Earth Institute, the Heyman Center for Humanities, and the Committee on Global Thought exemplify Columbia's standing commitment to involvement with the world beyond campus.



COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BEYOND PARIS 2007

CAA connects alumni and furthers the lives and minds of Columbians beyond their time on campus. After this weekend's European launch of CAA, we hope you will continue to *engage* with each other, contribute to the *debate* on important topics, and *celebrate* your Columbia heritage in the days, weeks, and years to come.

Engage.

Engage in person with your fellow Columbians by attending alumni club events around the world. Engage with your local community by volunteering with Columbia Community Outreach. Engage online when you join Career Connections to mentor current students and network with fellow professionals. Engage your mind by attending CAA-sponsored faculty events. The CAA provides countless ways to connect with your fellow alumni, your Alma Mater, and your world.

Debate.

Columbia University relies on its faculty, students, and *alumni* to continue conversations about the changing world beyond the classroom. Columbia students have gone on to become artists, policy makers, nurses, financiers, journalists, lawyers, teachers, soldiers, revolutionaries, doctors, and many others who contribute to their communities and the world by taking part in a global conversation. CAA wants to hear your thoughts: Keep in touch. Tell us what you think by starting or contributing to an online CAA discussion forum. Add your voice to a global dialogue that starts with the one thing we have in common: Columbia University.

Celebrate.

In the past year, Orhan Pamuk and Edmund Phelps became Columbia's most recent Nobel laureates, an honor that 73 Columbia faculty and alumni now hold. Former Czech President and playwright Vaclav Havel spent seven weeks as Columbia's artist-in residence; Columbia claimed five Ivy League titles in 2006-07; Columbia College was the most selective of all Ivy League schools. And the generous gifts of John Kluge and Dawn Greene and the Jerome L. Greene Foundation lent unprecedented momentum to the largest capital campaign in Columbia's history. With the recent successes of your Alma Mater, there is much to celebrate as Columbia alumni.

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