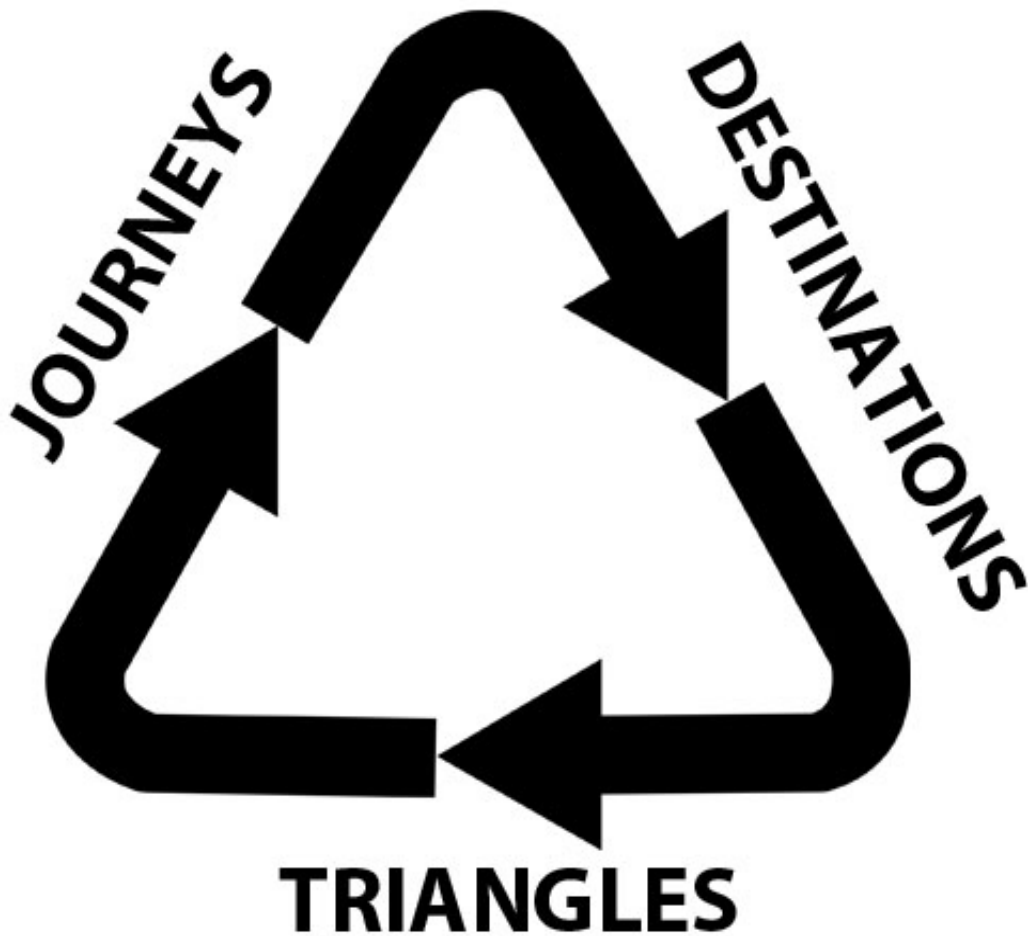


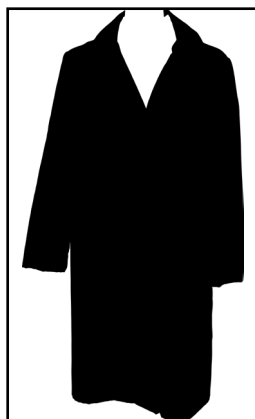
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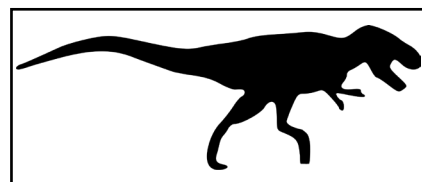


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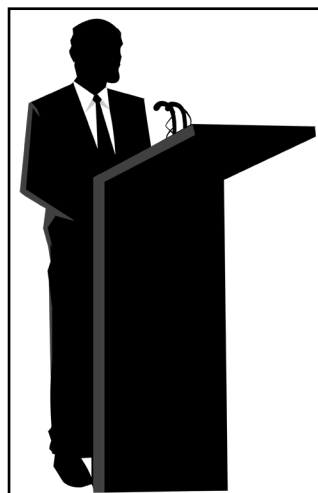
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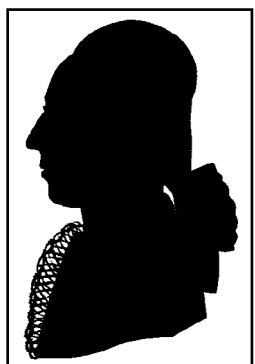
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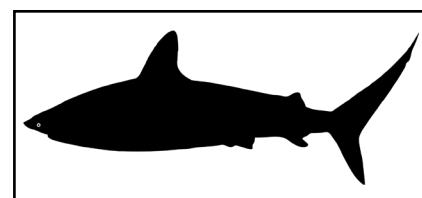
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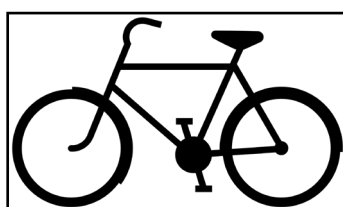
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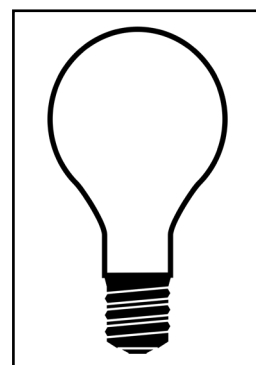
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Use Karate



Free Bikes



Look Out Behind You!



Bring Your Car

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# From the Coordinator

Welcome to orientation! You are about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime. And what do you need to do before you start an adventure? You need to procure a boat. And you need to fill it up with boat fuel and you need to swing the jib and set sail! By the way, this boat is a metaphor. Which means you can make it any color you want.

And just like real boats, this boat has a captain. And that captain is you! Congratulations, captain. Welcome aboard. Let's plunder!

If you don't want to plunder, that's fine too. Plundering is what pirates do, and you don't have to be a pirate. You can be any kind of boat person you want to be! That's the best part of college. In college, you can be a pirate, or you can be the head of the British Royal Navy, or you can even be a guy with a Miller Light in his hand dumping motor oil into a lake while standing half-naked in a boat he named after his favorite porn star. You decide.

What I'm trying to say is that you're really going to like it here. Really. We've got plenty of food, and a bunch of books. It's going to be a whole lot of fun.

If you have any questions for me, that's just great. I love questions. Just don't expect me to know the answers! Ha, that's what that bunch of books is for. So go read those. I'm gonna go meet up with my friends now.

See you on deck!

# Committee/Contact

We are looking for new writers, layout staff, and artists! Contact us for more information!

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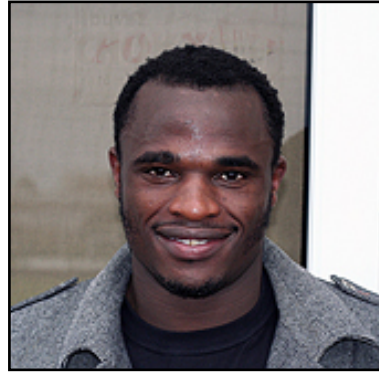
# Meet Your Classmates!



*Hey! I'm Ashley, and I want to be a man.*



*What's up, dudes? I'm Brent. And racism is bad.*



*Hi! I'm Dwayne, and I want to try pot.*



*Greetings! I'm Sven, and I used to be really into meth. Just kidding, I'm still into meth. I don't even go here!*



*I'm Mohammad, and my small business made \$80,00 last year. What did I do with all that money? I bought a shit ton of Fruit-Roll Ups!*



*Hey, my name is Katie, and I just got back from Africa. I was there helping orphans, but really, in the end, they were the ones who helped me!*



*Hi Hi! I'm Alexi, from North Dakota. We don't have books there, so I'm excited to start reading!*



*[Grunts]*



*Hello, my name is Josh. What did you think of the Olympics? My favorite movie is Lord of the Rings. Please be friends with me.*

# Columbia Lingo

**Butler** is exclusively referred to as **The Librarium**.

When the **subway isn't there**, people usually say, "**Man, this subway is taking forever!**"

**Cramming** is a word used by people who are **trying to fit a bunch of salami into a backpack**.

Instead of saying, "**Let's hook up,**" students will often say, "**Haha, that's so funny, do you want to go to my room and see my Woody Allen poster?**"

When people talk about **Dodge Fitness Center**, they refer to it as **Swole Central**. You should do the same.

Don't call it **The Northwest Corner Building**. That's silly. Call it **The Interdisciplinary Science Building North of South Campus**.

**Midterms** refers to **that time around 4:00 p.m. when you ate a lot of pretzels and can't stay awake in class**.

**JJ's Place** is an **alley on 135th Street** where you can buy some top-notch weed.

# Friday ● August 31

## **Breakfast**

*John Jay Dining Hall*

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Begin the day with a college meal at the most beautiful dining hall in John Jay.

## **Bed Bath & Beyond Excursion**

*Meet at 116th St. & Amsterdam Ave. with mommy*

10:00 AM - Sleepy bedtime for my baby!

Honey, you never know how many sheets you're going to need.

Here, try these on. Stop it, I'm just trying to help! You can't

have a red duvet on a green sheet, you'll look like Christmas.

Oh, baby doll munchkin man, don't worry, mama's here.

## **Individual Advising Sessions**

*CSA, Lerner Hall 4th Floor*

10:30 AM - 10:34 AM

We'll get to everybody.

## **Financial Aid Q&A**

*Room 610, Lerner Hall 6th Floor*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Can't pay for school? No idea what your award letter means?

Nobody told you what a PLUS loan is? This meeting probably won't help, but there will be sandwiches.

## **Keeping Sex Sexy: Measuring Your Penis**

*Hamilton 403*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Topics will include: Where to put the ruler; What to do with the ruler when you're done; How to tell people about it without being "that guy."

## **Tour of Duane Reade**

*Duane Reade*

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Navigating Duane Reade can be confusing and overwhelming at first, so don't miss this opportunity to learn the ins and outs of aisles two through six. We will also make a brief stop at Footcare and Seasonal Allergies. This tour does not cover aisles one and seven. These will be covered during a tour on a separate date.

## **Guess what? You don't have a curfew.**

*Probably at Koronet's, a cool kid's room, or the steps of Low*

11:00 PM - WHENEVER YOU FUCKIN FEEL LIKE IT

You're in college now. No parents, no rules. You are literally allowed to do anything you want. Let's steal cars!

## **That's enough now.**

*Your desk, as you watch a sixth straight episode of Scrubs*

6:00 AM

In all seriousness, you should probably go to bed now.



# How to Break Ice

*It's time to take ice breakers seriously.*

*For the purpose of this exercise, the ice is located on a driveway.*

## Step One: Shovel

You can't break the ice until you get the snow off it.

## Step Two: Salt

Throw some salt on the ice.

## Step Three: Wait

Wait for the ice to melt. After two to three hours, it should melt.

## Step Four: Shovel Again

Shovel the ice. It should break now. If the ice does not break, refer to Step One. Dry, rinse, repeat.

## Step Five: Make Friends

This is optional.

*Results may vary depending on location, age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, and type of ice.*

# Profile/Roommate Survey

*Welcome to Columbia University! Please answer these questions truthfully to the best of your ability as this information is used to properly pair you up with a roommate for the year.*

### 1. What do you do for fun on a weekend?

- A. Watch "I Know What You Did Last Summer"
- B. Watch "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"
- C. Watch "I'll Always Know What You Did Last Summer"

### 2. What type of music do you listen to? (Check up to three)

- A. Nickleback
- B. Eddie Murphy's "My Girl Wants to Party All the Time"
- C. Weird Al Yankovich's "Food Album"

### 3. Do you consider yourself to be:

- A. Outgoing
- B. Ingoing
- C. Tom Cruise

### 4. In regards to my personal property (i.e. food, electronic equipment, clothes, significant others), I prefer...

- A. To share everything
- B. To have access to all my roommate's things while he keeps his hands off mine
- C. Doritos

### 5. When I go to sleep at night, I like the room to be...

- A. Hot, door locked, lights on
- B. Cold, door open, lights off
- C. Hot, door ajar, candle light
- D. Warm, covered in Bieber posters
- E. On Fire

### 6. What is the answer:

- A. Fart
- B. Poop your pants
- C. Both

# Rules for Sandwich Punching

## Q. When can a sandwich be punched?

A. A sandwich can be punched anytime the owner of the sandwich leaves the sandwich alone without leaving an object on top of it (i.e. a chip, a napkin, or a computer).

## Q. How hard can you punch a sandwich?

A. You can punch a sandwich as hard as you want.

## Q. Where can I punch sandwiches?

A. Dining halls, people's rooms, restaurants, family dinners. Pretty much anywhere there are sandwiches.

## Q. How can I protect my sandwich?

A. If you are eating a sandwich and need to leave the sandwich alone for a little while, simply leave an object on top of it. Examples are listed above.

# Academic Calendar

## *Fall Term 2012*

### **Monday, Sep 3**

Move-in for Returning Students  
*Move-in to Retirement Residence Hall (GS)*

### **Tuesday, Sep 4**

Last Day of Classes Before Midterms

### **Wednesday, Sep 13**

Courseworks Down for Maintenance Indefinitely

### **Tuesday, Oct 9**

Lee C. Bolinger & Michelle Obama Fun Run

### **Wednesday, Oct 17**

Student Council Midterm Elections

### **Thursday, Oct 18**

Last Day to Withdraw from Listservs

### **Tuesday, Nov 6**

Election Day  
*Women and Black People Allowed!*

### **Sunday, November 11th**

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes  
*Without receiving a grade of snowflake (Brown University)*

### **Thursday, Nov 15**

Moment of Silence  
*Please just stop talking for a minute.  
People are trying to do things.*

### **Thursday, Nov 22**

Thanksgiving  
*Yay, let's like take shots!*

### **Monday, Dec 10**

Ye Olde Career Fair

### **Tuesday, Dec 11 - Thursday, Dec 13**

Butlers in Butler Days Featuring Jeeves and Alfred

### **Friday, Dec 14**

Orgo Night  
*Freshmen only, due to recycled jokes*

## *Spring Term 2013*

### **Monday, Jan 21**

Ron Paul's Inauguration Day

### **Tuesday, Jan 29**

Orgy Night  
*Bring your copy of The Iliad to get in*

### **Friday, Feb 1**

End of Change of Program Period; Last Day to Add Class; Last Day to Drop a Class for SIPA; Last Day to Receive Tuition Refund for Class Dropped; Last Day to Tell Your Mom You Love Her; The Last Samurai

### **Sunday, February 3rd**

Manhattanville Campus Groundbreaking Ceremony  
*Morningside Heights Renamed "ReNoHo"  
(Really North of Houston)*

### **Friday, Feb 14**

Valentine's Day  
*Reservations at Ollie's need to be made in advance*

### **Sunday, Feb 16**

Sunday

### **Tuesday, Feb 26**

Belated Hannukah Party at Hillel

### **Monday, Mar 18 - Friday, Mar 22**

Spring Recess  
*Unless Randall and Ms. Finster can stop it!*

### **Friday, April 26th - Sunday, April 28th**

Performances of The Varsity Show  
*Musical Comedy Satire of Columbia Life*

### **Monday, April 29th**

Performances of The Farce-ity Show  
*Musical Comedy Satire of the Musical Comedy Satire of Columbia Life, Featuring actors who were not cast in the Varsity Show*

### **Wednesday, May 22**

Commencement, motha\*ckaaaas!

# Email from COÖP Leader

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GREETINGS, FRESHLINGS:

In 2 short weeks, we will be in the middle of FT 2012 (FT=FALL TRIP. Better get used to abbrevs, we use A LOT of them!)! In 3 short weeks, you'll be waist-deep in the FP that is NSOP (FP= Fetid Puddle)! Can you picture yourself listening to an acoustic cover of "We Are Young" on a field in Connecticut?

YOU CANNOT. You will be a different person, mysterious rashes and all- CEASE THE EYE ROLLING.

Westchester is two things before anything else, freshies. It is clean, and it is spacious. On COÖP, we will have neither running water, nor roomy subdivisions. Four days of this will CHANGE you. I WILL GET YOU THINKING STUFF LIKE "MAYBE MODERN CIVILIZATION IS OPPRESSIVE," "MAYBE I SHOULD DELETE MY FACEBOOK\*," "MAYBE YOU CAN CUT JEANS INTO SHORTS TO SAVE SHORTS."

Think you can handle it? Think it's NBD (NBD = NO BIG DEAL)? Have you ever slept all night in a tent packed with humans who have eaten nothing but granola for three days? CUZ IT GETS MAD FARTY. Have you ever squatted to defecate and subsequently buried your feces like the grizzly man? IF YOU GET POOP ON YOUR HAND, WE WON'T HAVE A SINK, LOL DAWG, USE A LEAF. Have you woke up to find yourself spooned by an engineering student from Idaho, and spooning some Masshole English major?

This sudden and radical upending of the social mores you and your tripmates have relied upon for years to judge and sort yourselves will have the effect of preparing you to already have an established group of friends before orientation, unlike those NSOP or CUE losers who don't know what GORP is like a bunch of n000bs (GORP = Granola Oats Raisins Peanuts, COÖP SUSTENANCE) and equipping you to survive in the wild if you ever get stuck with a group of intelligent college kids with bikes, canoes, or hiking gear, prepackaged food, and emergency vans and cell phones, a whopping half hour from civilization. Hell, you could say we're preparing you to be like the guy from Into The Wild! (Into The Wild- a book by Sean Penn).

These ultra-specific social rules will help you make friends who will last you all the way through NSOP or possibly college. You'll have a set of friends with whom you will share the kind of nearly inexhaustible supply of inside jokes and anecdotes that mean nothing to outsiders that can only come from four days with no Internet access. And when people ask you what you are talking about, you can be like "Oh sorry, COÖP jokes" and quietly laugh with your compadres as you drink your first beers and bum a cigarette while looking over the Harlem skyline from a sick dorm party.

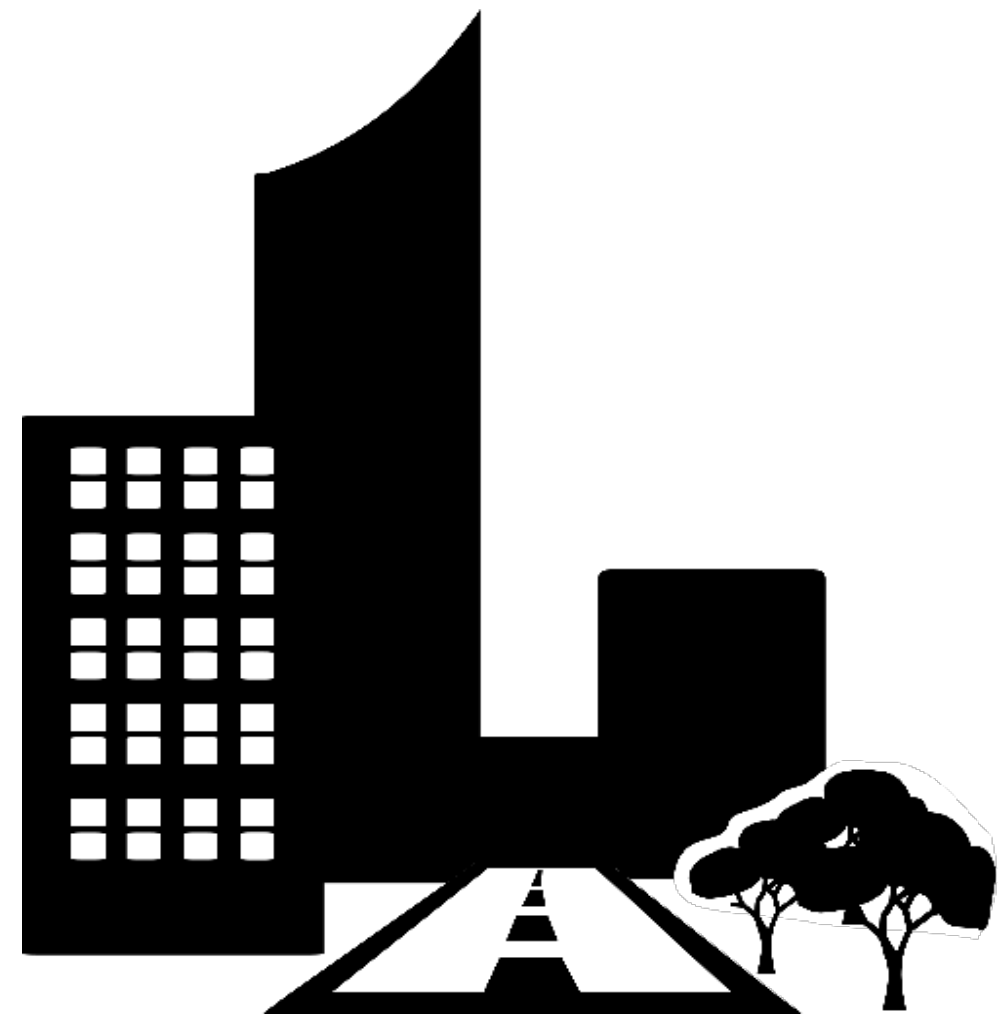
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Check out this HILARIOUS VIDEO: <http://youtu.be/Fk-4IXLM34g>

\*Don't actually delete your Facebook. We're going to use it to plan events.

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Activities Fair

9.7.12

12:00pm to 4:00pm

South Lawn/Low Plaza Area

Specific table location TBA

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