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Message from the President

Dear fellow Columbians,

As spring approaches with summer very soon to follow (not soon enough for most of us), many of our members are thinking about vacation plans. Regardless of whether you are thinking of taking a big break or a small one, to distant shores or to neighboring cities, one of the most rewarding and enjoyable benefits available to members of the Columbia University Club of New York is the ability to stay at reciprocal clubs. Your membership in the Columbia Club provides access to some of the best private clubs in the United States and around the world. These reciprocal clubs, at rates that are generally lower than hotel accommodations, offer you the hospitality and friendliness that you can find only in a club.

The network of reciprocal clubs stretches from Bermuda, with the magnificent Coral Beach and Tennis Club, to Australia (your choice of clubs in several cities), and even to China (five clubs around the country, including a golf club!!!). You can find three clubs in Scotland and three in South Africa. From New Zealand to Sri Lanka and from the Philippines to Luxembourg, a reciprocal club awaits your visit. In the United States there is an extensive list of clubs across the country. You can see the complete list of U.S. and international reciprocal clubs under General Information on our website at www.columbiacub.org. (By the way, while you're taking a look at the list of clubs on our website, stay a while and browse the site. There are so many good things to see!!)

I have had the pleasure of staying at reciprocal Clubs, including the Army & Navy Club in Washington, D.C. and London's Sloane Club, and I've heard good things from members about the clubs they've visited.

Please remember when you are making reservations at a reciprocal club to advise the host club that you are a member of the Columbia Club of New York and an Associate Member of the Princeton Club of New York. Columbia Club members must present their membership card and a letter of introduction (obtained from our membership department) upon arrival at a reciprocal club. Also, please make sure to review all reciprocal club rules and regulations before contacting any club. Some, for example, may not allow children under a certain age. If you need help, please call our membership administrator Kim Pierce.

And, while you're planning your trip to a reciprocal club, come to our Club for a terrific meal or a fun happy hour.

I look forward to seeing you at our Club.

Warmest regards from midtown,
Mark Lemle Amsterdam, CC '66, LAW '69
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Welcome New Members – January

Celina Caban, BC '08

Jessica Rohm, BC '76

Josh Brandley, BUS '11

Kevin Denberg, BUS '10

Ryan Dougherty, BUS '97

Matthew Gehl, BUS '10

Neal Goff, BUS '82

Matuszek Markus, BUS '10

Amit Rakhit, BUS '10

Jekutiel Shalev, BUS '00

Ali Akber, CC '11

Asher Tobin Chodos, CC '09

William Coshburn, CC '08

Jacob Friedman, CC '09

Hannah Johns, CC '09

Gregory Winchell, CC '06

Alexander Kovrig, Disc

Robert S. Goldman, DOS '70

Corey Aronstam, FAC

Nancy Davis, GS '11

Jill Rasinski, GS '00

Michael Taylor, GS '12

Silvio Amori, GSAS '60

Harry Phinney, GSAS '11

Tingting Zhang, GSAS '01

Rana Good, JRN '09

Aliza Rosenfeld, SCE '12

Stuart Kemal Arsan, SIPA '11

Khalidoun Khelil, SIPA '09

Brigitte Liebowitz, SOA '10

Rosemarie Dackerman, TC '77



**Michele Moody-Adams
Dean of
Columbia College
and Henry L. and
Lucy G. Moses
Professor**

**Wednesday, March 31
6:30 pm Reception
7:00 pm Lecture**

Before coming to Columbia on July 1, 2009, Dean Moody-Adams was Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education at Cornell, as well as a Professor of Philosophy and Director and Hutchinson Professor in Cornell's Program on Ethics and Public Life.

Dean Moody-Adams does research and teaching on a variety of issues in ethical theory, the history of ethics, political philosophy, practical ethics, the philosophy of law, and the history of philosophy. She has published on such topics as moral relativism, moral objectivity, and moral psychology, as well as on problems of social and economic justice, feminism and equality, and the moral implications of reproductive technologies. She has been a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow and serves on the editorial board of several scholarly journals.

Professor Moody-Adams is also Vice President for Undergraduate Education and Joseph Straus Professor of Political Philosophy and Legal Theory in Columbia's Philosophy Department. She did her undergraduate degree at Wellesley College; a second B.A. at Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar, and received her MA and Ph.D. in Philosophy from Harvard University.

There is no cost to attend this event, but registration is necessary. Please contact the Columbia Club office at 212-719-0380 or events@columbiacub.org to make your reservation.



Nikita & Dovila Novikov

*Dancing is the poetry of the foot. ~
John Dryden*

**Ballroom Dancing at the Club
Professional Performers
and Instructors**

*Observe the Grace
Learn the Techniques
Experience the Dance*

Friday, April 16 – Prospect Lounge

6:00 pm Registration

**6:30 - 7:30 pm – Waltz, Tango, Rumba Performances and
Technique Demos**

7:30 - 9:30 pm – Open Dancing

Join us for an exciting night with six International dance experts, Nikita & Dovila Novikov, Kamil Nieroda & Gemma Arnold, and Alexandre Tchernossitov & Regina Mazierz as they perform the Waltz, Tango, and Rumba. They will show you the dance techniques behind each routine and give you a chance to practice your own moves.

Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. Contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com to reserve your space.

This event is presented by the CUCNY Health & Wellness Committee

Referral Program – Share the Benefits

Nominate a person to join the Columbia Club and take advantage of our special incentive offer. For a limited time, if your nominee joins, you will both receive a \$100 food and beverage house credit*.

Just provide us with your nominee's name and address, and we will mail them a special invitation from you.

- Visit: www.princetonclub.com/referral
- Email: membership@columbiaclub.org (subject: Membership Nominee)
- Call Kimberly Pierce at 212-719-0380

** Some restrictions may apply. Please contact the Membership Office for more details at 212-596-1240*

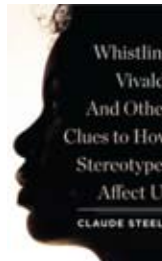
The Earth Institute



Wednesday, April 14 – 6:30 pm Reception – 7:00 pm Lecture

Join professors from the Earth Institute for an inspired conversation about sustainable development and ground-breaking research to advance the science, technology and policies needed to develop practical solutions for our planet's complex challenges.

There is no cost to attend, but reservations are necessary. Contact the Program Department at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com.



**Claude Steele, Columbia Provost,
Psychology Professor,
Author of *Whistling Vivaldi
and Other Clues to How
Stereotypes Affect Us***

**Tuesday, April 20 6:00 pm Reception –
6:45 pm Lecture & Book Signing**

Join us for a fascinating preview of Provost Steele's provocative new book coming out in April 2010. Obtain an insider's look at his research – along with his plan for mitigating the negative effects of stereotype and identity threats. A renowned social psychologist, Provost Steele will present groundbreaking findings on stereotypes and identity.

Before coming to Columbia, Steele was on the faculty at Stanford University, holding appointments as the Lucie Stern Professor in the Social Sciences, as director of the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, and as the director of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. He has also taught at the University of Utah, the University of Washington, and the University of Michigan. Steele attended Hiram College and Ohio State University where he received his PhD in psychology in 1971.

There is no cost to attend this event, but registration is necessary. Please contact the Columbia Office at 212-719-0380 or events@columbiaclub.org.

Being Heart Healthy

**Dr. Merle Myerson, Director
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital**

Thursday, April 22 6:30 pm Reception – 7:00 pm Lecture

In our continuing health and wellness program, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Merle Myerson to the Club. Dr. Myerson will give an exciting lecture on the essence of being heart healthy, the science behind conditions like heart disease, and the steps you need to take to lead a healthy life. Dr. Myerson is a Barnard, Teacher's College, and Columbia P&S graduate.

Come to this interactive session to learn more about your own cardiovascular health and how you can change your lifestyle. There is no cost to attend this event, but registration is requested. Please contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com

Presented by the Columbia Club Health & Wellness Committee.



**Personal Training Session IV -
Spin Class April 29, 6:30 pm - Fitness Center**

Prep for the spring weather with an exciting Spin class at the Club. Our trainer Jennifer Patterson will take you on an invigorating cycling workout. If you have never taken spinning classes before, this is a great way to tone up and get in shape. You will be guided through a series of phases, from warm-up to more challenging phases, to a period of peak effort followed by a cool down, all on a stationary bike. The class will utilize various training techniques and motivational strategies to simulate actual riding experiences.

Cost is \$25 per person. Please contact the Program Office at events@princetonclub.com or 212-586-1261. Space is limited, so call today.

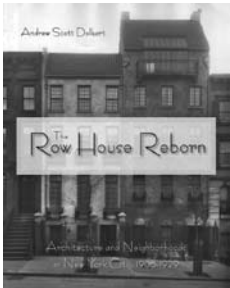


Shakespeare

**Shakespeare's Twelfth Night
Classic Stage Company**

136 East 13th Street, NYC
Monday, March 1 - 8:00 pm

Join us at the 42-year-old award-winning Off-Broadway theatre, for the Young Company's performance of Twelfth Night, Shakespeare's comedy above love in all its many guises: envy, fixation, fraternity, conceit, companionship, and, of course, romance. The Young Company is comprised of actors from Columbia's prestigious School of the Arts. \$20 per person. Contact the Program Office at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261.



***The Row House Reborn:
Architecture and
Neighborhoods in
New York City, 1908-1929***

**Professor Andrew Dolkart,
Director of Historic
Preservation at Columbia
University, Colgate (BA '73),
Columbia (MS '77)**

**Wednesday, March 3
6:30 pm Reception – 7:00 pm Lecture/Book Signing**

Professor Andrew Dolkart is a leading historian of New York City's architecture and development. He takes a multi-disciplinary approach to his work, melding together the story of development through a historic, architectural, and economic lens. He will discuss his new book "The Row House Reborn: Architecture and Neighborhoods in New York City, 1908-1929" published in August 2009. This book will interest architectural and urban historians as well as those curious about New York City architecture and neighborhood development.

There is no cost to attend this event. Contact the Program Office at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261 to reserve your space. Books will be available for purchase.

Colgate Club of New York co-sponsor.

**Inter-Club Event
Around the World On 44th Street
Cornell Club, 6 East 44th Street
Friday, March 26 - 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Take your taste buds on a trip around the world without leaving Club row. Visit old and new world wine regions, sample domestic and international beer, and enjoy cuisine from around the world. Stop off in Asia at a TY KU Sake Bar complemented by an array of Asian inspired hors d'oeuvres and a sushi bar. Cool off at a vodka and caviar bar before ending the night at a dessert buffet and coffee and International tea station.

All partygoers who manage to span the globe will have the opportunity to turn in their "passports" to bid on fantastic items at a live auction. Cost is \$65 per person; \$75 in cash at the door. All reservations are final sale on March 23. Contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com to make your reservation



**Open Ballroom Night
Salsa and Merengue**

Friday, March 19 - Prospect Lounge
6:00 pm Registration
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Dance Lessons
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm – Open Dancing

Put on your dancing shoes and join us as Ballroom Expert Louis del Prete comes to the Club for Open Ballroom Night. He will take you through an hour of salsa and merengue group dance lessons and then you will have time to practice and dance with your partners/club members.

Louis will be on hand all evening to help you improve your dance styles and give you some expert advice. Come enjoy an evening of ballroom dance and meet new friends.

Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations are requested. Contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com to reserve your space.

This event is presented by the CUCNY Health & Wellness Committee.

All Members Happy Hour

Friday, March 19, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Drink Specials: Drafts \$3; House Red & White Wines \$3; Guinness Drafts & Harp Bottles \$5.

Bring your friends or come alone and mingle with your fellow Club members. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be available on the buffet until 7:00 pm. You can also order from the dinner or bar menu. No reservations are required.



**Personal Training - Session III
Boot Camp with Weights**

**Club Fitness Center
Thursday, March 18 - 6:30 pm**

Back by popular demand! Boot camp, or basic military training, is designed to transform you physically, mentally, and emotionally. This time we will incorporate weight training also. The Club's Boot Camp adds strength, cardiovascular, flexibility, core and experience training into one effective and progressive program. It comprises of exercises such as pushups, pull-ups, squats, lunges, etc, in conjunction with cardio intervals like running, climbing steps, jumping jacks, etc.

Cost is \$25. Space is limited to 10 participants, so register today. Contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com

This event is sponsored by the Columbia Club Health & Wellness Committee.

Special Interest Groups

Whether it's backgammon or bridge, poetry or theatre, investment strategies or world affairs - the Columbia Club offers you the place to gather and explore your interests with other likeminded members. Join an existing group or start your own!

Go to Special Interest Groups under the Events Calendar Section of our website at www.columbiaclub.org for a list of groups. For more information, contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com

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Young Alumni Committee Website

Go to our new and improved Young Alumni Committee Website at <http://www.columbiaclub.org/youngalumni.htm>. You'll find the latest listings of

upcoming young alumni events, committee members, photos, and testimonials.

Since our website will be updated often, you'll learn what's happening in the YA scene right away. You don't need to wait for the monthly newsletter. Any questions, please email Jay Rao at jaydrao@yahoo.com. See you at Club!

NEWS & EVENTS

Dear Fellow Young Alums,

As you know, the Young Alumni Committee (YAC) hit the ground running this year! In January, we hosted our guests from the Penn Club for a joint-mixer and danced the night away at Snow Ball. In February, we enjoyed fine scotch at our Johnnie Walker Tasting and listened as Jeffrey Sachs advised us on sustainable investment. Thanks to all Columbians that attended these wonderful events.

On March 1, we look forward to visiting the Classic Stage Company for the Young Company's performance of Twelfth Night, Shakespeare's comedy about love in all its many guises. The Young Company is comprised of actors from Columbia University's School of the Arts Graduate Acting Program. On April 9, we will don our best 20's garb for Speakeasy Night, which we are jointly hosting with our cousins from Princeton.

Currently, the YAC is planning a tequila tasting, joint-barbecue with Princeton and a museum trip. Please visit our updated website at <http://www.columbiaclub.org/youngalumni.htm> for news regarding the YAC, and feel free to contact any YAC member with any questions, ideas or feedback.

Kind regards,

Co-Chairs:

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Justin Ifill, CC '06
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A Night at Speakeasy 1543

Friday, April 9, 8:30 pm – 12:30 am
Live Jazz: 8:30 pm - DJ: 11:00 pm

Join us for an evening of cocktails and dancing in our own Prohibition-era speakeasy. Don your pin stripe suit and dancing shoes for a night of socializing and "illegal" imbibing. Traditional jazz kicks off in the joint at 8:30 pm, along with complimentary Delamain Sidecars from 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Our house DJ spices up the night at 11:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed. Get

the password today as space is limited. And remember, hush, hush!

Glad Rags: 1920s inspired or cocktail attire

Dough: \$50++ (includes open bar of beer, wine, and soda and small bites; cash bar will be available for additional drinks)

All reservations are final sale and required by Friday, April 2. Contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com.