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Message from Richard Bell, Board Member

Dear fellow Columbians,

I write to let you know about an exciting new series of events designed exclusively for Club members called "THE FOUR SEASONS". Each evening of opera, jazz, drama or dance will include a limited availability package of outstanding entertainment, delectable dining and special guests.

Our spring inaugural event on May 10th marries great opera with fine Italian food and wine tasting, as Club members sample Puccini's "Il Trittico" at the Metropolitan Opera, and Tuscan culinary delights around the corner at Gabriel's, all for the price of an orchestra seat. (See the current newsletter for more detailed information and reservations.)

You may want to polish your dancing shoes because summer's event is sure to put you into full swing. In June we rendezvous at Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, the new home of Jazz at Lincoln Center in the heart of Columbus Circle which, according to Tony Bennett, is the "best jazz room in the city". The exclusive Columbia Club package will include dinner, with dancing afterwards under the stars on Lincoln Center's Josie Robertson Plaza.

Autumn in New York spells the excitement of new openings on Broadway, and one of two award-winning imports from the UK's West End will be announced shortly—**Rock 'n' Roll**, a play with a beat by Tom Stoppard or **Sunday in the Park**, the National Theatre's revival of Steven Sondheim and James Lapine's musical inspired by the famous pointillist painting by Georges Seurat.

We are planning to round out the year with a seasonal offering that promises the warmth and wonder of the holidays, but in keeping with the capricious nature of winter, we're keeping it a secret for now.

Please stay in touch with "THE FOUR SEASONS" through the Club newsletter and website, or call the program office (212) 596-1261 for further information and reservations about "FOUR SEASONS" events. But please remember to reserve early, as these events will fill up quickly.

Richard Bell, SOA '69
Board of Governors



"FROM GUTENBERG TO GOOGLE"

Interplay of Special Collections and Technology in Scholarship

Columbia University Libraries and Information Services

Presentation and demonstration by James G. Neal, Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian Butler Library, Room 523, Columbia University, 535 West 114th Street

**Thursday, May 3, Reception: 6:30 pm –
Lecture: 7:00 pm**

The Columbia University's Libraries, with the newly-renovated Butler as its flagship, rank as one of the top five research libraries in the country. The collections are a national treasure, and are used by the scholarly community across New York City and around the world.

Technology plays a great role in our activities, from the electronic resources available to alumni through the Alumni and Friends Gateway (<http://www.alumni.libraries.columbia.edu>) to the variety of innovative digital initiatives underway including the Center for New Media Teaching and Learning, the Electronic Publishing Initiative at Columbia (EPIC), and the new Center for Digital Scholarship.

James G. Neal provides leadership for university academic computing and a system of twenty-five libraries. Neal has served on numerous boards, councils, and committees exploring emerging issues in libraries and librarianship across the country and around the world.

There is no cost to attend this event, but reservations are necessary. The University will provide a reception prior to the presentation. Please contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com.

Sponsored by Columbia University Libraries.

Swing into Spring! Interclub 50s Plus Mixer The Cornell Club, 6 East 44th Street Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Enjoy the cool tunes of a live jazz trio as you share cocktails and conversation with Ivy League Club members at the Cornell Club's 50s Plus Mixer. Beer, wine, and soda will be complemented by an array of hors d'oeuvres and a classic martini station.

The cost of this event is \$30 per person for reservations by Friday, May 4. Cancellations received after this date will be charged in full. The charge is \$40 at the door, space permitting. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261.

Young Alumni Spring Fling Penn Club, 30 West 44th Street Thursday, May 17, 8:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Join the Penn Club Young Alumni Committee for cocktails and kegs, crudités and carnival food. There will be a full open bar from 8:30-10:30 pm. Enjoy a special guest appearance by a Penn Performing Arts Group.

Cost of this event is \$25 for Club members and \$35 for guests for reservations made by noon on Tuesday, May 15. Cancellations received after that date will be charged in full. \$35 for member walk-ins and \$45 for guest walk-ins – space permitting. Reserve your space at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261.

All-Ivy Gay, Lesbian, and Friends Mixer The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets Monday, June 25 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Meet fellow Ivy League Club members and friends for a fabulous evening of mingling in the Tap Room at the Yale Club. Enjoy an open bar of beer, wine, and soda, and bounteous buffet of complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Cost is \$35 per person in advance and \$40 per person at the door, cash only. Reservations are required by June 21 and cancellations received after this date will be charged in full. Please note that walk-ins will be required to show their Club membership cards at the door. To reserve your space, please contact the Program Office at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261.

Ivy League Stand-Up Comedy Night Penn Club, 30 West 44th Street Wednesday, June 6th, 7:00 pm registration, 7:30pm show

For one night, the Penn Club transforms into a showcase of New York's top stand-up comedy talent. Come to the club to see some of the city's funniest and smartest comedians, who just happen to be Ivy alums. It's all good clean fun; so don't be scared to bring your officemates (even your boss!) After the show the comedians — some of whom you may recognize from VH-1, Nickelodeon, and "The Colbert Report" — will stick around for a meet-and-greet.

Featured comedians include:

Caroline Waxler (Penn) - comedy writer working in cable news; written and appeared as an on-air commentator for VH-1's "Best Week Ever."

Jordan Carlos (Brown) - of "The Colbert Report"; fixture in NY's alternative comedy scene; appears on Nickelodeon's "Me TV."

Omar Beer (Harvard) - comedy drawn from experience as Peace Corps volunteer, journalist, lawyer; won "funniest lawyer" contest at NYC's Laugh Lounge in 2006.

Jennifer Dziura (Dartmouth) - known for "History of Western Philosophy in 90 Seconds," orchestrated Williamsburg Spelling Bee for adults as featured in the NYTimes.

Cost is \$35 (plus tax and gratuity) per member and \$40 (plus tax and gratuity) per guest for reservations received by noon on June 19. Space permitting, walk-ins \$50 cash or check for member and \$55 for guests. Cover includes two drinks, bar snacks, and show. Reserve your space at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261.

All-Ivy Long Island Vineyard Trip Saturday, June 23, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Meet members from the Ivy League clubs on an exclusive all-day wine tasting trip to Long Island! Experience a professionally guided excursion to the East End's bucolic North Fork, one of the country's most exciting new wine regions.

Highlights include:

Breakfast pastries from The Yale Club

Roundtrip transportation in state-of-the art luxury motor coach

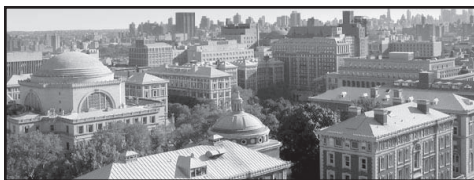
Susan Wilber, Co-Owner of East End Excursions, professional guide

Private visit to Catapano Dairy to sample their artisanal goat cheese

Winery tours and personalized tastings at Bedell Cellars and Diliberto Winery

Buffet luncheon by Seasoned Caterers with wine on Bedell's pavilion
Farm stand stop at Briermere Farm for their famous pies and produce
"Foodie" Movie and bag of North Fork Potato Chips for ride home

The cost is \$125 per person. Travel times may vary. Reservations required by June 18 and are final sale. Please reserve early, as this event has limited space. Contact the Program Office at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261. The bus will depart from the Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets.



**GUIDED TOUR
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS**
with **Dr. Andrew S. Dolkart, Professor, School of
Architecture, and Author of *Morningside Heights: A
History of Its Architecture and Development***
Friday, May 4, 2007 - 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
Lunch at the Faculty House on Campus

Come learn about the history and architecture of Columbia University's neoclassical campus on Morningside Heights. Attendees will meet at 10:00 am at the Campus entrance, corner of 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Following the tour we will assemble at the Faculty House on Campus for lunch.

Cost for this event is \$27.50, including a buffet lunch, and it is a final sale. Advance reservations are required. Number of attendees is limited and no-walk-ins will be permitted. Contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or at events@princetonclub.com

The paper-back edition of *Morningside Heights* will be available at the bookstore at a discounted price of \$24.70. More information will appear in the April Newsletter. Visit our website at www.columbiaclub.org for more information.

This event was organized by Robert Snyder, member of the Seniors Committee.



Pulitzer Prize Program

Tuesday, June 19
Reception 6:30 pm; Program 7:00 pm

Honoring excellence in journalism, literature and the arts, the Pulitzer Prizes have been an American and Columbia institution for years. Part of Joseph Pulitzer's endowment to Columbia University, which lead to the foundation of the Graduate School of Journalism, the Prizes celebrate journalism and the world of letters. Awarded every spring, winning the Prize is considered the career goal of journalists and authors worldwide. Many Columbia alumni have been a part of this tradition of journalism and literary excellence.

Join us as we celebrate the Pulitzer Prizes being a part of Columbia University. Prize winners and Prize administrators will discuss the importance of the Prize in the world of letters.

There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Please contact the Program Office at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261 to register.

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**The Columbia Club Says "Ciao!" to Spring!
Come Celebrate the First of "The Four Seasons"
Limited Offer Events to Members**

Thursday, May 10th - evening
Wine tasting 5:00 pm, Dinner 5:30 pm, Opera 7:30 pm

What better way to ring in spring than with a new production of IL TRITTICO, the delightful Puccini triptych of one-acts featuring an all-star cast at the Metropolitan Opera. Tony Award winning director Jack O'Brien (Henry IV and Hairspray) joins forces with Met conductor James Levine and set designer Douglas W. Schmidt (Into the Woods and 42nd Street) to produce these tales of murder, miracles and merriment.

This limited availability package is only open to the first ten (10) Club members and their guests who make firm reservations. Priced at \$200 per person, the package includes choice orchestra seating, a pre-theatre wine tasting hosted by Columbia Club Board member Richard Bell, and dinner at Gabriel's, the award-winning Northern Italian restaurant within walking distance to the Met.

Enjoy a delectable menu, complimentary wine and conversation with special guest David Dik, the Head of the Metropolitan Opera Guild. If your passion is Puccini, bonus tickets to the April 11th Metropolitan Guild lecture are included. For reservations contact the Program Office at 212-596-1261 or events@princetonclub.com. All sales are final.

Summer's late June offering will take place at Dizzy's Club Coca Cola. Keep in touch with the Club newsletter for further details.

All Member Annual Meeting

Monday - June 18th at 6:30 pm

Reception and Overview of the CUCNY. Please register by June 11 to 212-719-0380 or events@columbiaclub.org.

Welcome New Members

Marwan Dalloul APP '02	J Shelton Baxter GS '70 TC '71 GSAS '04
Stephanie Badii BUS '08	Salman Malik GS '05
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Amir Orad BUS '08	Nathaniel Greenberg LAW '07
Robert Von Werz BUS '08	Diana Marter LAW '08
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Charles A Miller FAC	Russell Miller SW '98
Michael Silverman FAC	Bruce Myint TC '08
Sanaa Musvee GSAS '06	Samuel William Porter TC '03

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First in our Summer Book Series
Mentioned in Dispatches: The Travel Essays
of an Expatriate American

Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 pm
Reception, Lecture, Book Signing

Matthew Mills Stevenson, author and contributing editor to Harper's Magazine. Register at events@princetonclub.com or 212-596-1261

NEWS & EVENTS

All Member Happy Hour
Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 pm
 Come alone...bing a friend...meet someone under the Lion!

Dear Young Alums,

First, we want to thank all of our members who came to the Columbia Community Outreach at the Club on April 14th. The event was a great success and we look forward to having more volunteering opportunities available for Columbians to make a difference in our community.

Also, we want to thank you for your support in creating the first Columbia Alumni Softball League. We have three teams this year - the Columbia Business School, the Columbia Kings, and the Columbia Lions. Although we failed to dominate our opponents in our first game on April 9th, it was a good warm-up game and we'll be ready when the weather is more favorable. We need your support! Please find time to come and support us. Our April and May schedules are:

Kings	4/17 Tue (7:45pm)	Asphalt Green	Lions	5/3 Thu (7:45pm)	Asphalt Green
Business	4/18 Wed (9:15pm)	DeWitt Clinton Park	Business	5/10 Thu (6:45pm)	Riverside Park (148th St)
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Kings	4/26 Thu (6pm)	Roosevelt Island	Lions	5/11 Fri (6pm)	DeWitt Clinton Park
Lions	4/26 Thu (6pm)	Riverside Park (148th St)	Business	5/20 Sun (4pm)	Central Park
Business	4/27 Fri (6:00pm)	DeWitt Clinton Park	Kings	5/20 Sun (6:30pm)	Central Park
Kings	5/3 Thu (5:45pm)	Central Park	Lions	5/21 Mon (6:45pm)	Riverside Park (148th St)
Business	5/3 Thu (6:30pm)	Riverside Park (148th St)			

You can also get the most updated information on young alumni events at www.columbiaclub.org/youngalumni.htm.

Want to get involved? Join the Young Alumni Committee! Contact events@columbiaclub.org for more information.

Cheers,
 William Borca and Jack Yuen, Co-Chairs
 Young Alumni Committee