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Upcoming November Events

- *Tuesday 14th- Public Speaking Workshop: 12:30- 1:30 pm, Room C-321*
- *Thursday 16th- Bergen Salon III: 12:30- 1:30 pm, Room C-321*
- *Tuesday 28th- How to Transfer To An Ivy League Workshop: 12:30- 1:30 pm, C-321*
- *Wednesday 29th- SAT/ACT Prep: 12:30-1:30 pm, C-313*

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Don't Miss The Honors/PTK Holiday Party
Friday, December 8th, 3:30 - 5:30pm, Room TBD

The Judith K. Winn School of Honors Spring 2018 Honors Courses

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

- » **BIO 108-005H - Intro. Environmental Biology**
M/TH 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.;
8:00 - 10:45 a.m., R. Dill
- » **CHM 100-021H - Intro to Chemistry**
T/TH/TH 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.;
11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., F. Ramdayal
- » **MAT 130-001H - Contemporary Math**
T/TH 1:45 - 3:00 p.m., D. Giglietta
- » **PHY 185-001H - Intro to Physics**
M/W 3:15 - 6:00 p.m., P. Griffo

BUSINESS, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- » **ART 107-002H - History of Photo.**
M/W 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., S. Boettger
- » **BUS 233-003H Business Law I**
T/TH 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., L. Mayer
- » **BUS 101-006H Intro to Business**
M/W 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., L. Deane
- » **PSY 101-055H - General Psychology**
T/TH 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., A. Maganzini
- » **PSY 101-027HP - General Psychology (Paired)**
M/W 1:45 - 3:00 p.m., L. Ochoa
- » **PSY 207-001HY - Psychology of Women**
T 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., A. Maganzini
- » **SOC 101-002H Sociology**
M/W 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., J. Behn
- » **SOC 103-010H - Soc. of Family**
T 12:30 - 3:10 p.m., C. Lataianu
- » **SOC 113-603H Social Problems**
W 6:20 - 9:05 p.m., M. Flynn
- » **THR 101-008H - Intro to Theatre**
M/W 12:25 - 1:40 p.m., L. Jonaitis
- » **CIN 140-602H - Intro to Cinema Studies**
TH 6:10 - 10:15 p.m., G. Bermann
- » **CR 107-xxxLY - Criminology**
T/TH 11:30 a.m. - 1:04 p.m., M. Farhat
- » **MUS 106-001H - World Music**
T/TH 1:45 - 3:00 p.m., A. Krikun

WRITING AND COMMUNICATION

- » **COM 100-027HP - Speech Com (Paired)**
M/W 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., K. Williams
- » **COM 102-002H - Public Speaking**
T/TH 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., E. Schikler
- » **COM 100-012H - Public Speaking**
T/TH 1:45 - 3:00 p.m., E. Schikler
- » **WRT 101-009H - Comp I**
M/W 1:45 - 3:00 p.m., T. LaPointe
- » **WRT 101-008HP - Comp 1 (Paired)**
TH 3:15 - 6:00 p.m., A. Tomko
- » **WRT 201-014H - Comp II**
M/W 12:20 - 1:35 p.m., K. Keane
- » **WRT 201-105H - Comp II**
T/TH 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., L. Roliston
- » **WRT 201-081LY - Comp II**
T/TH 1:15 - 2:49 p.m., M. Crosby
- » **WRT-201-606H**
T 6:20 - 9:05 p.m., M. Altschuler

HUMANITIES

- » **HIS 112-017H - Western Civilization Since Reform**
W/F 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., K. Chu
- » **HIS 107-001LH - Mod. Eur. Since Fr. Rev.**
T/TH 11:30 a.m. - 1:04 p.m., S. Shurts
- » **LIT 202-002H - Amer. Lit II (1880-Present)**
M/W 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., A. Kaufman
- » **LIT 221-002H - Shakespeare**
T/TH 8:00 - 9:15 a.m., G. Sadock
- » **LIT 203-002H - World Lit. (1690-Present)**
TH 3:15 - 6:00 p.m., M. Makowiecka
- » **PHY 100-008HP - Reasoning (Paired)**
W 3:15 - 6:00 p.m., T. DeMarco
- » **PHR 103-601H - Intro to Logic**
T 6:30 - 9:05 p.m., T. Slaughter
- » **PHR 120-001H - Intro to Religion**
M/W 8:00 - 9:15 a.m., G. Sadock

LEARNING COMMUNITY/PAIRED COURSES

- » **WRT-101-008HP - Comp 1**
TH 3:15 - 6:00 p.m., A. Tomko
- Paired with:
» **PHY-100-008HP - Reasoning**
W 3:15 - 6 p.m., T. DeMarco
- » **COM-102-027HP - Speech Com.**
M/W 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., K. Williams
- Paired with:
» **PSY-101-027HP - General Psych.**
M/W 1:45 - 3:00 p.m., L. Ochoa

HONORS COURSES AT LYNDHURST

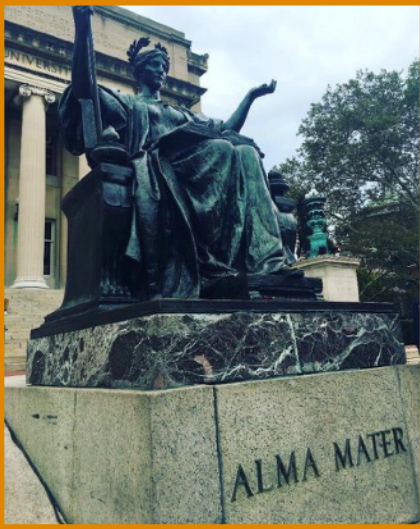
- » **WRT 201-081LH - Comp II**
T/TH 1:15 - 2:49 p.m., M. Crosby
- » **CR 107-027LH - Criminology**
T/TH 11:30 a.m. - 1:05 p.m., M. Farhat
- » **HIS 107-001LH - Mod. Europe since French Rev.**
T/TH 11:30 a.m. - 1:05 p.m., S. Shurts



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The Judith K. School of Honors Takes Manhattan !

By Erin Moran

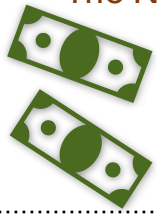


On Wednesday, October 11th, 2017, the Judith K. Winn School of Honors went on a field trip to New York City for a Columbia University information session and tour. The tour was led by a current undergraduate student at Columbia; the first stop on our tour was Low Memorial Library and once inside, the guide told us about the history of Columbia. He told us that the room we were standing in is where the World Leaders would reunite and where the ceremony for the Pulitzer prize was held.

We then made our way outside to the Alma Mater statue, which is a bronze statue of the goddess, Athena. The tour guide told us that Athena is a major theme and symbol at Columbia. Alma Mater was donated to Columbia in memory of Class of 1860, alumnus Robert Goelet. He then told us that there's an owl hidden in the statue and legend has it that the first person from the entering class who spots the owl, will be valedictorian. The next stop on the tour was Butler Library. The building's exterior has names of famous writers and philosophers engraved on it. We then walked around the library for a bit before leaving to go on our next stop.

Some of our stops included the Scholar's Lion, Maison Francaise, St Paul's Chapel, and Hamilton Hall. It was during one of these spots that our tour guide revealed that he transferred to Columbia from LaGuardia Community College. In addition to that, he is a Jack Kent Cooke scholarship recipient. He transferred through the School of General Studies, an official undergraduate college at Columbia for non-traditional students. Upon hearing this, it felt like more than just a glimmer of hope now. I was so excited to hear that a community college student like me has a shot at transferring to a school like Columbia. The final stop on our tour was in front of a building called Lewisohn Hall, where the School of General Studies is housed. Admissions, advising, financial aid, and a lounge for General Studies can be accessed here.

After the tour was concluded we were treated to a private information session just for Bergen Community College students. This session was led by Diana O'Donnell, Associate Director of Admissions, for the School of General Studies. Not only did we received more information on General Studies, but she also informed students how to be a stronger applicant. Ms. O'Donnell told us that they love when students take honors courses and are part of Phi Theta Kappa; she also mentioned how the School of General studies will offer one BCC student who transfers to Columbia a merit scholarship. Priority will be given to a student involved in the honors program. The admissions officer concluded with saying that it's been a pleasure working with Bergen Community College and the many BCC students who have transferred into Columbia. As a Bergen student myself, I feel motivated to go to a school like Columbia and get an Ivy League school degree.



New York Fed Challenge

By Antonio Petrazzuolo



For the first time, Bergen Community College will be competing in the New York Federal Reserve Challenge for college students in the greater New York area who have only taken introductory economic classes. The competition is designed to bring real-world economics as students try to analyze economic conditions and recommend effective policies. The participants of the challenge develop skills to think analytically, provide a presentation, and work as a team. Each team will present their solutions to the problem to the Federal Reserve. The competition is in place for students to become more engaged in economics and to pique their influence in pursuing economics as a possible career. The team consists of three members of the Bergen Community College: Keanu Carbon, Antonio Petrazzuolo, and Jack Landel.

The team competed on November 1st, with the hopes of making it past the first round in order to compete for the November 14th finals. This would be monumental if Bergen were to advance. The competition is competitive with teams from four-year institutions such as St. Joseph University, Manhattan College and Rutgers University.

Economics is a great field of research with lots of potential to explain some of mankind's great wonders. As a social science, it is well respected in the academic world with many branches to attract all types of talents. For those who are interested in the mathematical aspects of economics, there is a branch called econometrics, and for a more qualitative aspect, there is political economics. Getting involved in economics is a great way for students to learn more about how wealth is generated, consumed, and produced. The students of Bergen are here to support!

Bergen's Best Kept Secret is the Bergen Salon (Hands Down)

By Thomas Lolito



One of the best kept secrets at Bergen Community College is the Bergen Salon, an outlet for the deep thinker, and intellectuals of both student and faculty. The concept of a "Salon" derives from French literary and philosophical movements of the 17th and 18th centuries, when aristocrats came together to enjoy fine foods and wines, while discussing and debating important issues of their time. The Bergen Salons are just like that; just far less pretentious, and without the wine, of course.

The second Bergen Salon took place in classroom C-321, on Tuesday October 24th. The topic was "The First Amendment in 2017", and it was moderated by Bergen Professor Lisa Mayer J.D. She began by showing a montage video which viscerally portrayed the increasingly divisive social, cultural, and political climate of our

country. When the video ended, she opened the discussion up to the Salon's participants by citing the recent headline about UC Berkeley's decision to cancel their scheduled speaker, Ann Coulter. Professor Mayer asked "Should institutions encourage, or even allow, speakers with radically different views to speak on their campus?" Similar cases of colleges choosing to withdraw invitations from controversial speakers are many, such as Virginia Tech's decision to disinvite conservative speaker Jason Riley in 2016 amid concerns from the fallout of Charles Murray's speech about his work, *The Bell Curve*, which critics argue is used to justify fascism, racism, and eugenics.

Many believe that the answer (to this question and even extending to the desirable purpose of the first amendment) is to find a balance between the sharing of ideas and the safety of society. If a speaker's rhetoric inspires violence, then they shouldn't be allowed to speak. However, others protested that when an institution (especially of higher learning) restricts a speaker, based upon his or her beliefs, aren't they essentially limiting the speaker's inalienable right to free speech (a violation of the first amendment), while also curbing the exploration of ideas?

The Salon's participants were left divided, but the discussion in-and-of-itself was incredibly enlightening. It was both exciting and pleasurable to discourse about such a complex issue. After attending, I feel that a Bergen Salon is the perfect allegory for the ideal college experience, because learning, in all of its forms, is not about arriving at a definitive answer, but about discovering profound truths about yourself and the world. I highly recommend that every student and faculty member attend at least once to experience this rewarding event. The last Bergen Salon of the semester will take place on Thursday, November 16, from 12:30pm-1:30pm in Room C-321 with Dr. Mina Ahn giving a discussion on, "The Culture of Grit."



Professor Lisa Mayer moderated the Salon as students discussed among themselves about the topic. // Shantelle Guino

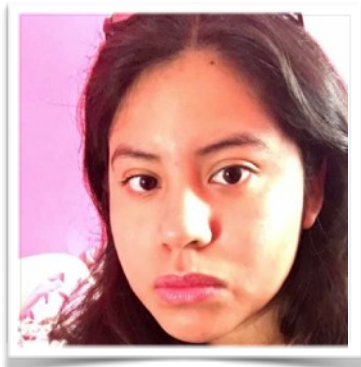


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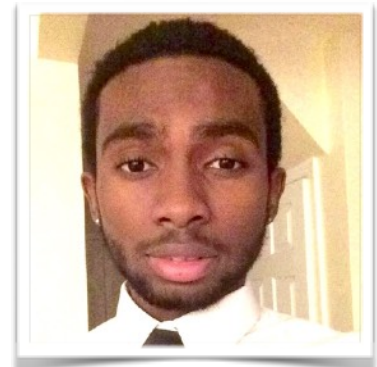
Thomas Lolito
President

As president of the H.A, I will be working towards improving the experience of Honors students by encouraging a wider variety of Honors courses and creating new events. I am the primary spokesperson of the H.A. and I am responsible for communicating with the Director of Honors.



Erin Moran
Vice President

As the VP of the H.A, I promote the JKW School of Honors. I handle the external affairs, mainly with other organizations and clubs and work closely with the President. I also oversee all Honors Association events.



Keanu Carbon
Interim Secretary

As secretary of the H.A, I make sure that communication between all members is efficient, which includes taking down the minutes in every meeting and verifying that we are all on the same page.



Shantelle Guinto
Publicist

My role as publicist is primarily flyer design, social media, and other forms of advertisement for the H.A. I focus on trying to reach as many Honors students as I can so everyone can be included in all H.A. events planned throughout the year. So, feel free to say, "Hi!"



Bryant Gomez
Editor-in-Chief

As the Editor-in-Chief, I am head of the editorial team. My responsibilities include choosing and creating content, writing, editing, designing the newsletter's layout and overseeing the co-editor position.



Antonio Petrazzuolo
Treasurer

As Treasurer, I oversee the financial plans and budgets of the Honors Association. Along with the team, we create and enact fundraising and funding ideas, as well as promote available scholarships to students.



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