Come Celebrate Thanksgiving with the TC Community

“Traditional American” holiday fare: Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cake, sweet potato pie and beverages. Special activities to be announced.
Sure to be a Very Special Event!

When:
Thursday, November 25, 2004
12:00pm—3:00pm
Teachers College Cafeteria

Tickets:
Adults & Children over 12: $10
Children 6-12: $5
Children 5 and under: No Charge
Tickets can be purchased at the Office of Community & Diversity Monday through Friday, 10 am to 6 pm
Please pay by cash or check, payable to Teachers College.
For further information please contact Reese Rechnitz at Rechnitz@tc.columbia.edu

Important TC Dates for November

November 1 –27
All loan recipients who will complete degree requirements during 2002 Autumn Term must schedule a loan exit interview with the Office of Student Aid.

November 27
No classes. Offices open.
Milbank Library hours 9am to 5pm.

November 28-29
Thanksgiving Holidays. No Classes. TC Offices, Milbank Library and Dodged Fitness center are closed.

Checking out?
Fall Semester Move-Out is by 11:00 am on December 23rd
Thank you to everyone who’s submitted comment cards! We’ve received many helpful suggestions and comments. The Office of Housing and Residence Life will be evaluating these cards every month and taking each comment/suggestion into serious consideration. While some comments/suggestions may be taken care of quickly, others may take time to occur. Please be advised that we will notify you when the fire alarm upgrade has been entirely completed and new pull stations be-

### Comments have Arrived from the Box!

**Thank you in advance for your patience as we get this very important fire alarm system upgrade finished.**

**8:30 am—4:00 pm Monday through Friday.**

We will keep you posted via email when the fire alarm upgrade will proceed to your respected floor. We want to thank you in advance for your patience as we get this very important fire alarm system upgrade finished.

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**Whittier & Lowell Fire Alarm System Upgrade**

As of October 2004 the fire alarm system upgrade is complete in Whittier floors 4-10 and Lowell apartments. **Please be advised that the new system is currently not operational.** We will notify you when the fire alarm upgrade has been entirely completed and new pull stations become operational. As we continue this work we ask you to **Please use “old” pull stations in case of an emergency they are fully functional.**

In November 2004 the fire alarm system upgrade will proceed to floors 1-3 in Whittier and Lowell. **Please be advised that we will begin installation at 8:30 am—4:00 pm Monday through Friday.** We will keep you posted via email when the fire alarm upgrade will proceed to your respected floor. We want to thank you in advance for your patience as we get this very important fire alarm system upgrade finished.

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**Do not stop the heating (517)**

**Due to the fact that our building is controlled by one mass heater/cooler and not individual heaters (such as in a hotel), the building must all be regulated in the same fashion (either heat or a/c). We follow NYC’s standards for heat regulations. These regulations were sent out via e-mail and placed in resident’s mailboxes. A quick reminder... in rooms/apartments where you have a radiator, please remember that you can not adjust the amount of heat that is released. The knob must either be turned completely towards to off position or fully in the on position.**

Where in the middle can lead to your radiator malfunctioning and the pipes clanking. To regulate temperature we recommend opening a window or the use of a fan.

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**Congratulations to our September Comment Card winner, Judith Aungst!**

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Travel Made Easy…

With Thanksgiving break around the corner and winter break only one month away, you may soon find yourself in the hustle and bustle of making travel arrangements. We’ve compiled a list of resources to help make your planning a little easier. Good luck with your travel plans!

Major National and Domestic Airlines
- American Airlines: (800) 433-7300
- Continental Airlines: Domestic: (800) 231-0856 International: (800) 525-0280
- Delta Airlines: (800) 241-4141
- JetBlue Airlines: (800) 538-2583
- Spirit Airlines: (800) 772-7117
- United Airlines: (800) 241-6522
- US Airways: (800) 428-4882

Cheap Tickets! The following web sites offer reduced prices on airfare:
- http://www.travelocity.com
- http://www.webflyer.com
- http://www.cheapickets.com
- http://www.priceline.com
- http://www.expedia.com
- http://www.flycheap.com
- http://www.cheapfares.com
- http://www.orbitz.com

Airport Information
LaGuardia Airport: (718) 446-4800
John F. Kennedy Airport: (718) 848-2121
Newark Airport: (201) 961-2000

Getting to the Airports
Taxi: The taxi fare will vary, depending on the exact destination and route. Approximate prices are as follows:
- JFK: $35.00 - $49.00 plus tolls and tip
- LaGuardia: $20.00 - $40.00 plus tolls and tip
- Newark: $40.00 - $55.00 plus tolls and tip

Bonus cheap ways to get there:
The M60 bus takes you to LaGuardia for $1.50. It starts on 106th and Broadway and it stops right at 120th and Broadway.
The A Train takes you to JFK for $1.50. The stop for JFK is Howard Beach and a free bus takes you to the airport terminals.

Train Travel
- Amtrak: (800) 872-7245
- Metro-North Rail: (212) 532-4900
- NJ Transit: (973) 762-5100
- Bonanza Bus Lines: (800) 229-9424
- Greyhound Bus Lines: (800) 220-3133
- Peter Pan Trailways: (800) 237-8747

What is a CA Thankful For?

“I am thankful for being able to wake up in the morning and teach a group of inspiring students then come home to intellectual and hilarious conversations with residents.”

Stephania Vu - CA for Whittier floors 9 & 10

Pest Control Tips

As the weather becomes colder, we have the tendency to want to remain indoors more often where the temperature is warm and cozy. Unfortunately, at this time of year, the unwanted pests (bugs & rodents) also like to come inside away from the chilly air. Don’t make your apartment a place where they feel welcome. Below are some tips for keeping these pests in the cold and out of your apartment.

- Do not leave any food exposed. It is recommended that you use airtight containers for any open items. Food waste should be discarded in garbage cans with tight lids and taken to the garbage chute and/or basement on a regular basis.
- Discard items that can lead to pest harborage. Pests love clutter! You can be neat and still have clutter. This can include cardboard boxes, stacks of old papers, piles of clothing/toys, etc. Now is a great time to go through your belongings and discard/donate those that you no longer have a use for. There’s a Salvation Army on 125th Street (between Lexington & 3rd) that accepts donations that are in good condition. When discarding items, please be sure to place them in sealed/tied garbage bags that are free of holes. It makes things easier for our Facilities workers and helps the pest control in our basements.
- Limit points of entry. If you desire your windows open, you can obtain removable window screens from local hardware stores such as Clinton Hardware (122nd and Amsterdam). Screens come in different sizes so check your window size before purchasing a screen. Front entry doors that are left ajar for extended periods of time can be invitations for pests as well.

With these recommendations, you’re well on your way to keeping pests in the cold. If you do however encounter a pest problem, please contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life with detailed information (exact location, frequency, type of pest, source – if known, and any other pertinent information) at x3235 or e-mail housing@tc.columbia.edu so that we can schedule an exterminator visit to remedy the situation.
November Programs

Community Service Event
Program Title: Secret Santa
Program Description: Community Service program through New York Cares!
Please Contact CA: Stephanie Vu at slv2105@columbia.edu for more information.

Tuesday, November 2, 2004
Program Title: Election Night Coverage
Program Description: Join in for election night coverage.
Time: 7pm
Location: Please contact CA Lance Ozier at lwo2001@columbia.edu

Sunday, November 7, 2004
Program Title: New York City Marathon
Program Description: Come out to central park and see the marathon runners as they cross the finish line.
Time: 10 am
Location: Please contact CA Aisha Burrell at aeb@columbia.edu

Tuesday, November 9, 2004
Program Title: Study break breakfast for 3rd & 4th floor Whittier.
Program Description: 3rd and 4th floor residents of Whittier hall can come out and enjoy a light breakfast.
Time: 9am-10am
Location: Please contact CA Vickie Ndibo at vmn4@columbia.edu

Wednesday, November 10, 2004
Program Title: Alternative Film House
Program Description: Movie night in New Residence Hall TV lounge, featuring an alternative, foreign or art movie.
Time: TBA - for further questions please contact Tonio Verzone at tev2105@columbia.edu
Location: NRH TV Lounge

Thursday, November 11, 2004
Program Title: Thanksgiving Art
Program Description: Come make arts and crafts in the BA Community Room
Time: 4:00pm—6:00pm
Location: Bancroft Community Rm.

Sunday, November 14, 2004
Program Title: Greystone Movie Night
Program Description: Come relax with fellow residents watching a recently released blockbuster movie!
Time: 8:00 pm
Location: Greystone Lounge

Friday, November 19, 2004
Program Title: Fall Harvest Party
Program Description: Bancroft floors 1-3 come out to Greg and Robert’s Apartment #211 for a Fall Harvest Party.
Time: 7:00pm—9:00pm
Location: BA 211

Saturday, November 20, 2004
Program Title: Latin American Party
Program Description: Join us for a party featuring food, drink, music and fun, all in celebration of Latin America!
Time: 8:00pm—10:00pm
Location: Bancroft Community Room
Please contact Lori: lmm60@columbia.edu, Nani: nanipease@yahoo.com, & Greg: gip2005@columbia.edu for additional information, if you have ideas, or if you’d like to help with the party preparation.

Program Title: Trip to Cloisters
Program Description: Get ready to be transported to a magical world of medieval art and unicorn tapestries in the heart of uptown Manhattan!
Time: 12:00pm
Location: TBA please contact Damien LaRock for further details at del2109@columbia.edu

Thursday, November 25, 2004
Program Title: Thanksgiving Day Volunteerism at the Community Kitchen of West Harlem
Program Description: Come and help a community kitchen serve food and distribute clothes.
Time: TBD
Location: Lobby of NRH

Lori De Rose, CA for Bancroft wants to give a special “Shout-Out” to resident Jenny Larsen “who makes such positive contributions to our programs.” Please join us in thanking Jenny Larsen for all of her commitment and service to the Bancroft Community.